

**PARISH WORK DAY**

**Christ the King**

Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

9:30 am

Need to complete many small projects. Please bring yard rakes, gloves. Contact Bob Santos at 835-0037 or Joe Guss at 8355286.

Fr. Tom will reduce penance for those who participate in Work Days!!

**Day of Renewal**

**With**

**Fr. Eugene Pathe**

March 31

9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Afternoon session

**Brian Stranko**

"My Journey in the Spirit"  
& "The Gift of brokenness"

Bring a brown bag lunch to share.

**CCW Helps**

By having a drive to collect long sleeve shirts for the farm workers around Quincy to help protect them from insecticides and insects. Needed are shirts for men, women and children.. The shirts do not need to be new. A box is in the Mary Star of the Sea Room for your donations.

**Reminder Saturday Vigil**

**Mass Time Change**

**On Saturday**

**April 14 th**

**to**

**5:30 P.M.**

**St. Joseph the Workman**

**Sunday, April**

**1<sup>st</sup>**

**After the 8 & 10 am**

**Masses**

Will be in the Mary Star of the Sea Room with books, and religious goods.

This will be an excellent time to purchase a gift for a 1<sup>st</sup> Communion or Confirmation child or adult.

5<sup>th</sup> Annual

Habitrot 5K

& One Mile

Fun Run

Saturday, March 31st

8:00 AM, Gulf Place

5K - \$20 before 3/24 or \$25

after 3/24.

One Mile - \$10 before 3/24 or

\$15 after 3/24.

For further information or to

register call 835-0067.

**THE WAY**

*When we have traveled all ways, we shall come to the End of all ways, who says, "I am the way."*

—St. Ambrose

**Mass Intentions for the Week of March 25, 2007**

Saturday, March 17

4:00 PM

Sunday, March 18

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

Monday, March 19

8:00 AM

Tuesday, March 20

8:00 AM

Wednesday, March 21

5:15 PM

Thursday, March 22

8:00 AM

Friday, March 23

6:00 PM

Saturday, March 24

4:00 PM

**Vigil:**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
Joseph & Catherine  
Olinzock  
by Sophie Lawrence

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
People of St. Rita  
+William LeRoy Weber  
by Vern & Estelle Wehner  
+Maria Salinas  
by Mary Kay &  
Tom Collins

**Annunciation of the Lord**  
+Bob & Mary Rita Wish  
by Joe & Lyn Colello

**Lenten Weekday**  
Holy Communion Service

**Lenten Weekday**  
+Stephen Haley  
by Joyce Haley

**Lenten Weekday**  
+Edward Wojtowicz  
by Virginia Wojtowicz  
& Kathy & Greg

**Lenten Weekday**  
+Edward John O'Brien  
by Kathy Harris

**Palm Sunday**  
+Reiko Martins  
by The Martinez Family

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.

During the 10:00 am Mass, the McManus Family will present the gifts. As Taylor prepares for reception of First Eucharist, we ask you as a faith community to keep Taylor in your prayers.

**Caring & Sharing** needs spaghetti sauce, tuna fish, beef stew, and boxed 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.

Lorraine Maioriello is on the Altar Linen Schedule for March 25<sup>th</sup>. Theresa Leo is on the Altar Linen Schedule for April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**God's Word This Week**

**Monday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40 (procession);  
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11;  
Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

**STRAIGHT LINES**

"God writes straight with crooked lines," the saying goes. The power of Paul's testimony that everything is junk but knowledge of Jesus and the power of his resurrection is a straight enough message. And, God knows, Paul had a crooked journey before his blinding insight straight from God.

Through Isaiah, God reminds us all that the past great works were as nothing compared to the new creation. "Can't you see it?" we are asked, as if we are still wandering along our crooked lines.

And there is no straighter line than that between the woman whose misery is intense and the God whose mercy in Jesus is deeper and more acute. You just can't beat this kind of good news.

**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, Thomas Delahoussaye, Kathleen Frambes, Rosalie Sumrall, Jeanne Biscione, Barbara Larney, Darolee Waddell, Sherwin Stacey, Catherine Sisson, Chase Marshall, Susan Killian, Marge Crawford, Ellen O'Connell, Jerry Holzhall, Rita Lang, Brennan Johnston, Joe Colello, Ed Colello, Isabelle O'Brian, Bill Schneider, Blaine Baker, Pat Barnard, & Dick Ryan.** If there is someone who needs special prayers at Mass, please call the office so we can include them.

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

	<i>St. Rita</i>	<i>Christ the King</i>
<i>Offertory</i>	\$ 9,127.69	\$ 609.00
<i>Building on our Faith/2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</i>	\$ 481.00	\$
<i>Catholic Relief</i>	\$ 2,124.55	\$ 146.00

**GRACE AND STRENGTH**

*God's grace within me and God's strength behind me can overcome any hurdle ahead of me.*

—Anonymous

## This Week at Saint Rita and Christ the King Mission

### Sunday, March 25

- 8:00 am Mass  
 8:45 am Elementary R. E.  
 10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy  
 10:00 am 3<sup>rd</sup> Scrutiny at Mass

### Monday, March 26

- 7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)  
 8:00 am Daily Mass  
 8:30 am Rosary (Church)  
 3:00 pm Brownie Troop #303 (Portable)  
 6:00 pm Boy Scouts Grades 5-12 (MSS)  
 6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting (Portable)  
 7:00 pm Prayer Group All are welcome.

### Tuesday, March 27

- 7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)  
 8:00 am Holy Communion Service  
 8:30 am Rosary (Church)  
 9:00 am Bible Study (MSS)

### Wednesday, March 28

- 9:00 am Sewing Group (MSS) Help is always needed. Sewing skills are not required.  
 Contact: Pat Barnard, 267-1512  
 10:30 am Pictorial Directory Comm. Meeting (Portable)  
 11:30 am Mass @ Sacred Heart Hospital  
 5:15 pm Daily Mass  
 5:45 pm Potluck Dinner (MSS) Bring a dish to share.  
 6:00 pm Hispanic Ministry (Church)  
 6:15 pm Middle & High School Classes  
 6:30 pm Spirit Nite (Mary Star of the Sea Room)

Faith enhancement series for all ages.

Topic: Religions of the World – Islam

6:30 pm RCIA Walk-Thru for Easter Vigil

### Thursday, March 29

- 7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)  
 8:00 am Daily Mass  
 8:30am Rosary (Church)  
 11:30 am Mass @ Sacred Heart Hospital  
 3:00 pm Cub Scouts (Classroom Portable)  
 Contact: Mike Klein, 622-1121  
 6:00 pm Music Practice (Church)  
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Classroom Portable)  
 7:00 pm Lenten Reflection at CTK

### Friday, March 30

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

### Saturday, March 31

- 9:00 am Christ the King Work Day  
 3:00 pm Confessions  
 4:00 pm Vigil Mass

### Sunday, April 1

- 8:00 am Mass  
 8:45 am Elementary R. E.  
 9:00 am BOOK FAIR St. Joseph the Worker (MSS)  
 9:00 am Pro Life General Meeting (MSS)  
 10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy  
 11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt (Grounds)  
 12:00 pm Mass at CTK