




Mass Intentions for Week of Dec. 21, 2008

<p>Saturday, Dec. 20 5:30 PM</p>	<p><i>May it be done to me according to your word</i></p> 	<p>Vigil: 4th Sunday of Advent +Morris Le Boeuf by the Asteinza Family</p>
<p>Sunday, Dec. 21 8:00 AM 10:00 AM</p>	<p>4th Sunday of Advent People of St. Rita Richard Allen</p>	<p>by Marilynn Pankratz +Basil Barry by Dan & Pat Dowd</p>
<p>Monday, Dec. 22 8:00 AM</p>	<p>Late Advent Weekday +Fr. Ed Richardson</p> 	<p>by Tony & Dee Logue</p>
<p>Tuesday, Dec. 23 8:00 AM</p>	<p>St. John of Kanty +Eugene F. Sheppeck</p>	<p>by Cindy & Kay Sheppeck</p>
<p>Wednesday, Dec. 24 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Christmas Vigil Gloria Clayton</p> 	<p>by St. Rita Sewing Group</p>
<p>Thursday, Dec 25 12:00 AM (midnight) 8:30 AM CTK 10:00 AM</p>	<p>Nativity of the Lord Christmas People of St. Rita</p>	<p>People of Christ the King +Pat Barnard by Dave & Terry Casey</p>
<p>Friday, Dec. 26 8:00 AM</p>	<p>St. Stephen, 1st Martyr Holy Communion Service</p>	<p></p>
<p>Saturday, Dec. 27 5:30 PM</p>	<p>Vigil: Holy Family +Carol Cloos</p>	<p>by Edward Cloos</p>
<p>7:00 PM</p>	<p>Misa en Espanol</p>	<p></p>

God's Word This Week

Monday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79
Thursday: **Vigil:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 89; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Midnight: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Friday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22
Saturday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Sunday: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128 or Ps 105; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

GOD'S PROMISE

The lengthy passage from Samuel is a wonderful exposition of God's promise to the house of David: that his throne would forever be gloriously occupied by his descendants. Hidden in the mystery of the prophecy is the promise of the Savior, the Messiah, Son of God and Son of David. The prophet Nathan, speaking in God's name, poetically turns around David's plan to build a house for God, and announces God's plan to build a "house," that is, a dynasty for David. From this house of David will come the Messiah, the Christ, not in kingly splendor as David ruled, but as a humble man, destined to rule forever and over all. When God gives a gift, it's amazing what we are given—so different from what we ever could have imagined.

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, Janine Becker, Ed Ellington, Wendy Kulanans, Tim Kelly, Danny Wilson, James Payne, Bob James, Arlene Roberts, Kathy Linder, Paul Belardino, 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, Monique Murray, Lu Mahan, Carolyn Cox, Molly Elder, Charles Modica, Frank Smith, Flamarion Ayrso and Baby Luke Daniel Dowd.

If there is someone who needs special prayers at Mass, please call the office so we can include them.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

	<i>St. Rita</i>	<i>Christ the King</i>
Offertory	\$ 7,940.57	\$ 903.00
2nd Collection	\$ 24,728.00	\$.00
Rel Ret Fund	\$ 1,908.57	\$ 20.00

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 3rd 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 Christmas 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

Dec. 21	Ursula Mazzolini
Dec. 28	Irene Kinsley

