SUNDAY MASSES & CONFESSIONS: See inside
BAPTISMS & MARRIAGE: For these Sacraments please notify the church office as soon as possible so that we may advise you of the requirements. Thank you.
NEW PARISHIONERS: Please fill out registration card and return to ushers or the church office.
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Tel. 482-6883 or 481-7172
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE: Tel. 437-9876
The Gift Shop is located in the front of the church
RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE: Tel. 482-6883
YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE: Tel. 481-5144
PARISH OFFICE: Tel. 481-7171 or 481-7172
Fax: 481-8007, www.resurrectionch.org
E-mail: parishesoffice@resurrectionch.org

JULY 05, 2015
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST
Mark’s Gospel account today is built on a double astonishment or amazement: the neighbors and family of Jesus are astonished that he taught in the synagogue with wisdom and worked powerful signs. Jesus, in turn, is amazed that they have no faith in him because they know his origins, not because of any fault with his teaching or ministry. As with many of Mark’s passages, we get a rather intimate glimpse here of the human part of Jesus’ two-fold nature. To reinforce his point, Mark tells of Jesus’ return to his native place, and further points out that he is in the midst of his own family members there. From the very people he expected the most, Jesus received the least. In the day of the Gospel’s writing, Mark was attempting to illustrate a lesson to the house of Israel: the God of the covenant expected the greatest faith from the house of Israel, but often received the least. This is a good source for reflection on our part, we who are Jesus’ followers today. For the wisdom of Christ to continue and for our lives to be seen as signs of his power, he must expect and be able to find great faith among us. Will he? Can he? Does he? Or is he, once again, amazed by its absence?
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 05, 2015

My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

**Psalm** — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

**Second Reading** — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

**Gospel** — “Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?” (Mark 6:1-6a).


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**CONFESSIONS** - Saturdays 2:15-3:15 or 30 min. before Sunday Masses or by appointment.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**... all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially the faithful of the parish.

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

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**CATHOLIC EDUCATION FUND**

The Second collection this week will be taken up for the Church of the Resurrection Catholic Education Fund.

This fund is specifically designed to provide financial aid to needy and deserving children in our parish who otherwise would not receive a Catholic education.

*Our gratitude to all who consistently and generously support this endeavor*
**WEEKLY OFFERING**

June 28, 2015  
Reg. Offertory: $14,077.93  
Peter’s Pence: $3,668.00  
Latin Mass: $744.00  
SVDP: $593.00

Thank You

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**RESURRECTION CALENDAR**

All events take place in the Parish Center unless otherwise stated.

- **Adoration**, First Fridays, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
- **Bereavement & Beyond Ministry**, First Monday in June, July and August, 8:30 am. Alouise 481-8168
- **Coffee & Donuts**, Will resume after Labor Day
- **Craft Club**, Tuesdays, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
- **Men’s Club**, 2nd Monday of month, 7:00 p.m., Sept. - May
- **Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena**, Saturdays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, church
- **Prayer for Priests**, Thursdays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, chapel
- **RCIA**, Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., call 482-6883 for information
- **Rel. Ed.**, September - May
- **Resurrection for Life**, 2nd Wednesday of Oct, Jan, Apr. 9 am
- **Rosary**, before daily Masses and Tues. & Thurs., 1:30 p.m., chapel
- **Rosary Makers**, 3rd Thursdays Oct. thru May, 9-11 a.m.
- **St. Vincent DePaul Board Meeting**, 1st Tues. every month, 7:00 p.m. For SVDP assistance call 239-600-6749, or email, svdp@resurrectionch.org
- **Teams of Our Lady**, call Joann for more information, 482-7982
- **Women’s Guild**, 3rd Wednesday every month, 8:30 a.m. Sept. - May

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**MINISTRY OF THE SICK**

The following hospitals are attended to by the parish in which they are located:

- *Gulf Coast Hospital* - visited daily by St. John XXIII Parish, 561-2245
- *Lee Memorial Hospital* - visited daily by St. Francis Xavier Parish, 334-2161
- *Lee Memorial and Hospice at 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.

**TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS:**

To protect your privacy hospitals do not give out information on patients without their permission. If you wish a visit from one of the Resurrection priests please notify the hospital as well as the parish office, 481-7171 as quickly as possible.

Resurrection priests visit the above hospitals daily upon request.

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**2015 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL**

Our commitment for this year is $360,000.00

Pledges made thus far Total: $314,490.36

Payments made thus far Total: $268,464.38, Thank you!

We still need $91,535.62 to reach our goal.

% of commitment reached: 87.36%

# of Households in the Parish: 2,135

% of Households participating: 41.26%

Please join our parish family in making a sacrificial gift to the CFA

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**ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK:**

In Loving Memory of Mike Tirpak

In Loving Memory of Kim Campbell
**NEW GIFT SHOP HOURS**
Thursday, Closed
Saturday, 2:30 - 5:00
Sunday, 8:30 - 1:00

**JOIN THE WEDNESDAY FORUM!!**

Attention Men of the Parish- You are invited to attend the Wednesday Gospel Forum at 7:00AM at Webster’s Grill on Cypress Lake Dr. behind La-Te-Da Salon. We read and discuss the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday and end at 7:50AM so that you can get to work or Mass on time. We meet every Wednesday and you may attend it whenever you can. For additional data you may call Ange Ford at 216.496.0269 or email: ajford@hotmail.com

**DIAPER DRIVE**

Our Friends And Neighbors at Clare House, the local office of Catholic Charities, is in need of our help! Please drop off your donation of diapers to our parish center and Youth Ministry will deliver them ~ all sizes are needed! If you wish to make a monetary donation, we would be happy to purchase the diapers for you. Thank you for your kind generosity!

**PARKING REQUEST**

During the summer months PLEASE PARK ON THE BLACKTOP INSTEAD OF THE GRASS for daily Mass to give the grass a chance to recover. Thank you for your help in keeping our grounds beautiful for all to enjoy!

**ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS ARE AVAILABLE**

If you would like to donate altar flowers in celebration of someone’s anniversary/birthday, as a memorial, or in thanksgiving please call the Parish Office, 481-7172. Please make check payable to Church of the Resurrection. Bring to parish office, or mail it to us. The loved one’s name as well as the name of the donor (if wished) will be printed in the bulletin.

**THERE ARE CURRENTLY SEVERAL DATES AVAILABLE FOR THE YEAR 2015**

“Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and I a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset”.

~ Saint Francis De Sales

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community is seeking an Administrative Assistant for the Office of Faith Formation. The position is part time 25 hours per week, Monday through Friday. Candidates should possess excellent computer skills and be proficient in all Microsoft programs, including Publisher. Excellent communication and organizational skills are required as well as the ability to multi-task and work in a fast paced environment, Spanish a plus. Applications are available on our website and should be submitted via email to info@ourladyoflight.com no phone calls please. All employees of the Diocese of Venice are subject to a fingerprinting and background check prior to employment.
Sacramental Preparation
First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation

Sacramental Preparation is a two year preparation period.
Faith Formation is a life-long journey.
Students in first and ninth grade who are participating in Mass and who have expressed a desire are welcome to begin the two year process of preparing for these Sacraments. In order for a child to receive God’s graces through the sacraments he or she is obligated to be actively involved with Religious Education or Youth Ministry for at least two years immediately preceding the Sacrament.

♦ 1st Grade students are obligated to be actively participating in Mass and Religious Education for their first year of Sacramental Preparation to receive in the 2nd Grade
♦ 9th Grade students are obligated to be actively participating in Mass and a member of Resurrection Youth Ministry to be Confirmed in 10th grade.

2015-16
Religious Education Registration is open

Pre-K—Fifth Grade
Religious Education has two options to choose from:
Sundays from 4:00pm-5:15pm
followed by the
New Family Mass at 5:30pm
or
Wednesdays= 5:45-7:00

Classes and the 5:30 Family Mass will start on Sep. 20

You may download forms from our web site: www.resurrectionch.org or fill one out in our office.
The cost is~
$60 thru July 31
$70 thru Aug 31
$80 after Aug 31
$15 for each additional Child
$25 Sacramental Prep fee for students receiving sacraments this year.

“In the family, faith accompanies every age of life, beginning with childhood; children learn to trust in the love of their parents. This is why it is so important that within families parents encourage shared expressions of faith which can help children gradually to mature in their own faith.”
~Pope Francis, #53 Lumen Fidei

Interested in becoming Catholic?

If so, then RCIA is for you!!!
R.C.I.A. is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This journey of inquiring, learning and becoming Catholic will lead an individual to full communion in the Catholic Church.

As people journey through life, sometimes they realize that they are wanting something more from life. Many times you are searching for a faith community.

We will have a couple of inquiry sessions during the summer months. If you or someone you know is questioning becoming Catholic please have them call the parish office at 481-7171
HAPPY 101st BIRTHDAY TO IDA HURT!!!!

Ida was born 7/9/1914. She has 1 Son (Charles), 4 Grandchildren and 2 Great grandchildren.

Ida has been a member of Resurrection parish since 2002.

May God Bless You, Ida!!!
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A SIMPLE WAY TO ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE

So you’ve shared an anniversary or two… or twenty… and you’ve learned a lot about yourselves and each other so far. But what if marriage is more than you think it is? What if God has woven into the very fabric of your humanity a purposeful need and desire that can only be fulfilled in your marriage?

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DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION

Any time you decide!

You have access to Beloved on your device through your Symbolon account!

ADDITIONAL INFO

Create your Symbolon account by:
1) Accessing our church’s web page at www.resurrectionch.org
2) Click on the Symbolon "Register Now" Rectangle (under the green buttons on the left)

BELOVED

Contact the parish office for more information
Lector Ministry
Looking for a way to grow closer to your faith? Are you looking to learn more about Christ’s teachings? We are looking for parishioners who would like to proclaim the word of God at daily as well as weekend masses. Consider being part of this ministry by calling Todd Macke at 239-284-4979.

PREGNANT? NEED HELP? CALL 239-772-4673

Family, Faith and Fun Day

• Location: St. Agnes Catholic Parish in Naples
• Date: July 25th, 2015 9AM-4PM.
• Cost: $50/family. Includes continental breakfast and lunch.
• Child Care Information: Rooms will be available for naps, diaper changes and nursing. Lots of family time plus supervised activities for children during talks for parents.

JULY 25th
The day will include engaging speakers, fun activities for the whole family, and spiritual elements including a closing Mass at 4PM.

Register online at www.dioceseofvenice.org/family-day or mail check to: Diocese of Venice Attn: Family Conference 1000 Pinelake Rd. Venice, FL 34285

Youth Ministry Registration Open for the Fall!

Register fees:*
$45 thru July 31
$55 thru Aug. 31
$65 thereafter

Junior, Yth. - 6–8th gr.
Senior, Yth. - 9-12th gr.

New Time for RYM Beginning September 20th...

Family /Youth Mass 5:30pm
Followed by Youth Gatherings 6:30– 8:00pm
Call RYM or email with any questions: Vikki@resurrectionch.org / 481-5144

*Add’l fee for Confirmation Prep. - 2yr. Program begins in 9th gr.
RESURRECTION FOR LIFE

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE ABORTION CLINIC AT 3900 BROADWAY, FT. MYERS EVERY 2ND SATURDAY (after the 8:00 Mass) FOR THE ROSARY. AND TUESDAYS FROM 7:30 AM AND THURSDAYS FROM 10:30 UNTIL CLOSE. WE ALSO PRAY EVERY MONDAY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD, CORNER OF WINKLER & COLLEGE ANYTIME BETWEEN 9 AM AND 1 PM.

MONTH 3 – Developing Baby-- “I can suck my thumb!”

Your spiritually adopted baby is quite active in the womb now - although his mother won’t feel him for another couple of months. If his mother’s womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move his tongue. He can make a tight fist if you touch his palm. He is breathing amniotic fluid which continues until birth, although he obtains the oxygen his body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce. Early this month – at just 9 weeks – he began to suck his thumb.

Psalm 139:14-16 - I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! My very self you know. My bones are not hidden from you. When I was being made in secret, fashioned in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw me unformed; in your book all are written down; my days were shaped, before one came to be.

PRAYER TO END ABORTION

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself Never to be silent, Never to be passive, Never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, And never to stop defending life Until all my brothers and sisters are protected, And our nation once again becomes A nation with liberty and justice Not just for some, but for all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen!
**Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion**

(Promulgated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Nov. 1996)

**For Catholics**

As Catholics, we fully participate in this celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

**For our fellow Christians**

We welcome our fellow Christians to the celebration of this Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in the Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ’s prayer for us “that they may all be one” (Jn 17:21). Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires prior permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of church law.

**For those not receiving Holy Communion**

All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

**For non-Christians**

We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and unity of the human family.

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**Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty**

_O God our Creator,_

from Your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as Your people and given us the right and the duty to worship You, the only true God, and Your Son Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working of Your Holy Spirit, You call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and saving the truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask You to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of Your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all Your sons and daughters gathered in Your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome -

_for the sake of our children, grandchildren and all who come after us - this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”_

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

_Amen._

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**PLEASE HELP FEED THE HUNGRY!**

Your food donations will help St. Vincent DePaul, Catholic Charities, CCMI, Soup Kitchen, South Ft. Myers Food Pantry. Drop food in boxes at vestibules in the church or Parish Center. The following is most needed: Canned fruit & vegetables (corn/peas/carrot/green beans). Canned meat (tuna/chicken/sausages/ham/Spam), Spaghetti noodles and Sauce, Ready Macaroni and Cheese, Maseca flour (small bags), Canned diced tomatoes, Tomato sauce, Cereal, Canned soups (prefer chicken), and Dry beans (pinto/red/kidney).

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