

Golf Challenge



From Father Tom Guido of Resurrection Parish. Father Guido thinks that Resurrection Parish can beat the best golfers of St. Rita Parish. We at St. Rita feel that Father Guido is very "misguidooed" in this notion. The first of these challenges will take place Sunday, April 6th at 1:00 pm at the Links Golf Course at Sandestin. It will be a scramble, with a supper to follow at Resurrection Parish Hall. Cost is \$60 per player and includes dinner. We need both men and ladies for this tourney. To sign up contact Vern Quast at 267-3488 or Jim Kelly at 622-1426.

**Teacher f
the St. R
Pre-School
2 year old program
beginning Fall 2008.
If you are interested
in this position,
please call Michelle
at 830-5679.**



SEEKING GOD
*God alone it is who can never be sought in vain;
not even when God cannot be found.*
—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Christ the King Mission

Is having a fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity on May 3rd. We hope all our parishioners will contribute at least one item to each section of our fundraiser. We need one baked item for our Bake Sale, one plant for the Plant Sale, and one item for our Rummage Sale (no clothes, please). If you are unable to donate to any part of the fundraiser, a cash donation would be appreciated. We hope all our parishioners will participate in making this the best fundraiser to date. The ladies will be at the church from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Friday, May 2 to accept all donations.

**Created & Redeemed Seminar
Friday, April 4th
Sign In - 6:30 -7:00 pm
Seminar - 7:00 -9:00 pm
St. Dominic Catholic Church
Panama City**

For Information call Deacon Sal Cirabisi at 850/785-4574 or scirabisi@comcast.net

**33rd Annual DCCW Convention
"Catholic Social Teaching:
Renewing the Face of the
Earth"**

**April 20 - 23
Ramada Plaza Beach Resort
Fort Walton Beach**

Schedule includes a balance of prayer, fellowship, and information sessions. Deadline for registration is April 1st.

Mark Your Calendars

**St. Rita Pre-School
Fundraiser**

**Wine and Chair Affair
April 19th**

**More information in next
week's bulletin!**



**Joseph
and the
Amazing**

Technicolor Dreamcoat

**April 10 - 12 at 7:00 PM
April 13 - Matinee at 2:00 PM
Cost: \$10 for Adults, \$7 for
students**

**& senior citizens
Fort Walton Beach High School**
A magical rainbow ride through Biblical Egypt! Based on the biblical tale of Jacob's son, Joseph, it showcases a colorful palette of musical stylings, blending rock n' roll, rhythm and blues, and country. For more information call Christa Whittaker at 833-3300 ext. 1814.

**Come and Seek Healing
of Body, Mind or Spirit**
Holy Name of Jesus in Niceville is having a Mass and Healing Service on Monday, April 7th at 7:00 PM. Fr. Eugene Pathe will be the celebrant.



TO ALL
THE VOLUNTEERS WHO MADE
OUR EASTER SERVICES
SUCCESSFUL. WE COULD NOT
HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT ALL
OF YOU! GOD BLESS YOU
ALL!!

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Corporal Work of Mercy
Female member of our parish who is physically disabled needs someone who will assist her once a week with personal hygiene. If you can help, please call Terry at 267-2558.

**Sacred Heart Hospital Chapel
Masses on Tuesday & Thursdays
at 11:30 AM.**

Mass Intentions for Week of March 30, 2008

Saturday, Mar. 29 Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Easter
 5:30 PM Don & Barbara Lourcey by Tom & Mary Kay Collins
Sunday, Mar. 30 2nd Sunday of Easter
 8:00 AM People of St. Rita +Paola Boni by St. Rita Pre-School +Ida Roth
 10:00 AM
Monday, Mar. 31 Annunciation of the Lord +Sr. Julie Jarvis, SNDdeN by Mary Kay Collins
Tuesday, Apr. 1 Easter Weekday Bernard Donato by Don & Judi Rutland
Wednesday, Apr. 2 Easter Weekday +Paul Waller by Tom & Mary Kay Collins
Thursday, Apr. 3 Easter Weekday +Joseph Gordon McBride by Dave & Terry Casey
Friday, Apr. 4 St. Isidore Holy Communion Service
Saturday, Apr. 5 Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter +Jack Byrd by Don & Judi Rutland



God's Word This Week

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8-10; Ps. 40; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35



A SEASON OF JOY

"They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers" (Acts 2:42). This first line of today's first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

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, 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, Jackie Enderle, John A. McGuire, Berenice Newell, Ellen Best, Birdle Causey, Michael McKeon, Kermit Driscoll, Rex Akridge, Hilda Martinez, Bob Borella, Dick & Barbara Howell, Kim Bakane, Fr. Richardson, Pat Barnard, William Horne, Danika Darley, Barb Bukaty, David Haliday, Cullen R. Hill, Darya Darley, Nibby Rutland, Brandy Baker, Francis Schantz, Lynn Lowe & Chuck Warman. If there is someone who needs special prayers at Mass, please call the office so we can include them.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

	St. Rita	Christ the King
Offertory	\$ 23,046.58	\$ 769.00
2 nd Collection	\$ 7,292.66	\$ 102.00
Ed of Future Priests	\$ 1,286.17	
Shrines of the Holy Land	\$1,190.52	\$ 5.00

This Week at Saint Rita and Christ the King Mission

Sunday, Mar. 30

8:00 am Mass
 8:45 am NO R.E. Classes (K-4) Spring Break
 10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy
 12:00 pm Mass @ CTK

Monday, Mar. 31

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 (Church)

Tuesday, Apr. 1

7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)
 8:00 am Daily Mass
 8:30 am Rosary
 6:30 pm IMF Class (Admin. Center)

Wednesday, Apr. 2

9:00 am Sewing Group (MSS) Everyone is welcome to help. Skills not necessary.
 3:30 pm Daisy Troop (Portable)
 5:15 pm Daily Mass
 5:45 pm Potluck Dinner (MSS)
 6:00 pm Hispanic Ministry (Church)
 6:30 pm Spirit Nite (MSS) Topic: Living as Disciples of Jesus
 6:30 pm NO R.E. Classes Grades 5-12 (Portables) Spring Break

Thursday, Apr. 3

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

Friday, Apr. 4

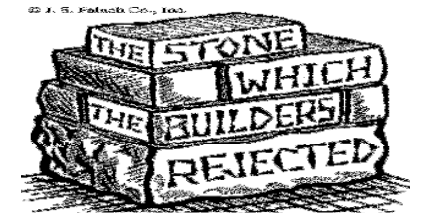
7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)
 8:00 am Holy Communion Service
 8:30 am Holy Hour & Exposition

Saturday, Apr. 5

9:00 am Centering Prayer (Church)
 11:00 am Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society (MSS)
 4:30 pm Confessions
 5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Apr. 6

8:00 am Sunday Mass
 8:45 am NO RE Classes (Spring Break)
 10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy
 12:00 pm Mass at CTK



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 diapers, 1-5, and toothpaste. Donations can be dropped off at the Mary Star of the Sea Room.

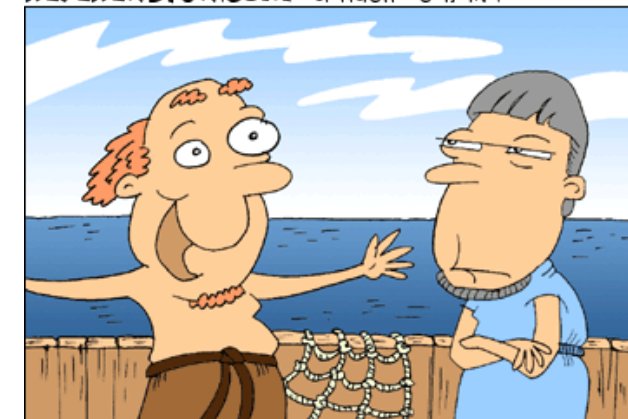
Altar Linen Schedule

March 30 Irene Kinsley
 March 30 Lorraine Maioriello

ENTRY

How else but through a broken heart may the Lord Christ enter in?
 —Oscar Wilde

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Thanks to Terry Wetter (See John 20:24-29) 03-06-2002
 DOUBTING THOMAS WAS NOT ONE TO FALL FOR WILD FISHING TALES

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. Judith Christman
- Mr. & Mrs. F. Clanton
- Mr. & Mrs. C. Clauson
- Ms. Gloria Clayton
- Mr. & Mrs. C. Kersten