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**LOOKING AHEAD:**

Lots of wonderful and exciting events are scheduled for the next few months:

- June 4<sup>th</sup> - Annual Parish  
Appreciation Dinner
- June 8<sup>th</sup> - CCW Parish Bonfire  
Picnic on the Beach
- June 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> - Vacation Bible  
School
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> - Pre-School Camp
- June 28<sup>th</sup> - Bilingual Mass &  
Hispanic Bazaar  
*Coastal Branch Library  
Used Book Sale  
Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm*

Most Hardbacks will sell for \$1.00 with larger specialty books up to \$5.00. Paperbacks will be \$.50. If you have books to donate, please bring them to the library before Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. For more information call 231-3284 or 267-2809.

***"Schola Cantorum  
Spring Concert"***

- April 28<sup>th</sup> - Santa Rosa Beach  
Community Church at 7:00 PM  
Concert will be followed by a  
reception
- May 1<sup>st</sup> - OWC, Niceville  
Tyler Recital Hall at 7:30 PM  
Schola Cantorum, Bella Voce,  
and The Madrigal Singers will  
share the stage for this third  
event.

The Schola Cantorum is comprised of a diverse group of singers from over the two county area who present music from across the ages. Much of the music is unaccompanied by instruments. All are invited to these free concerts. For more information call 267-2599.

Thank You

Noel Daigle wishes to thank everyone who assisted and supported him in his recent struggles.


**"Power Lab"**

Where we discover all about Jesus' miraculous power!  
St. Rita Vacation Bible  
School

Monday - Friday  
June 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Each day will begin with Sonic Sing & Play with lots of fun music. Labs are where we will mix and match things and make all kinds of discoveries. Watch the bulletin for more information concerning registration.

**Mass Intentions for Week of April 27, 2008**

**Saturday, Apr. 26** **Vigil: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
 5:30 PM  +Gene Crawford  
 by Marge Crawford

**Sunday, Apr. 27** **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00 AM People of St. Rita  
 10:00 AM +Michael Kennell  
 by Alma & Jack Baggan  
 12:00 PM (CTK) +Ellen Barton  
 by Jim & Faye Flynn


**Monday, Apr. 28** **Sts. Peter Chanel & Louis Mary de Montfort**  
 8:00 AM Holy Communion Service

**Tuesday, Apr. 29** **Catherine of Siena**  
 8:00 AM Holy Communion Service

**Wednesday, Apr. 30** **St. Pius V & Bl. Marie of the Incarnation**  
 5:15 PM +Jack Rutland  
 by Tom & Margaret Kennell

**Thursday, May 1** **St. Joseph the Worker**  
 8:00 AM +Juanita Brewer  
 by Tom & Mary Kay Collins

**Friday, May 2** **St. Athanasius**  
 8:00 AM +Henry Regianelli  
 by Tom & Mary Kay Collins

**Saturday, May 3** **Vigil: The Ascension**  
 5:30 PM  Curt & Marge Clauson  
 by Ralph & Pat Barnard

**SECOND COLLECTION  
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

April 27 Cathy Tullos  
 May 4 Joyce Haley

**God's Word This Week**

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a  
**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15  
**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23;  
 Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise  
 Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20; or Gn 1:26 —  
 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-  
 58 (for St. Joseph the Worker)  
**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23  
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14  
**Sunday:** Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27; 1 Pt 4:13-16;  
 Jn 17:1-11a; or for Ascension, Acts 1:1-  
 11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17- 23; Mt 28:16-20

**PEOPLE OF HOPE**

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

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, Isabelle O'Brian, Donna Boe, Curt Clauson, Rich Renner, Rita Moran, Donna Prijatelj, Laurene Sugar, Jack Weidman, Sam Stokes, Sophie Lawrence, Betty Miller, Berenice Newell, Ellen Best, Birdle Causey, Concetta Loduca, Michael McKeon, Kermit Driscoll, Hilda Martinez, Bob Borella, Dick & Barbara Howell, Kim Bakane, Fr. Richardson, Pat Barnard, William Horne, Danika Darley, Barb Bukaty, David Haliday, Darya Darley, Nibby Rutland, Lynn Lowe, Janine Becker, Rick Keating & Francis Schantz. 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	\$ 12,175.62	\$ 506.15
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 2,748.48	\$
Burse Club	\$ 177.00	\$ 12.00

**This Week at Saint Rita and Christ the King Mission**

**Sunday, Apr. 27**

8:00 am Sunday Mass  
 8:45 am RE Classes (K, 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup>)  
 10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy  
 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion During 10 am Mass  
 12:00 pm Mass @ CTK

**Monday, Apr. 28**

7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)  
 8:00 am Holy Communion Service  
 8:30 am Rosary (Church)  
 3:30 pm Brownie Troop #303 (Portable)  
 6:00 pm Boy Scouts Grades 5-12 (MSS)  
 7:00 pm Prayer Group (Church)

**Tuesday, Apr. 29**

7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)  
 8:00 am Holy Communion Service  
 8:30 am Rosary  
 6:30 pm Diocesan Limex Workshop (Admin. C.)

**Wednesday, Apr. 30**

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)  
 6:30 pm R.E. Classes Grades (Portables)

**Thursday, May 1**

7:40 pm Morning Prayer (Church)  
 8:00 am Daily Mass  
 8:30 am Rosary (Church)  
 3:00 pm Cub Scouts (Portable)  
 7:00 pm Diocesan Family Life Meeting (Admin. Center)

**Friday, May 2**

7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)  
 8:00 am Daily Mass  
 8:30 am Home School Communal Adoration  
 9:00 am Silent Eucharistic Adoration & Exposition (1<sup>st</sup> Friday 12-hour Adoration)  
 6:00 pm Communal Adoration

**Saturday, May 3**

8:00 am Christ the King Parish Festival  
 9:00 am Centering Prayer (Church)  
 4:30 pm Confessions  
 5:30 pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday, May 4**

8:00 am Sunday Mass  
 8:45 am Family R.E. Classes (Grades K-4<sup>th</sup>)  
 9:00 am Pro Life General Mtg. (MSS)  
 9:15 am R.E. Communal Adoration with parents  
 9:45 am May Crowning  
 10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy  
 12:00 pm Mass at CTK

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WE ARE GOING TO FOCUS THE SERMON AGAIN THIS WEEK ON THE MOST IMPORTANT COMMANDMENT ... THOU SHALT NOT KILL

**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. D. Darrell
- Mr. N. Daigle
- Mr. & Mrs. J. D'Aleo
- Ms. Maria Darley
- Mr. & Mrs. T. Letourneau

