

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.

Cursillo Point of Contact Needed

The Catholic Cursillo Movement – Diocese of Pensacola/Tallahassee is looking for a point of contact from each parish to receive and distribute Cursillo information in their parish. If you have attended a Cursillo weekend and would be willing to serve in this capacity, please contact: Cathy or Paul Currier at 850/689-0190, 850/689-7155 or email : cheurrier@earthlink.net.

**REMINDER:
Saturday Vigil
Mass
Time Changes
On Saturday,
April 14th
To
5:30 P.M.**

Catholic Charities Spring Golf Tournament April 22 Ft. Walton Municipal – Pines Course Showtime: 11:00 AM Shotgun start: 12 Noon

Registration fee: \$60 per person – includes green fees, cart, after round awards & dinner
Prizes: 7day, 6 night beach vacation package at Sundestin
For more information call:
Vern Quast 267-3488
Bob Webb 837-9313
Steve Maleszewski 837-2285

Holy Thursday is the anniversary of the Institution of the Sacred Priesthood. The spiritual formation and education of future priests for the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee are of the utmost importance. A collection will be taken on Holy Thursday, April 5th for this purpose. On Good Friday, April 6th there will be a second collection for the maintenance and restoration of the Shrines in the Holy Land. Bearing in mind, the hardships of so many inhabitants in the Holy Land, your generosity will help to maintain a Catholic presence. Thank you and God Bless.

Mass Intentions for the Week of April 1, 2007

Saturday, March 31	Vigil:
4:00 PM	Palm Sunday +Reiko Martins by The Martinez Family
Sunday, April 1	Palm Sunday
8:00 AM	Bob & Mary Rita Wish
10:00 AM	People of St. Rita
12:00 PM	+Mary Avery by Dave & Carol Doring
Monday, April 2	Monday of Holy Week
8:00 AM	+Ralph & Pat Barnard by Dave & Terry Casey
Tuesday, April 3	Tuesday of Holy Week
8:00 AM	Daily Mass
Wednesday, April 4	Wednesday of Holy Week
8:00 AM	Daily Mass, People of St. Rita
7:00 PM	Tenebrae Service
Thursday, April 5	Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 PM	People of St. Rita
Friday, April 6	Good Friday
3:00 PM	Veneration of the Cross
Saturday, April 7	Easter Vigil
8:00 AM	The Catechumens & Candidates of RCIA

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 Wright Family will present the gifts. As Sara prepares for reception of First Eucharist, we ask you as a faith community to keep Sara 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.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

	St. Rita	Christ the King
Offertory	\$ 9,769.519	\$ 3,473.00
2 nd Collection	\$ 3,117.04	\$ 100.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 2,520.00	\$ 10.00

God's Word This Week

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14; e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Lk 24:1-12
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

PASSION

The word “passion” connotes deep, focused engagement. It also relates to passivity, interestingly. The deeply passionate person in the Gospel narrative from Luke is Jesus. He appears passive, but he is not. He is wholly self-possessed and wholly present for the one day that begins on Thursday evening at his last meal with his apostles and ends with his burial before sunset the next day. Then follows the long Sabbath silence.

The narrative of the Passion is read whole and without pause on the Palm Sunday of the Passion. This story, found at each of the Gospels, is unchanging. We are the ones who change. Each year, we bring ourselves with another year's history to hear and heed the story we so badly need. Life has its way with us, and we look again to the Passion narratives to learn to follow.

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 Biscone, 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, Olivia Roberts, Johnnie Franck & Dick Ryan.** If there is someone who needs special prayers at Mass, please call the office so we can include them.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Michael Kennell, Russell Neville and Yaeko Skally** who died recently, and for the consolation of their family and friends

Paula Michalak is on the Altar Linen Schedule for April 1st. **Cathy Tullos** is on the Altar Linen Schedule for April 8th.

This Week at Saint Rita and Christ the King Mission

Sunday, April 1 – Palm Sunday

- 8:00 am **Mass**
 9:00 am **Pro-Life General Meeting** (MSS)
 9:00 am **Book Fair** from St. Joseph the Worker (MSS)
 10:00 am **Mass with Children's Liturgy**
 11:15 am **Easter Egg Hunt** (Church grounds)

Monday, April 2

- 7:40 am **Morning Prayer** (Church)
 8:30 am **Rosary** (Church)
 6:00 pm **Boy Scouts** Grades 5-12 (MSS)
 7:00 pm **Prayer Group**. All are welcome.

Tuesday, April 3

- 7:40 am **Morning Prayer** (Church)
 8:30 am **Rosary** (Church)
 10:00 am **Chrism Mass** – Pensacola
 6:00 pm **Music Practice** for Easter

Wednesday, April 4

- 8:00 am **Daily Mass**
 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**
 7:00 pm **Tenebrae Service** (Church)

Thursday, April 5 - Holy Thursday

- 11:30 am **Mass @ Sacred Heart Hospital**
 7:00 pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Friday, April 6 – Good Friday

- 3:00 pm **Veneration of the Cross** (Church)

Saturday, April 7 – Holy Saturday

- 12:00 pm **Confessions**
 8:00 pm **EASTER VIGIL**

Sunday, April 8 – Easter

- 7:30 am Easter Mass
 9:15 am Easter Mass
 11:00 am Easter Mass
 12:00 pm Easter Mass at Christ the King Mission

Monday, April 9 – Parish Office Closed