

## Tree of Remembrance

During the

5:15 PM

Mass

on



December 3<sup>rd</sup>,

we will have our annual

Tree of Remembrance

Service for our loved on

who are deceased. You

may bring a special

ornament to place on the

tree or we will have

ornaments available to

personalize. The tree will

remain up during

December.

## Childrens'



Christmas  
Pageant

## "The Christmas Angel"

Wednesday,

December 10th

6:30 PM

The kids in CROCS have been hard at work practicing for this production. This is a wonderful play, guaranteed to put a big smile on your face!!

(CROCS don't forget the Dress Rehearsal on December 3 at 6:30 PM)

Feast of the Immaculate  
Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses:

December 8<sup>th</sup> - 8 AM @ St. Rita

and 5:15 PM @ Christ the King

## "The Winter's Night"

Presented by the

Ecumenical Choir of South Walton

December 7<sup>th</sup>  3 PM & 7PM

December 8<sup>th</sup>  7 PM

Christ the King Episcopal Church

You are encouraged to bring a canned good item to share with those in need. All free will offerings will benefit community outreach.

## Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturday, December  
13<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM – Rosary

5:30 PM – Bilingual

Mass

Dinner to follow Mass

Please come join us for this wonderful multi-cultural celebration featuring music, mariachis, fabulous food and great fellowship.

## Parish Reconciliation Service

Wednesday

December 17<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM

The Parish Reconciliation Service is an opportunity for us to receive the Sacrament of Penance as proscribed by the Church. A precept of the Church is that we go to confession a minimum of one time per year, with more frequent attendance recommended. Please use this service to prepare yourself to welcome our Lord at Christmas.

If you are unable to attend our Parish Service the following is a list of other services in our area:

Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM - St. Margaret/  
Defuniak Springs

Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM - Christ Our  
Redeemer/ Niceville

Tuesday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM --Resurrection Catholic  
Church / Miramar Beach

Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM - St. Bernadette  
/ Panama City Beach

## REMINDER

First Friday Adoration

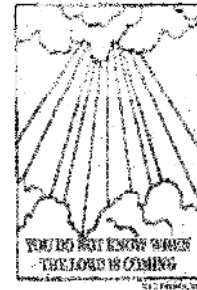
December 5<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM to 9:00 PM

**Mass Intentions for Week of Nov. 30, 2008**

Saturday, Nov. 29

5:30 PM



**Vigil: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Mable Wesson  
by the Winjum  
Family

Sunday, Nov. 30

8:00 AM  
10:00 AM

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

People of St. Rita  
Mary Teresa  
Pociask

12:00 PM (CTK)

by Joe Parker &  
Geri Dragos

Monday, Dec. 1

8:00 AM



People of  
Christ the King  
**Advent Weekday**

+ Eugene F. Sheppeck  
by Cindy & Kay  
Sheppeck

Tuesday, Dec. 2

8:00 AM

**Advent Weekday**

Special Intention  
by the Miller Family

Wednesday, Dec. 3

5:15 PM

**St. Francis Xavier**

+Dick Rosenberg  
by Dave & Terry Casey

Thursday, Dec 4

8:00 AM

**St. John Damascus**

+Pat Barnard  
by Knight of Columbus

Friday, Dec. 5

8:00 AM

**Advent Weekday**

Holy Communion Service  
**Vigil: 2<sup>nd</sup> of Advent**  
Our Brother Morris  
by a friend

Saturday, Dec. 6

5:30 PM

**God's Word This Week**

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

**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 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

**GOD HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN**

We begin the season of Advent with a heartfelt call for our own repentance. We remember God's faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. For "behold, you are angry, and we are sinful" (Isaiah 64:4). In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God's promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God's might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to "rend the heavens and come down, / with the mountains quaking before you" (Isaiah 63:19).

Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God's hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation.

In your prayers, please remember those whose names are in our prayer intention book in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Pray for those who are sick and recovering, especially Marie Johnston, John LeBleu, Rosalie Sumrall, Jerry B. Johnston, Donna Boe, Curt Clauson, Rita Moran, Laurene Sugar, Jack Weidman, Betty Miller, Ellen Best, Concetta Loduca, Michael McKeon, Hilda Martinez, Danika Darley, David Haliday, Darya Darley, Nibby Rutland, Janine Becker, Ed Ellington, Wendy Kulanans, Tim Kelly, Danny Wilson, James Payne, Bob James, Arlene Roberts, Kathy Linder, Paul Belardino, Chris Flow, Ellen Frye, Mary Kelly, Robert Rau, Vincent Caggiano, Helen Fogel, Sam Stokes, Linda Davis, Kris Ann Neihl, Mary Gianelloni, Rachael Grabski, Carson Doss, Gloria Clayton, Robert Constable, Isabelle O'Brian, Joan Farrell, Fritz Lammers, Jane Casey & Dick Casey, Joe DeCandia Doris Ebersole, Barbara Hodge, Ed Lautzenheiser & Frank Smith. If there is someone who needs special prayers at Mass, please call the office so we can include them.

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

	St. Rita	Christ the King
Offertory	\$ 6,900.18	\$ 397.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 1,965.50	\$ .00
Spanish Mass	\$ 206.00	

**This Week at Saint Rita and Christ the King Mission**

**Sunday, Nov. 30**

**NO RE Classes**  
8:00 am Sunday Mass  
10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy  
11:00 am Children's Choir Practice  
12:00 pm Sunday Mass at CTK

**Monday, Dec. 1**

7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)  
8:00 am Daily Mass  
8:30 am Rosary (Church)  
4:00 pm Cub Scouts (Portable)  
6:00 pm Boy Scouts (MSS)  
7:00 pm Prayer Group (Church)

**Tuesday, Dec. 2**

7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)  
8:00 am Daily Mass  
8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am Bible Study: Matthew (MSS)

**Wednesday, Dec. 3**

9:00 am Sewing Group (MSS)  
4:00 pm R.E. Classes, K-5<sup>th</sup>  
5:15 pm Daily Mass  
5:15 pm Tree of Remembrance during Mass  
5:45 pm Dinner (MSS)  
6:00 pm Hispanic Ministry (Admin. Center)  
6:30 pm R.E. Classes 6-12<sup>th</sup> (Portables)  
Spirit Nite - RCIA: Title - The Holy Spirit in the Church  
Children's Pageant Dress Rehearsal (MSS)

**Thursday, Dec. 4**

7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)  
8:00 am Daily Mass  
8:30 am Rosary (Church)  
3:00 pm Cub Scouts (Middle Portable)

**Friday, Dec. 5**

7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)  
8:00 am Holy Communion Service  
9:00 am Silent Eucharistic Adoration & Exposition (1<sup>st</sup> Friday 12-hour Adoration - all are Welcome!)  
6:00 pm Parish Communal Adoration  
6:30 pm Parish Christmas Party

**Saturday, Dec. 6**

9:00 am Centering Prayer (MSS & Church)  
4:30 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday, Dec. 7**

8:00 am 1 Room School House R.E. (Youth Portable)  
8:00 am Sunday Mass  
8:50 am 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Classes for Students (Middle Portable) & Parents (Youth Portable)  
9:00 am Pro-Life General Meeting (MSS) Everyone is welcome!  
10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy  
11:00 am Children's Choir Practice  
12:00 pm Sunday Mass at CTK  
1:00 pm CTK Potluck dinner after Mass

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

If you need assistance or know of anyone in need, call St. Vincent de Paul at 888-229-6582. The Society is open to everyone. Meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. 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 622-2120 despues de las 5 de la tarde. La Sociedad invita a toda el mundo a participar. Las reuniones son el 3er jueves del mes.

**Caring & Sharing** Thanksgiving donations of cranberry sauce, canned potatoes, canned corn, canned vegetables, stuffing, gravy mix. Donations may be dropped off at the Mary Star of the Sea Room.

**Altar Linen Schedule**

Nov. 30 Janette Lammers  
Dec. 7 Brigid Iannuzzi



**Tickets for the St. Rita Christmas Party Are SOLD OUT!!!**

**Thank you, George & Sharon Newton, Matt & Susan Penhollow, for your contributions to the event.**