

Pray for the Confirmation candidates who will make their Confirmation on June 2, at the 5:30 pm Mass.

Covenant Hospice
Grief Seminar
Wednesday, May 30th
9:00 – 12 Noon
 Mary Star of the Sea Room
Topics include:
 Growing through Grief
 Impact of Grief
 Renewal after loss

There is no charge for this hospice program.

Help Needed
Christ the King
Needs for Eucharistic Ministers,
Ushers, and Lectors. No
experience is necessary – we will
train!

Sewing Group will
Meet on Tuesday at 9:00 on
May 9th and May 30th.

Caring & Sharing of South
Walton would like to thank St. Rita for all the support that we give to them. An update is that C&S is extending their place of business by adding a new building. During the year they will be doing some fundraising and will look for our support. With the snowbirds gone, they are looking for volunteers for 1 morning per week for 3 hours. If you can

help call Pennie Lucas at 267-2866 or drop by.

Retreats at Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat, Fort Mitchell, Alabama, 334-855-4474:

- “A Deepening Love Affair: The Gift of God Later in Life,” May 18-20. For people 45 and older. Led by Jane Thibault, clinical professor and author.
- Midweek personally directed retreat, June 12-14. Meet with a spiritual director and participate in Mass and prayer with the community of Trinitarians.
- “Praying Our Experiences with St. Therese of Lisieux,” June 15-17. Come to see more clearly God’s actions in your life by studying the spirituality of St. Therese. Led by LaSallian Christian Brother Joseph Schmidt.
- “The Spirituality of the Beatitudes,” June 19-25. Explore the charter of Christian spirituality with music, sacred art and Scripture. Led by Dominican Father Martin Lott.

Three Tenors Concert - May 26, 7 p.m., Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Pensacola. Gerry Stroup, Toby Thetje and Joseph Aiken will lend their voices to semi-classical and religious classics in an effort to support the Cathedral’s ongoing building improvements fund. \$10 per person. Contact the parish office, 438-3131.

IMPENETRABLE

The same fence that shuts others out shuts us in.
 —Anonymous

Mass Intentions for the Week of May 6, 2007

Saturday, May 5 *Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter*
 5:30 PM +Joe Larney
 by Barbara Larney

Sunday, May 6 *5th Sunday of Easter*
 8:00 AM +William & Tim Mongeski
 by Wallace & Lillian Renc

10:00 AM People of St. Rita
 12:00 PM +Vivian Brooks
 by Tom & Mary Kay Collins

Monday, May 7 *Easter Weekday*
 8:00 AM +Edward John O’Brien
 by Ollie Mayeaux

Tuesday, May 8 *Easter Weekday*
 8:00 AM Holy Communion Service

Wednesday, May 9 *Easter Weekday*
 5:15 PM Joe & Lyn Colello
 by Dave & Terry Casey

Thursday, May 10 *Blessed Damien de Veuster of Moloka’i*
 8:00 AM +Stephen Sugar, Jr.
 by Marge Crawford

Friday, May 11 *Easter Weekday*
 8:00 AM Vern & +Estelle Wehner
 50th Anniversary

Saturday, May 12 *5th Sunday of Easter*
 5:30 PM +Edward John O’Brien
 by Ollie Mayeaux

7:00 PM *Misa en Espanol*

SECOND COLLECTION
THE SHEPHERD’S TRUST

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 boxed cereal, ramen noodles, tuna, spaghetti sauce, beef stew, and large size diapers. Donations may be dropped off in the box in the Mary Star of the Sea Room.

Anna Fowler is on the Altar Linen Schedule for May 6th. **Paula Michalak** is on the Altar Linen Schedule for May 13th.

God’s Word This Week

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

TRUE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Can you imagine a world such as the one put before us in today’s scripture readings? Communities of believers everywhere would support and encourage one another and be identified as Christians by the way they love each other. It would be a world with no tears, no death and mourning, no crying out in pain. “Behold, I make all things new,” we hear the Son of God say in the second reading from the book of Revelation (21:5).

Is this world of John’s vision only imaginary? Are these faithful followers for whom Jesus prayed only a savior’s dream? Today they are put before us as a worthy goal. How much closer can we come to this vision of a true Christian community in our lives today?

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, Barbara Larney, Darolee Waddell, Sherwin Stacey, Catherine Sisson, Chase Marshall, Susan Killian, Marge Crawford, Ellen O’Connell, Jerry Holzhall, Brennan Johnston, May Pat Fortson, Joe Colello, Ed Colello, Isabelle O’Brian, Curt Clauson, Joan Cnudde, Pat Barnard, Johnnie Franck, Betty Hedrick, John McGary, Ellen Frye, Dave Barom, Mary Voisin, Rich Renner, Betty Hedrich, Walter Kinsley, Fran Dougherty, Danielle Portal & Ed Lautzenheiser.** 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 Easter</i>	\$ 8,214.48	\$ 411.00
<i>2nd Collection</i>	\$ 2,606.00	\$ 100.00
<i>Spanish Mass</i>	\$ 230.71	
<i>Cath. Missions</i>	\$ 1,562.61	\$ 64.00

AMBITIONS

Many ambitions are nipped in the budget.

—Anonymous

This Week at Saint Rita and Christ the King Mission

Sunday, May 6

- 8:00 am **Mass**
- 8:45 am **Elementary R.E.**
- 9:00 am **Pro Life General Meeting** (MSS)
- 9:30 am **May Crowning** (Church Bell Patio)
- 10:00 am **Mass with Children's Liturgy**
- 11:15 am **Confirmation Class** (Portable)
- 12:00 pm **Mass @ CTK**

Monday, May 7

- 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, May 8

- 7:40 am **Morning Prayer** (Church)
- 8:00 am **Holy Communion Service**
- 8:30 am **Rosary** (Church)
- 6:00 pm **Men's Club at Ebro**

Wednesday, May 9

- 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**
- 11:00 am **Grief Support Group** (Portable)
- 5:15 pm **Daily Mass**
- 5:45 pm **Potluck Dinner** (Mary Star of the Sea)
Bring a dish to share.
- 6:00 pm **Hispanic Ministry** (Church)
- 6:15 pm **Middle & High School Classes**
- 6:30 pm **Spirit Nite** (MSS) Faith enhancement series for all ages. Children's progr provided.

Thursday, May 10

- 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
- 4:00 am Finance Committee Meeting (Admin. Office Center)
- 6:30 pm **Cub Scouts** (Portable)

Friday, May 11

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

Saturday, May 12

- 9:00 am **Centering Prayer** (MSS)
- 4:30 pm **Confessions**
- 5:30 pm **Vigil Mass**
- 7:00 pm **Misa en Espanol & Potluck**

Sunday, May 13

- 8:00 am **Mass**
- 8:45 am **Elementary R. E.**
- 9:00 am **Pro Life General Meeting** (MSS)
- 9:30 am **May Crowning** (Church Bell Patio)
- 10:00 am **Mass with Children's Liturgy**
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