

This Week at St Rita and Christ the King

Sunday, Nov. 28

- 8:00 am Sunday Mass
- 8:45 am NO RE: K-5th Grades
- 10:00 am Sunday Mass with Children's Liturgy
- 11:00 am NO Youth Group
- 12:00 pm Mass at Christ the King
- 1:00 pm NO Confirmation Class

Monday, Nov. 29

- 8:10 am Morning Prayer
- 8:30 am Daily Mass
- 9:00 am Rosary
- 6:00 pm Brownie Troop #153
- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts (MSS)
- 7:00 pm Prayer Group

Tuesday, Nov. 30

- 8:10 am Morning Prayer
- 8:30 am Daily Mass
- 9:00 am Rosary

Wednesday, Dec. 1

- 9:00 am Sewing Group
- 5:15 pm Daily Mass**
- 5:45 pm Dinner
- 6:00 pm Hispanic Ministry (Admin.)
- 6:15 pm Spirit Nite Program
- 6:15 pm RE Middle School
- 6:15 pm CROCS
- 6:15 pm Children's Choir

Thursday, Dec. 2

- 8:10 am Morning Prayer
- 8:30 am Daily Mass
- 9:00 am Rosary
- 7:00 pm Great Adventure Bible Study @ Christ the King

Friday, Dec 3

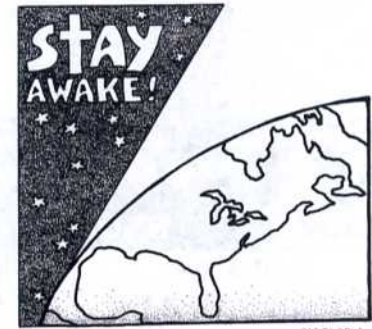
- 8:10 am Morning Prayer
- 8:30 am Daily Mass
- 9:00 am 1st Friday 12-hour Silent Adoration & Exposition
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer
- 6:00 pm Hispanic Marriage Encounter
- 6:00 pm Middle School Social

Saturday, Dec. 4

- 3:00 pm Confessions
- 4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Dec. 5

- 8:00 am Sunday Mass
- 8:45 am RE: K-5th Grades
- 10:00 am Sunday Mass with Children's Liturgy
- 11:00 am Youth Group
- 12:00 pm Mass at Christ the King
- 1:00 pm Confirmation Class



Thank You!

St. Rita collected over 150 bags of food for Caring & Sharing. Once again, all of you have demonstrated an overwhelming generosity to the poor in our community.

Christ the King donated \$25.00 (the proceeds from their Poor Box) to Caring & Sharing in Defuniak Springs.

Thanks to all who have contributed to help feed the need at Thanksgiving!

Weekly Stewardship

	St Rita	Christ the King
Offertory	\$ 8,688.61	\$ 612.00
2nd Collection	\$ 2510.25	\$.00
Camp Hum Dev	\$ 1,083.00	\$20.00

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Like a Thief in the Night! **Mat 24:36-42**
Are you ready for Jesus Return?..



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov. 27	1st Sunday of Advent
4:00 PM.....	+Camille Roussel by the Murray Family Misa en Espanol
7:00 PM	
Sunday, Nov. 28	1st Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM.....	People of St. Rita
10:00 AM.....	+Charles Modica by Joe & Cathy Tullos
12:00 PM (CTK).....	+Mary Hanchak by John & Ellie Kratt
Monday, Nov. 29	Advent Weekday
8:30 AM.....	
Tuesday, Nov. 30	St. Andrew
8:30 AM.....	
Wednesday, Dec. 1	Advent Weekday
<u>5:15 PM</u>	+Michael DiPinto by the DiPinto Family
Thursday, Dec. 2	Advent Weekday
<u>8:30 AM</u>	The Modica Family by St. Rita Pre-School
Friday, Dec. 3	St. Francis Xavier
8:30 AM.....	
Saturday, Dec. 4	2nd Sunday of Advent
4:00 PM.....	+Donna Boe by Kitty Boe

God's Word This Week

Monday:	Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
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 11:1-10; Ps 72; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

HOPEFUL EXPECTATION

Our liturgical year begins with the season of Advent—a time of hopeful expectation of the coming of the Lord. On the First Sunday of Advent we look forward to the end of time when we will awaken to the dawn of Christ's new day.

Today we hear Isaiah speak of a day when God's power will have brought universal peace and God's Word will have instructed all people, radiating God's "light" (teachings) into all of human society. Only when humanity walks "in the light of the LORD" (Isaiah 2:5), when all people desire to be instructed "in [God's] ways" (Isaiah 2:3), will the world be set aright and our deepest longings fulfilled. The reading from Romans calls us to "awake from sleep" for this final "day is at hand" (Romans 13:11, 12). Together this Sunday's scriptures proclaim our Christian faith that Jesus is the One who will finally come to fulfill God's plan of salvation.

Prayer Requests:

Betty Anderson	Rebecca Glenn	Matt Pitts
Flamarion Ayuso	Thomas Jahanian	Marge Quast
Juanita Ayuso	Bob James	Richard Rahilly
Noah Bishop	Juan Jimenez	Arene Roberts
Dolores Brashear	Jerry B. Johnston	Rob Rookis
Bob Borella	Kurtis Jordansen	Melissa Savoie
Jay Burns	Mary Kelly	Ken & Audrey
Char Carone	Concetta Loduca	Schommer
Nancy Cassidy	John LeBleu	Tonya Sisson
Pat Cullen	Joseph LeBleu	Anne Stay
Noel Daigle	Chad Lepak	Sam Stokes
Arla Dangel	Daniel Lesh	Lorelei Stroble
Agnes Dickey	Fran Lester	Rosalie Sumrall
Emily Donovan	Dea. Nelvin Luke	Cliff Wesson
Molly Elder	Mary Mathier	Jack Weidman
Ed Ellington	Michael McKeon	Shannon Williams
Tony Faggioni	Rita Moran	Bob Wish
Dea. Steve Ferran	Elizabeth Nave	
Ellen Frye	Isabelle O'Brian	
Toni Goyette	Pop O'Connell	

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 saintritarparish.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 502-4856 despues de las 5 de la tarde.

Do you want to help?

Caring & Sharing is in need of seasonal (Thanksgiving) food right now, i.e. canned pumpkin, fruit and vegetables, packaged Turkey dressing, etc. 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:	Nov. 28	Cathy Tullos
	Dec. 5	Lorraine Maioriello

**Feast of the Immaculate
Conception of Mary
Holy Day of Obligation**

December 8th

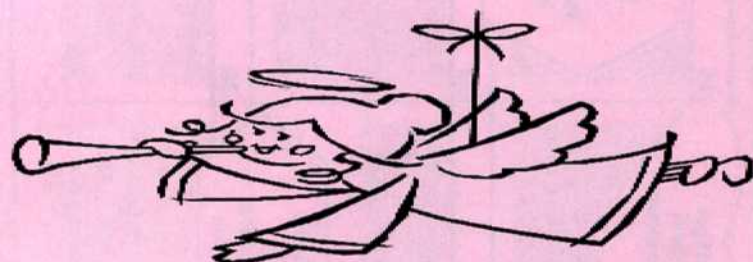
Mass Times:

**Tuesday, December 7th Vigil @ Christ the King
7:00 PM**

Wednesday, December 8th

8:30 AM @ St. Rita

5:15 PM @ St. Rita



Angel Tree

The Annual Angel Tree is up in the Mary Star of the Sea Room. Please consider taking a name of a child for a Christmas gift. Gifts need to be in a gift bag with the name tag attached. Deadline for their return is Sunday, December 12th.

Save the Date

Our Lady of

Guadalupe Feast

**Saturday, December
11th**

St. Rita Sewing Group

is in need of fabric, sewing needles and thread, 4oz. quilt batting, Polyfill to fill stuffed toys, yarn and any monetary contributions to help keep them stocked with material to make quilts, toys, etc. which go to Sacred Heart

JESUS IS THE REASON

In today's world the Christmas season starts on the day after Thanksgiving and ends on December 25. For many of us this time is filled with baking, sending cards, choosing gifts, attending parties, and setting up a Christmas tree and decorations. Add to this our daily work schedules and the needs of our children and this time of the year can be very stressful. The Church puts a different emphasis on the next four weeks. This is Advent, the season of expectation, with scripture readings and prayers calling on us to prepare in our hearts and lives for the Lord's coming on Christmas Day. According to our heritage, we may already have Advent customs such as the lighting of candles on the Advent wreath, a Jesse tree, setting up a manger scene ready for the Christ child at Christmas, or special devotions. An Advent tradition from Germany called *Kristkindl* (meaning "Christ child") is suitable for families, small church groups, or even for individuals. The original custom was for the mother of the house to pass a bowl around the family circle containing rolled-up slips of paper with a family member's name on each one. Each would take one slip and carefully looked at the name so no one else could see it. For the rest of Advent the person named on the paper became the *Kristkindl* of the person who took the slip of paper, and he or she would do at least one good deed a day for them, but without them finding out who did it! Even young children could do this. It became a treasured way of preparing hearts to serve Christ through serving other people. Honor Jesus in the person of your *Kristkindl*: pray for them, save money to send to a good cause in their name, donate gifts to a shelter, do extra chores unasked, adopt a needy family.

TIME OF PREPARATION

This life is the time of our preparation for our future state. Our souls will continue for ever what we make them in this world.

— John Tillotson, Archbishop of Canterbury

December 2010

St. Rita Catholic Church & Christ the King Catholic Mission

January 2011						
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Dec 3 Friday 8:20am Morning Prayer 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am Rosary 9 am - 9 pm Adoration 1st Friday	Dec 10 - 16 8:20am Morning Prayer 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am Adoration & C 9:00am Rosary 3:30pm Centering Prayer 6:00pm Hispanic Mari	Dec 17 8:20am Morning Prayer 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am Adoration & C 9:00am Rosary 3:30pm Centering Prayer 6:00pm Hispanic Mari	Dec 24 5:00pm Christmas St. Nic Christmas Mass Schedule Dec. 24 5pm Vigil Dec. 25 Midnight 8:30 am @ CTK 10 am @ St. Rita	Dec 31 8:20am Morning Prayer 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am Adoration & C 9:00am Rosary 3:30pm Centering Prayer
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