

Feast of the Assumption Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, August 15th

Masses at St. Rita - 8AM &
5:15 PM

Mass at Christ the King - 7 PM



Looking Ahead

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Education Registration	August 15
Assumption	Feast of the
	Holy Day of
Obligation	August 18
Parent	Pre-School
	Orientation
August 19	First Day of
Pre-School	2008-2009 School
Year	
September 1	Labor Day -
Parish Office	Closed
September 10	Fall
Religious Education	"Kick-Off
Dinner"	
September 16	Matthew
Bible Study Begins	
Every Wednesday -	"Spirit
Nite"	

French Boys Choir

Les Moineaux du Val de
Marne

A choir of 40 French Boys
will be at St. Mary Church
in Ft. Walton Beach on
Friday, August 22 at 7:00
PM. for a free concert.

All are invited.

Day of Discovery

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-
955 or Judy at 678-8003.

Fall Bible Study

"Matthew:

The King and His

Kingdom"

The Fall Bible Study
will begin on
Tuesday, September
16th at 9:00 am in the
Mary Star of the Sea

Room. The focus of
the study will be the
establishment of the
Church as the Kingdom
of Heaven on earth.
Through the rich
context of Jesus'
Jewish culture,
universal truths of
the Kingdom of God
are clearly
delineated and God's
will for us today
more fully realized.
Registration forms
are available in the
Mary Star of the Sea
Room and at the
Parish Office. A
calendar is available
on the website -
saintritaparish.org.
The fee for materials
is \$30.

**Calling All Altar
Servers
And**

**Anyone who would
like to become
one!!!**

Altar Server

"POW-WOW"

**Seaside Amphitheatre
Tuesday Night Concert
August 12th**

**Meet at NE end of lawn
closest to Modica's Market
at 7 PM**

Please bring lawn chairs,
blankets, picnic basket,
etc. Email questions to
Matt Penhollow at
bistrocatering215@yahoo.com
or call 974-9587.

From Our Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The proceeds of the annual **Collection for the Church in Latin America** are distributed to dioceses, parishes, religious congregations, seminaries, and other Catholic institutions throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. These essential funds assist in the formation of priests, religious, lay ministers, missionaries, pastoral agents, catechists, and youth ministers. This collection will be taken up on the weekend of **August 9-10, 2008**.

These funds enable our fellow Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean—who are rich in faith, but often lack material resources—to participate more fully as disciples and to respond to their call to mission.

Last year, as a result of your generosity, the Church in the United States was able to support 476 pastoral grants in 23 countries, as well as the work of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Department of Social Development and World Peace (now the Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development) on behalf of the Church in Latin America. This year, I ask you to contribute generously again to this worthy Collection. Further information can be found at www.usccb.org/latinamerica.

I ask you to consider contributing to this Collection, and I am grateful for your generosity. Together, let us ask the Lord to continue to bless us in all that we do.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend John H. Ricard, SSJ
Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee

Mass Intentions for Week of Aug. 10, 2008

Saturday, Aug. 9 Vigil: 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 5:30 PM +Uncle Chester by Bob & Mary Rita Wish

Sunday, Aug. 10 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM + Gladys Kinahan by Wallace & Lillian Renc
 10:00 AM The People of St. Rita
 12:00 PM (CTK) +Ellen Barton by Eveline Farrell, Lena Barrett & Teresa Sawry

Monday, Aug. 11 St. Clare
 8:00 AM +Edward Colello by Jim & Mary Kelly

Tuesday, Aug. 12 Weekday
 8:00 AM Holy Communion Service

Wednesday, Aug. 13 Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus
 5:15 PM Carolyn Sittenauer by Joe & Lyn Colello

Thursday, Aug. 14 St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe
 8:00 AM +Mable Wesson by the Winjum Family

Friday, Aug. 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:00 AM +Dennis Oakley by Gloria Clayton
 5:15 PM +Uncle Chester by Bob & Mary Rita Wish
 7:00 PM (CTK) +Earline Dufour by Mary Kay & Tom Collins

Saturday, Aug. 16 Vigil: 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 5:30 PM Intentions of Tim Kelly Family by Jim & Mary Kelly

**SECOND COLLECTION
 CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**

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.

Si necesita ayuda o conoce a alguien que la necesite, llame usted a la Sociedad de San Vincente de Paul, y pregunte por Felita al 622-2120 despues de las 5 de la tarde. La Sociedad invita a toda el mundo a participar. Las reuniones son el 3er jueves del mes.

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

Aug. 10 Joyce Haley
 Aug. 17 Janette Lammers

God's Word This Week

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

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 Kulanans, Tim Kelly, Danny Wilson, Rick Keating, James Payne, Bob James, Arlene Roberts, Kathy Linder, Paul Belardino, Chris Flow, Ellen Frye, Baby John Lawson, Baby Setephano De Oliveira, Robert Rau, Mario Perez & Sam Stokes.** 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 **Herb Zeger**, father of **Linn Delahoussaye**, who died this past week. Pray also for the consolation of his family & friends.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

	St. Rita	Christ the King
Offertory	\$ 9,754.36	\$ 472.00
2 nd Collection	\$ 2,518.83	\$ 75.00
Burse Club	\$ 123.00	\$

This Week at Saint Rita and Christ the King Mission

Sunday, Aug. 10

8:00 am Sunday Mass
 9:00 am Religious Education Registration for all grades after Mass (MSS)
 10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy
 11:00 am Children's Choir Practice (Church)
 11:00 am R.E. Registration after 10 am Mass (MSS)
 12:00 pm Mass @ CTK

Monday, Aug. 11

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

Tuesday, Aug. 12

7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)
 8:00 am Holy Communion Service
 8:30 am Rosary

Wednesday, Aug. 13

9:00 am Sewing Group (MSS) Everyone is welcome. No skills are necessary, just a giving heart.
 5:15 pm Daily Mass
 5:45 pm Potluck Dinner (MSS)
 6:00 pm Hispanic Ministry (Church)
 6:30 pm Spirit Nite (MSS)

Thursday, Aug. 14

7:40 pm Morning Prayer (Church)
 8:00 am Daily Mass
 8:30 am Rosary (Church)
 9:00 am St. Elizabeth Seton Study Group (Cry Room) All are welcome to come!
 3:00 pm Cub Scouts (Portable)

Friday, Aug. 15 – FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)
 8:00 am Mass
 8:30 am Holy Hour – Exposition
 5:15 pm Mass
 7:00 pm Mass at Christ the King

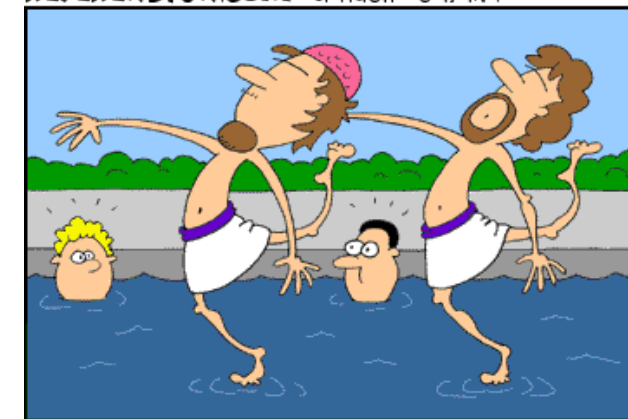
Saturday, Aug. 16

4:30 pm Confessions
 5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Aug. 17

8:00 am Sunday Mass
 10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy
 11:00 am Children's Choir Practice (Church)
 12:00 pm Mass at CTK
 1:00 pm CTK Altar Guild Meeting

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Thanks to Amy Richardson (See Matthew 14:24-33) 07-06-1999
ONCE PETER'S FAITH WAS SECURE, HE AND JESUS WERE A CINCH IN THE TWO-MAN SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING EVENT

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. S. Grisoff
 Mr. & Mrs. M. Gunn
 Mr. & Mrs. S. Haemmerle
 Ms. Joyce Haley
 Mr. & Mrs. W. Barrett

