

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

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SUNDAY MASSES & CONFESSIONS: See Inside

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Please notify the Church Office as soon as possible so
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NEW PARISHIONERS: Please fill out registration card
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February 17, 2008
Second Sunday of Lent

THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION

"We used to be such good friends. How is it that you've moved so far away?" one man asked another. "Perhaps," the other replied, "you have moved away. By standing still." This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God's will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life's difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God's will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

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Second Sunday of Lent February 17, 2008

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death
and brought life and immortality
to light through the gospel.

-2 Timothy 1:10b

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT. FEBRUARY 16 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASSES

- 3:00 †Charles Puzzo by Family
4:30 †Harry Hurilla by Kathleen McLaughlin
6:00 †Patricia Andrus by Mike & Ann Croft

SUN. FEBRUARY 17

- 6:30 †Albert Resignolo by M/M Schreiber & Family
8:00 †Rose Badali by Sal Badali
9:30 †James Gregor
11:00 †Adolphe & Marie Dentzer by Astrid & Bill Soll
12:30 †Julia Lizak by Helen Keller

MON. FEBRUARY 18

- 8:00 †Jessica Wasko by Family
9:30 †Michael Hagan by Owen & Patsy Lowry

TUE. FEBRUARY 19

- 8:00 †William Healy by Jane & John Grunkemeyer
9:30 †Liam O'Connor by Kathleen O'Sullivan

WED. FEBRUARY 20

- 8:00 ♥†Living & Deceased Members of the Resurrection
Women's Guild
9:30 †Barbara Embrey by Resurrection Women's Guild

THU. FEBRUARY 21

- 8:00 †Ken Charbausk by M/M Michael Gira
9:30 †William Mulroy by Adadeline & Joseph Yudiski

FRI. FEBRUARY 22

- 8:00 †Betty Beachler by Loving Family
9:30 †Albert Resignolo by Barbara Lickteig

SAT. FEBRUARY 23

- 8:00 †William MacQueen & Maureen Fitzpatrick by The
Collins Family

SAT. FEBRUARY 23 - SUNDAY VIGIL MASSES

- 3:00 †Kay & Jack Coleman by Anne Tatler
4:30 †Anna DiDuro by Bernie & Janice DiDuro
6:00 ♥People of the Parish

SUN. FEBRUARY 24

- 6:30 †Robert Brosey by Brosey Children
8:00 †Carl R. & Anne M. Johnson and Edward Borys
by Anne Johnson
9:30 †Charles Cereceda by Friends of Family & Teresa
Folley
11:00 †Lawrence Norton by Dee Gallina
12:30 †Frank LaRubbio by John & Marian Lutz

**CONFESSIONS - Saturdays 1:45-2:45PM, or 30 min. be-
fore Sunday Masses or by appointment.**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS All those who have
gone before us marked with the sign of faith especially the
Helen Hendershot.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the fami-
lies of the earth shall find blessing in you
(Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our
trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not
because of our works but according to grace
(2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured
before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).

THE POPE SPEAKS -

On Ash Wednesday the Pope dedicated his catechesis to the
subject of Lent, which he observed, **"is like a great spiritual
retreat lasting 40 days"**. "Today, as every year, we recom-
mence the Lenten journey, stimulated by a more intense spirit
of prayer and reflection, of penance and fasting", he said. Lent,
Benedict XVI continued, "helps us to rediscover the gift of faith
we received at Baptism and encourages us to approach the Sac-
rament of Reconciliation, placing our commitment to inner con-
version under the protection of divine mercy". We are reminded
that "we are limited creatures, sinners in constant need of pen-
ance and conversion. How important it is in our own time, to
listen to and accept this call! When he proclaims his complete
autonomy from God, modern man becomes self-enslaved, and
often finds himself tormented and alone. The call to conversion
is, then, an encouragement to return to the arms of God and the
tender and merciful Father, to trust in Him, and to entrust our-
selves to Him as adoptive children regenerated by His love".
The Pope went on to ask whether "achievement of success,
desire for prestige and pursuit of luxury, when they completely
absorb a person's life to the point of excluding God from the
horizon, truly lead to happiness. Can real happiness exist with-
out God? Experience shows that satisfying material wants and
needs does not lead to happiness. In truth, the only joy that fills
the human heart is the joy that comes from God, because we
have need of infinite happiness. Neither daily concerns nor the
difficulties of life are able to extinguish the delight that comes
from friendship with God". Jesus' invitation to take up the cross
and follow Him may seem a "harsh" rule that "quashes our de-
sire for personal fulfillment", said the Holy Father, going on to
highlight that, in fact, "the witness of the saints shows how in
the Cross of Christ - in love given as a gift, renouncing the pos-
session of self - is a profound serenity that is the source of gen-
erous dedication to our brothers and sisters, especially the poor
and needy. And, this also brings joy to us". Echoing the Gospel,
"the Church proposes a number of specific duties for the faith-
ful on this itinerary of interior renewal: prayer, fasting, almsgiv-
ing", said Benedict XVI recalling how his own Message for
Lent this year had focused on "the practice of almsgiving".
"Like the disciples of Jesus Christ", he concluded, "we are
called not to idolize worldly goods, but to use them as a means
to live and to help others in need,...in imitation of Jesus Who, as
St. Paul says, 'was poor to enrich us with His poverty'".

- Vatican Information Service, 02-02-2008



**PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE POOR BOXES;
THEY ARE THE BREAD BOXES OF THE POOR!**

WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERING**February 10, 2008**

Registered families with envelopes: 2450

Envelopes received: 889 (36%) \$20,549.50Remaining fam. & visitors: 1561 (64%) \$10,628.50**Total offering:** \$31,178.00

Thank You

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN
CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE**

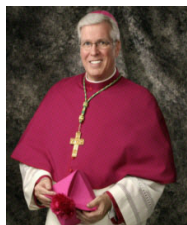
February 10, 2008 \$7,808.00

Thank you!**ST. VINCENT DePAUL OFFERING**

February 10, 2008 \$1,065.00

Thank you!***LEAVEN XIV Conference – March 15, 2008
“Let Me Be the Face of Christ”***

Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ – Keynote Speaker
She has long had a ministry to death row inmates and who received international acclaim for her book "Dead Man Walking: An Eyewitness Account of the Death Penalty in the US" (1993)

Hosted by: San Antonio Parish***24445 Rampart Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL***

Bishop Frank J. Dewane, Principal Celebrant at 11:45 Mass at conference.

Workshops include: Water is Life, Catholic Youth and Social Concerns, My Experience in Iraq, Farmworker Justice, Criminal Justice Ministry, The Question of Palestine, etc.

Sponsored by: Peace and Justice Office, Diocese of Venice

Fees: Full Conference, continental breakfast, workshops,
 box lunch - \$15 before 2/29, \$20 after 2/29

Students: \$5 before 2/29, and \$10 after 2/29

Checks payable to Leaven XIV Diocese of Venice
Mail to: Peace and Justice Office, 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285

Resurrection Parish will have a group attending.
If you are interested, please call 482-6883 asap!

"Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel", St. Paul tells Timothy in today's second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?

- 2 Timothy 1:8b

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS****10:00AM - Wednesdays of Lent (Feb. 13 - Mar. 19)****BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT****Each Friday of Lent - (Except Good Friday)*****Benediction will be between the 8:00 and 9:30a.m. Masses*****HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR
FEBRUARY 2008 -**

General: That the mentally handicapped may not be marginalized but respected and lovingly helped.

Mission: That Institutes of Consecrated Life, so flourishing in mission countries, may rediscover the missionary dimension and, faithful to the radical choice of Gospel counsels, be generous in bearing witness to Christ and proclaiming Him to the ends of the earth.

FROM THE DIOCESE -The office of worship will be sponsoring a diocesan workshop for ongoing formation and education on the Holy Eucharist. This workshop is directed towards those who are active as extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, lectors, sacristans, and any other liturgical ministers and members of our parish community. There will be two identical workshops given by Rev. Gerald Austin, O.P. (Rice School for Pastoral Ministry). With one workshop given on Sat. **Mar.1 from 9:00a.m. - noon at St. Columbkille** parish. The name of the workshop is "Praying and Living the Mass: What does it mean to participate in the Eucharist?" For more information or to register contact **Louise at 941-484-9543.**

2008 ANNUAL CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL-

Thank you for assisting Church of the Resurrection and the Diocese! Your gift to the Catholic Faith Appeal directly impacts the lives of people from all walks of life who seek spiritual nourishment or temporal services from one of the following: CCHD, Outreach to the Homebound, Cultural Group Ministry, Haitian Ministries, Hispanic Ministries, Campus Ministries, Criminal Justice, Office of Family Life, Respect Life Ministry, Safe Environment Program, HIV/AIDS Ministry, Catholic Charities, Catholic Schools, Religious Education, Permanent Diaconate, OLPH Retreat Center, Religious Vocations, Tribunal, TV Mass for Shut-ins, Caritas, Stewardship & Development, Administrative Services of the Diocese, Support of Religious Orders, Blessed Edmund Rice School, Peace and Social Justice.

Your gift to the Catholic Faith Appeal extends your stewardship beyond your parish to reach those in our larger Catholic family. Resurrection receives full credit for your gift. Once our assessment has been satisfied, the parish receives all monies collected over the assessment amount for it's own essential needs.



**LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS
EVERY FRIDAY, 4:30 TO 7:00 PM
FEBRUARY 8 - MARCH 7**

**ADULTS \$6.00, CHILDREN \$4.00
BAKED & FRIED FISH FILLETS
FRENCH FRIES AND COLESLAW
BREAD & BUTTER
MAC & CHEESE FOR CHILDREN
COFFEE, ICED TEA, LEMONADE
BEER & WINE AVAILABLE**

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY
THURSDAY MARCH 13TH
Music by Celtic Stew**



**DOORS OPEN AT 4:30P.M. SERVING AT 5:30P.M.
TICKETS ON SALE AT CHURCH OFFICE
OR GIFT SHOP**

**\$15.00 EACH \$17.00 AT DOOR
BEER AND WINE AVAILABLE**

**MENU:
CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE by MARIO'S
PARSLEY RED POTATOES/CARROTS
BREAD/ROLLS
COFFEE & DESSERT**



WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION -

The Women's Guild will sponsor a Lenten Day of Recollection on **Tues. Feb. 19 at 10:30a.m.** in the Chapel. All men and women of the parish are invited to attend. There will be a priest moderator. **Mass will be at 2:00p.m.** with **Confessions to follow.** Please bring a brown bag lunch. The Women's Guild will provide beverages.



ANTIQUE ROAD SHOW!!

The Women's Guild meeting will be held on **Wed. Feb 20 following the 8:00a.m. Mass.** Refreshments will be served at 8:30a.m. in the Parish Center with the **meeting starting promptly at 9:00a.m.** The program will be presented by Richard Gannon of *Gannon's Antiques & Fine Art*. Bring your favorite heirlooms and antiques for this "Road Show". Mr. Gannon has been appraising antiques in Ft. Myers for over 25 years.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS - Please join us as we gather **every Thursday immediately after the 8:00 Mass** to pray for priests.

USHERS ARE NEEDED! - Men and women parishioners are needed to volunteer as ushers. Please consider giving some of your time to the Lord and to your Parish. A special **'THANK YOU'** to the current ushers for their dedication. For information phone Dan at **768-5617**.

TABERNACLE FLOWER DONATIONS are depleted. Donations of any amount are accepted separately from the sanctuary flowers.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED - Call the Parish Office for more information, 481-7172.



COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS are available **after the 8:00 and 9:30a.m. Masses on Sunday** in the Parish Center.

MORE MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

ANNUAL RETREAT FOR ALL MEN -

The Resurrection Men's Club is inviting all men to Annual Retreat on **Fri. Mar. 14, 7:00—9:00p.m.** in the Chapel, and **Sat. Mar. 15, 7:00a.m.** in the church for the rosary and 8:00a.m. Mass. Continental Breakfast after Mass in the Parish Center. The Retreat begins at 9:00a.m. and continues until noon, followed by a **light lunch**. Free admission. The Retreat Masters are Fr. Oliver Toner, Fri. and Fr. Chris Beretta, Sat. RSVP by calling **Joe Halizak, 482-1743**

ITALIAN DINNER -

The Men's Club will be having an Italian Dinner on March 30. Watch bulletin for further details. More details will follow. Watch the bulletin for more information.

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USING ENVELOPE NUMBERS

Our registered parishioners have an envelope number which is imprinted on the giving envelopes. For those times when an imprinted envelope is not used, we ask for your assistance in accurately recording your generous contributions by ensuring that you use the correct envelope number. If you have any question about your envelope number, please call the parish office. WE will also appreciate your writing clearly so that there is no confusion about your name and address. *Thank you for helping us !*



Parishioners are invited to participate in **Catholic Relief Services' OPERATION RICE BOWL**. This Lenten program of prayer, fasting, education and almsgiving began on **Ash Wednesday, Feb. 6**. It is an effort to raise awareness of the problems of global poverty and to provide a means to address them. One of the ways families participate is by keeping a cardboard "rice bowl" on the dining table as a symbol of the hungry of the world and a reminder of their need for prayers and donations. People are encouraged to have one sacrificial meal weekly and to put in the "rice bowl". The donations should be returned by **Holy Thursday, March 20th**.

JUNIOR YOUTH NEWS

LOOKING FOR YOUTH ACTIVITY PHOTOS - The Youth Ministry Office is looking for photos from youth activities such as *Blessing of the Animals*, *Bible Camp*, *Palm Art*, *Caroling*, *Youth Meetings*, *Christmas Pageant*, etc. **If you have any photos you can share, please contact Leslie at 481-5144.**

JUNIOR YOUTH/MIDDLE SCHOOL GATHERINGS are scheduled for **Feb. 24, and Mar. 2 & 16.** Meetings are in the **Parish Center from 6:00 - 7:30p.m.** with dinner included for \$1.00. Upcoming topics include "Spoons, Crazy Eights and Fun", "From Feasting to Fasting: From Mardi Gras to Lent", "Super Bowl of Caring" and "Evan Almighty: Building You're A.R.K.". All youth in grades 6,7 and 8 are invited to attend. For more information, or to **RSVP for a meeting, call Leslie at 481-5144.**

FISH FRY SERVERS NEEDED - Youth servers are needed to bus tables and clean up at the Men's Club Fish Fry each Friday night during Lent. The dates are **February 22 and March 7 & 14.**

USED INK CARTRIDGE FUNDRAISER - Resurrection Youth Ministry is collecting used ink cartridges. Parishioners can drop off used cartridges in the collection box outside the Religious Education Office. **Only cartridges that are OEM (Original Equipment Manufactured) will be accepted. Damaged cartridges cannot be accepted.** Resurrection Youth thanks you for your support!

PALM ART - Mark your calendars for our Palm Sunday Crafts! Join us in the Parish Center on Sunday, **March 16, following the 9:30 Mass** to make Palm Crosses.



A VERY BIG "THANK YOU" TO JEAN DUSBA-BEK, for helping the Youth with the Valentine Card project. You were a godsend!!

GIFT SHOP NEWS - We have a supply of **2008 Guides for the Liturgy of the Hours** and also the **Guide for Christian Prayer**. These guides are a great help in following the Mass in your Missals.

BEREAVEMENT & BEYOND - All widows, widowers or others suffering the loss of a loved one, are invited to join our informal discussion group for coffee and for the desire and comfort of a deeper relationship with God through prayer and friendship. Meetings are every Monday morning following the 8:00a.m. Mass for one hour in the Parish Center. We'd love to see you there. **Questions? Phone Cecilia, 437-2367.**

RESURRECTION PRAYER LINE MINISTRY - For prayer requests call **Mary Lou Fitzpatrick, 454-6752.** Give your first name & prayer petition. Should you reach an answering machine, please leave your phone number so that we can call you back. Petitions are prayed for 31 days. **Prayer Line volunteers are needed** to pray & answer prayer requests. Take this opportunity to help someone else and still be able to choose your own time.

"God has saved us and called us to be holy"
- 2 Timothy 1:9

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

GOSPEL SHARING QUESTION

All families are encouraged to share on these questions around the dinner table or in the car. The Gospels are meant to be lived. Join us in making them alive!

Who are the people who helped you believe in God?

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS FOR SALE - Buy one now and save \$\$\$ on Dry Cleaning, Car Washes, Food, Restaurants and more!! On-line coupons too! Help the Senior Youth today.....**\$30.00 in Gift Shop or Parish Office.**



CONFIRMATION, SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, April 22 at 6:30p.m. Bishop Frank Dewane will Confirm 42 young people from our parish. Please save the date! A study guide will be sent to all the candidates to review in preparation for the sacrament.



RCIA SESSION (Right of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Focus Session: "Jesus Our Hope of Glory" with Deacon Michael Esper.

Dismissal of Candidates preparing for Baptism will be at the **9:30a.m. Mass.**

PRESENTATION OF THE CREED, is today at the **9:30a.m. Mass.** We hand on the faith of the Church as we profess the Creed for our candidates for the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. We witness to what we believe by reciting the Creed and presenting a parchment of the Creed to the candidates on their journey to Easter.

FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT AND CHILD MEETING, is **Sunday, Feb. 24, 10:30a.m. - noon** at the Parish Center in **rooms 1,2, and 3.** All are expected to participate.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY WITH LORETTA DUQUETTE

The adult bible study will be continue weekly, every **Tuesday** (through April) from **7:00 - 9:00p.m.** The focus will be the **Gospel of Luke, study of parables and miracles.** All are welcome. Please **phone 482-6883** to reserve a space.

NEW PRACTICE FOR LISTING FLOWER MEMORIALS OR HONORARIA

We are very grateful to so many parishioners and visitors who respond to the opportunity to contribute to the beautiful floral arrangements we have in the church for Christmas and Easter. Since we had been receiving such a tremendous response to our need for contributions, we had been listing the names of donors and names of those designated as "In memory/In Honor of...". We are adopting a **new** practice, effective immediately, **to more closely unite the idea of memorializing and honoring our loved ones with the sacred liturgies that occur during Christmas and Easter.** We will now place all the envelopes for flowers for Christmas and Easter on a pedestal near the sacred altar for the octaves of Christmas and Easter as a spiritual offering to our God. This new procedure will **replace** the listing of names in the parish bulletin. Please note that this procedure does not affect the listing of altar floral arrangements that we have on a weekly basis for much of the liturgical year.

COMMUNITY NEWS



CATHOLIC COFFEE CONVERSATIONS:

For young adults (from 20s through 40s) in the Ft. Myers, Cape Coral area, interested in learning more about Catholicism. Meet **every Thursday night in February from 7:00 - 8:00p.m.** at TNT Espresso & Coffee (6810 Shoppes at Plantation Drive - Daniels and Plantation, next to SweetBay). For more info email

ST. COLUMBKILLE HOSTS PIANO CONCERT,

Sunday, Feb. 17 at 2:00p.m. Cahal Dunne, one of Ireland's best, will be performing in Iona Hall with his beautiful white grand piano. He has appeared with Bob Hope, Wayne Newton and performed for several Presidents. This is sure to be a special event. **Tickets are \$20.00** and are available in the St. Columbkille Parish Office and at the door. **For more info phone 489-3973.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES LUNCHEON:

The K of C Auxiliary of Council 2596 will have a Ladies Luncheon **Wed. Feb. 20** at 4040 Princeton St., Ft. Myers from **11:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.** Tickets are \$12.00 and include Luncheon, Door Prizes and Bingo. **Call 936-7874 for more info.**

PART - TIME BOOKKEEPER NEEDED:

AFCAAM Catholic Center has an opening for a part-time bookkeeper. Knowledge of payroll processing, QuickBooks, database, excel and reconciliation required. Volunteer or salaried opportunity to help our ministry. **Please contact Ismael Hernandez at 461-0234 or email i.hernandez@afcaam.com.**

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:

Valentine's Day is near. Give each other the gift of a romantic weekend. Marriage Encounter weekends are a very private way to better your communication and make your good marriage great! The next weekend is scheduled for **April 18-20** in Venice. Call **(941) 962-9904**, or **Toll free 1-888-560-1854** or email at **ernieandmaryme@aol.com.**

ANNUAL LUNCHEON TO BENEFIT THE RELIGIOUS OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:

The Associated Alumnae of the Sacred Heart is hosting a luncheon to benefit the *RSCJ Retirement Fund*. The event will be held **Saturday March 8** at the Imperial Golf Club, 1808 Imperial Golf Course Blvd., Naples, FL. For information and reservations call Lynn Barrett Shunk, **(239) 337-7843**.

LONG SLEEVE RELIEF DRIVE:

The Florida Catholic newspaper's third-annual Long Sleeve Relief Drive (LSR), is being conducted through Holy Thursday, March 20th, to collect long sleeve cotton shirts for farmworkers who harvest the fruits and vegetables we eat. Long sleeve shirts protect the workers from pesticides, insects and sun exposure. Parishes, religious education classes, schools and individuals are encouraged to participate in the drive. The shirts are distributed through Catholic collection agencies throughout Florida. For more information on the drive, please visit the *Florida Catholic* web site at **www.thefloridacatholic.org** or e-mail **Mary St. Pierre at mstpierre@thefloridacatholic.org.**

RESURRECTION CALENDAR

ALL events take place in the Parish Center, unless otherwise stated.

Beyond Bereavement, Monday, 8:30am, library, Cecilia, 437-2367

Bereavement Ministry, for the grieving, call Dona, 275-7875

Men's Club, 1st Monday of month, 7:30p.m. conference room.

Prayer Group, Tuesdays, 7:00p.m., class room 1.

Baptismal Class, 2nd Tuesday of month, 7:00p.m

Craft Club, Tuesdays, 8:30a.m to 10:30a.m.

Directions For Our Times Rosary Prayer Group, 4th Tuesday of month, 8:30a.m.

RCLIA, Tuesdays, 7:00p.m., conference room.

Rel. Ed., Tues., 4:30p.m.-5:45p.m. & Wed, 6:15p.m.-7:15p.m.

Bible Sharing Group, Wednesdays, 8:30a.m.

Women's Guild, 3rd Wednesday of the month, 8:30a.m.

Children's Choir, Wednesdays, 5:30p.m.- 6:15p.m.

Coffee Klatch, Thursdays after the 8:00a.m Mass.

Rosary, before daily Masses; Tues. & Thurs., 2:00p.m., church.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, after 8:00a.m Mass, every 1st Friday, chapel.

Bridge Club, Thurs., 1:00p.m., call Rita, 433-0900

Prayer for Priests, Thursdays after the 8:00a.m. Mass, chapel

Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena, Saturdays after the 8:00a.m Mass, church.

Coffee & Doughnuts, Sundays, after 8:00a.m & 9:30a.m. Masses

MINISTRY OF THE SICK

When being admitted to the hospital, it is imperative that you give the name of your parish, state that you are Catholic and WISH TO BE SEEN BY A PRIEST, otherwise you might not be visited. If you go through the emergency room, 99% of the time your name and parish will not get on the Catholic list. Please be sure that the admissions office is notified.

The following hospitals are the responsibility of the parish in which they are located.

- Gulf Coast Hospital - visited daily by Blessed Pope John XXIII Parish, 561-224
- Lee Memorial Hospital - visited daily by St. Francis Xavier Parish, 334-2161
- S.W. Regional Medical Center - visited daily by St. Cecilia's Parish, 936-3635
- Lee Memorial Health Park - visited daily by St. Columbkille Parish, 489-3973

A priest is on call 7 days a week, 24 hours a day for the above hospitals at the above telephone numbers.

Parishioners at Hospitals and Nursing Homes (within our parish boundaries) are visited by Resurrection priests as follows:

- All Hospitals: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
 - Nursing Homes & Shut-ins: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
- Also, Lay Ministers visit the shut-ins Monday through Friday. Should you be missed, please call the church office, 481-7172.