

Schedule for Lenten Fridays5:15 PM Mass5:45 PM Crawfish Boil Dinner6:30 PM Stations of the Cross**Substitute****Guardians of the Hour**

Are needed for Eucharistic Adoration. Please call Judi Rutland at 231-4760 or Lyn Colello at 267-0932 if you are interested in this Ministry.

**Parish
Reconciliation Service
Tuesday, March 11
6:30 PM**

The Church requires that we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least one time a year with more frequent receptions of the sacrament encouraged. Several priests will be available for confession during this service. Please avail yourself of this opportunity to prepare yourself for the joyful celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior at Easter.

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.

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 "misguided" 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.

Easter Flowers

Help us beautify St. Rita - Envelopes are in your monthly envelope packet. If you don't receive envelopes, there are Flower envelopes in the pews. You may drop these envelopes into the Offertory basket. Thank you.

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

**Teacher for
the St. Rita
Pre-School
2 year old pr
Fall 2008. If you are
interested in this position,
please call Michelle at 830-
5679.**



**The Ecumenical Choir of
South Walton**

Invites you to

"A Service in the Style of Taize"
Meditation, Reflections, Music,

Readings

March 16 and 17

7:00 PM

Christ the King Episcopal Church
480 N. Hwy 393



Spring Fitness Program

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With
Kat

Get Fit! Have Fun!

Thursdays at 9:15 AM

Beginning Thursday, March 13th

Mary Star of the Sea Room

Cost is \$5 - \$10 (sliding
scale)

All proceeds will go to the St. Rita Pre-School. For more information call Kat at 835-1584.

**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.

Intercessor of the

Lamb Prayer Group

Tuesday, March 18th, 9:30 AM

Christ Our Redeemer, Niceville

If your heart longs to intercede in prayer for others, and you have an attraction to both charismatic and contemplative prayer, please come and join us. For more information call Mary Schwartz at 729-2194.

**Earn a Master Degree or Certification in Religious
Education or Pastoral Studies through LIMEX.**

The courses offered by Loyola Institute for Ministry Extension program provide an informed theological vision in the Catholic tradition. This unique adult learning in theology offers a spiritual formation process that also promotes the development


of practical ministerial skills leading to professional competency. If you are interested, or would like more

information on this program, e-mail Sr. Margaret Kuntz

at kuntzm@ptdiocese.org or call 435-3523.

Mass Intentions for Week of March 9, 2008

Saturday, Mar. 8 *Vigil: 5th Sunday of Lent*
 4:00 PM Ken McKenna
 by Phil & Penny Spizale

Sunday, Mar. 9 *5th Sunday of Lent*
 8:00 AM  +Frances Mongesku
 by Wallace & Lillian Renc
 People of St. Rita
 +Basil Barry
 by the CTK Altar Society


Monday, Mar.10 *Lenten Weekday*
 8:00 AM +Paola Boni
 by Jason & Michelle Eastwold

Tuesday, Mar.11 *Lenten Weekday*
 8:00 AM +David Kaiser
 by Pat Grogan

Wednesday, Mar. 12 *Lenten Weekday*
 5:15 PM Rev. Edward L. Richardson
 by Tony & Dee Logue

Thursday, Mar. 13 *Lenten Weekday*
 8:00 AM Holy Communion Service

Friday, Mar. 14 *Lenten Weekday*
 5:15 PM +Don Rutland
 by Judi Rutland

Saturday, Mar. 15 *Vigil: Palm Sunday*
 4:00 PM  +Galvin & Grogan
 Families
 by Pat Grogan

Collection for
 Habitat for Humanity

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 9 Paula Michalak
 March 16 Janette Lammers

CSA (Catholic Sharing Appeal) Please return your CSA Pledge card as soon as possible.

God's Word This Week

Monday: *Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Jn 8:1-11*

Tuesday: *Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30*

Wednesday: *Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42*

Thursday: *Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59*

Friday: *Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42*

Saturday: *2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a*

Sunday: *Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]*

JESUS' MINISTRY SUMMARIZED

The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is the single longest story (apart from the Passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus' ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary's sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God's Word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in John's Gospel (which began with the most "human" miracle of making new wine at Cana's wedding) by raising Lazarus from the dead—a "preview," if you will, of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that he is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that—through Christ—God's glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and—with Christ—in our life everlasting.

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, Rita & Harold Lang, Dick & Barbara Howell, Kim Bakane, Fr. Richardson, Pat Barnard, William Horne, Danika Darley, Barb Bukaty, David Haliday, Cullen Riley Hill, Darya Darley, Nibby Rutland & Chuck Warman.** 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>	\$ 9,593.051	\$ 929.15
<i>2nd Collection</i>	\$ 1,337.00	\$ 55.00
<i>Cath. Relief Services</i>	\$ 2,418.53	\$ 222.00

This Week at Saint Rita and Christ the King Mission

Sunday, Mar. 9 - Daylight Savings

8:00 am Mass
 8:45 am R. E. Classes (K-4th grades)
 10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy
 3rd Scrutiny at 10 am Mass
 12:00 pm Mass @ CTK
 1:00 pm CTK Goal Workshop

Monday, Mar. 10

7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)
 8:00 am Daily Mass
 8:30 am Rosary (Church)
 6:00 pm Boy Scouts Grades 5-11 (MSS)
 7:00 pm Prayer Group (Church)

Tuesday, Mar. 11

7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)
 8:00 am Daily Mass
 8:30 am Rosary
 9:00 am Bible Study: Exodus (MSS)
 1:00 pm CTK Goal Workshop
 6:30 pm Lenten Reconciliation Service
 6:30 pm IMF Class (Admin. Center)

Wednesday, Mar. 12

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) Topic: "Roman Government Impact on the Trial of Jesus"
 6:30 pm R.E. Classes Grades 5-12 (Portables)

Thursday, Mar. 13

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 very welcome!
 3:00 pm Cub Scouts (Portable)
 6:00 pm Easter Music Practice (Church)

Friday, Mar. 14

5:15 pm Lenten Daily Mass
 5:45 pm Crawfish Boil Dinner
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar. 15 – Feast of St. Joseph

8:00 am Set up of St. Joseph Altar
 9:00 am Centering Prayer (Church)
 3:00 pm Confessions
 4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Mar. 16 – Palm Sunday

8:00 am Mass
 8:45 am R.E. Classes (K-4th grades)
 9:00 am Blessing of the St. Joseph Altar and Festival
 10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy
 12:00 pm Mass at CTK
 1:00 pm CTK Altar Guild Meeting

Father Tom

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. Josette Carroll
 Mr. & Mrs. P. Carron
 Mr. & Mrs. B. Casas
 Ms. L.Castillo
 Mr. & Mrs. B. Hoffman