

ALERT

Please urge your federal elected officials to oppose the Freedom of Choice Act . Postcards will be available for you to complete before or after Mass this weekend. Please take the time to fill one out.

Doug Brummel's
"Lighten Up"
Tuesday, February 3rd
Resurrection Catholic Church
6:47 PM - 1 Night Only
Wednesday, Feb 4 - Thursday,
Feb. 5 - 6:47 PM
St. Mary Catholic Church
Ft. Walton Beach
Admission is free. Doug was at St. Rita 2yrs ago and many may remember what a wonderful mission it was. So pack up the family and plan to attend. For more info on Doug check out www.dougbrummel.com. **P.S. Middle Schoolers meet at 4:47PM for subs in MSS. Don't forget your paperwork!!!!**

Catholic Sharing Appeal
Next weekend will start our **CSA Campaign**. The appeal supports all of the ministries in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. Help us to save postage and pick up your pledge cards from the Volunteers who will be in the Mary Star of the Sea Room. Please take the time to prayerfully consider a pledge to CSA. Pledges may be returned to the office or dropped in the collection basket.

CROCS NEWS

33 bowlers attended the Bowling Night at Hurricane Lanes. Everyone had a great time - if you'd like to view the action on line go to:
www.emeraldcoastportraits.com

Remember we will have another **FISH FRY** on February 27th!!!!

Angel Food Ministries
Good News United Methodist Church

Provides food boxes with balanced nutrition and variety with enough food to feed a family of four for a week at a cost of \$30. Other meals are available. Contact Good News at 622-9191 for more information. February orders are due by Tuesday, Feb. 17th with pickup on Saturday, Feb. 28th, 9-11 AM.

FYI

Building Fund envelopes in the pews and in your envelope packets are **NOT** for the **Sharing the Vision Pledges**. Parishioners who made pledges to the Sharing the Vision Campaign should have received information from the Diocese for their pledge payments. You may still turn the pledge payments in to the Parish to mail, however, please be sure you use the Diocesan pledge forms and make checks out to the Catholic Foundation of NWF. Any questions, please call Ellen at 267-2558, ext. 206.

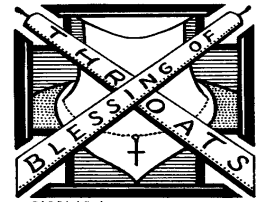
Fiat Conference
 Cooperating
With Grace
Spiritually enriching weekend
February 27 March 1
Hilton Sandestin Beach Resort
Guest Speakers:
Rev. Caleb Vogel - Moderator
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Fr. Tom Collins

Conference begins at 7 PM on Friday and ends at 12PM on Sunday. Cost is \$55 for the conference only. Cost is \$150 for conference plus Saturday breakfast, lunch and banquet dinner + program.

Registration forms are available at the parish office. For more information call Dave Dabria, Parish Coordinator, at 267-1138.

Blessing of the Throats
St. Blaise Day

The Traditional Blessing of the Throats will be During the 8 AM Mass Feb. 3rd And at the 5:15 PM Mass on Wednesday Feb. 4th.



Two candles are blessed, held slightly open, and pressed against the throat as the blessing of St. Blaise is said. St. Blaise's protection of those with throat problems comes from a legend of a young boy with a fishbone stuck in his throat who was brought to St. Blaise and he healed the young man.



2008 Income Tax Information
If you wish a 2008 Tax Statement, please email Ellen at elleno@mchsi.com, or fill out the form below and return to the office or drop in collection basket. Any questions, call Ellen at 267-2558, ext. 206.

2008 Tax Statement Request

Name: _____
Address: _____

Email: _____
Telephone: _____
Questions: _____

Mass Intentions for Week of Feb. 1, 2009

Saturday, Jan. 31		Vigil: 4 th Sunday of Ordinary Time +Clare Muldowney by Tony & Dee Logue
4:00 PM		
Sunday, Feb. 1		4 th Sunday of Ordinary Time +Wallace Renc, Jr. by Lillian Renc People of St. Rita +Robert W. Powers by the Powers Family
8:00 AM		
10:00 AM		
12:00 PM (CTK)		
Monday, Feb. 2		Presentation Of the Lord +Jack Byrd by Mary & Brian Byrd
8:00 AM		
Tuesday, Feb. 3		Sts. Blaise & Ansgar +Lilly Anderson by John & Barbara Attley
8:00 AM		
Wednesday, Feb. 4		Weekday +Paola Boni by the Sumpter Family
5:15 PM		
Thursday, Feb. 5		St. Agatha +Meghan Burkhart-Smith by the Asteinza Family
8:00 AM		
Friday, Feb. 6		St. Paul Miki & Companions Holy Communion Service
8:00 AM		
Saturday, Feb. 7		Vigil: 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time +Paola & Alice Boni by the Sumpter Family
4:00 PM		

Saint 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 are in need of beef stew, cereal and juice. Also baby products are also greatly needed. Donations may be dropped off at the Mary Star of the Sea Room.

Altar Linen Schedule

Feb. 1	Paula Michalak
Feb. 8	Dee Logue

Monday:	God's Word This Week <i>Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]</i>
Tuesday:	<i>Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43</i>
Wednesday:	<i>Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6</i>
Thursday:	<i>Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13</i>
Friday:	<i>Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29</i>
Saturday:	<i>Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34</i>
Sunday:	<i>Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39</i>

TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God. There are, no doubt, both false and true prophets around us today. The whole history of our church is filled with both. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of church authority. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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, Janine Becker, Ed Ellington, Wendy Kulanias, Tim Kelly, Danny Wilson, James Payne, Bob James, Arlene Roberts, Kathy Linder, Paul Belardino, Ellen Frye, Mary Kelly, Robert Rau, Vincent Caggiano, Helen Fogel, Sam Stokes, Linda Davis, Kris Ann Neihl, Carson Doss, Gloria Clayton, Robert Constable, Isabelle O'Brian, Joan Farrell, Fritz Lammers, Ellen O'Connell, Jane Casey & Dick Casey, The Waddell Family, Joe DeCandia, Doris Ebersole, Ed Lautzenheiser, Monique Murray, Molly Elder, Charles Modica, Frank Smith, Dick Heilstedt & Flamarion Ayros.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Faith South**, sister of **Bob Lange**, and for the consolation of her family and friends.

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</i>	\$ 9,596.19	\$ 573.00
<i>2nd Collection</i>	\$ 3,014.50	\$.00
<i>Spanish Mass</i>	\$ 214.00	
<i>Burse Club</i>	\$ 185.00	\$ 7.00

This Week at Saint Rita and Christ the King Mission

Sunday, Feb. 1

8:00 am	1 Room School House R.E. (Youth Portable)
8:00 am	Sunday Mass
8:50 am	1 st Holy Communion Classes for Students & Parents TOGETHER (Youth Portable)
10:00 am	Mass with Children's Liturgy
12:00 pm	Sunday Mass at CTK
1:00 pm	CTK Potluck Dinner

Monday, Jan. 26

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

Tuesday, Jan. 27 - Feast of St. Blaise

7:40 am	Morning Prayer
8:00 am	Daily Mass - Blessing of Throats
8:30 am	Rosary
9:00 am	Bible Study - Matthew (MSS)

Wednesday, Jan. 28

9:00 am	Sewing Group (MSS)
4:00 pm	R.E. Classes, K-5 th
5:15 pm	Daily Mass - Blessing of Throats
5:15 pm	Children's Choir Practice
5:45 pm	Dinner (MSS)
6:00 pm	Hispanic Ministry (Church)
6:30 pm	R.E. Classes 6-12 th (Portables)
	CROCS, K-5 th
	Spirit Nite - RCIA Title: "How to Pray Spontaneously"

Thursday, Jan. 29

7:40 am	Morning Prayer (Church)
8:00 am	Daily Mass
8:30 am	Rosary (Church)
3:00 pm	Cub Scouts (Middle Portable)
5:30 pm	Cub Scouts (Middle Portable)

Friday, Jan. 30

7:40 am	Morning Prayer (Church)
8:00 am	Holy Communion Service
9:00 am	Silent Eucharistic Adoration & Exposition (1 st Friday 12-hour Adoration - all are welcome!!)
6:00 pm	Parish Communal Adoration

Saturday, Jan. 31

9:00 am	Centering Prayer
3:00 pm	Pasta Dinner (MSS) (3:00 to 7:00 pm)
3:00 pm	Confessions
4:00 pm	Vigil Mass

Sunday, Feb. 1

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 and Scout Sunday
12:00 pm	Mass at Christ the King

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GREAT, THERE WENT OUR CHANCES FOR WINNING THE FATHER & SON BOWL-OFF

Caring & Sharing
Annual Fashion Show
Sunday, February 15th
2:00 PM

Good News United Methodist Church

Tickets are \$ 15 each and proceeds will be donated to the Caring Sharing Pantry. The models will be volunteers and the clothing will be from our Thrift Store. Please support this event which will help so many needy families in our area. Tickets may be purchased at Caring & Sharing.