

Parish Work Day
Saturday,
October 27th
8:00 AM

We will have all types of jobs that need to be done both inside and outside the Church. Please bring rakes, gloves, blowers if you have them. We hope to get a lot accomplished on that day and the more hands, the more will be finished. So, mark your calendar and be there to help!

CTK Pastoral
Council Meeting
Monday, October 29th
6:30 PM

All parish members are welcome to attend this meeting. Our proposed new building will be under discussion at this meeting.

ACHIEVING SANCTITY
Our Lord has created persons for all states in life, and in all of them we see people who have achieved sanctity by fulfilling their obligations well.
 —St. Anthony Mary Claret

From Our Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 I greet you with brotherly love and a grateful heart, thanking you for all your cheerful response to my humble requests concerning the many needs in our Diocese, as well as on behalf of our Universal Church. Today, I am coming to you with an additional request for your prayers, sacrifices, and financial assistance on the occasion of World Mission Sunday, October 21, 2007.

Every year the needs of our Missionary Church are greater and greater because we see newly opened Dioceses and seminaries for those young men responding to Christ's Call to follow Him as priests. We are also witnessing much human suffering, caused by natural disasters and devastated by wars. Seeing all these tragedies, we are called to be involved and extend our loving and caring hands to help ease their suffering.

Our late Pope, John Paul II said: "That World Mission Sunday is an important day in the life of our Church because it teaches how to give, as an offering made to God." Through our offering made in God's name, we will assist our Missionaries to build chapels, churches, orphanages, schools, and health care centers; as well as provide transportation needed to reach those in need both physically and spiritually.

Today, I come to you and ask you to share your bounty, your blessings, your piece of bread, and help our Church in Christ's Love. My heart and prayers are united with you daily, asking Almighty God for His blessing that your life will be full of good health, love, peace, and freed from all natural disasters that we too have experienced and remember.

Thank you for your loving and generous response to this World Mission Sunday collection, 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, S.S.J.
 Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee

Monday Night Prayer Group

Join us on Monday night at 7:00 pm beginning with praise and song, worshipping God and expressing gratitude to Him. During a quiet time of resting in the Lord we hear what He might say to us. Following any prophecy, thoughts or words, we may be led to read a Scripture passage or relevant reading. We also share what God has done in our lives in the past week. We then bring our petitions, requests before God, including those listed in our prayer book in the Chapel, along with those in the weekly bulletin. In addition we offer

each other prayer if desired. Everyone is invited to come an worship, thank, praise and come before Christ.

St Rita Parish Council Members:

Jim Kelly	Joe Colello
Steve Haemmerle	Patrick McCarthy
Lisa Burns	Theresa Leo
David Delahoussaye	Ken Borick
Bill Loiacano	Felita Asteinza
Carlos Delgadillo	

Four objectives from our Parish Assembly Days were identified at our Parish Council Meeting on October 15th:

1. To find resources to fund a Youth Minister.
2. Form an outreach to non-practicing Catholics.
3. Form small faith-sharing groups.
4. Publish a year end report.

Within the next two weeks Fr. Tom will be asking for volunteers to help achieve these objectives. If you can help, please raise your hand when Father asks for volunteers or call the office at 267-2558.

Attention High School Students

Time to mark your calendar to attend the 22nd Annual Diocesan Youth Conference on February 1-3, 2008 at the Hilton Sandestin Beach Resort. Our theme this year is "Set Our Hearts On Fire Lord." Join over 500 Catholic teens as you come together for a weekend of faith and fellowship. Early registration fee is \$205.00 per person. For further information contact Brenda Rhodes.

Nursery Help

We need volunteers for the nursery during the 10:00 am Mass. Currently we have volunteers to allow a 6 week rotation. We would like an 8 week rotation schedule. If you can volunteer, please call bob seton at 598-0285.

Altar Linen Society

Needs volunteers to help wash the altar linens. If you can help with this ministry, please call the office at 267-2558.

Spirit Nite
 Join us on Wednesdays for
 "Spirit Nite"
 Topic for this week:
 "The Holy Spirit"
 5:15pm Mass
 5:45 pm Potluck Dinner
 6:30 pm Adult Faith Formation
 6:30-7:30 pm Children's Program which includes singing, dancing, praying and preparing for Sunday's Gospel. New fun activities included each week.
 Featured on
 October 24: Patron Saints for Kids
 Bingo
 October 31: All Saints Day Party

All Soul's Day is November 2nd. During the month of November we will pray for the souls of all our Beloved Dead at all our Masses. If you wish to include a recently deceased loved one, please use the envelope in your envelope packet and drop it in the offertory basket. We will enroll the names in our Book of the Beloved Dead.

Til Death Do Us Part: A Day of Information.

Location: Niceville, Christ Our Redeemer Catholic Church. Oct. 27, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Registration deadline: Oct. 22. Cost: \$5. Event includes several notable guest speakers. Call Barbara Vanderbeek at 897-6551, Tricia Zermeno at 897-7797 or e-mail

coroffice@earthlink.net.

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 21, 2007

Saturday, Oct. 20 *Vigil: 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time*
 5:30 PM +John O'Connell, Jr.
 by the O'Connell Family

Sunday, Oct. 21 *29th Sunday of Ordinary Time*
 8:00 AM  +Beau & Betty Carrone
 by Bob & Mary Rita Wish
 10:00 AM People of St. Rita
 12:00 PM +Sylvia Trainer
 by Frank Trainer

Monday, Oct. 22 *Weekday*
 8:00 AM +Johnnie Franck
 by Dave & Terry Casey

Tuesday, Oct. 23 *St. John of Capistrano*
 8:00 AM Holy Communion Service

Wednesday, Oct. 24 *St. Anthony Mary Claret*
 5:15 PM Holy Communion Service

Thursday, Oct. 25 *Weekday*
 8:00 AM Holy Communion Service

Friday, Oct. 26 *Weekday*
 8:00 AM Holy Communion Service

Saturday, Oct. 27 *Vigil: 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time*
 5:30 PM + Victor Gallo
 by Nicholas Gallo
 7:00 PM  **Misa en Espanol**

**SECOND COLLECTION
 PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH**

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 beef stew, spaghetti sauce, soups and macaroni & cheese. Donations may be dropped off in the box in the Mary Star of the Sea Room.

**Holy Day of Obligation
 All Saints Day
 Thursday, November 1st
 Vigil – Wednesday, Oct. 31, 5:15 PM
 Thursday – 8:00 AM at St. Rita &
 7:00 PM at CTK**

God's Word This Week

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

DEPENDING ON GOD

“Getting by with a little help from our friends” is not an idea that began with the Beatles. Certainly the idea of “getting by with a little help from God” goes back at least to the first reading today from Exodus. How we get that help, however, is the key to this weekend’s scriptures.

No matter how inadequate Moses felt to the task God had given him, he persevered—even though he needed help from the people around him. The Israelites especially depended on God for freedom. The woman in the Gospel, desperate and destitute, had no one to depend on, but still she would not give up. She could not afford to bribe the unscrupulous judge, but she pestered him into weariness until finally he met her demands.

We sometimes need to turn to others to help us through difficult times; but if we always turn to God, we won’t be disappointed, for our help, the psalm assures us, is from the Lord.

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, Thomas Delahoussaye, Rosalie Sumrall, Darolee Waddell, Ellen O’Connell, Jerry Holzhall, Brennan Johnston, Isabelle O’Brian, Donna Boe, Curt Clauson, Rich Renner, Nibby Rutland, Rita Moran, Donna Prijatelj, Laurene Sugar, Craig Barnard, Ted Skally, Sam Stokes, Kathy Pinyan, Andrew Long, Fritz Lammers, Sophie Lawrence, Charles Germano, Betty Miller, Jackie Enderle, Elizabeth O’Brien, Bill & Suzanne Atkinson, John Alan McGuire, Nelvin Luke, Jerry Luke, Lawrence Ferran & Lynn Waddell.** 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 **Edna Cote**, mother of **Bob Santos** of Christ the King Mission, who died this past week. Pray also for the consolation of her family and friends.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

	<i>St. Rita</i>	<i>Christ the King</i>
<i>Offertory</i>	\$ 7,438.88	\$ 709.00
<i>2nd Collection</i>	\$ 3,772.96	\$ 5.00

Altar Linen Schedule

October 21st Anna Fowler
 October 28th Paula Michalak

This Week at Saint Rita and Christ the King Mission

Sunday, Oct. 21

8:00 am **Mass**
 8:45 am **R. E. Classes** (K-4th grade)
 9:00 am **Pro-Life General Mtg.** (MSS) All are welcome!
 10:00 am **Mass with Children’s Liturgy**
 11:00 am **Flu Vaccine Program** (MSS)
 12:00 pm **Mass @ CTK**
 1:00 pm **CTK Altar Guild Meeting**

Monday, Oct. 22

7:40 am **Morning Prayer** (Church)
 8:00 am **Daily Mass**
 8:30 am **Rosary** (Church) (Cry Room)
 6:00 pm **Boy Scouts** (MSS) Grades 5-11
 6:30 pm **“Lighten-Up” Mission Comm. Mtg.** (Portable)
 7:00 pm **Prayer Group**

Tuesday, Oct. 23

7:40 am **Morning Prayer** (Church)
 8:00 am **Holy Communion Service**
 8:30 am **Rosary** (Church)
 8:45 pm **Bible Study** (Revelations) – MSS

Wednesday, Oct. 24

9:00 am **Sewing Group** (MSS)
 5:15 pm **Holy Communion Service**
 5:45 pm **Potluck Dinner** (MSS)
 6:00 pm **Hispanic Ministry** (Church)
 6:30 pm **Spirit Nite** (MSS)
 6:30 pm **NO R. E. Classes** Grades 5-12

Thursday, Oct. 25

7:40 am **Morning Prayer** (Church)
 8:00 am **Holy Communion Service**
 8:30 am **Rosary**
 9:00 am **St. Elizabeth Seton Study Group** (Cry Room)
 All are welcome!
 3:00 pm **Cub Scouts** (Portable)
 6:30 pm **IMF Class** (MSS)

Friday, Oct. 26

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

Saturday, 27

8:00 am **PARISH WORKDAY**
 9:00 am **Centering Prayer** (MSS)
 4:30 pm **Confessions**
 5:30 pm **Vigil Mass**
 7:00 pm **Misa en Espanol** & Potluck Dinner

Sunday, Oct. 28

8:00 am **Mass**
 8:45 pm **NO R.E. Classes** (K-4th grades)
 10:00 am **Mass with All Saints Parade**
 11:00 am **Trick-n-Trunk** (Parking Lot)
 12:00 pm **Mass at CTK**

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. Annette Werner
 Mr. & Mrs. M. Whalen
 Ms. Pat Whalen
 Mr. & Mrs. J. Wharton
 Mr. Danny Wilson