

This Week at St Rita and Christ the King

Sunday, May 1—Divine Mercy Sunday

- 8:00 am Sunday Mass
- 8:45 am **NO RE: K-5th Grades**
- 10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy
1st Holy Communion & May Crowning during Mass
- 11:00 am **NO Youth Group** (Portable)
- 12:00 pm Mass at Christ the King

Wednesday, May 4

- 9:00 am Sewing Group
- 5:15 pm Daily Mass
- 5:45 pm Dinner
- 6:00 pm Hispanic Prayer Group
- 6:15 pm Spirit Nite: RCIA Debriefing
- 6:15 pm **NO CROCS**
- 6:15 pm **NO RE: Middle School**

Saturday, May 7

- 4:30 pm Confessions
- 5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Apr. 8—Mother's Day

- 8:00 am Sunday Mass
- 8:45 am **NO RE: K-5th Grade**
- 10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy
- 11:00 am **NO Youth Group** (Portable)
- 12:00 pm Mass at Christ the King

Monday, May 2

- 8:10 am Morning Prayer
- 8:30 am Daily Mass
- 9:00 am Rosary
- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts (Portable)
- 7:00 pm Prayer Group

Thursday, May 5

- 8:10 am Morning Prayer
- 8:30 am Daily Mass
- 9:00 am Rosary
- 9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Officers' Meeting

Tuesday, May 3

- 8:10 am Morning Prayer
- 8:30 am Daily Mass
- 9:00 am Rosary

Friday, May 6

- 8:10 am Morning Prayer
- 8:30 am Daily Mass
- 9:00 am **1st Friday 12-hour Silent Adoration & Exposition**
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer
- 6:00 pm Middle School Social

Don't Forget

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 8th!!

Congratulations and God's Blessings to all the young children of our parish who are receiving their First Holy Communion at the 10:00 AM Mass. Our prayers today are offered for them.

Weekly Stewardship

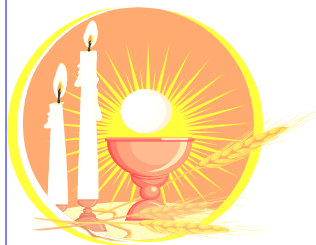
	St. Rita	Christ the King
Offertory	\$ 28,234.35	\$ 906.00
Building Fund	\$ 5,868.13	\$.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 844.11	
Good Friday	\$ 1,245.00	\$106.00
Cath. Home Missions	\$ 241.00	\$11.00

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson

MOMMY, MOMMY WAKE UP!



BREAKFAST IN BED FOR MOM.. Nothing says 'Happy Mothers Day' better than Cold Cereal and Hot Coffee served with love.



Mass Intentions

<p>Saturday, Apr. 30 5:30 PM.....</p> <p>Sunday, May 1 8:00 AM..... 10:00 AM..... 12:00 PM (CTK).....</p> <p>Monday, May 2 8:30 AM</p> <p>Tuesday, May 3 8:30 AM.....</p> <p>Wednesday, May 4 5:15 PM</p> <p>Thursday, May 5 8:30 AM.....</p> <p>Friday, May 6 8:30 AM.....</p> <p>Saturday, May 7 5:30 PM.....</p>	<p>2nd Sunday of Easter +J. L. Barger by Cliff & Nancy Wesson</p> <p>2nd Sunday of Easter People of St. Rita +Frances MacManus by The MacManus Family +Joe Angert by Dan & Pat Dowd</p> <p>St. Athanasius +Michael DiPinto by the DiPinto Family</p> <p>Sts. Philip & James +Ralph Barnard by Knights of Columbus</p> <p>Easter Weekday +Kathryn Haynes by Warren Haynes</p> <p>Easter Weekday Bryan Rathke by Ellen O'Connell</p> <p>Easter Weekday +David Kennell by Tom & Margaret Kennell</p> <p>3rd Sunday of Easter +John O'Connell by the Wright Family</p>
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God's Word This Week

Monday:	Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

GET REAL!

Those of us who flatter ourselves that we have a "realistic" view of the world may listen to the first reading today and say, "Get real!" when we hear Luke's account of the early, Elysian days of the Christian movement. All seems to be rosy, lots of wonders are performed, everyone shares selflessly, they eat together in "exultation," and the Lord added to their numbers? Well, who wouldn't be attracted to a group like this? From the wind that swept through the upper room at Pentecost as the Spirit of God blew over the face of the waters in Genesis, and the fire that appeared over each disciple as the light appeared at the dawn of creation, Luke's intent in Acts is to show a new creation, a restoration of creation's original goodness through the working of the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit who continues to make us into the Body of Christ. We may occasionally, like Thomas in the Gospel, say, "Get real!" but our ultimate reality in the Spirit is to work continually to make our Christian community a new creation, one in which others will find God's joy and beauty.

Prayer Requests:

Betty Anderson	Toni Goyette	Tom O'Hare
Flamarion Ayuso	Ted Grimalc	Matt Pitts
Juanita Ayuso	Toy Hewatt	Marge Quast
Noah Bishop	Thomas Jahanian	Richard Rahilly
Dolores Brashear	Juan Jimenez	Elicia Richmond
Bob Borella	Jerry B. Johnston	Rob Rookis
Char Carone	Kurtis Jordansen	Melissa Savoie
Julia Carroll	Mary Kelly	Ken & Audrey
Michelle Clancy	Baby Murphy Laird	Schommer
Mae Conatser	Teresa Leo	Tonya Sisson
Pat Cullen	Concetta Loduca	Liz Skalicky
Dave Dabria	John LeBleu	Anne Stay
Noel Daigle	Joseph LeBleu	Sam Stokes
Arla Dangel	Chad Lepak	Lorelei Stroble
Ella D'Autilia	Daniel Lesh	Drew Vital
Agnes Dickey	Dea. Nelvin Luke	Cliff Wesson
Emily Donovan	Ross Maple	Jack Weidman
Molly Elder	Mary Mathier	Bob Wish
Ed Ellington	Robert Mazzolini	
Rebecca Everett	Michael McKeon	
Tony Faggioni	Rita Moran	
Ellen Frye	Isabelle O'Brian	
Doris Foret	Deanna O'Hare	

Need Help?

Do you want to help?

If you need assistance or know of anyone in need, call **St. Vincent de Paul** at **888-229-6582**. Contributions may be mailed to St. Rita, 137 Moll Dr. Santa Rosa Bch, or saintritarparish.org via Pay Pal

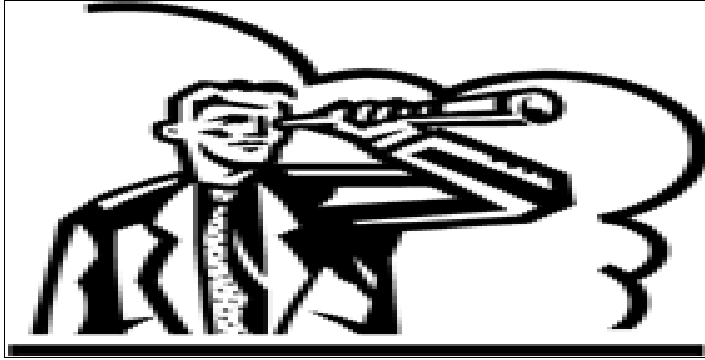
Si necesita ayuda o conoce a alguien que la necesite, llame usted a la Sociedad de San Vincente de Paul, y pregunte por Felita al 502-4856 despues de las 5 de la tarde.

Caring & Sharing is always in need of canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter packaged meals, etc. There is a website: caringsharingof-waltoncounty.org

Baby items are always needed especially diapers all sizes. Donations may be dropped off at the Mary Star of the Sea Room.

VICTIMS OF ABUSE The Diocese of Pensacola=Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors and are available to help persons who have been sexually abused. The Coordinator for the Pensacola/Ft. Walton area is Ms. Danielle Malone. 850/436-6432 ext. 17.

Altar Linen Schedule:	May 1	Joyce Haley
	May 8	Kathy Linder



Looking Ahead

May 6th—First Friday Adoration 12 Hr. Silent Adoration

May 7th—Hispanic Women—Mother/Daughter Fashion Show & Tea

May 8th—Mother's Day

May 15th—Altar Servers' Appreciation

K of C Corporate

Communion @ St. Rita

Habitat Dinner

CTK Altar Guild Meeting

May 19th - Domas Catolicas

CCW—Enzo's Restaurant

Men's Club Meeting

May 22nd—St. Rita Mortgage Burning Celebration

May 24th—Pre-School Graduation & Mass

June 20th—24th—Vacation Bible School

Reminder

No RE Classes today May 1st, or May 8th—Mother's Day.

May 15th—Individual Religious Class party if desired.

St. Rita

Parents' Day Out Program

Needs caretakers for the 2011-2012 school year. Anyone interested in the part-time position may contact Sister

FEAST OF FAITH

The Homily The ambo, or pulpit, is a special place—it is the place for God's word. That is why it is not used for all the spoken words of the Mass, even important words like the collects and the blessing. The ambo is only used for the scripture readings, and for the homily and the prayer of the faithful.

The homily is part of the Liturgy of the Word. It flows from the readings we have just heard, and helps us to understand the way in which God is speaking to us today. The homily is not a lecture, a catechism lesson, or a speech. It is more like an exhortation; it has an urgency about it, for it calls us to find ourselves in the scripture, to live the faith we profess, to see our world by the light of the Gospel. The homily, in itself a response to God's word, demands a response from us. There are many styles of preaching and many ways to respond to the scriptures. But whether the homily is weak or strong, an open ear and an open heart can find in it an abundance of spiritual nourishment.

Divine

Mercy Novena

Having begun on Good Friday, April 22, the Divine Mercy Novena will continue daily at the Ark of the Covenant at 3:00 pm.

The last day of the Novena will be May 8, 2011.

The Novena was given to Sr. Faustina by our Blessed Lord. She began the Novena for the conversion of the whole world that all may recognize God's mercy and that all souls may speak of His Goodness.

SAVE UP

When saving for old age, be sure to lay up a few pleasant thoughts.