

**Annual Bishop's Appeal
CSA 2007**

St. Rita

114 Households out of 360
Pledged \$ 70,530.00
Needed \$116,097.00

Christ the King

14 Households out of 35
Pledged \$ 3,010.00
Needed \$ 7,036.00

***Please don't forget to return your
CSA commitment card. If you did
not receive a pledge card in the
mail, you may stop by the Parish
Office to obtain one. Your
support of the annual Catholic
Sharing Appeal is critical to the
mission of the parish and our
diocese. THANK YOU!!***

AARP Free

Tax Return Preparation

Available at:

Coastal Branch Library - 267-2809.

Freeport Library – 835-2040

Call for appointment. For more information call Dave Doring at 835-5470.

Parish Reconciliation Service

Tuesday

March 20, 7:00 PM

The Church requires that we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least one time per year. Several priests will be available for confession during this service. Please avail yourself of this opportunity to prepare yourself for the joyful celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior at Easter.

Lenten

Day of Renewal

With

Fr. Eugene Pathe

Saturday, March

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9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Holy Name of

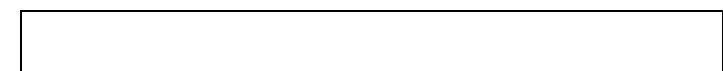
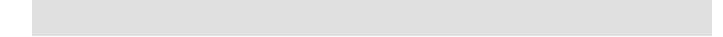
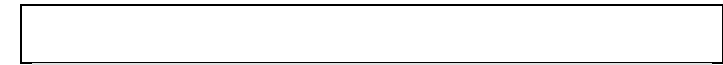
Jesus

Niceville

Bring a brown bag lunch to share.

Pro Life General Meeting

1st & 3rd Sunday after 8:00 AM Mass in Mary Star of the Sea. Contact Kevin Kelly at 865-8007.



Saturday, March 10	Vigil: 3 rd Sunday of Lent +Ethel Schubrine by Joe & Gertie Fox
4:00 PM	
Sunday, March 11	3rd Sunday of Lent Frances Mongesku by Wallace & Lillian Renc
8:00 AM	
10:00 AM	People of St. Rita
12:00 PM	+Ann Kilraine by the Dowd Family
Monday, March 12	Lenten Weekday +Edward John O'Brien by the Staff of Republic State Mortgage
8:00 AM	
Tuesday, March 13	Lenten Weekday People of St. Rita +Maurice, Andre & Marcel Allard by Denise & Gocelyne Allard
8:00 AM	
5:15 PM	
Wednesday, March 14	Lenten Weekday People of St. Rita +Edward John B'Brien by Ollie Mayeaux
8:00 AM	
5:15 PM	
Thursday, March 15	Lenten Weekday Fred Beyer by Bob & Mary Rita Wish
8:00 AM	
Friday, March 16	Lenten Weekday +Anastasia Wisniewski by Bob & Mary Rita Wish
6:00 PM	
Saturday, March 17	Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent +Merna Place by Roger Place
4:00 PM	

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you need assistance or know of anyone in need, call St. Vincent de Paul at **888-229-6582**. The Society is open to everyone. Meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of the month. During the 10:00 am Mass, the Thorsted Family will present the gifts. As Casey prepares for reception of First Eucharist, we ask you as a faith community to keep Casey in your prayers.

Caring & Sharing needs apple juice, spaghetti sauce, tuna and cereal. As always they have a need for diapers and baby wipes. Donations may be dropped off in the box in the Mary Star of the Sea Room.

Lucille Mahan is on the Altar Linen Schedule for March 11th. Franckie Francks is on the Altar Linen Schedule for March 18th.

God's Word This Week

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt. 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34; 2 Cor 5:17-21;
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23;
 Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

"I AM"

Kindness and mercy are what the enslaved people of Israel needed, and they came in the form of deliverance. They came through a leader, Moses, who was once plucked from the Nile River and was now herding his father-in-law's sheep in the land of Goshen. The bush that burned but was not consumed shows us that God is inexhaustible mystery.

Moses' awe and deference are mixed with a touching conversational tone as he seeks to learn God's name. And God sweetly responds. The somewhat abstract "I AM" distinguishes the God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob from the minor gods in the territory who "are not." They are helpless, powerless, and useless. Moses is to step out into an amazing future, and God will be there with outstretched arm. Just go and see, God seems to say.

In your prayers, please remember those whose names are in our prayer intention book in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Pray for those who are sick and recovering, especially **Stella Sullivan, Marie Johnston, John LeBleu, Ethel Needham, Chris McGhee, Dan Richardson, Andrew Long, Kay West, Kathryn Haynes, Thomas Delahoussaye, Kathleen Frambes, Rosalie Sumrall, Jeanne Biscone, Barbara Larney, Darolee Waddell, Sherwin Stacey, Chuck Warman, Catherine Sisson, Danny Linkey, Chase Marshall, Susan Killian, Marge Crawford, Mary Flynn, Jerry Holzhall, Rita Lang, Brennan Johnston, Joe Colello, Ed Colello, Isabelle O'Brian, Bill Schneider, Blaine Baker, Pat Barnard, Lissa Barnett & Dick Ryan.** If there is someone who needs special prayers at Mass, please call the office so we can include them.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

	St. Rita	Christ the King
Offertory	\$ 10,761.26	\$ 552.00
Building on our Faith/2 nd Collection	\$ 6,441.11	\$ 55.00
Burse Club	\$ 55.00	\$ 58.00

SURE CURE

*The only cure for sorrow is to kill it with patience—
Irish Prover*

This Week at Saint Rita and Christ the King Mission

Sunday, March 11

8:45 am **Elementary R. E.**
 10:00 am **Mass with Children's Liturgy**
 11:00 am **Confirmation Class** (Portable)
 11:00 am **St. Bernadette School Information Table** (MSS)
 2:00 pm **Eucharistic Ministers Meeting** (Church)

Monday, March 12

7:40 am **Morning Prayer** (Church)
 8:00 am **Daily Mass**
 8:30 am **Rosary** (Church)
 10:00 am **Mission Comm. Meeting** (Portable)
 3:00 pm **Brownie Troop #303** (Portable)
 6:00 pm **Boy Scouts** Grades 5-12 (MSS)
 5:15 pm **Parish Mission starts with Mass**
 Followed by soup & sandwich dinner
 6:30 pm **Parish Mission Presentation**

Tuesday, March 13

7:40 am **Morning Prayer** (Church)
 8:00 am **Mass**
 8:30 am **Rosary** (Church)
 9:00 am **Bible Study** (MSS)
 5:15 pm **Parish Mission Mass**
 Followed by soup & sandwich dinner
 6:30 pm **Parish Mission Presentation**

Wednesday, March 14

9:00 am **Sewing Group** (MSS) Help is always needed. Sewing skills are not required. Contact: Pat Barnard, 267-1512
 11:30 am **Mass @ Sacred Heart Hospital**
 5:15 pm **Parish Mission Mass**
 Followed by soup & sandwich dinner
 6:30 pm **Parish Mission Presentation**
 8:00 pm **Hispanic Parish Mission**

Thursday, March 15

7:40 am **Morning Prayer** (Church)
 8:00 am **Daily Mass**
 8:30am **Rosary** (Church)
 9:00 am **St. Vincent de Paul General Meeting** (Portable)
 11:30 am **Mass @ Sacred Heart Hospital**
 3:00 pm **Cub Scouts** (Classroom Portable)
 Contact: Mike Klein, 622-1121
 6:30 pm **Cub Scouts** (Classroom Portable)
 7:00 pm **Lenten Reflection at CTK**
 7:00 pm **CCW & Men's Club Meetings** (MSS)

Friday, March 16

6:00 pm **Lenten Daily Mass**
 Followed by Soup & Salad Dinner
 7:15 pm **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, March 17

9:00 am **Centering Prayer Group** (Church)
 3:00 pm **Confessions**
 4:00 pm **Vigil Mass**

Sunday, March 18

8:00 am **Mass** (2nd Scrutiny)
 8:45 am **Elementary R. E.**
 9:00 am **St. Joseph's Altar** (MSS)
 10:00 am **Mass with Children's Liturgy**
 10:00 am **Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion** at Mass
 11:15 am **Confirmation Class** (Portable)
 12:00 pm **Mass at CTK**

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Join us for
Parish Mission

Monday, March 12th ~ Wednesday, March 14th
 Mass at 5:15 PM followed by Soup & Sandwich Dinner and Mission at 6:30 PM.