

This Week at St Rita and Christ the King

Sunday, Jan. 8

8:00 am Sunday Mass
 8:15 am RCIA
 8:45 am R.E. – K-5th grades
 10:00 am Sunday Mass
 11:00 am HS Youth Group
 12:00 pm Mass at Christ the King

Monday, Jan. 9—SnowBird Breakfast

8:10 am Morning Prayer
 8:30 am Daily Mass
 9:00 am Rosary
 9:00 am Snow Bird Breakfast (MSS)
 6:00 pm Troop #153 (Youth Portable)
 6:30 pm Boy Scouts (MSS)
 7:00 pm Prayer Group (Church)

Tuesday, Jan. 10

8:10 am Morning Prayer
 8:30 am Daily Mass
 9:00 am Rosary
 9:15 am Bible Study – Psalms (MSS)
 11:30 am CCW Lunch Bunch @ The Vue,
 Hwy 30-A. All ladies of the
 parish are welcome.!

Wednesday, Jan. 11

9:00 am Sewing Group
 5:15 pm Daily Mass
 5:45 pm Dinner
 6:15 pm Spirit Nite
 6:15 pm CROCS
 6:30 pm R.E. Middle School
 6:00 pm Hispanic Prayer Group

Thursday, Jan. 12

8:10 am Morning Prayer
 8:30 am Daily Mass
 9:00 am Rosary
 9:30 am St. Elizabeth Seton Study
 Group (Cry Room)
 CCW & Men's Club Mtgs.
 BINGO! & FOOD!
 In the Mary Star of the Sea
 Room. Everyone come
 have fun!

Friday, Jan. 13

8:10 am Morning Prayer
 8:30 am Holy Communion Service
 9:00 am Adoration
 3:30 pm Centering Prayer
 4:00 pm Boy Scouts Overnight
 Event (Youth Portable)

Saturday, Jan. 14

3:00 pm Confessions
 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
 6:00 pm Misa en Espanol

Sunday, Jan. 15

8:00 am Sunday Mass
 8:45 am R.E.- K-5th grades
 10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy
 11:00 am HS Youth Group
 12:00 pm Mass at Christ the King
 1:00 pm CTK Altar Guild Mtg.

Annual Snowbird Breakfast Monday, January 9th 9:00 AM

**Come meet your old friends, and
 make some new ones. The break-
 fast is sponsored by the Men's
 Club & CCW.
 Please join us for food and
 fellowship.**

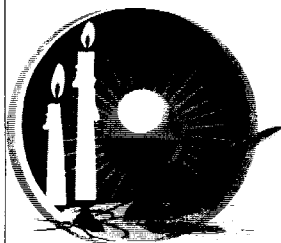
Weekly Stewardship

	St. Rita	Christ the King
Offertory	\$ 13,986.68	\$ 1,303.00
Building Fund	\$ 3,624.75	\$

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Being 3 wise MEN the journey to baby Jesus took longer than expected because they refused to stop and ask directions.



Mass Intentions

God's Word This Week

Saturday, Jan. 7	The Epiphany of the Lord
4:00 PM.....	+Bob Wish by Dave & Terry Casey
Sunday, Jan. 8	The Epiphany of the Lord
8:00 AM.....	+Kathryn Haliday by Irene Haliday
10:00 AM.....	People of St. Rita
12:00 PM (CTK).....	+Anita Fernandez by Dan & Pat Dowd
Monday, Jan. 9	Baptism of the Lord
8:30 AM.....	+Howard Rovito by Barbara DiPinto
Tuesday, Jan. 10	Weekday
8:30 AM.....	+Bob Wish by Eddie & Carone Jr. & Debbie
Wednesday, Jan. 11	Weekday
5:15 PM.....	Ken Redetzki by His Golf Friends
Thursday, Jan. 12	Weekday
8:30 AM.....	+Mrs. Steele by Bill Schneider
Friday, Jan. 13	St. Hilary
8:30 AM	Holy Communion Service
Saturday, Jan. 14	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM.....	+Eileen Zullermeister by Karen & Mia
6:00 PM	Misa en Espanol

Monday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

PROMISE FULFILLED

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

Prayer Requests

Betty Anderson	Mary Kelly	Lauren Savoy Olinde
Flamarion & Juanita Ayuso	Teresa Leo	Marge Quast
Mary Barber	Tom LeTourneau	Ken Redetzki
Bob Borella	Concetta Loduca	Melissa Savoie
Britt Bergman	John LeBleu	Ken & Audrey
Don Carroll	Joseph LeBleu	Schommer
Julia Carroll	Julie Lowe	Charles Schromer
Michelle Clancy	Lawrence Korchinski	Tonya Sisson
Mae Conatser	Grace Letourneau	Hal Smith
Noel Daigle	Ross Maple	Anne Stay
Darya Darley	Hilda Martinez	Sam Stokes
Danika Darley	Mary Mathier	Lorelei Stroble
Silvia Delgadillo	Robert Mazzolini	Jo Ann Vance
Emily Donovan	Tim McGhee	Drew Vital
Ed Ellington	Mary McIndoe	Peggy Warner
Rebecca Everett	Carol Meyer	Cliff Wesson
Frankie Frank	Helen Miller	Jack Weidman
Bryant Horsley	Elizabeth Montgomery	Edward Williams
Thomas Jahanian	Berenice Newell	Charlotte York
	Isabelle O'Brian	

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Dwayne Tschantz**, brother-in-law of **Barbara Hodge**, who died recently. Also, please pray for the consolation of his friends and family.

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 saintrita-parish.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 278-6166 despues de las 5 de la tarde.

Do you want to help?

Caring & Sharing is in need of seasonal items for the Holidays. There is a website:

caringsharingofwalton-county.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:	Jan. 8	Joyce Martin
	Jan. 15	Janette Lammers

St. Rita Men's Club and CCW presents

Fall and Winter Adult Lecture and Event Activities

Thursday, January 12, 2012
6:00pm Women and Men's Club
Business Meeting

BINGO 7:00pm

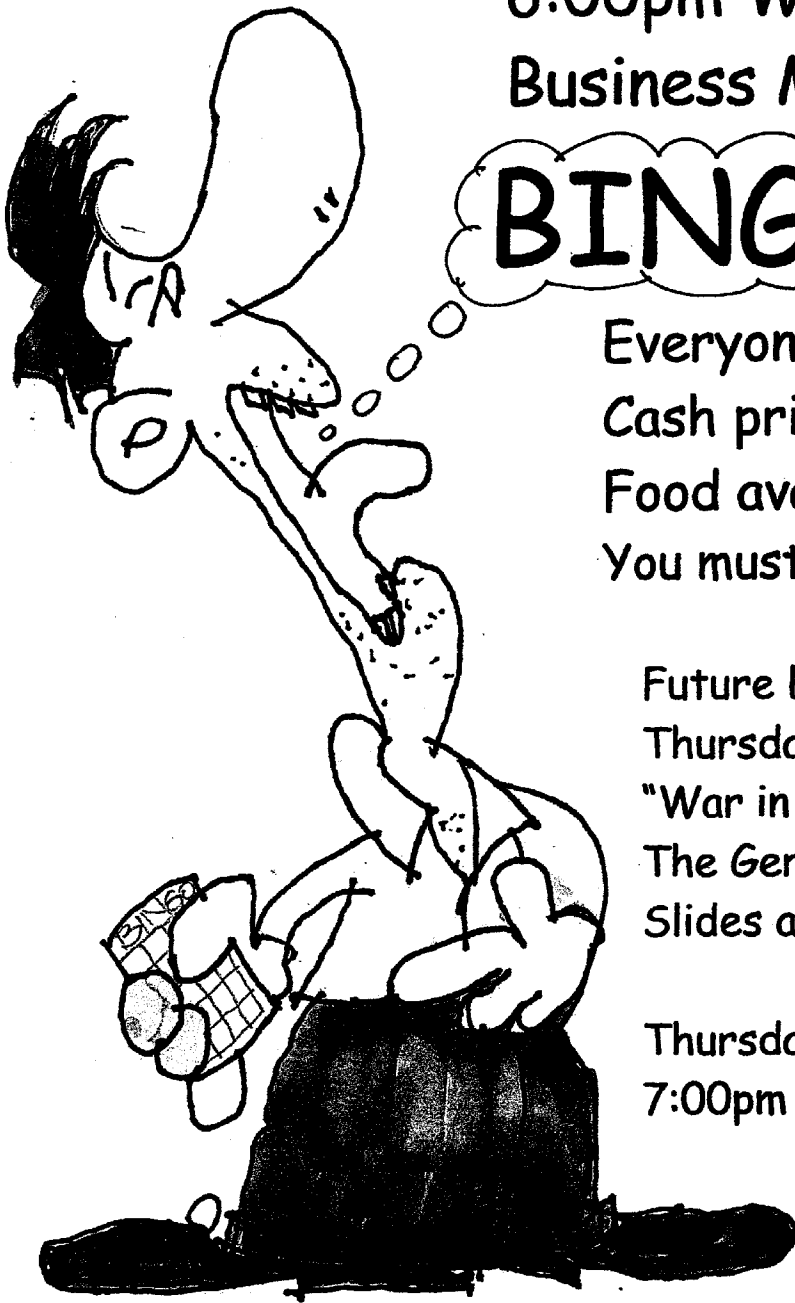
Everyone is invited to attend
Cash prizes
Food available
You must be 18 years old to play.

Future Events

Thursday February 9, 2012, 7:00pm
"War in the Gulf of Mexico,
The German U Boat Invasion"
Slides and Lecture by Chick Huettel

Thursday March 8, 2012,
7:00pm BINGO

Spring Events to be Announced



**Christ the King
Religious Education
Classes**

Ages 3 to 7 years

January 15th

11:00—11:45 AM

Cry Room

For more information please contact
Margaret Aresco @ 835-2610.

CCW Lunch Bunch

All ladies of the parish are invited
to join us for Lunch.

Tuesday, January 10th

11:30 am

"The Vue on 30A

RSVP: Lucille Mahan 835-3103

**Parish Council Meeting
Monday
January 23
6:30 PM**

Mary Star of the Sea Room

The Council Meeting is open to all
parishioners who wish to attend.

Bible Study

"Psalms"

Tuesday, January 10th

9:15 AM

Mary Star of the Sea Room

**Please have the first lesson completed
for this class.**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before long, people will be throwing Mardi Gras beads in the streets of New Orleans—purple, gold, and green. A few will be in on the secret: the colors of the beads are derived from the gifts of the magi. Gold for wealth, purple for power, green for good health. The gifts are also a key to the identity of the Christ Child: the incense for God; the gold for a king; the myrrh, fragrant burial ointment for one who comes to die.

Centuries ago, today's feast bore the heavy burden of celebrating all the manifestations of Christ's identity: the birth of Jesus, the coming of the magi, the baptism of the Lord, the wedding feast at Cana. It was too much for one day. Fortunately the one day has blossomed into a whole season of grateful celebration, stretching behind us into Advent, and ahead of us into the Baptism of the Lord and to Christ's coming again in glory. Tonight, be sure to light the Christmas lights, and gather at the crèche for a favorite carol and a prayer.

EASTERN STAR

Fair eastern star, that art ordain'd to run
Before the sages, to the rising Sun,
Here cease thy course, and wonder that the cloud
Of this poor stable can thy Maker shroud.

—Sir John Beaumont



January 8, 2012



**"In Bethlehem of Judea..
shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel."
Matthew 2: 6**

**'We have seen His star in the east
And (are) come to adore Him!'**

**"Let us now see, after the star had come to rest,
after the journey of the Magi, what wondrous dignity
accompanies the Newborn King.**



St. John Chrysostom

**The Son of God,
Who is the God of all things,
is born a Man in body.
He permits Himself
to be placed in a crib,
Who holds the heaven in His Hand.**

**He is confined in a Manger
whom the world cannot contain;**

**He is heard
in the voice of a wailing Infant,
at Whose voice
in the hour of His passion
the whole earth trembled.**

**The Magi beholding a Child, profess that this is
the Lord of Glory, the Lord of Majesty,
Whom Isaiah has shown
was both Child and God, and King Eternal saying:**

**'for a CHILD is given to us,
and the government is upon his shoulder;
and his name shall be called
Wonderful, Counselor, God the Mighty,
the Father of the World to come, Prince of Peace.'**

**To Him the Magi offer gifts,...
gold, frankincense and myrrh**

**...they both announce the salvation of the Lord,
born Christ the Son of God,**

**and by their gifts proclaim Him
Christ and God, King of Man.**

**For by gold the power of a King is signified,
by frankincense the honor of God,
by myrrh the burial of the body...."**

**St. John Chrysostom ("Golden Mouthed") , "Sermon for
Epiphany." Sunday Sermons of the Great Fathers: A
Manual of Preaching, Spiritual Reading & Meditation,
Ignatius Press , 1996, p. 224.**



**We're all made in God's image...
let's insure we all**

STOP BULLYING RIGHT AWAY—

**Wherever we see or hear: Name calling,
spreading lies & rumors, hurting others**



**BE NET SMART
&
PHONE SMART**

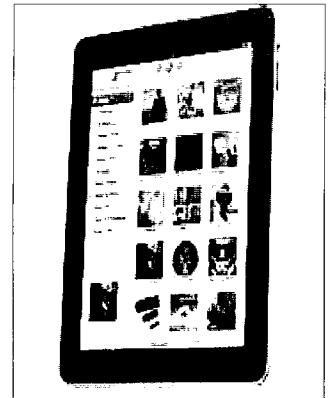
SMART SOCIALIZING. Use the same good sense about the use of your phone as you do for your computer. Remember, once things are posted (text, photos and video) they are really tough to take back. They can be copied and pasted anywhere! **FOREVER!**

PRESENCE. Your presence during meals, at parties is important. Being absent & elsewhere by texting is impolite & a show of disrespect. Besides, we miss ya!

SOCIAL MAPPING: Many cell phones now have a GPS mapping technology. This technology can pinpoint your physical location. Good for weather. Be very judicious in who you allow to know your location. People are often NOT who they say they are!

DOWN TIME IS GOOD TIME: Constant texting and talking can affect sleep, concentration in school, and other things that deserve your thought and attention (like driving).

Real friends will understand you just need to turn off the phone sometimes.



**'Lord every nation on earth
will adore you.'**

**"God has called you out of darkness
into his wonderful light.
May you experience his kindness and blessings,
And be strong in faith, in hope and in love. Rx. Amen.**

**Because you are followers of Christ,
Who appeared on this day as a light
shining in the darkness,
May he make you a light
to all your sisters and brothers. Rx. Amen."**

**Solemn Blessing on the Epiphany of the Lord from The Sacramentary, Catholic Book Publishing Corporation,
New York, 1965, p. 65.**

Best Fish Fry On The Coast!

St. Rita Catholic Church ~ Santa Rosa Beach, Florida
850.267.2558



2012 SCHEDULE

FISH FRY FRIDAYS 3-7pm

January 6 & January 20

February 3 & February 17

March 2 & March 16**

** Hosted by Knights of Columbus

Adults \$9.00 • Children 6-12 \$3.50

*Includes Fish - Corn Nuggets - Coleslaw
Baked Beans - Dessert - Coffee - Iced Tea*

TAKE OUT ORDERS AVAILABLE

*** PASTA DINNER ***

Saturday February 25th 3 ~ 7 pm

★ Sandestin
Resort

HWY
98

5.9 Miles East

★ Santa Rosa Beach
Community Church

Moll Drive

HWY
393



St. Rita Church
137 Moll Drive
Santa Rosa Beach

Helen McCall Park

To Gulf Place & 30A

Proceeds benefit community service programs including
Habitat for Humanity and St. Vincent DePaul Outreach

Thank you for your generous support!

Hosted by the St. Rita Men's Club and the Council of Catholic Women





FRIED FISH DINNER



Sponsored By

Emerald Coast Knights of Columbus

Saturday January 14th



3 PM to 7 PM



Resurrection Catholic Church

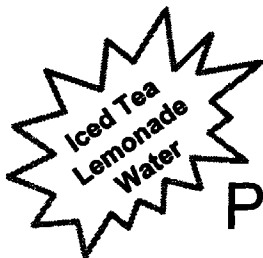
259 Miramar Beach Dr, Miramar Beach, 837-0357



PRICE: \$9:00 (Adult)

\$4:00 (6-12 years old)

FREE (5 years and under)



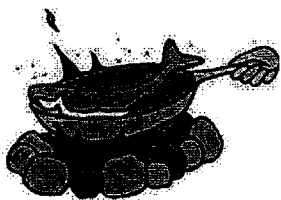
Eat-in or Take-away



Proceeds Support Local Charities

Save The Date:

- Fri Jan 27th – American Legion Post 296
(311 Main St. Destin, 837-3818)
- Sat Feb 11th – Resurrection Catholic Church
- Fri Feb 24th – American Legion Post 296
- Fri Mar 9th – American Legion Post 296
- Fri Mar 16th – Saint Rita Catholic Church
(137 Moll Drive, Santa Rosa Beach, 267-2558)



The 12 Keys to Spiritual Vitality Living Ageless in the Lord

A presentation by
Richard P. Johnson, Ph.D., PCSG

Nationally recognized for his pioneering work in *Maturing
Adult Faith Formation and Spiritual Gerontology*

Wednesday, February 1, 2012
from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

St. Rita's Catholic Church
137 Moll Drive
Santa Rosa Beach



Dr. Johnson has written many articles and twenty books all focused upon God's expansive grace in the maturing years. He is a practicing Roman Catholic. He and his wife, Sandra, live in St. Louis and have three grown children and four grandchildren.

During his presentation you'll learn the 12 essential "keys" of aging and spirituality that transform aging from a potentially dismal time, into an ageless soul-adventure. Aging is not a "thief in the night", rather, aging is one of the three "master teachers" of life. Refresh and renew your view of maturation (aging) from one of loss to one of "a crown of glory".

For more information, please contact St. Rita's Church Office at 850-267-2761