

St. Rita Home Habitat for Humanity

If you would like to help with one of our Parish Goals to fully sponsor a Habitat for Humanity home, please attend the next meeting on **Monday, January 7 at 6:30 pm** in the Portable Classroom. Also on the schedule is a parish fundraiser for Habitat on Saturday, January 26, 2008. We will have a **Pancake Breakfast** combined with a **"Nearly New Sale"**. Breakfast will start at 7:00 AM. Volunteers and "nearly new" items are needed. Please call Marshall Wright at 278-6657 or Dave Casey at 830-6905 for additional information.

New Year's Mass Schedule

Holy Day of Obligation
Feast of Mary, Mother
of God
Monday, December 31st, 6:00 PM
- CTK
Tuesday, January 1
9:00 AM - St. Rita

Christ the King

Come help your fellow parishioner plan the future for the parish on Monday, December 31 at 10:00 AM. We will be brainstorming, praying and sharing fellowship the way that only we can do here at Christ the King. Hopefully, by now you have received your date cards.

**Sewing Group will
resume January 9, 2008
Mark Your Calendars**

for the Upcoming 2008

Snowbird Events

Monday, January 14th

Snowbird Breakfast

Friday, January 18th 3-7 pm Fish Fry

Saturday, February 2nd 3-7 pm

Pasta Dinner

Friday, February 15th 3-7 pm

Fish Fry

Friday, March 7th 3-7 pm Fish Fry

Our Fiat Program

Designed to help people develop a closer relationship with God and say yes to His plan through scriptural mediation and listening to the Holy Spirit. The program will begin in Lent. For more information call or email Dave Dabria at 267-1138 - ddabria@embarqmail.com.

A Very Big Thank YOU!!!!

To all who participated in the Angel Tree. Over 80 children's names were taken. Thank you for contributing to these young people's Christmas.

This Week at Saint Rita and Christ the King Mission

Mass Intentions for Week of December 30, 2007

Saturday, Dec. 29 *Vigil: Feast of The Holy Family*
+Carol Cloos
by Edward Cloos

Sunday, Dec. 30 *Feast of The Holy Family*
+Mary Calandra
by Jim & JoAnn Haemmerle

8:00 AM | People of St. Rita
10:00 AM | People of Christ the King
12:00 PM |

Monday, Dec. 31 *Vigil: Blessed Virgin Mary*
Holy Day
People of Christ the King

6:00 PM @ CTK

Tuesday, Jan. 1 *Blessed Virgin Mary*
Holy Day
+Walter Lawrence
by Sophie Lawrence

Wednesday, Jan. 2 *Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen*
Holy Communion Service

8:00 AM
Thursday, Jan. 3 *Holy Name of Jesus*
8:00 AM Holy Communion Service

8:00 AM
Friday, Jan. 4 *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*
8:00 AM Holy Communion Service

Saturday, Jan. 5 *Epiphany of the Lord*
4:00 PM +May Calasdra
by The Savoie Family

God's Word This Week

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps. 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Jn 1:29-34
Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

TRUST IN GOD

Saint Matthew's account of the flight into Egypt takes center stage today as we continue to follow the story of the Holy Family. Once again the angel of the Lord appears to Joseph in a dream, telling him to take the child Jesus and his mother to Egypt. Joseph heeds the command and takes them on what must have been a strenuous journey. Saint Matthew does not give us any of the details, but we can only imagine what this journey must have been like. Where did they eat? Where did they find shelter? What were the roads like? Was Joseph able to find work? The Holy Family survived in no small measure because they put their trust in God. This is exactly what today's feast calls us, God's holy family, to do.

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, Thomas Delahoussaye, Rosalie Sumrall, Brennan Johnston, Isabelle O'Brian, Donna Boe, Curt Clauson, Rich Renner, Rita Moran, Donna Prijatelj, Laurene Sugar, Jack Weidman, Sam Stokes, Kathy Pinyan, Fritz Lammers, Sophie Lawrence, Betty Miller, Jackie Enderle, John Alan McGuire, Nelvin Luke, Jerry Luke, Lawrence Ferran, H. John Fox, Jr., Michael Trombley, Bill Hodge, Ellen Best, Birdle Causey, Jack Byrd & Chuck Warman.** If there is someone who needs special prayers at Mass, please call the office so we can include them.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Charles Germano**, husband of Barbara Germano, Also pray for the consolation of the his family & friends.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

	St. Rita	Christ the King
Offertory	\$ 9,323.13	\$ 407.00
2 nd Collection	\$10,171.00	\$
Spanish Mass	\$ 337.11	
Christmas Offertory	\$14,286.37	\$ 293.00
Christmas 2 nd Collection	\$ 6,753.89	

Sunday, Dec. 30
8:00 am Mass
8:45 am NO R. E. Classes (K-4th grade)
10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy
12:00 pm Mass @ CTK

Monday, Dec. 31
10:00 am Christ the King Planning Meeting
6:00 pm Holy Day Vigil Mass: Blessed Virgin Mary at Christ the King

Tuesday, Jan. 1 – HOLY DAY
Office Closed
9:00 am Holy Day Mass

Wednesday, Jan. 2 – Office Closed
8:00 am Holy Communion Service

Thursday, Jan. 3
7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)
8:00 am Holy Communion Service
8:30 am Rosary
3:00 pm Cub Scouts (Portable)

Friday, Jan. 4
7:40 am Morning Prayer (Church)
8:00 am Holy Communion Service
8:30 am Home School Communal Adoration & Exposition
9:00 am 1st Fri. - 12 hour Silent Eucharistic Adoration & Exposition
6:00 pm Parish Communal Adoration.
All are welcome!

Saturday, Jan 5
9:00 am Centering Prayer (MSS)
3:00 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Vigil Mass
4:00 pm Hispanic Sacrament Class (MSS)

Sunday, Jan. 6
8:00 am Mass
8:45 am R. E. Classes (K-4th grades)
9:15 am R.E. Communal Adoration with parents.
9:00 am Pro Life General Meeting (MSS)
10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy
12:00 pm Mass at CTK
1:00 pm Potluck Dinner at CTK

A Very Blessed New Year
From
Fr. Tom
&
The St. Rita Staff

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.

Caring & Sharing needs cereal and juice, also specific food for the Holidays, i.e. dressing, gravy, instant mashed potatoes, yams... Donations may be dropped off in the box in the Mary Star of the Sea Room.

Altar Linen Schedule

December 30 Paula Michalak
January 6 Kathy Linder

Saturday Vigil Mass will change to 4:00 pm beginning January 5, 2008.



Home Visitations

If your name is on the list below, please call the office at 267-2558 to schedule a time when Father Tom can come for a home visit. This is an opportunity to get to know parishioners on a one to one basis and to bless each parishioner's home. Meals are not necessary.

- Mr. & Mrs. R. Bedoya
- Mr. & Mrs. G. Behr
- Mr. & Mrs. M. Behr
- Mrs. Carla Beinkemper
- Ms. Pat Dailey