

This Week at St Rita and Christ the King

Sunday, Dec. 25-Christmas Day

12:00 am Christmas Midnight Mass
 8:00 am Christmas Day Mass
 10:00 am Christmas Day Mass
 12:00 pm Christmas Day Mass
 at Christ the King

Wednesday, Dec. 28

8:10 am Morning Prayer
 8:30 am Holy Communion Service
 9:00 am Rosary

Saturday, Dec. 31-New Year's Eve

3:00 pm Confessions
 4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Monday, Dec. 26—Office Closed

8:10 am Morning Prayer
 8:30 am Daily Mass
 9:00 am Rosary
 6:30 pm NO Boy Scouts (MSS)
 7:00 pm NO Prayer Group (Church)

Thursday, Dec. 29

8:10 am Morning Prayer
 8:30 am Holy Communion Service
 9:00 am Rosary

Sunday, Jan. 1-New Year's Day

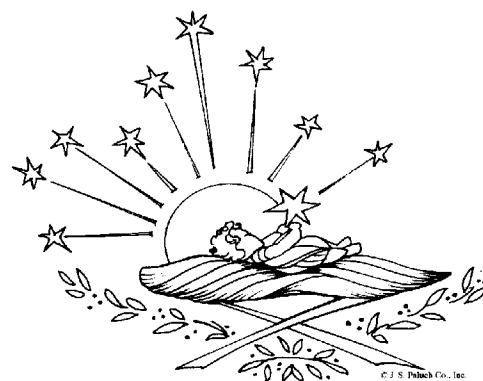
8:00 am Sunday Mass
 8:45 am NO R.E.- K-5th grades
 10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy
 11:00 am NO HS Youth Group
 12:00 pm Mass at Christ the King

Tuesday, Dec. 27-Office Closed

8:10 am Morning Prayer
 8:30 am Holy Communion Service
 9:00 am Rosary

Friday, Dec. 30

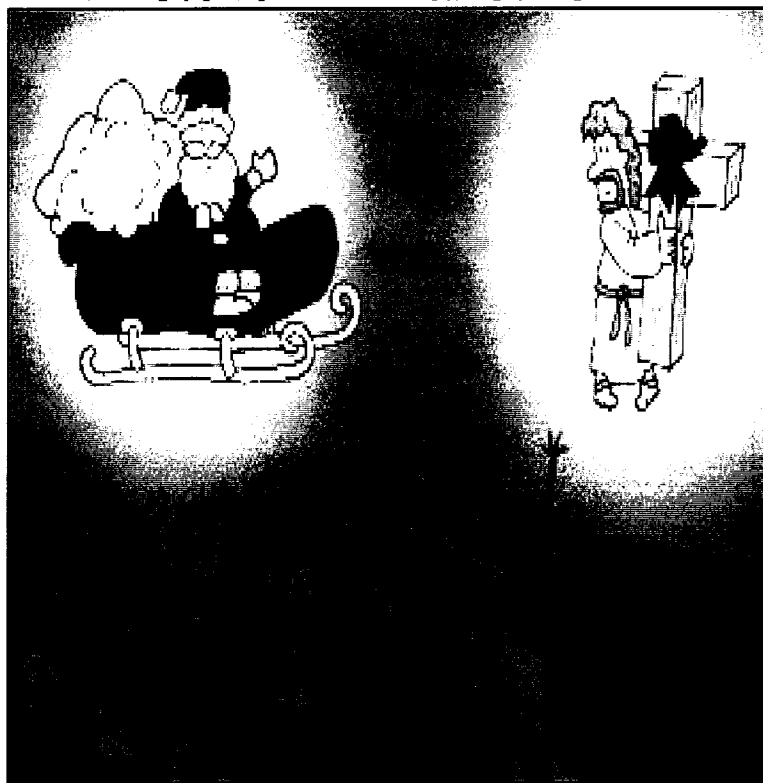
8:10 am Morning Prayer
 8:30 am Holy Communion Service
 9:00 am Adoration
 3:30 pm Centering Prayer



**Fr. Tom
 & the Staff of St. Rita
 wishes everyone
 a very Blessed
 Christmas
 and our wishes for a year
 of God's blessings and
 love.**



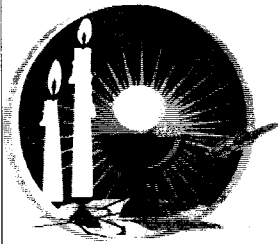
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Weekly Stewardship

	St. Rita	Christ the King
Offertory	\$ 10,674.00	\$ 593.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,476.00	\$.00

REMEMBER THE REASON FOR THE SEASON



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Dec. 24 Nativity of the Lord
 4:00 PM.....All Children in Need by Request

Sunday, Dec. 25 Nativity of the Lord
 12:00 AM Midnight.....+Carol Cloos by Ed Cloos
 8:00 AM.....People of St. Rita
 10:00 AM.....+Edward Hepp by Nancy Wesson
 12:00 PM (CTK).....People of Christ the King

Monday, Dec. 26 St. Stephen
 8:30 AM.....Daily Mass

Tuesday, Dec. 27 St. John
 8:30 AM.....Holy Communion Service

Wednesday, Dec. 28 The Holy Innocents
 8:30 AM.....Holy Communion Service

Thursday, Dec. 29 St. Thomas Becket
 8:30 AM.....Holy Communion Service

Friday, Dec. 30 The Holy Family
 8:30 AM.....Holy Communion Service

Saturday, Dec. 31 Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God
 4:00 PM.....+Edward Hepp by Friends of the Family



God's Word This Week

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2; Mt 2:13-18
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
 Friday: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
 Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

THE GIFT OF GOD'S WORD

On this day of gifts and gift-giving, it seems appropriate that we take a moment to reflect on the great gift of God's Word. Because it is creative, God's Word always points to its author, always calls us to respond. Because it is powerful, God's Word can link the sublime with the ridiculous, the transcendent with the immanent, the divine with the human. Because it is graceful, God's Word establishes a relationship of deep intimacy between us and God.

At the heart of God's Word lies a tantalizing tension between the mysterious and the mundane. In our liturgical celebration, this unresolved tension both reveals the meaning of life for us and calls us to respond, to act upon that meaning.

Once accepted and opened, the gift of God's Word is a gift that keeps on giving and keeps on calling us to give in return. It dares us to be like the gift-giver and to become gifts for others, not only at Christmas, but at every moment of life.

Prayer Requests

Betty Anderson	Mary Kelly	Ken & Audrey
Flamarion &	Teresa Leo	Schommer
Juanita Ayuso	Tom LeTourneau	Charles Schromer
Mary Barber	Concetta Loduca	Tonya Sisson
Bob Borella	John LeBleu	Hal Smith
Britt Bergman	Joseph LeBleu	Anne Stay
Don Carroll	Julie Lowe	Sam Stokes
Julia Carroll	Ross Maple	Lorelei Stroble
Michelle Clancy	Hilda Martinez	Jo Ann Vance
Mae Conatser	Mary Mathier	Drew Vital
Noel Daigle	Robert Mazzolini	Peggy Warner
Darya Darley	Tim McGhee	Cliff Wesson
Danika Darley	Mary McIndoe	Jack Weidman
Silvia Delgado	Helen Miller	Edward Williams
Emily Donovan	Elizabeth Montgomery	
Ed Ellington	Berenice Newell	
Rebecca Everett	Isabelle O'Brian	
Frankie Frank	Lauren Savoy Olinde	
Bryant Horsley	Marge Quast	
Thomas Jahanian	Melissa Savoie	

Need Help?

If you need assistance or know of anyone in need, call **St. Vincent de Paul** at 888-229-6582. Contributions may be mailed to St. Rita, 137 Moll Dr. Santa Rosa Bch, or saintrita-parish.org via Pay Pal.

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 278-6166 despues de las 5 de la tarde.

Do you want to help?

Caring & Sharing is in need of seasonal items for the Holidays. There is a website:

caringsharingofwalton-county.org

Baby items are always needed especially diapers all sizes. Donations may be dropped off at the Mary Star of the Sea Room.

Altar Linen Schedule:	Dec. 25	Brigid Iannuzzi
	Jan. 1	Elizabeth Stay