

Altar Servers' Training for those serving and for those who wish to serve.

Sunday, September 21st

After 10:00 AM Mass

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Altar Servers'
Yard Sale

Sponsored by

St. Rita Altar Servers

Benefiting

"Catholic Charities
of NW Florida"

Saturday, September 27

7:00 Am - 12:00 PM

Sunday, September 28th

After both Masses

Mary Star of the Sea Room

Donations are greatly needed.

Please drop off in the Mary Star of

the Sea Room on Wednesday nights -

"Spirit Nite", after Saturday &

Sunday Masses.

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for more information or pickup.

Knitting into the Mystery: A Prayer Shawl Retreat. Location:

Ft. Mitchell, Ala., Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat. Sept. 26-28.

The practice of knitting prayer shawls is a ministry begun by

two women who prayed as they made shawls for those who

were hurting and then offered the shawl along with their

prayers as a gift. Begins 7 p.m. on Sept. 26 and concludes with

lunch at noon on Sunday. 334-855-4474.

Annual Seton Fund Collection

The Annual Seton Fund Collection, benefits our Catholic schools and religious education programs. This year the collection will be held the weekend of **Sept. 20 -21**. Your sacrificial contribution will help to pass on the light of faith to future generations. Please give generously. Thank you!

CCW & Men's Club

Meetings on Thursday,

September 18th

7:00 PM

All men and women of the parish are invited to attend the meetings. Come make some new friends and catch up with old ones.

Fall Craft Fair, Fourth Annual Pancake Breakfast, Bake Sale and Christmas Card Sale. Location: Niceville, Christ Our Redeemer Parish. Oct 18, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Christ Our Redeemer Council #13527. All proceeds go to Knights of Columbus charities. Crafters, artists, vendors needed. To advertise call Adam Dietrich, 897-3795; Larry Falk, 513-260-0360 (cell) or larryfalk1@yahoo.com.

Stewardship

"Stop worrying, then, over questions like, 'What are we to eat, or what are we to drink, or what are we to wear?' The unbelievers are always running after these things. Your heavenly Father knows all that you need. Seek first his kingship over you, his way of holiness, and all these things will be given you besides" (Matthew 6:31-33). Tithers or those working toward the tithe are delighted in putting "first his kingship over you," especially in matters of finance. This helps them to distinguish between their needs over their wants; their trust in God's providence rather than their income. He is not the end of the line of "bill collectors:" mortgage, rent, insurance, auto, utilities, etc., God. He is first, not from what is "leftover." They are delighted because, among other things, they are experiencing "all these things will be given you besides."

Mass Intentions for Week of Sept 14, 2008

Saturday, Sept. 13	Vigil: Exaltation of The Holy Cross +Ernie Parks by Tony & Karen Wood
Sunday, Sept. 14	Exaltation of The Holy Cross + Mongesku Family by Lillian Renc People of St. Rita +Ellen Barton by CTK Altar Guild
Monday, Sept. 15	Our Lady of Sorrows + Helen Wathen by Maggie Deviney
Tuesday, Sept. 16	Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian Holy Communion Service
Wednesday, Sept. 17	St. Robert Bellarmine +Edward Colello by the Asteinza Family
Thursday, Sept. 18	Weekday +Mable Wesson by The Winjum Family
Friday, Sept. 19	St. Januarius +Pat Barnard by the Men's Club
Saturday, Sept. 20	Vigil: 25th Sunday Of Ordinary Time Intentions of Scott & Jan Henson by the Conley Family

God's Word This Week

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

CHRIST'S HUMILITY

Our age has been called the Age of Entitlement. We seem to have lost the ability to distinguish between needs and wants. Advertisers frequently urge consumers to grasp at more and more goods because "you deserve it." Our expectation of reward seems to be disproportionately high for the effort we put forth to earn it. Certainly everyone deserves the basic rights of human life: food, clothing, shelter, freedom, and peace. But this language of deserving doesn't seem to be applied to these things. It is inevitably appended to the desire for luxuries, honors, and riches. It seems to be designed to appeal to our greed rather than our need.

In that context, Paul's simple statement about the humility of Christ stands in stark contrast: "Christ Jesus . . . did not regard equality with God something to be grasped" (Philippians 2:6). And how did he humble and abase himself? By becoming human, one of us. What could we possibly think ourselves entitled to?

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, James Payne, Bob James, Arlene Roberts, Kathy Linder, Paul Belardino, Chris Flow, Ellen Frye, Robert Rau, Vincent Caggiano, Helen Fogel, Sam Stokes, Annette Brewster, Linda Davis, Dorinda Lackey & Kathleen Lackey.** 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 Rick Keating, friend of Melon Ditmar, who recently died. Also for the consolation of his family & friends.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

	<i>St. Rita</i>	<i>Christ the King</i>
Offertory	\$ 8,243.50	\$ 565.00
2nd Collection	\$ 2,778.00	\$ 55.00
Burse Club	\$ 74.00	\$

This Week at Saint Rita and Christ the King Mission

Sunday, Sept. 14

8:00 am	1 Room School House R.E. (Admin. C.)
8:00 am	Sunday Mass
8:50 am	Confirmation Class for students (Admin. C.)
9:15 am	RCIA Candidates & Sponsors Mtg. (Cry Room)
10:00 am	Mass with Children's Liturgy
11:00 am	Children's Choir Practice (Church)
12:00 pm	Mass @ CTK

Monday, Sept. 15

7:40 am	Morning Prayer (Church)
8:00 am	Daily Mass
8:30 am	Rosary (Church)
4:00 pm	Cub Scouts (MSS) (Portable)
6:00 pm	Boy Scouts (MSS)
7:00 pm	Prayer Group (Church)

Tuesday, Sept. 16

7:40 am	Morning Prayer (Church)
8:00 am	Holy Communion Service
8:30 am	Rosary
9:00 am	Bible Study – Matthew (MSS)

Wednesday, Sept. 17

9:00 am	Sewing Group (MSS) Everyone is welcome!
4:00 pm	R.E. Classes, K-5th
5:15 pm	Daily Mass
5:45 pm	Dinner (MSS)
6:00 pm	Hispanic Ministry (Church)
6:30 pm	R.E. Classes, 6th – 12th CROCS, K – 5th Spirit Nite with RCIA: Topic: Overview of Salvation History (MSS)

Thursday, Sept. 18

7:40 pm	Morning Prayer (Church)
8:00 am	Daily Mass
8:30 am	Rosary (Church)
9:00 am	St. Vincent de Paul General Mtg. (Portable)
3:00 pm	Cub Scouts (Portable)
7:00 pm	CCW & Men's Club (MSS)

Friday, Sept. 19

7:40 am	Morning Prayer (Church)
8:00 am	Daily Mass
8:30 am	Holy Hour & Exposition
9:00 am	Pre-School Parents –Child Protection Mtg. (MSS)
6:30 pm	Young Couples Date Nite Babysitting

Saturday, Sept. 20

9:00 am	Centering Prayer
4:30 pm	Confessions
5:30 pm	Vigil Mass

Sunday, Sept. 21

8:00 am	1 Room School House R.E. (Admin. C.)
8:00 am	Sunday Mass
8:50 am	1st Holy Communion Classes for Students & Parents (Admin.C.)
10:00 am	Mass with Children's Liturgy Catechetical Sunday – Teacher Commissioning during Mass. Altar Server Training (Church)
11:00 am	Children's Choir Practice (Church)
12:00 pm	Mass at CTK
1:00 pm	CTK Altar Guild Meeting

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 canned vegetables (corn is favorite). Donations can be dropped off at the Mary Star of the Sea Room.

Altar Linen Schedule

Sept. 14	Irene Kinsley
Sept. 21	Lorraine Maioriello

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. G. Hunt
- Mr. & Mrs. E. Iannuzzi
- Mr. & Mrs. T. Jackson
- Mr. & Mrs. R. James
- Ms. Pat Daily

