

**Stewardship Fair
Weekend of October 18-19
Mary Star of the Sea Room**

**Parish Council
Meeting
Monday, October 20th
6:30 PM
Modular Classrooms**

**CCW
Bonfire on the Beach
5:00 PM
Saturday, October 25th
Access 17
Near Bruno's Pizza & #1
Seagrove**

**CCW & Men's Club
Meeting
Thursday, October 15th
7:00 PM
Mary Star of the Sea
Room**

FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Traditionally every year, we celebrate World Mission Sunday on the third Sunday of October. World Mission Sunday reminds us we are called by our Lord Jesus to go out to the whole world to proclaim the Good News of our Gospel. Our Gospel tells us that we are ALL brothers and sisters, regardless of where we live or what color our skin is. *I call you my brothers, not slaves.*

We who are blessed abundantly by the Almighty with peace, faith, freedom, and wealth are called upon to share these riches with those less fortunate in many nations.

Our brothers and sisters in many nations in the world experience a lack of peace, freedom, and despair to hear the Good News of our Lord that He loves them and He redeemed them. Our Holy Father once said, "There are countless people who are waiting for the proclamation of the Gospel, those who are thirsting for hope and love. May the celebration of World Mission Sunday encourage everyone to take renewed awareness of the urgent need to proclaim the Gospel of our Lord."

Our church in Mission Territories grows with many difficulties but we have new dioceses and new seminaries open, more young men hear Christ's call. They are looking for us—hoping that we will respond to their urgent needs with brotherly love, care, and remembering Christ's words, "*Whatever you did for one of these, you did for me.*"

You have always responded generously to appeals which I have made on behalf of all missionary brothers and sisters, those who labor amongst the poorest of the poor to share Christ's love, faith and peace. So to help them continue this noble and difficult job, I ask you to support them by your daily prayers, and share those abundant blessings by donating to the World Mission Sunday collection. Together we will proclaim the Good News and be the light of the world and the salt of the earth.

Thank you for your loving and generous response to this World Mission Sunday collection. October 18-19, 2008, and I bless you, and all your loved ones, in the name of our Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

With every best wish, I am
Sincerely yours in the Lord,



Most Reverend John H. Ricard, SSJ
Bishop of Pensacola/Tallahassee

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Mass Intentions for Week of Oct. 12, 2008

Saturday, Oct. 11	Vigil: 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:30 PM	+Gordon Hough by Don & Judi Rutland
Sunday, Oct. 12	28th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	People of St. Rita
10:00 AM	Arno & Mary Lutz by the Lutz Family
12:00 PM (CTK)	+Pat Deasy by Dan & Pat Dowd
Monday, Oct. 13	Weekday
8:00 AM	+Katherine O'Connell by Ellen O'Connell
Tuesday, Oct. 14	St. Callistus I
8:00 AM	Holy Communion Service
Wednesday, Oct. 15	St. Teresa of Jesus
5:15 PM	Holy Communion Service
Thursday, Oct. 16	Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque
8:00 AM	Holy Communion Service
Friday, Oct. 17	St. Ignatius of Antioch
8:00 AM	+Christopher Grossman by Ed & Char Carone
Saturday, Oct. 18	Vigil: 29th Sunday Of Ordinary Time
5:30 PM	+Fr. Ed Richardson by Ellen O'Connell



Monday: *God's Word This Week*
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

THE HEAVENLY BANQUET

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

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, Donna Boe, Curt Clauson, Rita Moran, Laurene Sugar, Jack Weidman, Betty Miller, Ellen Best, Concetta Loduca, Michael McKeon, Hilda Martinez, Danika Darley, David Haliday, Darya Darley, Nibby Rutland, Janine Becker, Ed Ellington, Wendy Kulanans, Tim Kelly, Danny Wilson, James Payne, Bob James, Arlene Roberts, Kathy Linder, Paul Belardino, Chris Flow, Ellen Frye, Robert Rau, Vincent Caggiano, Helen Fogel, Sam Stokes, Annette Brewster, Linda Davis, Dorinda Lackey, Kris Ann Neihl, Mary Gianelloni, Buddy Odom, Rachael Grabski, Carson Doss & Kathleen Lackey.**

If there is someone who needs special prayers at Mass, please call the office so we can include them.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of **Dick Rosenberg**, husband of **Anita Rosenberg**, who died this past week. Pray for the consolation of his family & friends.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

	<i>St. Rita</i>	<i>Christ the King</i>
Offertory	\$ 7,327.93	\$ 408.00
2nd Collection	\$ 2,606.00	\$ 83.00

ACTION

What I began by reading I must finish by acting.
—Henry David Thoreau

This Week at Saint Rita and Christ the King Mission

Sunday, Oct. 12

8:00 am **1 Room School House R.E.** (Youth Portable)
8:00 am **Sunday Mass**
8:50 am **Confirmation Class for Students** (Youth Portable)
9:15 am **RCIA Meeting** (MSS)
10:00 am **Mass with Children's Liturgy**
11:00 am **Children's Choir Practice** cancelled to Oct. 19
12:00 pm **Sunday Mass at CTK**

Monday, Oct. 13

7:40 am **Morning Prayer** (Church)
8:00 am **Daily Mass**
8:30 am **Rosary** (Church)
4:00 pm **Cub Scouts** (Portable)
5:30 pm **Girl Scouts** (Middle Portable)
6:00 pm **Boy Scouts** (MSS)
7:00 pm **Prayer Group** (Church)

Tuesday, Oct. 14

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

Wednesday, Oct. 15

9:00 am **Sewing Group** (MSS)
4:00 pm **R.E. Classes, K-5th**
5:15 pm **Holy Communion Service**
5:45 pm **Dinner** (MSS)
6:00 pm **Hispanic Ministry** (Church)
6:30 pm **R.E. Classes, 6th-12th** (Portables)
CROCS, K-5th
Spirit Nite – RCIA: Title: Abba Father

Thursday, Oct. 16

7:40 pm **Morning Prayer** (Church)
8:00 am **Holy Communion Service**
8:30 am **Rosary** (Church)
9:00 am **St. Vincent de Paul General Mtg.** (Portable)
3:00 pm **Cub Scouts** (Portable)
7:00 pm **CCW & Men's Club** (MSS)

Friday, Oct. 17

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

Saturday, Oct. 18

9:00 am **Centering Prayer**
4:30 pm **Confessions**
5:30 pm **Vigil Mass**
Stewardship Fair after all Masses

Sunday, Oct. 19

8:00 am **1 Room School House R.E.** (Youth Portable)
8:00 am **Sunday Mass**
8:50 am **1st Holy Communion Classes for Students** (Middle Portable) & **Parents** (Youth Portable)
9:00 am **Stewardship Fair after all Masses** (MSS)
10:00 am **Mass with Children's Liturgy**
11:00 am **Children's Choir Practice**
12:00 pm **Sunday Mass at CTK**
1:00 pm **CTK Altar Guild Meeting**

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. Si necesita ayuda o conoce a alguien que la necesite, llame usted a la Sociedad de San Vincente de Paul, y pregunte por Felita al 622-2120 despues de las 5 de la tarde. La Sociedad invita a toda el mundo a participar. Las reuniones son el 3er jueves del mes.

Caring & Sharing needs canned vegetables (corn is favorite). Donations can be dropped off at the **Mary Star of the Sea Room**.

Altar Linen Schedule

Oct. 12 **Mary Leibold**
Oct. 19 **Lucille Mahan**

REPENTANCE

Of all human acts, repentance is most divine.
—Thomas Carlyle

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.

Mr. & Mrs. T. Kennell
Mr. & Mrs. C. Kersten
Mr. & Mrs. J. Kidd
Mr. & Mrs. J. Kiesling
Mr. & Mrs. J. Flaws

