

**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 - [saintritaparish.org](http://saintritaparish.org). The fee for materials is \$30.

**Hurricane Committee Meeting**

St. Rita Hurricane Committee will meet Monday, Sept. 8 after the 8:00 AM Mass in the Mary Star of the Sea Room. We will be planning for "What If" scenarios for ourselves and for others. Please come and help us plan. Remember the donuts are only a day old....

**Thank YOU**

For donations of rosaries, prayer holy cards, medals, etc. for our soldiers and the people of Iraq. We had an overwhelming response to our request. God Bless All Who Contributed!!

**Altar Servers' Training**  
**Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**After 10:00 AM Mass**

For more info email Matt Penhollow at  
[Bistrocatering215@yahoo.com](mailto:Bistrocatering215@yahoo.com).

**REMEMBER 9/11**

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Benefiting

"Catholic Charities  
of NW Florida"

Saturday, September 27

7:00 Am - 12:00 PM

Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

After both Masses

Mary Star of the Sea Room

Donations are greatly needed. Please drop off on Wednesday nights - "Spirit Nite", after Saturday & Sunday Masses. Email Susan Penhollow at [bistrocatering215@yahoo.co](mailto:bistrocatering215@yahoo.co), for more information or pickup.

*Once again our*

*awesome golfers of St. Rita are being challenged by Resurrection Church.*

*Fr. Tom "Misguidoeed" 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 Sept 7, 2008**

<b>Saturday, Sept. 6</b>	<b>Vigil: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>
5:30 PM	+Dr. Charles Horan by the O'Connell & Odom Families
<b>Sunday, Sept. 7</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 AM	Intentions of the Tim Kelly Family by Jim & Mary Kelly
10:00 AM	People of St. Rita
12:00 PM (CTK)	For those in Service to our country by Pat, Chris & Eric Daily
<b>Monday, Sept. 8</b>	<b>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory by Dafrosa Divino
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 9</b>	<b>St. Peter Claver</b>
8:00 AM	Holy Communion Service
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 10</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
5:15 PM	+Pat Barnard by K/C of St. Rita
<b>Thursday, Sept. 11</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
8:00 AM	Intentions of Tim Kelly Family by Jim & Mary Kelly
<b>Friday, Sept. 12</b>	<b>Holy Name of Mary</b>
8:00 AM	+Blanche Wilhelmi by Liz Skalicky
<b>Saturday, Sept. 13</b>	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>
5:30 PM	+Erinie Parks by Tony & Karen Wood
7:00 PM	Misa en Espanol



**God's Word This Week**

**Monday:** *Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]*  
**Tuesday:** *1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19*  
**Wednesday:** *1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26*  
**Thursday:** *1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38*  
**Friday:** *1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42*  
**Saturday:** *1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49*  
**Sunday:** *Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17*

**GOD'S WATCHERS**

In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God's will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today's Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ's body around 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, 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, Annette Brewster, Dorinda Lackey & Kathleen Lackey.** If there is someone who needs special prayers at Mass, please call the office so we can include them.

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

	<i>St. Rita</i>	<i>Christ the King</i>
<i>Offertory</i>	\$ 8,567.83	\$ 649.00
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</i>	\$ 2,474.50	\$
<i>Burse Club</i>	\$ 8.00	\$ 5.00

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

**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 Rm.  
 12:00 pm **Mass @ CTK**  
 1:00 pm **Potluck dinner after Mass @ CTK**

**Monday, Sept. 8**

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. 9**

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

**Wednesday, Sept. 10**

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 **R.E. - RCIA - CROCS Orientation**

**Thursday, Sept. 11**

7:40 pm **Morning Prayer (Church)**  
 8:00 am **Daily Mass**  
 8:30 am **Rosary (Church)**  
 9:00 am **Diocesan DRE Mtg.**  
 9:00 am **St. Elizabeth Seton Study Group (Cry Rm.)**  
 9:00 am **St. Vincent de Paul Joint Officer's Mtg.**  
 3:00 pm **Cub Scouts (Portable)**

**Friday, Sept. 12**

7:40 am **Morning Prayer (Church)**  
 8:00 am **Holy Communion Service**  
 8:30 am **Holy Hour & Exposition**  
 6:00 pm **Parish Communal Adoration**

**Saturday, Sept. 13**

9:00 am **Centering Prayer**  
 4:30 pm **Confessions**  
 5:30 pm **Vigil Mass**  
 7:00 pm **Misa en Espanol**

**Sunday, Sept. 14**

8:00 am **1 Room School House R.E. (Admin. C.)**  
 8:00 am **Sunday Mass**  
 8:50 am **Confirmation Classes for students (Admin.C.)**  
 9:00 am **Pro Life General Mtg. (MSS)** All welcome!  
 9:15 am **RCIA Candidates & Sponsors Mtg. (Cry Rm)**  
 10:00 am **Mass with Children's Liturgy**  
 11:00 am **Children's Choir Practice (Church)**  
 12:00 pm **Mass at CTK**

**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**

Sept. 7 Ursula Mazzolini  
 Sept. 14 Irene Kinsley

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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. J. Houlihan
- Mr. & Mrs. K. Howard
- Mr. & Mrs. C. Huettel
- Mr. & Mrs. S. Hughes
- Mr. & Mrs. D. Corsten