

**Mass Intentions for Week of May 4, 2008**

**Saturday, May 3** 5:30 PM *Vigil: The Ascension*  
 They devoted themselves to prayer.  
 Curt & Marge Clauson by Ralph & Pat Barnard

**Sunday, May 4** 8:00 AM *The Ascension*  
 +Nick Graffeo by Edward & Mary Keuchel The People of St. Rita +Jerry Ritchie by West Ritchie

**Monday, May 5** 8:00 AM *Easter Weekday*  
 + Michael Kennell by Alma & Jack Gaggan

**Tuesday, May 6** 8:00 AM *Easter Weekday*  
 +Jim Edith Weber by Estelle & Vern Wehner

**Wednesday, May 7** 5:15 PM *Easter Weekday*  
 +Frank Cusimano by Vilma Robaina

**Thursday, May 8** 8:00 AM *Easter Weekday*  
 Ralph & Pat Barnard by Curt & Marge Clauson

**Friday, May 9** 8:00 AM *Easter Weekday*  
 Holy Communion Service

**Saturday, May 10** 5:30 PM *Vigil: Pentecost*  
 +William Bruce Dugas by Don & Judi Rutland

7:00 PM Misa en Espanol

SECOND COLLECTION  
SHEPHERD 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.

**Caring & Sharing needs diapers, 2-5, baby wipes, pull-ups, and canned vegetables. Donations can be dropped off at the Mary Star of the Sea Room.**

**Altar Linen Schedule**

May 4 Joyce Haley  
 May 11 Brigid Iannuzzi

**SPARKS**

Every believer in the world must become a spark of

light.

—Blessed Pope John XXIII

**God's Word This Week**

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33  
**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a  
**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19  
**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26  
**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19  
**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25  
**Sunday:** *Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39*  
*Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23*

**THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM**

This seventh Sunday of Easter is somewhat like the proverbial "calm before the storm." The Lord Jesus has ascended into heaven and Pentecost has not yet occurred. Rather than immediately taking up Jesus' command to go out to all the nations, the disciples gather in the upper room "with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers" (Acts 1:14). There they all devote themselves to prayer. The Gospel recounts the great prayer for the disciples that Jesus offered to his Father in heaven. If the words of Jesus while he was on earth finally began to sink in for the disciples, then gathering to pray was certainly the right choice, for the second reading lets us all know that to follow Christ means to have a share in his sufferings.

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 Marie Johnston, John LeBleu, Rosalie Sumrall, Jerry B. Johnston, Isabelle O'Brian, Donna Boe, Curt Clauson, Rich Renner, Rita Moran, Donna Prijatelj, Laurene Sugar, Jack Weidman, Sam Stokes, Sophie Lawrence, Betty Miller, Berenice Newell, Ellen Best, Birdle Causey, Concetta Loduca, Michael McKeon, Kermit Driscoll, Hilda Martinez, Bob Borella, Dick & Barbara Howell, Kim Bakane, Pat Barnard, William Horne, Danika Darley, Barb Bukaty, David Haliday, Darya Darley, Nibby Rutland, Lynn Lowe, Janine Becker, Rick Keating, James Beinkemper, Rick Keating & Francis Schantz. 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 soul of Father Edward L. Richardson, brother of Dee Logue, who died this past week. Also for the consolation of his family and friends.

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

	St. Rita	Christ the King
Offertory	\$ 8,296.19	\$ 455.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$ 1,720.50	\$
Collection		
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 1,720.50	\$ 104.00

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

**Sunday, May 4 – LAST DAY R.E.**

8:00 am Sunday Mass  
 8:45 am Family RE Classes (K-4<sup>th</sup>)  
 9:00 am Pro Life General Mtg. (MSS)  
 9:15 am R.E. Communal Adoration with parents  
 9:45 am May Crowning (Courtyard)  
 10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy  
 12:00 pm Mass @ CTK

**Monday, May 5**

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

**Tuesday, May 6**

7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)  
 8:00 am Daily Mass  
 8:30 am Rosary  
 5:30 pm Finance Comm. Meeting (Admin. C.)

**Wednesday, May 7 – LAST DAY R.E.**

9:00 am Sewing Group (MSS) Everyone is welcome to help. Skills not necessary.  
 5:15 pm Daily Mass  
 5:45 pm Potluck Dinner (MSS)  
 6:00 pm Hispanic Ministry (Church)  
 6:30 pm Spirit Nite (MSS)  
 6:30 pm R.E. Classes Grades (Portables)

**Thursday, May 8**

7:40 pm Morning Prayer (Church)  
 8:00 am Daily Mass  
 8:30 am Rosary (Church)  
 9:00 am St. Elizabeth Seton Study Group (Cry Rm.)  
 3:00 pm Cub Scouts (Portable)

**Friday, May 9**

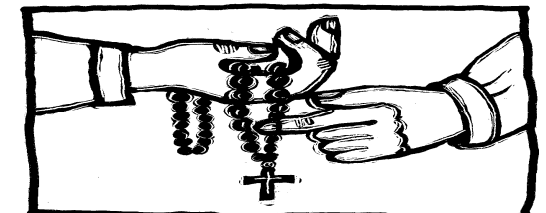
7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)  
 8:00 am Holy Communion Service  
 8:30 am Holy Hour - Exposition

**Saturday, May 10**

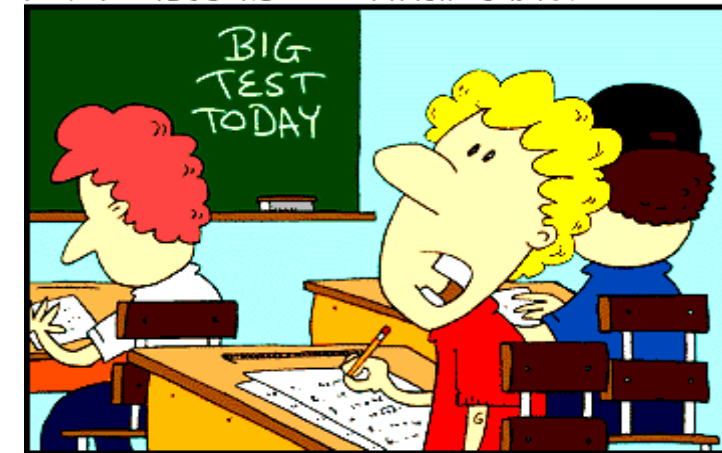
9:00 am Centering Prayer (Church)  
 4:30 pm Confessions  
 5:30 pm Vigil Mass  
 7:00 am Misa en Espanol

**Sunday, May 11 – Mother's Day**

8:00 am Sunday Mass  
 8:45 am Family R.E. Classes (Grades K-4<sup>th</sup>)  
 10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy  
 12:00 pm Mass at CTK  
 12:00 pm PARISH PICNIC AT EDEN PARK



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Thanks to Filipee Rice 04-05-2000  
 LORD, I KNOW THE HOLY SPIRIT INSTRUCTS US IN YOUR WORD ... BUT I COULD USE SOME HELP IN MATH HERE TOO

**Home Visitations**

If your name is on the list below, please call the office at 267-2558 to schedule a time when Father Tom can come for a home visit. This is an opportunity to get to know parishioners on a one to one basis and to bless each parishioner's home. Meals are not necessary.

Ms. Lorraine Dawkins  
 Mr. & Mrs. H. DeLaCruz  
 Mr. & Mrs. C. Deacon  
 Mr. & Mrs. D. Delahoussaye  
 Mr. R. Maple

