

This Week at St Rita and Christ the King

Sunday, Nov. 6

- 8:00 am Sunday Mass
- 8:45 am R.E. – K-5th grades
- 10:00 am Mass with Children’s Liturgy
- 11:00 am **HS Youth Group**
- 11:30 am Sunday Bible Study
- 12:00 pm Mass at Christ the King

Wednesday, Nov. 9

- 9:00 am Sewing Group
- 5:15 pm Daily Mass
- 5:45 pm Dinner
- 6:15 pm Spirit Nite: **Great Adventures Bible Study**
- 6:15 pm CROCS
- 6:30 pm R.E. Middle School
- 6:00 pm Hispanic Prayer Group

Friday, Nov. 11—Veteran’s Day

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

Monday, Nov. 7

- 8:10 am Morning Prayer
- 8:30 am Daily Mass
- 9:00 am Rosary
- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts (MSS)
- 7:00 pm Prayer Group (Church)

Thursday, Nov. 10

- 8:10 am Morning Prayer
- 8:30 am Daily Mass
- 9:00 am Rosary
- 9:30 am St. Elizabeth Seton Study Group (Cry Rm.)
- 6:30 pm Great Adventure Bible Study @ CTK

Saturday, Nov. 12

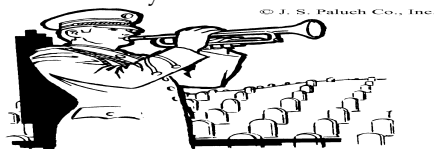
- 9:00 am Coastal Holiday Market
- 10:00 am **Annotated Mass**
- 3:00 pm Confessions
- 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
- 6:00 pm Misa en Espanol

Tuesday, Nov. 8

- 8:10 am Morning Prayer
- 8:30 am Daily Mass
- 9:00 am Rosary
- 11:30 am CCW Lunch Bunch @ TJ’s, Freeport

Sunday, Nov. 13

- 8:00 am Sunday Mass
- 8:15 am RCIA
- 8:45 am R.E.– K-5th grades
- 10:00 am Mass with Children’s Liturgy
- 11:00 am **HS Youth Group**
- 11:30 pm **Sunday Bible Study**
- 12:00 pm Mass at Christ the King



VETERANS DAY

REMINDER

Saturday Winter Schedule
begins Saturday, November 5th.
Confessions at 3:00 pm
Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm
Spanish Mass changes to 6:00 PM
on November 12th.
Parish Office
will be closed Friday,
November 11, in honor of
VETERANS’ DAY.

Weekly Stewardship

| | St. Rita | Christ the King |
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| Offertory | \$ 8,573.42 | \$ 527.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 1,707.00 | \$.00 |

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(See 1Thessalonians 5:1-3)

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**LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT YOU NEVER KNOW
 WHEN YOUR TIME ON THIS EARTH WILL RUN
 OUT**



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov. 5 **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 4:00 PM.....+Edward Hepp
 by Friends of the Family

Sunday, Nov. 6 **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 AM.....People of St. Rita
 10:00 AM.....+Ed Dougherty
 by Dave & Terry Casey
 12:00 PM (CTK).....+R.C. Benoit
 by Rodney & Cindy Jones

Monday, Nov. 7 **Weekday**
 8:30 AM.....+Fred Schmitt
 by Janica

Tuesday, Nov. 8 **Weekday**
 8:30 AM..... +Leo & Solange McLaughlin
 by Charles & Marina Ebbecke

Wednesday, Nov. 9 **Dedication/Lateran Basilica in Rome**
 5:15 PM.....+Ed Dougherty
 by Gerry & Betty Miller

Thursday, Nov. 10 **St Leo the Great**
 8:30 AM In Thanksgiving
 by Ellen O'Connell

Friday, Nov. 11 **St. Martin of Tours**
 8:30 AM..... Holy Communion Service

Saturday, Nov. 12 **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 4:00 PM.....+Jean Browne
 by Ed & Brigid Iannuzzi
 7:00 pm **Misa en Espanol**

God's Word This Week

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46;
 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
 Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128;
 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today's Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus' story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus' listeners, just as they are — if we think about it — to us. Weddings never, *never* start on time. There's always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it.

Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn't tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen — is bound to happen — so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.

Prayer Requests

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

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:

caringsharingofwalmartcounty.org

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

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| Altar Linen Schedule: | Nov. 6 | Paula Michalak |
| | Nov. 13 | Lucille Mahan |

You're Invited!!!!

COME SEE WHAT'S COOKING!

Presented by the

St. Rita CCW (Women's Club) & Men's Club

**FALL & WINTER ADULT
LECTURES & EVENTS SERIES**

1ST PRESENTATION:

"Pirates and Treasures Along Our Coast"

Lecture & slides presented by
Chick Huettel

Coastal Heritage Society

Thursday, November 17th

7:00 pm

Mary Star of the Sea Room

(Women & Men's club business meeting
@ 6:00 PM)

Advent Reflection

for all those in Parish Ministry

Tuesday, November 29th

8:30 AM—11:30 AM

Mass, Program, Lunch at 11:30 AM

Speaker: Rev. John Cayer

Holy Name of Jesus

Lunch Bunch

St. Rita Women's Club

TJ's Restaurant

Tuesday, November 8th

11:30 AM

(Restaurant is on Hwy 20 across from Freeport
City Hall)

Altar Servers

Altar servers are needed. If your child has received his/her First Holy Communion and you as parents are willing to support your child's participation in this ministry,

**Don't forget to collect items for
Caring & Sharing!**

**We will be collecting Holiday food items
in the next few weeks to donate to**

Sewing Group

needs :

Thread

Baby & Regular Yarn

Bright Colored Rick Rack

THE GAP

It's interesting that there is such a huge gap between advice and help.

Grief Support

offered by Sacred Heart Hospital

Every Thursday

November 10, 17 & December 1, 8, 15

Noon—1:30 pm

Sacred Heart Hospital Chapel