

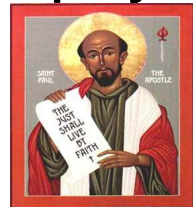


St. Rita Pre-School
3rd Annual
Graduation
Thursday
May 24th
5:00 PM Graduation
Mass

THANK YOU!

Teresa Leo would like to thank everyone for their emails, cards, and prayers during her father's illness and death. The care that everyone expressed has helped Teresa to cope in this difficult time of mourning.

Iconography institute



June 6 – 15th

St. John Neumann Center
Tallahassee

Praying, reflecting, & writing icon with
Master iconographer Heather mackean.

For more information contact toni
Hepburn, tonimarcush@earthlink.net or
call 850-893-4485.

Sewing Group will Meet on Tuesday at 9:00 on May 29th.

Sacred Images in Sawdust

A breath-taking icon, written in sawdust and paint pigments graces the sacred space before altar this weekend. Steeped in Guatemalan tradition meant to imitate the honor afforded to the Lord on Palm Sunday, families create "**alfrombas**" (the Arabic word for carpet) of colorful praise on main streets. Most often this is done during Holy Week and in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The image of our Lady we see in our church was created by :
Sixto Velado E. and Bonnie
Velando
Tony Velando Norma
Velando
Luis and Magly Garcia
Freddy and Isabel Flores.
Materials were donated by :
Bertha Barrientos Claudia
Davila Fidia Chacon.

To find more information
regarding the tradition go to:
acweb.colum.edu/fipse_projects/eig/carpets.html

Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take nothing with you that you have received—only what you have given: a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice, and courage.

St. Francis of Assisi

Mass Intentions for the Week of May 20, 2007

Saturday, May 19 Vigil: Ascension of the Lord
5:30 PM +James Lawrence Causey
by Louise Harris

Sunday, May 20 Ascension of the Lord
8:00 AM People of St. Rita
10:00 AM +Jim Edith Weber
by Vern & Estelle Wehner
12:00 PM +Irene Lang
by Mary Kay & Tom Collins

Monday, May 21 Easter Weekday
8:00 AM Holy Communion Service

Tuesday, May 22 St. Rita of Cascia
5:00 PM Mass of the Feast of St. Rita of Cascia
+Edward John O'Brien
by Kathy Harris

Wednesday, May 23 Easter Weekday
8:00 AM Dorothy Lezon
by Bob & Mary Rita Wish

Thursday, May 24 Easter Weekday
8:00 AM Bill Schroder
by Bob & Mary Rita Wish
5:00 PM St. Rita Pre-School Graduation Mass

Friday, May 25 Sts. Bede, Gregory VII, & Mary Magdalene dei Pazzi
8:00 AM William Meister
by Vern & Marge Quast

Saturday, May 26 Vigil: Pentecost
5:30 PM +John Burke Laznozski
by The Wood Family
7:00 PM Misa en Espanol

**2nd Collection
Catholic Communication Campaign**

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 boxed cereal, spaghetti sauce, juice, and large size diapers. Donations may be dropped off in the box in the Mary Star of the Sea Room.

Jeanette Lammers is on the Altar Linen Schedule for May 20th. **Mary Rita Wish** is on the Altar Linen Schedule for May 27th.

RECIPROCITY
If God loved us as much as we love God, where would we all be?
—Anonymous

God's Word This Week

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

REVISITING OUR BAPTISM

A mere seven weeks ago thousands of new Church members were baptized. Their new life in Christ has once again infused new life into the Church. Their new-found faith has inspired and bolstered the faith of those who have followed Christ for many years. As the Easter season nears its end, we revisit the scene of our baptisms. In the second reading we hear Christ calling us: "Come. . . Let . . . the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water" (Revelation 22:17).

But our baptism is not one of water only. John refers to washed robes, and we know that this washing is to be "in the blood of the Lamb." To make sure we get this message, we have today's first reading from Acts. It is the story of Stephen, the first Christian to be killed for his faith in Jesus. We remember the promise and also the cost of being a disciple of Christ.

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 **Stella Sullivan, Marie Johnston, John LeBleu, Ethel Needham, Chris McGhee, Dan Richardson, Andrew Long, Kay West, Thomas Delahoussaye, Rosalie Sumrall, Barbara Larney, Darolee Waddell, Sherwin Stacey, Chase Marshall, Susan Killian, Ellen O'Connell, Jerry Holzhall, Brennan Johnston, May Pat Fortson, Ed Colello, Isabelle O'Brian, Curt Clauson, Joan Cnudde, Pat Barnard, Johnnie Franck, Betty Hedrick, John McGary, Ellen Frye, Mary Voisin, Rich Renner, Betty Hedrich, Fran Dougherty, Danielle Portal, Kenneth Graffeo, & Ed Lautzenheiser.** 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 **Tom Morris**, cousin of **Ken Knapic** who died this past week, and for the consolation of his family and friends.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

	St. Rita	Christ the King
Offertory Easter	\$ 8,128.00	\$ 1,504.00
2 nd Collection	\$ 2,264.00	\$
Spanish Mass	\$ 1,953.01	\$

This Week at Saint Rita and Christ the King Mission

Sunday, May 20

8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Pro-Life General Meeting (MSS)
10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy
12:00 pm Mass @ CTK
12:00 pm Jubilee Picnic at Eden State Park

Monday, May 21

7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)
8:00 am Holy Communion Service
8:30 am Rosary (Church)
9:00 am Eucharistic Devotion Meeting (Portable)
5:30 pm Hispanic Leadership Meeting (Portable)
6:00 pm Boy Scouts Grades 5-12 (MSS)
7:00 pm Prayer Group. All are welcome.

Tuesday, May 22

8:30 am Rosary (Church)
5:00 pm St. Rita Anniversary Mass & Potluck
Fun Entertainment for all!!

Wednesday, May 23

7:40 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am Daily Mass
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Sewing Group (MSS) Help is always needed. Sewing skills are not required.
Contact: Pat Barnard, 267-1512
11:30 am Mass @ Sacred Heart Hospital
6:00 pm Hispanic Ministry (Church)

Thursday, May 24

7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)
8:00 am Daily Mass
8:30 am Rosary
11:30 am Mass @ Sacred Heart Hospital
3:00 pm Cub Scouts (Portable) Contact: Mike Klein, 622-1121
4:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (Admin. Center)
5:00 pm Pre-School Graduation Mass (Church & MSS)
6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Portable)

Friday, May 25

7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)
8:00 am Daily Mass
8:30 am Rosary

Saturday, May 26

9:00 am Centering Prayer (MSS)
4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
7:00 pm Misa en Espanol

Sunday, May 27

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy
12:00 pm Mass at CTK



**Join us for the
Feast of St. Rita
Celebration
&
Fr. Tom's 15th Anniversary
of Ordination
Tuesday, May 22nd
5:00 PM – Anniversary Mass
6:00 PM – Potluck Dinner
Special appearance by "The Sisters of
Perpetual Annoyance."**