

**Daily Mass on Wednesday,  
Oct. 1, 2008 will be at  
8:00 am**

Annual Blessing of Pets  
Wednesday  
October 1<sup>st</sup>  
5:00 PM in Front of Church  
Please have all pets on a  
leash or restraint.  
Cookout to follow.

**Our Fiat Prayer Program  
Kick Off Retreat / Workshop  
Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

**Mary Star of the Sea Room**

Please mark the date and pray for the success  
of a program of PRAYING THE SCRIPTURES.  
Our Fiat involves six small group home meetings  
and this Fall the program will feature a new  
book: "Living Stones."  
We currently have three groups but would like to  
have more. If you would like to participate or  
even lead an additional Home Group, please call  
Dave Dabria at 267-1138 or you may simply  
attend the Retreat/Workshop on the 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Healing Mass  
Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM  
Celebrant: Fr. Eugene  
Pathe  
Holy Name of Jesus  
Church  
Niceville**

*Parish Work Day  
Saturday,  
October 4<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 AM to 12:00  
PM*

*Please come help us  
keep our church  
grounds beautiful! We need willing hands  no  
experience is necessary. If you have work gloves,  
please bring them.*



**40 Days for Life**

*If you plan on participating in the  
peaceful prayer vigil in front of a  
Pensacola abortion facility with us on  
Tuesday, Sept. 30, please call Teresa  
O'Neal at 622-2136. Volunteers from  
St. Rita will be presiding at the vigil  
from 2pm until 6pm. We will carpool  
from St. Rita at 12:15pm. Volunteers  
will be holding a peaceful prayer vigil  
24 hrs a day for 40 days, so pray for  
us if you cannot participate.*

**"Make a Difference"**

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Starfish**

**Charity Fundraiser Ball  
(Catholic Charities of NW Florida)  
Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**6:30 PM**

**Sandestin Beach &  
Golf Resort**

Full Course Dinner - Keynote Speakers  
Performances by "Jones & Company"  
Cost is \$100 per person  
All donations are tax deductible.  
Sponsorships are available and will  
include valuable mixed media exposure.  
For information on sponsorship or  
tickets, please call 244-2825 or 582-  
5275,

**Mass Intentions for Week of Sept. 28, 2008**

**Saturday, Sept. 27** Vigil: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
+Jack Rutland  
by Don & Judi Rutland

**Sunday, Sept. 28** 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
People of St. Rita  
+ Amelia & Michael Lawrence  
by Sophie Lawrence

12:00 PM (CTK)  
+Basil Barry  
by Jim & Yvonne Payne

**Monday, Sept. 29** Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael  
+Mable Wesson  
by the Winjum Family

**Tuesday, Sept. 30** St. Jerome  
+Pat Barnard  
by the Men's Club

**Wednesday, Oct. 1** Therese of the Child Jesus  
Roy & Lisa Burns  
by Tony & Dee Logue

**Thursday, Oct. 2** Guardian Angels  
Rena Anderson  
by Don & Judi Rutland

**Friday, Oct. 3** Weekday Holy Communion Service

**Saturday, Oct. 4** Vigil: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Rena Anderson  
by Don & Judi Rutland



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

**GUARDIAN ANGELS**  
*The servants of Christ are protected by invisible, rather than visible, beings. But if these guard you, they do so because they have been summoned by your prayers.*  
—St. Ambrose, fourth century

**Monday:** God's Word This Week  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;  
Dn 1:47-51

**Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday:** Jb 19:21-27; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday:** Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

**GOD'S WAYS**  
In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The LORD's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy 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, Betty Miller, Ellen Best, Concetta Loduca, Michael McKeon, Hilda Martinez, Dick & Barbara Howell, 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, Kris Ann Neihl, Mary Gianelloni, Buddy Odum & Kathleen Lackey.** 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	\$ 7,459.43	\$ 583.80
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 684.00	\$
Cath Ed Appeal	\$ 1,429.38	\$ 53.00

**Altar Linen Schedule**  
Sept. 28 Anna Fowler  
Oct. 5 Paula Michalak

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

**Sunday, Sept. 28**  
8:00 am 1 Room School House R.E. (Youth Portable)  
8:00 am Sunday Mass  
8:50 am Confirmation Class for Students (Youth Portable)  
9:00 am Yard Sale for Catholic Charities by St. Rita Altar Servers (MSS)  
9:00 am RCIA Meeting (MSS)  
10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy  
11:00 am Children's Choir Practice  
12:00 pm Mass at CTK

**Monday, Sept. 29**  
7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)  
8:00 am Daily Mass  
8:30 am Rosary (Church)  
4:00 pm Cub Scouts (Portable)  
6:00 pm Boy Scouts (MSS)  
7:00 pm Prayer Group (Church)

**Tuesday, Sept. 30**  
7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)  
8:00 am Daily Mass  
8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am Bible Study – Matthew (MSS)

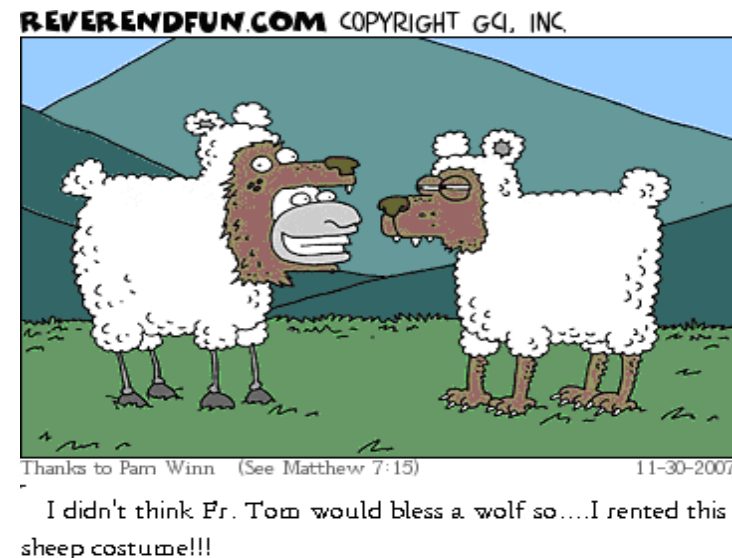
**Wednesday, Oct. 1**  
8:00 am Daily Mass  
9:00 am Sewing Group (MSS) Everyone is welcome!  
4:00 pm R.E. Classes, K-5<sup>th</sup> attend Nonie's Ark  
4:00 pm Nonie's Ark Visit with animals (by the playground)  
5:00 pm Blessing of the Pets – Celebrating the Feast of St. Francis (Front of Church)  
5:30 pm Cook-out Dinner (MSS)  
6:00 pm Hispanic Ministry (Church)  
6:30 pm R.E. Classes, 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> (Portables)

**Thursday, Oct. 2**  
7:40 pm Morning Prayer (Church)  
8:00 am Daily Mass  
8:30 am Rosary (Church)  
3:00 pm Cub Scouts (Portable)

**Friday, Oct. 3**  
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!)

**Saturday, Oct. 4**  
8:00 am PARISH WORKDAY  
9:00 am Centering Prayer  
4:30 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday, Oct. 5**  
8:00 am 1 Room School House R.E. (Youth Portable)  
8:00 am Sunday Mass  
8:50 am 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Classes for Students (Middle Portable) & Parents (Youth Portable)  
9:10 am RCIA Meeting (MSS)  
9:00 am Pro Life General Meeting (MSS)  
10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy  
11:00 am Children's Choir Practice cancelled to 10/19.  
12:00 pm Mass at CTK  
1:00 pm Potluck Dinner after Mass



**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. James Jones  
Mr. Michael Jones  
Mr. & Mrs. D. Jones  
Ms. Joanna Jordan  
Mr. George Eichberger