



# THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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*As people of the Eucharist, Loved by God, We choose to serve.*

## First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2011



### Pastor

Reverend Thomas J. Guido

### Deacon

Matthew D. Rezmer

### Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil Mass:** 5:00 PM

**Sunday Masses:** 8:00 & 10:30 AM

**Communion Service:** Monday: 8:30 AM

**Daily Masses:** Tuesday-Friday: 8:30 AM

**Holy Days of Obligation:** 8:30 AM & 6 PM

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Friday: 9:00-10:00 AM

**Confessions:** Saturday: 4:00-4:45 PM

### Resurrection's new website:

[www.resurrectionbythebeach.org](http://www.resurrectionbythebeach.org)

It is a great way to check out upcoming events and classes, plus ministries in the parish and where help is needed. The current bulletin and ministry schedules are also available. This site may also be reached at [www.rcc-destin.org](http://www.rcc-destin.org).

## WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE PRAYERS AT MASS?

At Masses today, Catholic parishes in the United States are for the first time in about forty years using a new English translation of all the prayers. These prayers are found in *The Roman Missal*, the large book that we are accustomed to seeing the priest use at our Eucharistic liturgies. In the early part of this century, the late Blessed Pope John Paul II called for the original Latin Missal (the official prayer book for Mass for the entire Catholic Church worldwide) to be re-translated into the various languages prayed throughout the world. In particular, he and other Church leaders felt that the English translation could be improved. He called for new translations that would be much more like the Latin texts upon which they are based, so that all Catholics throughout the world would become more closely united by praying translations that were closer to the original. The words that we pray at Mass express our beliefs; it is important that the translations capture and express these beliefs clearly. The translation process has come to a culmination now, and today we begin using this new translation at Mass.

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### LIKE A CHILD

One who aspires to the grace of God must be pure, with a heart as innocent as a child's. —**St. Nicholas**



## All ages join us for December's Generations of Faith on the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Reconcile means — to cause to be friendly again; to conciliate anew; to restore a friendship; to bring back to harmony (Webster's Dictionary)

What impact does this sacrament have on your life? Are we stronger in our relationships with God and others because of Reconciliation?

Sunday, Dec. 4, 4-6:45 PM OR Wednesday, Dec. 7, 5:30-8:15 PM

(Choose the evening that's best for you.)

We will begin serving dinner 15 minutes before start time.

For more information, please call Marilyn Austin at 830-2791

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**Resurrection Parish Staff**

**Pastor Father Thomas J. Guido** pastor@resurrectionbythebeach.org  
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**Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Phone: 850-837-0357 Fax: 850-837-2062

**Website: [www.resurrectionbythebeach.org](http://www.resurrectionbythebeach.org)**

All bulletin announcements must be submitted in writing to [admin@resurrectionbythebeach.org](mailto:admin@resurrectionbythebeach.org) by 12:00 noon on Monday.

**SACRAMENTS**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays 4:00-4:45 PM or by appointment

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please contact Deacon Matt Rezmer at 654-1046 regarding baptisms, parent and godparent duties.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Please call the parish office as arrangements must be made at least six (6) months in advance of the desired wedding date.

**Anointing and Pastoral Care of the Sick:** Please call the office if you or someone you know wishes to receive Communion and a visit at home, the hospital or in a nursing home.

**Contributions for November 12-13, 2011**

**Offertory: \$7,849.00**

**Building Fund: \$4,044.00**

**Building Debt (as of October 6, 2011): \$289,789.00**

**2011 Catholic Sharing Appeal Goal: \$68,905.00**

**\$70,065.00 in pledges made**

**Pledges needed to collect as of 10/31/2011: \$4,989**

**We encourage everyone who pledged to CSA to complete their payments before the end of the year.**

**Any amount of money over our goal goes directly into our parish savings account with the diocese.**

**Please Update Your Contact Information!**

Call the office 837-0357 or email [admin@resurrectionbythebeach.org](mailto:admin@resurrectionbythebeach.org) if you have had any changes in your contact information or family members, or come in to register if you're new! We would love to meet you!

**St. Vincent de Paul Society's** assistance toll free number is **888-229-6582**. Anyone in need of short term help should leave their name, contact information and a brief description of their situation. A St. Vincent de Paul member will return the call within 24 hours.

Friends of Resurrection Gardens

Landscaping Work Day

Saturday, December 3, 8 AM-12 Noon

Call Jean McCarthy at 650-8105 for details

The **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is on Thursday, December 8th. As it is a Holy Day of Obligation, we will celebrate Mass at 8:30 AM and 6 PM.



**ADVENT GIVING TREE**

The small tree in the Gathering Space has paper gift tags hanging on it with requests from children with whom Catholic Charities has worked during recent months. You can help the parents of these children provide them something special for Christmas by purchasing 1 or 2 of the gifts.

Please take a tag from the tree and purchase the item requested and return the gift(s) unwrapped under the Giving Tree no later than December 11 (2nd Sunday in Advent). The tag must be attached to the gift in order to deliver to the intended recipient. Special wrapping paper, ribbons, etc. may be included to enable the parents or guardians to surprise the children. Alternatively, you may wish to make a cash contribution in the "Bike Fund" box to help purchase some bicycles.

**Happy Shopping!**

**POINSETTIA OFFERING**

During the Christmas holidays, you can honor a friend or loved one with a poinsettia for the church. A special book will be placed in the Gathering Space with the names of those to be remembered.

Please fill out the information on the flower offering envelope from your envelope box or an envelope listing the Name of Honoree, Requested By and your phone number. Please enclose your check and note "Poinsettia gift" in the memo portion of the check. Envelopes are available in the Gathering Space. A donation of \$15 is requested. The deadline to order poinsettias will be **Dec. 19th**. Please drop your envelope with check in the offering plate or return to the parish office.



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**Christmas Mass Schedule**

**Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24  
5 PM, 8 PM & 12 Midnight**

**Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25  
9 AM**

## TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for a weekly Bible study after the 8:30 AM Mass on Tuesdays from 9 to 10:30 AM in the Parish Hall. We will use the **Little Rock Scripture Study** and continue our study of the Psalms. For more information please call **Barbara Rezmer at 654-1046**. *Come open your minds and hearts to God during this time of prayerful study.*

## CYM Catholic Youth Ministry FOR ALL YOUTH 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE & OLDER

If you have not been part of CYM yet or will be a freshman this fall—join us and be part of the fun!

**CYM meets on most Sundays 5-7:30 PM**

**NO CYM November 27th. Call Marilyn to register for January's Antioch Retreat.**

## Middle School Youth (Grades 6, 7 & 8)

⇒ **FUN** ⇒ **FAITH** ⇒ **FRIENDS** ⇒ **FOOD**

**All 6th, 7th, 8th graders!**

**Join us for MSY at 11:45 AM-1:30 PM**

**NO MSY November 27th**

## Great Adventure Bible Studies ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

have begun and your book is waiting for you!

**Monday, 4-6 PM OR**

**Wednesday, 9:10-11:10 AM OR**

**Thursday, 6:15-8:15 PM**

**Registration is open!**

**CALL or SIGN UP AT THE CLASS**

830-2791 or [marilyn@resurrectionbythebeach.org](mailto:marilyn@resurrectionbythebeach.org)

## Centering Prayer

*Be still and know that I am God!*

Please join us for Centering Prayer on Tuesdays at 12:30 PM in the parish hall. For more information, please contact Barbara Rezmer at 654-1046.

*"We can't imagine what just sitting twice a day in the presence of God is doing to us. It is changing us into Divine Love each in his or her own way."*

## Hearts & Hands in Ministry

Come join us for prayer, fun, knitting, crocheting and sewing on Thursdays, 1:30-3:30 PM in the parish hall. New members are always welcome, as well as donations of yarn, materials and gift cards. Call Eileen at 650-6188 if you'd like to participate.

## ◆◆ADULTS◆◆

Are YOU interested in learning more about the

Catholic Church? Or YOU may be interested

in joining the Church? *Are YOU searching for something more or do you know someone who is?* Are YOU an Adult who would like to receive Sacraments you did not receive when YOU were younger? The RCIA small group sessions are just what you are looking for!

Let's get YOUR questions answered.

**Wednesdays 7 PM**



Scripture, after all, takes food seriously. Eating food together is a bonding experience, so it is no surprise that when Moses went up to the mountain to be with God in Exodus 24, the people of Israel beheld God's glory. And then they had supper. They ate and they drank, and I bet someone brought some soup along. Breaking bread, and even slurping soup, is part of our faith. When members of our Church community become ill and are hospitalized, we pray for them. We also would like to offer them something else to help them get back on their feet. **Soup**. On the day that one of our parishioners returns or is returning from the hospital, we will deliver one quart of soup for each family member living in the house. Please contact Penny Fleming, 850-424-6194 or the Church Office 850-837-0357.

## Power of Prayer & Strength in Numbers.

A new ministry is starting- **The Electronic Prayer Chain!** We'll have Strength in Numbers reaching many of our parishioners electronically through an email Prayer Chain. This will enable those who want to be part of this ministry to lift up their prayer for those in need, and, because it's electronic, be able to stay connected wherever you are.

Please contact Jan Anderson at [akjananderson@gmail.com](mailto:akjananderson@gmail.com) for more information or to be a part of this ministry.

Prayer requests should be emailed to [akjananderson@gmail.com](mailto:akjananderson@gmail.com) or call **907-727-5849**. **The Power of Prayer will bring us all closer together!**


## Living Stewardship Now

If you have young children, make a Jesse tree or use an Advent calendar, preferably one with Advent rather than Christmas themes. Find more information on both at [catholicculture.org](http://catholicculture.org).

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## Mass Intentions for Nov. 26-Dec. 4, 2011

Saturday, November 26	+Annette Provost	
Sunday, November 27	8:00 +Bob Lokken	
	10:30 The People of Resurrection	
Tuesday, November 29	The Bramer Family	Mass Intentions
Thursday, December 1	Rosalie Bootz	
Friday, December 2	+Jane Fischer	
Saturday, December 3	+Hugo Berrios	
Sunday, December 4	8:00 +Mary Ann Orloski	
	10:30 The People of Resurrection	

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8



- 28 Acts Bible Study, Mon, 4-6 PM
- 29 Psalms Bible Study, Tues, 9-10:30 AM
- 29 Centering Prayer, Tues, 12:30-1:30 PM
- 29 Choir, Tues, 6:15-7:30 PM
- 30 Acts Bible Study, Wed, 9:15-11:15 AM
- December 1 Hearts & Hands, Thurs, 1:30-3:30 PM
- 1 Acts Bible Study, Thurs, 6:15-8:15 PM
- 3 Friends of Resurrection Gardens Work Day, Sat, 8 AM-12 Noon
- 4 & 7 Generations of Faith

Upcoming Dates

## Young Adults Ministry

Theology on Tap is on Wednesday, Nov. 30th (the last one for the year until January) at McGuire's. One of the young adults will be speaking on Apologetics. Email [info@youngadults.ptdiocese.org](mailto:info@youngadults.ptdiocese.org) for more information about the Young Adults Ministry in the diocese.

## 2012 Offertory Envelopes

Please pick up your box of 2012 offertory envelopes in the Gathering Space. If you don't see your name or don't currently have a box but wish to get one, contact Tom in the parish office at 837-0357 or [business@resurrectionbythebeach.org](mailto:business@resurrectionbythebeach.org).

Catholic Charities is in great need of items for their food pantry. Please pick up a grocery bag in the Gathering Space with a list of suggested non-perishable food and toiletries.



## VICTIMS OF ABUSE

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors and are available to help persons who have been sexually abused. The Coordinator for the Pensacola/Ft. Walton Beach area is Ms. Danielle Malone, LMHC. She may be reached at 850-436-6432 ext. 17.

**Prayer List** Jeanne Biscone, the Family of Peg Burns, George Dean, Monique Filion, Warren Gravois, Sandy Hayes, Rita Keller, Hilda McRae, Joseph Menard, Bill Missildine, Dick Morgan, Morgan Perfilio, Margaret & Klaus Petrikat, Florence Salvan, Ron Scott, Renee Sendelbach, John Varley

**People in the Military**

Let us know if there are names we may add or remove from this list. Gregory Biscone, Griffin Biscone, Nick Carey, Reginald Dagsa, Jonathan Gibson, Carl Gunnerson, Mike Via

"PRAY WITHOUT CEASING" 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Please contact Lisa (837-0357 or [admin@rcc-destin.org](mailto:admin@rcc-destin.org)) to add to our Prayer List. We will leave people on the list for a limited time; please call us back if you need longer.

**Serving as a  
Extraordinary Minister of Communion  
is a Ministry of Love for God and  
your Community in the Body of Christ.  
It is an incredible way to serve our God.**



Please pray and consider serving in this ministry. You are needed. Please call Marge Fregetto at 865-1202 for more information and to volunteer.

## PARISH MINISTRIES

<b>Altar Servers</b>	Deacon Matt Rezmer	654-1046
<b>Great Adventure Bible Study</b>	Marilyn Austin	830-2791
<b>Tuesday Morning Bible Study</b>	Barbara Rezmer	654-1046
<b>Bereavement Ministry</b>	Virginia Dwyre	267-0756
<b>Bereavement Support Group</b>	Chris Mongogna	214-310-9294
<b>Environment &amp; Art</b>	Marybeth Creehan	259-8046
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Pat Ungarino	424-6794
	Marge Fregetto	865-1202
<b>Evangelization</b>	Sukey Brooks	608-6118
<b>Faith Formation</b> 3yrs-Adults	Marilyn Austin	830-2791
<b>Finance</b>	Mike Beam	622-0609
<b>Friends of Resurrection Gardens</b>	Jean McCarthy	650-8105
<b>Heart &amp; Hands Ministry</b>	Eileen Hughes	650-6188
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Frank McDonough	269-0650
<b>L'AMORE</b>	Rita Myler	650-5944
<b>Lectors</b>	Mary Jo Napoli	837-8125
<b>Men of Resurrection (MORE)</b>	Ray Kostick	267-1205
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Steve McCown	376-7273
<b>Retirement Home Ministry</b>	Bevan Canale	622-3225
	Kathy Bilello	267-8426
<b>Sacristans</b>	Ann & Bevan Canale	622-3225
<b>Social Ministry</b>	John Czapleski	830-2702/244-6363
<b>Social Committee</b>	Jean Eisel	650-9592
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Joe Biscone	267-3793
	John Twigg	837-5918
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	Marilyn Austin	830-2791