

## Fall Bible Study "Matthew: The King and His Kingdom"

The Fall Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 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 - [saintrita.org](http://saintrita.org). The fee for materials is \$30.

### Request

For donations of rosaries, prayer holy cards, medals, etc. for our soldiers and the people of Iraq. Bring donations to the parish office or contact Cindy Jones at 835-2773.

## Guardian ad Litem Program

needs volunteers to be advocates for children who are abused, abandoned, and neglected and who are involved in dependency court proceedings. Through research gathering and regular one-on-one visits, volunteers make independent recommendations to the court, offering a compassionate voice for these children. With recent budget cuts, the agency is in great need of volunteers for the program. The average time needed per volunteer is 4-6 hours per month. For more information call 892-8676.

## Altar Servers'



### Bake Sale

Benefiting  
"Catholic Charities  
of NW Florida"  
September 17<sup>th</sup> -  
Grandparents Day

After the 10:00 am Mass in  
Mary Star of the Sea Room  
Anyone wishing to donate baked  
goods email [susan penhollow at  
bistrocatering215@yahoo.com](mailto:susan.penhollow@bistrocatering215@yahoo.com).



Once again our  
awesome golfers of St. Rita are being  
challenged by Resurrection Church.  
Fr. Tom "Misguidoe" has not yet learned a  
lesson. The challenge will be a "Ryder Cup"  
format to be held at Burnt Pine Golf Course,  
Sandestin on Sunday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> and Monday,  
Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. This will be a great opportunity to  
enjoy the fellowship of other Catholic men  
playing golf at one of the finest courses in  
the Panhandle. There will be a victory dinner  
on Monday evening. Space is limited so you  
need to act quickly - contact Jim Kelly at  
622-1426 or Vern Quast at 267-3488.

**Mass Intentions for Week of Aug. 31, 2008**

**Saturday, Aug. 30** *Vigil: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
 5:30 PM Intentions of the Tim Kelly Family y Jim & Mary Kelly  
**Sunday, Aug. 31** *22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
 8:00 AM + Pat Barnard by the Men's Club  
 10:00 AM People of St. Rita  
 12:00 PM (CTK) +Bill Daily & all deceased of CTK by Pat, Chris & Eric Daily  
**Monday, Sept. 1** *Weekday*  
 8:00 AM +Henry Pinkus by Mary Kay & Tom Collins  
**Tuesday, Sept. 2** *Weekday*  
 8:00 AM +Pat Barnard by the Eucharistic Adoration Committee  
**Wednesday, Sept. 3** *St. Gregory the Great*  
 5:15 PM +James E. Weber by Vern & Estelle Wehner  
**Thursday, Sept. 4** *Weekday*  
 8:00 AM +Richard Antici by Mary Kay & Tom Collins  
**Friday, Sept. 5** *Blessed Teresa of Calcutta*  
 8:00 AM Holy Communion Service  
**Saturday, Sept. 6** *Vigil: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
 5:30 PM +Dr. Charles Horan by O'Connell & Odom Families



**Monday:** *God's Word This Week*  
 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11  
**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39  
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5  
**Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

**FOLLOWING CHRIST**  
 If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.

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, 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, Robert Rau, Vincent Caggiano, Helen Fogel & Sam Stokes.** 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	\$ 5,652.29	\$ 490.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 1,101.00	\$
Burse Club	\$ 132.00	\$ 11.00
Spanish Mass	\$ 268.80	

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

**Sunday, Aug. 31**  
 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 @ CTK

**Monday, Sept. 1 LABOR DAY – OFFICE CLOSED**  
 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, Sept. 2**  
 7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)  
 8:00 am Daily Mass  
 8:30 am Rosary

**Wednesday, Sept. 3**  
 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, Sept. 4**  
 7:40 pm Morning Prayer (Church)  
 8:00 am Daily Mass  
 8:30 am Rosary (Church)  
 3:00 pm Cub Scouts (Portable)

**Friday, Sept. 5**  
 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 – all are Welcome!)  
 6:00 pm Parish Communal Adoration

**Saturday, Sept. 6**  
 9:00 am Centering Prayer  
 4:30 pm Confessions  
 5:30 pm Vigil Mass  
 5:30 pm RCIA Registration before & after all Masses Table outside main doors of church.

**Sunday, Sept. 7**  
 7:45 am RCIA Registration before & after Masses Table outside main doors of church  
 8:00 am Sunday Mass  
 9:00 am Pro Life General Mtg. (MSS) All welcome!  
 10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy  
 11:00 am Children's Choir Practice (Church)  
 11:00 am Altar Server's Grandparents' Day Bake Sale for Catholic Charities in Mary, Star/Sea Room  
 12:00 pm Mass at CTK  
 1:00 pm Potluck dinner after Mass

**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. 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. 31 Lucy Castillo  
 Sept. 7 Ursula Mazzolini



**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. Bill Hodge  
 Mr. & Mrs. B. Hoffman  
 Ms. Miffie Hollyday  
 Mr. & Mrs. T. Hook  
 Ms. Jacqueline Connolly

