

Caring & Sharing

Will start their back to school clothes program on Monday, August 4 - Friday, August 8. The children who qualify will receive a \$50 voucher for Wal-Mart. C & S would appreciate any cash donations. They expect many more requests this year due to the economy. Please make checks payable to Caring & Sharing/School Program. Thank you for your support.

Looking Ahead

July 30	Parish
Appreciation Dinner	
August 2-3	Rel. Education
Registration	
August 9	"Marriage Tune-Up"
	Sponsored by the
	"Young Families
Group"	
August 15	Feast of the
Assumption	
	Holy Day of
Obligation	
August 18	Pre-School Parent
	Orientation
August 19	First Day of Pre-
School	
	2008-2009 School
Year	
September 1	Labor Day -
Parish Office	
	Closed
September 10	Rel. Education
Classes	
	K-4 at 4:00 am
	5 - 12 at 6:30 pm,
September 16	Matthew Bible
Study Begins	
Every Wednesday	- "Spirit Nite"

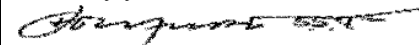
The weekend of July 26-27, 2008 has been designated as a "Diocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Annual Burse Club Membership Sunday." That weekend Burse Club Directors will be available in parishes and missions to invite new membership and renew current members in the Burse Club.

Membership in the Burse Club involves no meetings. It does, however, involve offering your prayers and financial support for our seminarians. Dues are only \$1.00 monthly or \$12.00 annually. This year the Burse Club raised \$175,000.00 to support the education of our seminarians. We are blessed to have fourteen seminarians studying for the diocese. Presently, a number of others are in the discernment process. God has been good to us!

I am deeply grateful to the Burse Club Directors of our Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in each of our parishes and missions and to all Burse Club members for their prayers and continued generosity. I will celebrate Mass on the first Thursday of each month for the intentions of Burse Club members, and I ask that you please pray daily that more young men will hear the Lord's call to serve our diocese as priests.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours in the Lord,



Most Reverend John H. Ricard, SSJ

Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee

To personalize this message, most of you have met our seminarian, Deacon Paul Lambert. Deacon Paul has been assisting in our parish for the summer. Your Burse Club donations go to ensuring that seminarians such as Paul, can continue their education. Please give generously on the weekend of July 26-27. Also, please join us at the Parish Appreciation Dinner so we can thank Paul for his service and wish him well as he finishes his seminarian training.

FREE WILL

We have nothing of our own but our will. It is the one thing that God has so placed in our own power that we can make an offering of it.

—St. John Vianney

Habitat for Humanity

Help Us Restore the ReStore

Saturday, July 16th

8 AM to 4 PM

Paint, Patch, Repair & Clean

A face-lift will go a long way toward helping us bring in enough profits to support the buildings of Habitat Homes in Walton County.

Looking for Other Ways to Support the Cause?

Use your contacts to help us stock the store!

- We will pick up your unwanted furniture, home decor, lighting, appliances and building materials.

Sign up to man our trucks!

- We need a crew on Thursdays to pick up inventory.

Sign up as a sales clerk!

- Pick a day of the week or a 4 hour shift.

Store Hours: Wed-Fri, 10 am 5 pm
Saturday, 10 am 4 pm

Contact: Shawne Shiflett, ReStore Mgr at
880- 6108 or
svshiflett@gmail.com

Writings of St. Paul & John

Interested in learning more about the writings of St. Paul & John? A course on St. Paul will be offered at Seascapes in Destin from 9am to Noon and from 1pm to 3 pm on the following Saturdays: **August 9, September 13, October 25, and November 1.** Course on St. John will be offered at the same time, same place on **December 6, January 10, February 7, and March 1.** Cost is \$20 per course or if you take both \$35. Contact Jane Brim at 850/436-6454 or imf@ptdiocese.org to register and for more information.

St. Mary Catholic Church

(Fr. Sherman Room)

Saturday, August 16th
8:15 AM (Mass) till 4 PM

The Holy Spirit was sent by Jesus with many gifts for all mankind. The Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI said, "How much we need these gifts!"

Please come and join: Fr. Eugene Pathe, Deacon Gary McBride, Deacon Dave Casey, Mr. Frank Cole, Mr. Brian Stranko, Ms. Irene Finelli

Potluck Lunch: Bring your Favorite Food
For more information contact: Irene at 864-2955 or Judy at 678-8003.

Discover What God Has For You!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For centuries, the only Eucharistic Prayer we heard as Western Catholics was the old Roman Canon, usually recited in a low voice by the priest, in Latin. By the 1940s, many Catholics were learning to follow along with the actions of the priest by means of a bilingual missal, with Latin on one side and English on the other. Drawings of the priest's position at the altar, moving from one side to the other, or bowing or standing with uplifted hands at the center, helped the readers stay on track.



The Roman Canon is a long prayer, and since it was done every day for every occasion, priests had a way of galloping through it. Even though long, its structure is fairly simple, with the consecration and sacrifice clearly marked out. Sadly, this surviving prayer had triumphed over many treasures of our tradition that emphasized other dimensions of Eucharist. The *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* in 1963 did not call directly for new Eucharistic Prayers, but that direction was inevitable. Discussion began almost immediately, and by 1967 the Vatican approved three new Eucharistic Prayers. In 1974, the Congregation for Worship unveiled the experiment of two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation, and three for Masses with Children. At last, a period of creativity and enrichment had begun.

FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Day of Discovery

Mass Intentions for Week of July 20, 2008

Saturday, July 19	<i>The Kingdom of Heaven is like a farmer who sows good seed</i>	Vigil: 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time +Stephen Sugar by Marge Crawford
5:30 PM		16th Sunday of Ordinary Time People of St. Rita +Thomas Delahoussaye by Dave & Terry Casey +Jean Helmes by Dan & Pat Dowd
Sunday, July 20		St. Lawrence of Brindisi Holy Communion Service
8:00 AM		St. Mary Magdalene Holy Communion Service
10:00 AM		St. Bridget of Sweden Holy Communion Service
12:00 PM (CTK)		St. Sharbel Makhluf Holy Communion Service
Monday, July 21		St. James the Apostel Holy Communion Service
8:00 AM		Vigil: 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time Matt Olsen by Don & Judi Rutland Misa en Espanol
Tuesday, July 22		
8:00 AM		
Wednesday, July 23		
5:15 PM		
Thursday, July 24		
8:00 AM		
Friday, July 25		
8:00 AM		
Saturday, July 26		
5:30 PM		
7:00 PM		

Tuesday: *Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18*
Wednesday: *Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9*
Thursday: *Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17*
Friday: *2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28*
Saturday: *Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30*
Sunday: *1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]*

THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD
 The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?
 Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love.

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, Donna Boe, Curt Clauson, Rita Moran, Donna Prijatelj, Laurene Sugar, Jack Weidman, Sophie Lawrence, Betty Miller, Ellen Best, Concetta Loduca, Michael McKeon, Hilda Martinez, Dick & Barbara Howell, Kim Bakane, William Horne, Danika Darley, David Haliday, Darya Darley, Nibby Rutland, Lynn Lowe, Janine Becker, Ed Ellington, Wendy Kulanis, Tim Kelly, Danny Wilson, Rick Keating, James Payne, Bob James, Janette Lammers, Arlene Roberts, Kathy Linder, Paul Belardino, Chris Flow, Ellen Frye, Baby John Lawson, Joe Collelo & Baby Setephano De Oliveira**. If there is someone who needs special prayers at Mass, please call the office so we can include them.

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 baby food, diapers, 3-5, baby wipes, and pull-ups. Donations can be dropped off at the **Mary Star of the Sea Room**.

Altar Linen Schedule

July 20	Lucille Mahan
July 26	JoAnn Vance

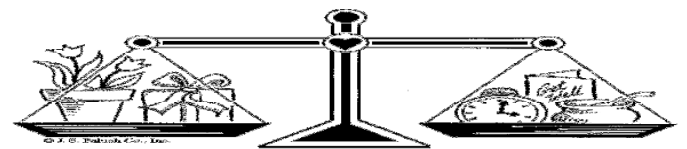
WEEKLY DONATIONS

	St. Rita	Christ the King
Offertory	\$ 9,415.25	\$ 702.00
2 nd Collection	\$ 2,918.70	\$.00
Spanish Mass	\$ 77.29	

God's Word This Week
Monday: *Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42*

This Week at Saint Rita and Christ the King Mission

<p>Sunday, July 20 8:00 am Sunday Mass 10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy 12:00 pm Mass @ CTK 1:00 pm CTK Altar Guild Mtg.</p> <p>Monday, July 21 7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church) 8:00 am Holy Communion Service 8:30 am Rosary (Church) 9:00 am Pre-School Camp (MSS) 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (MSS) 7:00 pm Prayer Group (Church)</p> <p>Tuesday, July 22 7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church) 8:00 am Holy Communion Service 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Pre-school Camp (MSS)</p> <p>Wednesday, July 23 9:00 am Sewing Group (MSS) Everyone is welcome. No skills are necessary, just a giving heart. 9:00 am Pre-School Camp (MSS) 5:15 pm Holy Communion Service 5:45 pm Potluck Dinner (MSS) 6:00 pm Hispanic Ministry (Church) 6:30 pm Spirit Nite (MSS) Topic: The Examen Prayer. Contemplative prayer for your everyday life style. Presenter: Deacon Paul Lambert</p>	<p>Thursday, July 24 7:40 pm Morning Prayer (Church) 8:00 am Holy Communion Service 8:30 am Rosary (Church) 9:00 am Pre-School Camp (MSS) 9:00 am St. Elizabeth Seton Study Group (Cry Room) Everyone welcome! 3:00 pm Cub Scouts (Portable)</p> <p>Friday, July 25 7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church) 8:00 am Holy Communion Service 8:30 am Holy Hour – Exposition 9:00 am Pre-School Camp (MSS)</p> <p>Saturday, July 26 9:00 am Centering Prayer (Church) 4:30 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Vigil Mass 7:00 pm Misa en Espanol</p> <p>Sunday, July 27 8:00 am Sunday Mass 10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy 12:00 pm Mass at CTK</p>
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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. John Gagliano
 Mr. & Mrs. S. Gallagher
 Mr. & Mrs. N. Gallo
 Ms. Peggy Geppert
 Ms. Ruth Wilson