

This Week at St Rita and Christ the King

Sunday, May 29—Memorial Day Weekend

8:00 am Sunday Mass
10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy
12:00 pm Mass at Christ the King

Monday, May 30—Office Closed

8:10 am Morning Prayer
8:30 am Daily Mass
9:00 am Rosary
7:00 pm Prayer Group

Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, May 30th
in observance of Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 31

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

Wednesday, June 1

9:00 am Sewing Group
5:15 pm Daily Mass
5:45 pm Dinner—Cancelled
for Summer
6:00 pm Hispanic Prayer Group
6:15 pm Spirit Nite—Cancelled
for Summer

Thursday, June 2

9:00 am Last Day of Pre-School
8:10 am Morning Prayer
8:30 am Daily Mass
9:00 am Rosary

On this Memorial Day, we
extend our heartfelt thanks to
all our Veterans for the many
sacrifices you have made in
the fight to maintain our
freedom.

Friday, June 3

8:10 am Morning Prayer
8:30 am Holy Communion Service
9:00 am 1st Friday 12-hour Silent
Adoration & Exposition
Everyone is invited.
3:30 pm Centering Prayer

Saturday, June 4

4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, June 5—Ascension of the Lord

8:00 am Sunday Mass
10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy
12:00 pm Mass at Christ the King

Thank You

to all who helped with the
"Mortgage Burning". A
special thanks to
Cathy & Chick Huettel
for their hard work
and to the
Boy Scouts
who did an outstanding job
on the food!!!!

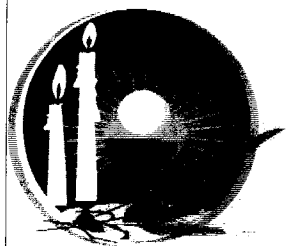
Weekly Stewardship

	St. Rita	Christ the King
Offertory	\$ 10,037.00	\$ 465.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,802.51	\$.00

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Devil's Food Cake in Heaven?



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 28	6th Sunday of Easter
5:30 PM.....	+Franca Byrd by Franca Byrd
7:00 PM	Misa en Espanol
Sunday, May 29	6th Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM.....	+William Carey by Marina & Charles Ebbecke
10:00 AM.....	People of St. Rita
12:00 PM (CTK).....	+Joe Angert by Rod & Cindy Jones
Monday, May 30	Easter Weekday
8:30 AM	+Gene Skalicky by Liz Skalicky
Tuesday, May 31	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 AM.....	+Kathryn Haliday by Friends of the Family
Wednesday, June 1	St. Justin
5:15 PM	+Michael DiPinto by the Family
Thursday, June 2	Easter Weekday
8:30 AM.....	+Dr. Leonard Epifano by Joe & Marge DeCandia
Friday, June 3	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
8:30 AM.....	Holy Communion Service
Saturday, June 4	Ascension of the Lord
5:30 PM.....	+JoAnn Vance by Andrew & Sandi Still

God's Word This Week

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)

THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE

"What is the reason for your hope?" Imagine somebody coming up to you and asking you that question. Not "What are you hoping for?" or "What are you hoping to do?" No, this isn't about our desires for possessions or aspirations for life, it's "Why do you hope?" Peter today tells us that we ought to be ready to give an answer to this question. Truth be told, few of us spend much time thinking about why we hope. Luckily, the scriptures today give us our answers. We hope because Christ suffered for us, in order that we might come to God. We hope because we know that, in the Spirit, God grants us another Advocate through Christ to remain with us always. No matter what we might hope for, whatever we might hope to do, we must always first know and proclaim the reason for our hope: the presence of God in Christ, with us through the power of the Spirit.

Prayer Requests

Betty Anderson	Thomas Jahanian	Ron Schaffran
Flamarion Ayuso	Juan Jimenez	Ken & Audrey
Juanita Ayuso	Jerry B. Johnston	Schommer
Bob Borella	Kurtis Jordansen	Tonya Sisson
Char Carone	Mary Kelly	Liz Skalicky
Don Carroll	Baby Murphy Laird	Anne Stay
Michelle Clancy	Teresa Leo	Sam Stokes
Mae Conatser	Tom LeTourneau	Lorelei Stroble
Pat Cullen	Concetta Loduca	Drew Vital
Dave Dabria	Dee Logue	Lorraine Walsh
Noel Daigle	John LeBleu	Cliff Wesson
Arla Dangel	Joseph LeBleu	Jack Weidman
Agnes Dickey	Chad Lepak	Edna Winckler
Emily Donovan	Ross Maple	Bob Wish
Ed Dougherty	Mary Mathier	
Molly Elder	Robert Mazzolini	
Ed Ellington	Isabelle O'Brian	
Rebecca Everett	Tom O'Hare	
Ellen Frye	Matt Pitts	
Toy Hewatt	Marge Quast	
	Elicia Richmond	
	Melissa Savoie	

Need 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.

Do you want to help?

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

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

Altar Linen Schedule:	May 29	Janette Lammers
	June 5	Brigid Iannuzzi

**St. Rita Catholic Church
Presents**



**Jim
Cowan**

**for a
Concert & Holy Hour
Monday,
June 13
7:00 p.m.**

**137 Moll Drive
Santa Rosa Beach, Florida 32459-1223
850-267-2558
Website: saintritaparish.org**



**RENOWNED SINGER, SONGWRITER
AND WORSHIP LEADER
FOR CONFERENCES
AT FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY
IN STUBENVILLE FOR 25 YEARS.**

**COME AND BE RENEWED IN THE
LORD'S HEALING PRESENCE**

**PARISH APPRECIATION
AWARDS**

Since 2004 St. Rita has presented Parish Appreciation Awards to recognize parishioners for their service to St. Rita and the community. The following parishioners are the recipients of the 2011 Awards:

"Hands of Christ"

- someone who demonstrates a commitment to the Works of Mercy.

John Houlihan

"Heart of Christ"

- someone who truly lives Christ's mission.

Bill Hodge

"Light of Christ"

- someone who demonstrates dedication & commitment to evangelization.

Ruth Anne Stevens

"Love of Christ"

- someone who radiates the mercy & love of God.

Vern & Marge Quast

"Spirit of Christ"

- someone who reflects the joy of serving the Lord.

Mitchell Trantina

Panda Mania

**Where God is
Wild About
YOU!!!**

St. Rita Vacation Bible School

June 20th—24th

Openings for 70 Campers

**Fee: \$25 1st child/
\$15 each additional child**

**For more information contact
VBS Coordinator, Laurie Borick
@ 622-0923 or
bteam@mchsi.com
or Terry Casey @ 267-2558.**

**Registration forms will be
available in the Mary Star of
the Sea Room and at the Parish
office.**

MISSING

The DVDs for the Bible Study on Revelation are missing. If you borrowed them, please return them to the office. The cost of replacing them is very expensive.

Also, we are missing a Pyx for communion hosts. We use these to bring Holy Communion to the sick.

If you have either of these things, please bring them back to the office. We promise you will not be flogged for being forgetful.

Wednesday Summer Schedule

Mass will remain at 5:15 PM

**Dinner, CROCS and
the Spirit Nite Programs
will resume in the Fall.**

“The Road to Emmaus” An Invitation to “Start Walking”

With Walt Kinsley

After 8:30 AM Mass

**Meet outside the Mary Star of the Sea
Room**

Tentatively Beginning Week of June 6th

Monday-Wednesday-Friday

1/2 hour of Performance Walking

(This is not a stroll!!!)

Will be using poles (similar to ski poles) which will increase the intensity of the workout.

Poles will be provided and the class is free.

If you are interested in getting up and moving, please call Walt Kinsley @ 231-5331.

Eucharistic Adoration

(First Friday of every month)

Friday, June 3rd

9:00 AM—9:00 PM

**Take an opportunity to pray and spend time
with the Lord. He would love to hear from
you!**

Vacation Bible School

Resurrection Catholic Church

June 2, 3—8:30 am to 3:30 pm

June 4 - 8:30 am to 11:45 am

**For more information or registration contact Marilyn
Austin @ 830-2791 or stop by the Resurrection Parish
Office.**

MEMORIAL DAY

They fell, but o'er their glorious grave

Floats free the banner of the cause they died to save.

—Francis Marion Crawford

CLEAN OUT THE GARAGE! CLEAN OUT THE CLOSETS! CLEAN OUT THE SHED!

The Habitat for Humanity ReStore Truck is coming to the
Saint Rita Parish parking lot

SATURDAY, JUNE 11
10:00 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.

- RECYCLED AND NEW BUILDING MATERIALS (WINDOWS, DOORS, SCREENS, TILE REMNANTS, LUMBER, PLYWOOD, NAILS, SCREWS, HINGES, HARDWARE, TOOLS, ELECTRICAL BOXES, HURRICANE CLIPS, CONCRETE MIX, PAINT, ETC.)
- NEW AND USED FURNITURE (BED FRAMES, BOOKCASES, DRESSERS, OUTDOOR FURNITURE, SOFAS, DINING TABLES AND CHAIRS, TELEVISIONS)
- LIGHTING FIXTURES
- APPLIANCES (SMALL AND LARGE)
- TOYS, BICYCLES, TRICYCLES, SKATE BOARDS
- PLUMBING FIXTURES (TOILETS, SINKS, BATHTUBS, SHOWER ENCLOSURES)
- DECORATIVE ITEMS (MIRRORS, PICTURES, LAMPS, SHELVING)
- OVERSTOCK INVENTORY FROM YOUR BUSINESS
- GARDEN SUPPLIES (DECORATIVE POTS, TOOLS, PINK FLAMINGOS)

PLEASE, NO

- TABLEWARE (DISHES, GLASSES, FLATWARE), COOKWARE, CLOTHING, BEDDING, DRAPES

(ST RITA PARISH WILL RECEIVE CREDIT FOR THE SALE PRICE OF THE DONATED ITEMS)