

**Mass Intentions for Week of June 1, 2008**

**Saturday, May 31** *Vigil: 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
 5:30 PM +Ellen Barton  
 by Judy Doherty

**Sunday, June 1** *9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
 8:00 AM People of St. Rita  
 10:00 AM +Victoria Downey  
 Paul & Jan Sirmans  
 12:00 PM (CTK) +Ida Roth  
 by Dan & Pat Dowd

**Monday, June 2** *Sts. Marcellinus & Peter*  
 8:00 AM +Ken McKenna  
 by Tony & Karen Wood

**Tuesday, June 3** *St. Charles Lwango & Companions*  
 8:00 AM +Tom Regan  
 by Estelle & Vern Wehner

**Wednesday, June 4** *Weekday*  
 5:15 PM +Rick Keating  
 by the Ditmar Family

**Thursday, June 5** *St. Boniface*  
 8:00 AM +Ellen Barton  
 by Eveline Farrell and  
 Lena Barrett & Teresa Sawry

**Friday, June 6** *St. Norbert*  
 8:00 AM Holy Communion Service

**Saturday, June 7** *Vigil: 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
 5:30 PM +Ken McKenna  
 by Debra & Reagan Majoria

**God's Word This Week**

**Monday:** 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12  
**Tuesday:** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17  
**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27  
**Thursday:** 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34  
**Friday:** 2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37  
**Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44  
**Sunday:** Hos 6:3-6; Ps 50; Rom 4:18-25; Mt 9:9-13

**GRADUATION ADDRESS**

In this season of graduations, we have an ancient model for a brilliant graduation address. Moses exhorts the people of Israel to take the words of God—the commandments—to heart and make an earnest effort to pass them on to succeeding generations. This message applies to us as well. Superficial knowledge of the Lord's words will not do. To say over and over "Lord, Lord!" or "Yes, Lord!" while doing nothing is all too common, even today.

And Paul does not contradict Moses when he says that we are justified by faith apart from observance of the law. If we have faith in the Lord, then we love the Lord. Out of that love we will want to know God's will and act in accord with God's every word. Jesus' great love for us brings justification entirely out of proportion to the sins of those who have faith in the Lord and try to keep God's word.

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, Ellen Best, Birdle Causey, Concetta Loduca, Michael McKeon, Kermit Driscoll, Hilda Martinez, Dick & Barbara Howell, Kim Bakane, Pat Barnard, William Horne, Danika Darley, David Haliday, Darya Darley, Nibby Rutland, Lynn Lowe, Janine Becker, Ed Ellington, Wendy Kulanis, Gianni Tocce, Danny Wilson, Rick Keating, James Payne, Bob James & Francis Schantz. 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 Ed Colello, brother of Joe Colello, who passed away this week. Also pray for consolation for their family and friends.

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

	<i>St. Rita</i>	<i>Christ the King</i>
<i>Offertory</i>	\$ 9,112.03	\$ 1,851.15
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</i>	\$ 2,567.30	\$
<i>Catholic Communications</i>	\$ 15.00	
<i>Burse Club</i>	\$ 150.00	\$ 2.00

**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, 2-5, baby wipes, pull-ups, and canned vegetables. Donations can be dropped off at the Mary Star of the Sea Room.

**Altar Linen Schedule**

June 1 Irene Kinsley  
 June 8 Lorraine Maioriello

# This Week at Saint Rita and Christ the King Mission

## Sunday, June 1

- 8:00 am **Sunday Mass**
- 9:00 am **Pro-Life General Meeting (MSS)**
- 10:00 am **Mass with Children's Liturgy**
- 12:00 pm **Mass @ CTK**
- 1:00 pm **CTK Potluck Dinner after Mass**

## Monday, June 2

- 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, June 3

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

## Wednesday, June 4

- 9:00 am **Sewing Group (MSS)**
- 11:00 am **Grief Support Group (Portable)**
- 5:15 pm **Daily Mass**
- 5:45 pm **Potluck Dinner (MSS)**
- 6:00 pm **Hispanic Ministry (Church)**
- 6:30 pm **Spirit Nite (MSS)**  
(Parish Volunteer Appreciation Celebration  
Postponed to July 30<sup>th</sup>. We needed more

time to prepare so that you knew just how much we really, really appreciate you! This Wednesday we will be looking at the life of mystic and nun, St Faustina).

## Thursday, June 5

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

## Friday, June 6

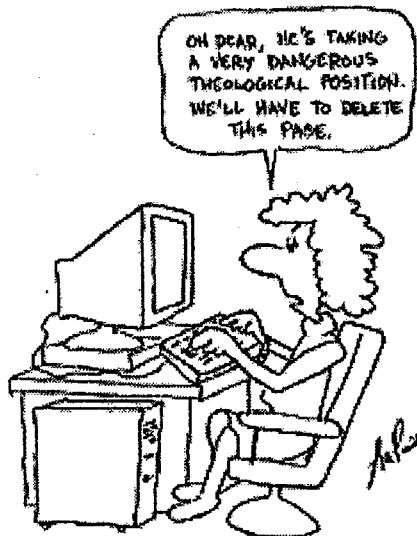
- 7:40 am **Morning Prayer (Church)**
- 8:00 am **Holy Communion Service**
- 9:00 am **Silent Eucharistic Adoration & Exposition**  
(1<sup>st</sup> Friday 12-hour Adoration)
- 6:00 pm **Parish Communal Adoration**

## Saturday, June 7

- 9:00 am **Centering Prayer (Church)**
- 4:30 pm **Confessions**
- 5:30 pm **Vigil Mass**

## Sunday, June 8

- 8:00 am **Sunday Mass**
- 10:00 am **Mass with Children's Liturgy**
- 12:00 pm **Mass at CTK**
- 5:00 pm **Parish Bonfire Picnic on the Beach** (details in the bulletin insert)



Church Secretaries — God's  
Guardians of the Universe

## 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. M. Dragon  
Ms. Geri Dragos  
Ms. Harriet Driscoll  
Ms. Sally Drobnick  
Mr. & Mrs. J. Orsak

## Bonfire @ the Beach

Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 PM

Santa Clara Public Entrance #17

(Located ½ mile east of the intersection of CR 395 and 30-A. Turn south at Bramble Grove Road.)

Bring your own picnic dinner and the Council of Catholic Women will supply the Fire and the Fun.

There are activities planned for children.

You are cordially invited to Deacon James Christian "Chris" Winkeljohn's

### Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood

at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 AM EST in Tallahassee. If you are interested in car-pooling please call the office so that can be arranged. This will be a wonderful celebration of the diocese as we join Bishop Ricard, Deacon Winkeljohn, and the priests, religious, and laity of our diocese for this most blessed and joyous occasion.

Everyone is welcome.

## Nursery Help

We need volunteers for the Nursery during the 10:00 AM Mass. We would like to have enough volunteers to make a 12 week rotation schedule. If you wish to help call Bob Seton at 598-0285.

## "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 - 11:45 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. For more information and to sign up participants or to volunteer to help go to our website: [groupvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/STRITA\\_VBS2008](http://groupvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/STRITA_VBS2008).

### HEALING MASS CELEBRATION

Tue. June 3<sup>rd</sup> ---- 7:00 PM

St. Mary Catholic Church

Ft. Walton Bch, FL

Celebrant: Fr. Nicholas Schumm



## Help support the First Independent Film festival at Saint Rita!

Who's involved? Saint Rita Saints grades 6-12.

What's happening? Saint teams produce Independent films:

### CATEGORIES

Five minute films for 6-7-8;

Ten minute films for 9-10-11-12;

Three minute shorts for small producers 6-12.

When? Production begins in the fall. Where? On location anywhere.

Why? God made us creative; we want to spread the WORD!  
Help us compete in the film festival, win prizes & hang out with our friends.

## It won't happen without YOUR support!!!

We need at least four video cameras in good shape  
with all the stuff that comes with them.

Do you have a video camera gathering dust  
you can donate to Religious Ed for the next 100 years?

*If yes, take the camera to the Ed Office  
with your name on it  
and we'll love ya' forever!*

(St. Rita Ed 2008)

**Food for thought** . Stewardship is a commitment of mind and heart to the Lord; a way of life that needs constant renewal and transformation. This time of year has always been one of looking forward to a new year, reflecting on the changes we need to make in our lives and resolving to follow through on those changes. Perhaps those who seek to make resolutions to be better stewards might find inspiration in the following samples:

**Stewardship of Prayer:** Resolve to strengthen your relationship with the Lord. Notice how often you pray and what hinders you from praying. Commit to short, daily prayer times.

**Stewardship of Family:** Resolve to set aside more time to stay connected with your family. Eat dinner together, schedule regular dates with your spouse, plan family outings, and go to Mass together.

**Stewardship of Health:** Resolve to get those medical and dental checkups. Adopt healthier eating habits. Add exercise and other physical activity to your daily routine.

**Stewardship of Possessions:** Resolve to possess a little more "lightly" this year. Consider ways you can reduce the amount of all that stuff you own. Distinguish between those items that are necessary and those that are considered luxurious and unnecessary.

**Stewardship of the Parish Family:** Resolve to serve your faith community in some way this year such as at liturgy, in the parish's outreach or education and formation efforts.

**Stewardship of Money:** Resolve to render sacred your annual budget. Reprioritize your financial goals to ensure that the Lord comes first in your spending. Take positive steps to improve your financial health.

**Stewardship of Work:** Resolve to be faithful to your daily, work-related tasks and offer them up to the Lord. Cultivate your skills. Deepen your knowledge. Be mindful of how you are building the Kingdom of God.

**Stewardship of Mind:** Resolve to keep your mind active. Commit to being more informed on the issues of the day. Read your bible. In this year of presidential elections in the United States, familiarize yourself with the Church's social teachings.

**Stewardship of Neighbor:** Resolve to be a person of hospitality; to make time and space for others who enter your life. Be more aware of those times when a neighbor, co-worker, fellow parishioner or stranger, needs a moment of kindness, a little attention or an affirming gesture on your part.

**Stewardship of the Poor:** Resolve to live with more compassion and in solidarity with those less fortunate. Remember the poor in prayer, and commit to helping relieve in some way the plight of those who are impoverished or marginalized.