

This Week at St Rita and Christ the King

Sunday, Jan. 1—New Year's Day

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

Wednesday, Jan 4

- 9:00 am Sewing Group
- 5:15 pm Daily Mass
- 5:45 pm Dinner - Cancelled
- 6:15 pm Spirit Nite— Cancelled
- 6:15 pm CROCS— Cancelled
- 6:30 pm NO R.E. Middle Sch.
- 6:00 pm Hispanic Prayer Group

Friday, Jan. 6—Fish Fry Friday

- 8:10 am Morning Prayer
- 8:30 am Holy Communion Service
- 9:00 am 1st Friday 12-hour Silent Adoration & Exposition
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer
- 3:00 pm **FISH FRY**
- Mary Star of the Sea Room

Monday, Jan. 2

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

Thursday, Jan. 5

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

Saturday, Jan. 7

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

Tuesday, Jan 3

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



Sunday, Dec. 8

- 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
- 12:00 pm Mass at Christ the King
- 1:00 pm CTK Altar Guild Mtg.

**A Very Blessed
New Year 2012**

**from
Fr. Tom
&**

The St. Rita Staff

**May the New Year bring everyone
renewed hope and trust in the
Lord.**

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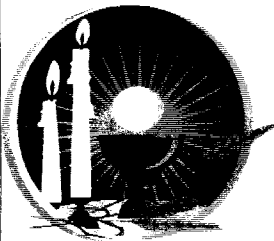
Thanks to Duane Garman (See Luke 2:1-16)

12-27-1999

**LITTLE DID THE SHEPHERDS KNOW WHAT WAS
GOING ON WHILE THEY WERE VISITING BABY
JESUS IN BETHLEHEM**

Weekly Stewardship

	St. Rita	Christ the King
Offertory	\$ 20,669.44	\$ 1,979.00
Building Fund	\$ 3,951.35	\$
Burse Club	\$ 128.00	\$ 10.00



Mass Intentions

God's Word This Week

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

Sunday, Jan. 1 **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**
 8:00 AM.....+Michael DiPinto
 by the DiPinto Family
 10:00 AM.....People of St. Rita
 12:00 PM (CTK)..... People of Christ the King

Monday, Jan. 2 **Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen**
 8:30 AM.....

Tuesday, Jan. 3 **Most Holy Name of Jesus**
 8:30 AM.....

Wednesday, Jan. 4 **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**
 5:15 PM.....+Meghan Burkhart-Smith
 by Grandparents Burkhart

Thursday, Jan. 5 **St. John Neumann**
 8:30 AM.....

Friday, Jan. 6 **St. Andre Bessette**
 8:30 AM.....

Saturday, Jan. 7 **Epiphany of the Lord**
 4:00 PM.....+Bob Wish
 by Dave & Terry Casey

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Jn 1:29-34
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
 Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE

The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God's loving kindness, the shining glory of God's face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God's own peace!

Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God's face is shown to us and God's presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness.

Prayer Requests

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

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 saintritaparish.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:	Jan. 1	Elizabeth Stay
	Jan. 8	Joyce Martin

TIME

Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.
 — Benjamin Franklin

Best Fish Fry On The Coast!

St. Rita Catholic Church ~ Santa Rosa Beach, Florida

850.267.2558



2012 SCHEDULE

FISH FRY FRIDAYS 3-7pm

January 6 & January 20

February 3 & February 17

March 2 & March 16**

** Hosted by Knights of Columbus

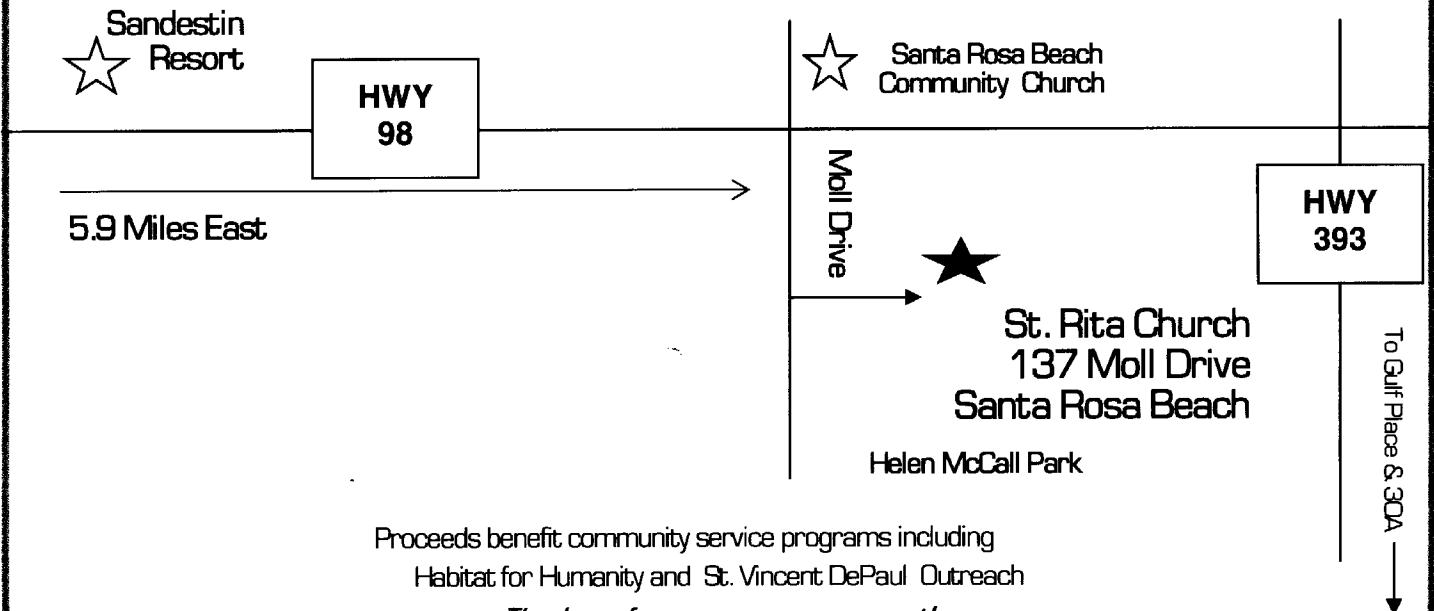
Adults \$9.00 • Children 6-12 \$3.50

*Includes Fish - Corn Nuggets - Coleslaw
Baked Beans - Dessert - Coffee - Iced Tea*

TAKE OUT ORDERS AVAILABLE

*** PASTA DINNER ***

Saturday February 25th 3 ~ 7 pm



Proceeds benefit community service programs including
Habitat for Humanity and St. Vincent DePaul Outreach

Thank you for your generous support!

Hosted by the St. Rita Men's Club and the Council of Catholic Women





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Mary Mother of God

"Brothers & sisters, when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, so that we might receive adoption."
Galatians 4:4

Mary

"The lesson of the angel's message alone should suffice before everyone of the faithful who reads it aright; it is not the announcement that the divine decree was to be consummated in her (Mary), but the question of whether she agreed that it be so. This instant was an abyss before which one's head reels, because here stood Mary in her freedom facing the very first decision on which all salvation depended. But what does it mean when the question "Will you help the Savior's coming?" coincides with the other question, "Will you become a mother?"



Romano Guardini

What does it mean that she received the Son of God and the Savior & that she carried and bore him? That she feared for His life and wandered into exile for him? That He grew up beside her in the tranquility of the home in Nazareth, then left her on His mission, while she, as the gospel hints, followed Him with her love, standing, at the end, beneath the Cross!

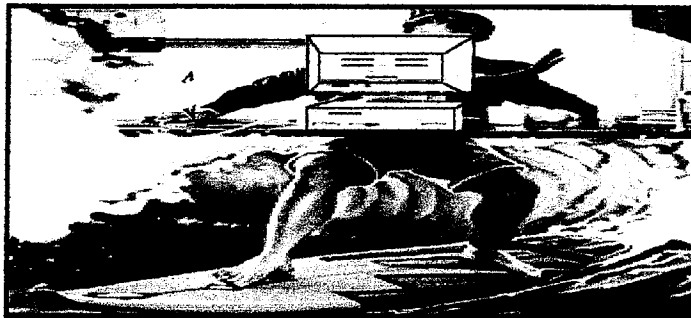
That she knew of the Resurrection & waited after the Ascension in the midst of the Apostles for the descent of the Holy Spirit, whose power overshadowed her? That she continued to live in the care of the Apostle "who was loved by Jesus" & to whom He Himself entrusted her until her Son and Master called? (John 19:26).

Jesus is the substance of Mary's life, just as the child is the lifeblood of its mother, for whom it is the one and all. But at the same time, He is also her Redeemer & that another child cannot be for its mother. Not only was Mary's existence as a human mother achieved in her relation to Jesus, but also her redemption. Becoming a mother, she became a Christian. By living with her child, she lived with the God whose living revelation He is. Growing humanly along with the Child, as do all mothers who really love, releasing Him on the road of life with so much resignation and pain, she ripened in God's divine grace and truth.

For this reason, Mary is not only a great Christian, one among a number of saints, but she is unique. No one is like her, because what happened to her happened to no other human being. The life of Mary, as the Gospel tells it, is as humanly true as it can possibly be, but in the human quality it is filled with a mystery of divine communion and love, the depth of which is unfathomable. "



Guardini, Romano. *Der Rosenkranz unserer lieben Frau*. Kennedy & Sons, pp.33-36, 1955.



**Don't forget software on those presents!
Use kid-protection features that help you:**

- (1) manage your kids' computer time;
- (2) keep an eye on social network activities;
- (3) let you know with whom your kids are chatting;
- (4) see what your kids search for online;
- (5) show you what online videos your kids watch

January 2011

	Mo	Tu	Wed	Th	Fri	Sat
1 No Classes	2	3	4 →	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 YC →	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

1-Mary Mother of God (HDO); 4-Elizabeth Seton/Mass 5:15; NO Class; 8-Epiphany (HDO); 16-Martin Luther King (School Out); Office Closed; 20-22 High School Youth Group Conference

"The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary & Joseph, & the infant lying in the manger...they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." Luke 2: 16-19



PSALMS

The School of Prayer
A 10-part study on the Psalms



Come join us as we study God's Word!

While the historical books of the Bible recount God's creative and redemptive acts, the Psalms reveal Israel's response to God's covenant and serve as a model for our response to Him.

Join us as we study with Jeff Cavins and learn how the Psalms can inform and transform our prayer.

10 sessions beginning January 10

Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m.

Mary Star of the Sea Room

Cost: \$20.00

Please call Kitty Boe at the parish office 267-2558 (ext. 250) to reserve your materials.

(Session 1 lesson will need to be completed by the January 10 session!)