

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 : chcurrier@earthlink.net.

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

EASTER PEOPLE

Do not abandon yourself to despair. We are the Easter people and Alleluia is our song.

—Pope John Paul II

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Fifty years or so ago, it was popular to teach that every Sunday is a “Little Easter.” Today, after several decades of intense liturgical reform, it is more proper to think of today as a “Big Sunday.” On every Sunday of the year, the church is obliged to assemble, keeping the day holy. In most places, we hardly attain the goal of gathering all who are in Christ by baptism. Look around today and see what a Big Sunday looks like!

Our tradition speaks of remembering, *anamnesis*, as the antidote to “amnesia,” the tragic forgetting of who God is and who we are as God’s most beloved creation. On this Easter day, we are at our very best. We remember who God is, and we remember who we are in God’s eyes: beloved sons and daughters, reborn to eternal life in baptismal waters. We rekindle our candles and reclaim our baptismal promises. As a “Big Sunday,” today also reflects the character of festivity and leisure that should mark every Lord’s Day. We wear “Sunday best” today, and we may take some time, especially in the northern states, to stroll through a budding garden. It is truly a “Big Sunday,” and how different our lives would be if we took its values and traditions forward into all the Sundays of our lives.

Mass Intentions for the Week of April 8, 2007

Saturday, April 7	Vigil: Easter Sunday
8:00 PM	People of St. Rita
Sunday, April 8	Easter Sunday
7:30 AM	People of St. Rita
9:15 AM	People of St. Rita
11:00 AM	People of St. Rita
12:00 PM	People of Christ the King
Monday, April 9	Easter Monday
8:00 AM	Daily Mass
Tuesday, April 10	Easter Tuesday
8:00 AM	+Edward John O’Brien by The Martinez Family
Wednesday, April 11	Easter Wednesday
5:15 PM	+Barry & Roxanne DeLong by the Knights of Columbus #11890
Thursday, April 12	Easter Thursday
8:00 AM	+John LaBarge by Helen LaBarge & George Shimshock
Friday, April 13	Easter Friday
8:00 AM	Holy Communion Service
Saturday, April 14	2nd Sunday of Easter
5:30 PM	+McKenzie Conn by Ryan & Rae Richmond

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.

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.

Cathy Tullos is on the Altar Linen Schedule for April 8th. Brigid Iannuzzi is on the Altar Linen Schedule for April 15th.

*To him all the prophets bear witness,
that everyone who believes in him
will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.*
— Acts 10:43

God’s Word This Week

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

DRAWN INTO THE STORY

“We are witnesses!” The Scripture readings for Easter Sunday concentrate on details reported by eyewitnesses. Listen carefully and you will be drawn into the stories yourself. Peter reports the good works Jesus did, his death on the cross, and his resurrection. The passage from John’s Gospel has us running to the empty tomb with Peter and John and peering inside to see the cloths used to cover Jesus’ body. Psalm 118 sums up our response: “It is wonderful in our eyes!”

What resurrection details do we see in our lives today? How have we died to our old lives and been raised up again with Jesus? Let us pay attention to the new life around us. It is wonderful in our eyes.

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, 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, Curt Clauson, Pat Barnard, Olivia Roberts, Johnnie Franck** 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 **James Lawrence Causey**, father of **Teresa Leo**, who died recently. Also pray for the consolation of his family and friends.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

	St. Rita	Christ the King
Offertory	\$ 12,112.65	\$ 735.99
2 nd Collection	\$ 4,277.66	\$ 50.00

This Week at Saint Rita and Christ the King Mission

Sunday, April 8

Alleluia, He Is Risen

Monday, April 9

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

Tuesday, April 10

7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)
 8:00 am Daily Mass
 8:30 am Rosary (Church)

Wednesday, April 11

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 Daily Mass
 (No Spirit Nite or R.E. Classes this week.)

Thursday, April 12

7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)
 8:00 am Daily Mass
 8:30 am Rosary
 9:00 am St. Elizabeth Seton Study Group (Portable)
 All are welcome
 11:30 am Mass @ Sacred Heart Hospital
 3:00 pm Cub Scouts (Portable) Contact: Mike Klein, 622-1121
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Portable)

Friday, April 13

7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)
 8:00 am Holy Communion Service
 8:30 am Rosary

Saturday, April 14

9:00 am Centering Prayer (MSS)
 4:30 pm Confessions
 5:30 pm Bilingual Vigil Mass
 6:30 pm Hispanic Bazaar

Sunday, April 15

8:00 am Mass
 8:45 am No Elementary R. E.
 9:00 am Pro-Life General Meeting (MSS)
 10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy
 12:00 pm Mass at CTK