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WE WELCOME YOU TO
CHRIST THE KING EPISCOPAL CHURCH

If you are a visitor to our area, we invite you to make us your “church home away from home” during your stay.

We invite you to participate fully in our worship, to receive the sacraments offered, & be refreshed in your journey. If you are new to our area and looking for a church home, we hope that you will consider our parish as your new church home.

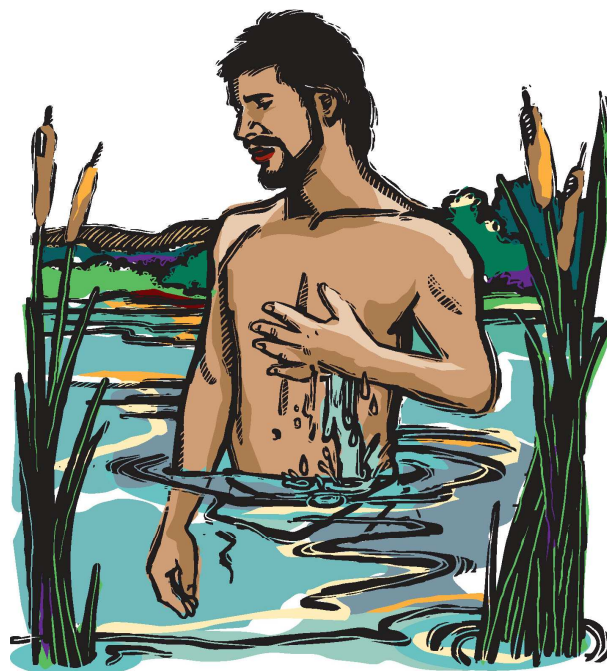
Whether you are visiting or a newcomer, all baptized Christians may come to the Altar to receive Holy Communion.

Our normal Sunday schedule is:

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 a.m.	“Coffee in the Kitchen”
9:15 a.m.	Adult & Youth Christian Education
10:30 a.m.	Children’s Church
10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II followed by coffee and fellowship
4:45 p.m.	Alternative Eucharist in the Parish Hall
5:00 p.m.	Episcopal Youth Community Watch for reinstatement date

Other weekly events offered:

Monday,	11:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	The Ecumenical Choir of Walton Cty (seasonal)
Tuesday,	5:00 p.m.	COOPER’S KITCHEN, Meals for the Hungry
Wednesday,	4:15 p.m.	2nd Wed. / each month – Women’s Prayer Group
Wednesday,	5:30 p.m.	Mid-Week service of Healing/Holy Eucharist (Come and be refreshed during this mid-week time of worship)
Friday,	7:00 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast and Bible Study



**Naaman Healed
of Leprosy**

Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God

Serving God and His People -- February 12

8:00 a.m. Greeters and Ushers: Tommy Fairweather & Ann Clark
Lector / Chalice Bearers: CAROLE DUNCAN
Vestry of the Hour: Tommy Fairweather

10:30 a.m. Lector: Carl Kirst
Chalice Bearers: Ruth Kirst / Carl Kirst
Ushers: John and Ann Thompson Family
Flower Guild: Crawford Sandefur
Altar Guild: Charlene Lilly
Fellowship Hosts: Rogers and Kuehn Families
Vestry of the Hour: Les Porterfield

Serving God and His People -- February 19

8:00 a.m. Greeters and Ushers:
Lector / Chalice Bearers: CAROLE DUNCAN
Vestry of the Hour:

10:30 a.m. Lector: Cornelia Boone
Chalice Bearers: Ruth Rosselle / Tim Miller
Ushers: John and Carol Boden
Flower Guild: Cornelia Boone
Altar Guild: Jane Whitney
Fellowship Hosts: Holcomb / Boone Families
Vestry of the Hour: Ruth Rosselle

Serving God and His People -- February 22

Ash Wednesday

Noon Lector / Chalice Bearer: Lynn Pike / Ruth Kirst
Vestry of the Hour: Denise Greene

5:30 a.m. Lector & Chalice Bearer: Carole Duncan
Vestry of the Hour:

Serving God and His People -- February 26, 2012

8:00 a.m. Greeters and Ushers: Carolyn Huff
Lector / Chalice Bearers: Sharon Thompson
Vestry of the Hour: Carolyn Huff

10:30 a.m. Lector: Rodney Dorand
Chalice Bearers: Carl and Ruth Kirst
Ushers: Bill and Carol Fearon
Altar Guild: Charlene Lilly
Fellowship Hosts: L Smith / S. McInnis
Vestry of the Hour: Les Porterfield

8:00 a.m. *The Holy Eucharist – RITE I* February 12, 2012
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Collect of the Day

First Reading

2 Kings 5: 1-14

Psalm 30

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Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9: 24-27

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

People: ***“Glory be to Thee, O Lord.”***

The Holy Gospel – Mark 1: 40-45

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: ***“Praise be to Thee, O Christ”***

The Sermon

The Rev. Frank M. Cooper

Personal Reflective Silence (Listen, Reflect, Receive)

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

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HARRY	KERRI	JOHN	MARY	PETTY FAMILY
ED	DR. WU & Anika	BARRY	DEANA	MICHAEL
VIVIAN	DICK	CATHY	FOY	KAY
DAVE	PENNY	NANCY	NORA	JIM & LYNN
RICK	VERLON	MAUREEN		

IN SILENCE, WE PRAY FOR THOSE OTHERS IN NEED:

ABE	DELYS	JENNY	JAKE	MAJOR STEVEN PRATHER
ALEX	DENISE	JOHN THAYER	JIM	RICK
ALLISON	DORA	JOLENE	KRIS	SANDRA
ANDY	FISHER	JONATHAN	LINDA	PEGGY
ANGELO	ELLA	JORDAN	MARGARET	RHETA
ANTRAINER FAMILY	FRED & JUNE	JUSTIN	MARIA	THERESA & TOM
BRAD	GAIL	KATHRYN	MARTI	VARANESE Family
BURNS	GRANT	KATHY & FRED	PRICE	VIRGINIA
CHUCK	HANNAH	KEVIN	MAXINE	WALTER
CRAIG	HILDA	KIERAN	NICK	WENDELL
CLEMMONS FAMILY	HILLORY	KRAIG	McMINN FAMILY	PETERSON Family
CHARLIE				WESTBERRY Family

Confession and Absolution
The Peace

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The Holy Communion – Rite 1

The Offertory Sentence

The Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving – Euch. Prayer I

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Sanctus and Benedictus

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Prayer of Consecration

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LEPERS ... I HEAL LEPERS

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CHARLIE				WESTBERRY Family

Confession and Absolution of Sins

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The Peace (please stand)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

The Holy Communion – Rite 2

The Offertory Sentence

The Offertory Hymn *“If thou but trust in God to guide thee”* Hymnal No. 635

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

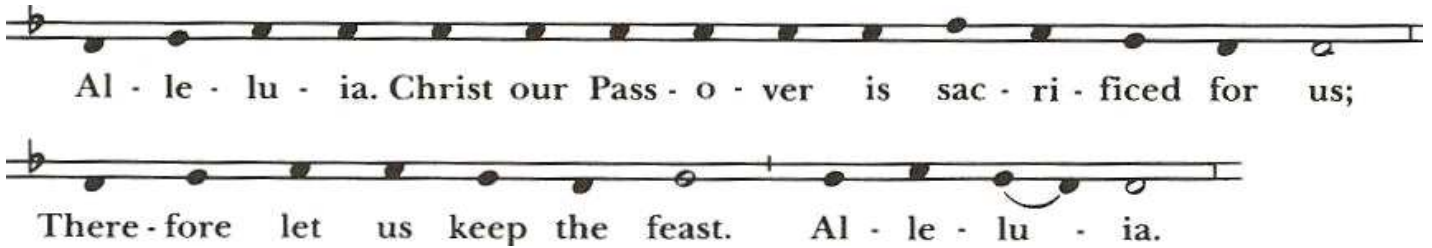
**Sursum Corda
Sanctus and Benedictus**

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**Prayer of Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
The Breaking of the Bread**

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(see back cover of blue hymnal)**

Fraction Anthem



The Invitation to Communion

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.
 Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
 and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion of the People

(The following Hymns are to be sung by the congregation during communion)

“Now as we gather” - next page
Renew 141, “Come, ye sinners, poor and needy”
Renew 158, “Meekness and majesty”

**Post Communion Prayer
Blessing**

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Processional Hymn “O bless the Lord, my soul”

Hymnal No. 411

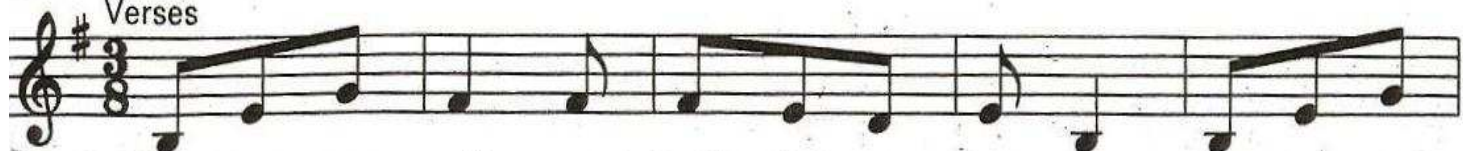
The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

Postlude

***** Spring Tea at Grand Boulevard Nursing Home will be held Monday, March 5 beginning at 2:30. Activities Director, Leslie Kolevich, is visiting with us today and is always a delight. If you can provide food or would like to participate, please contact Trish McDowell for more information.*****

Verses



- 1. Now as we gath - er, God's cho-sen peo-ple, in - to one
- 2. Now as we sing our song of sal - va - tion, there are no
- 3. Here we shall break the bread of our prom-ise, here we shall
- 4. A - ges have gone and a - ges will fol - low; peo-ple of



- 1. bod - y, in - to one place; here we shall tell of
- 2. strang-ers in this ho - ly place; here we shall wel-come
- 3. share the wine of God's grace; here we shall feed from
- 4. ev - 'ry na-tion and race join us to greet the



- 1. our own sal - va - tion, here we shall see our God face to face.
- 2. all with com-pas-sion, here we shall see our God face to face.
- 3. God's ho - ly ta - ble, here we shall see our God face to face.
- 4. One who is ris - en, here we shall see our God face to face.

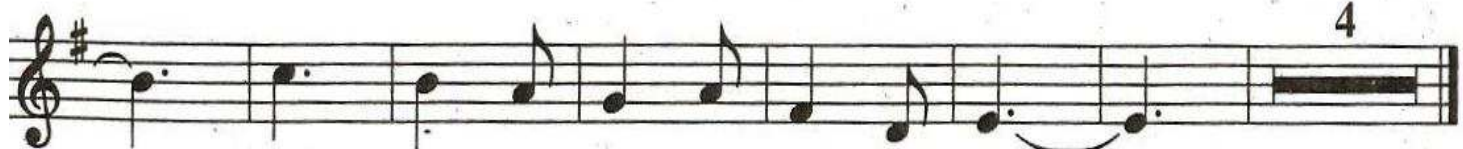
Refrain



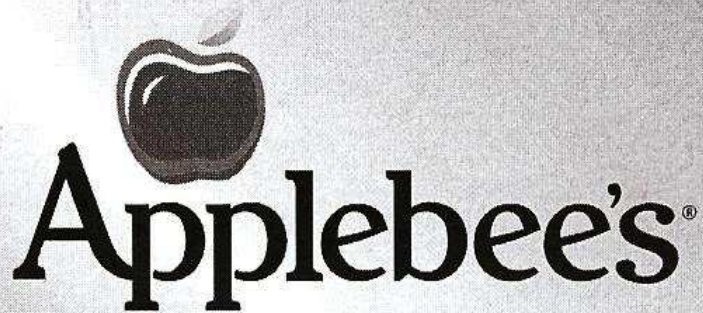
God be a - mong us as we draw near, shar-ing the sign of



love and of prom-ise. Wine of our sor - row, bread of our joy,



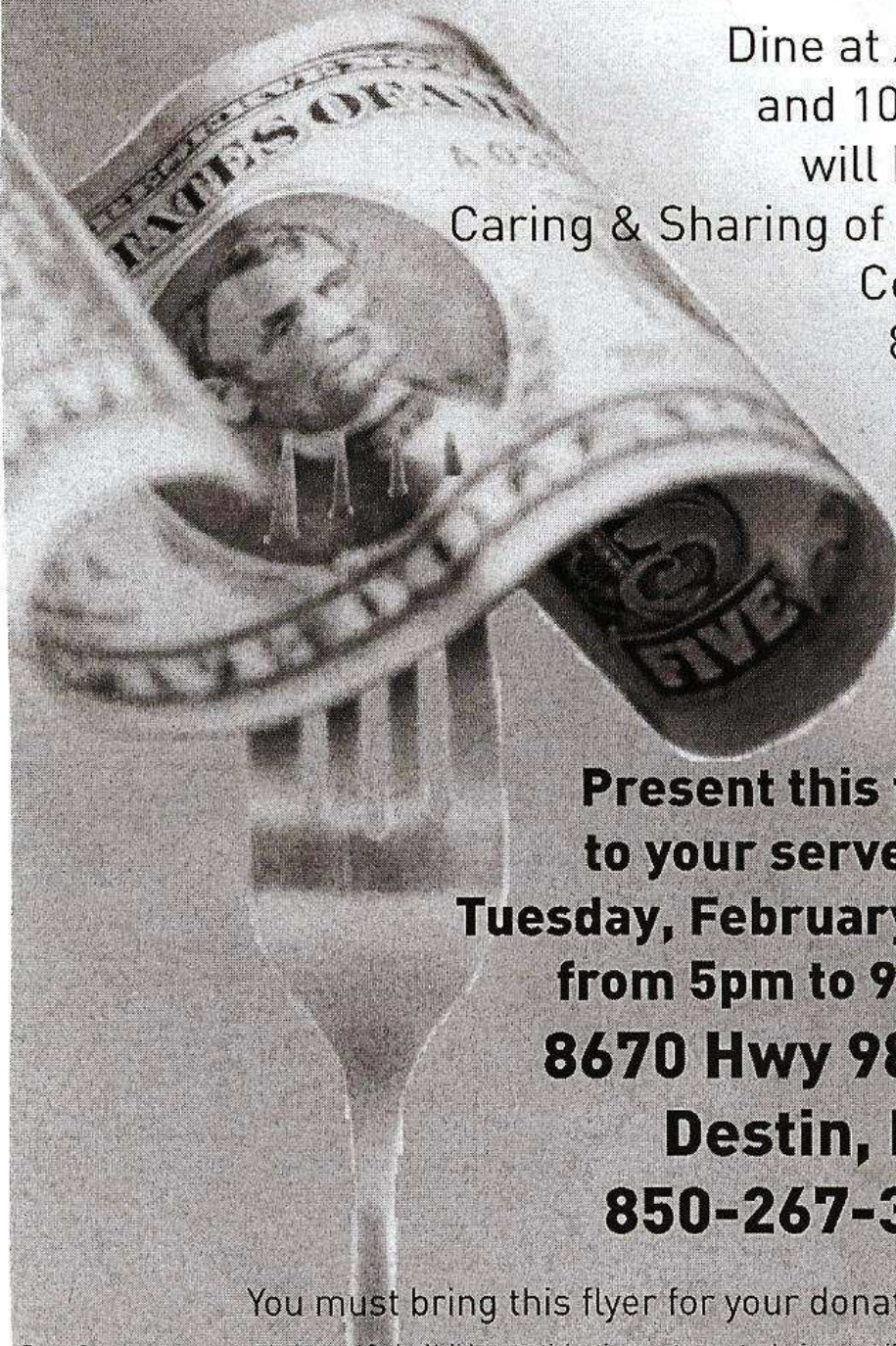
Lord, God, be here a - mong us now.



Dining to Donate

Enjoy a meal that's filling - & fulfilling.

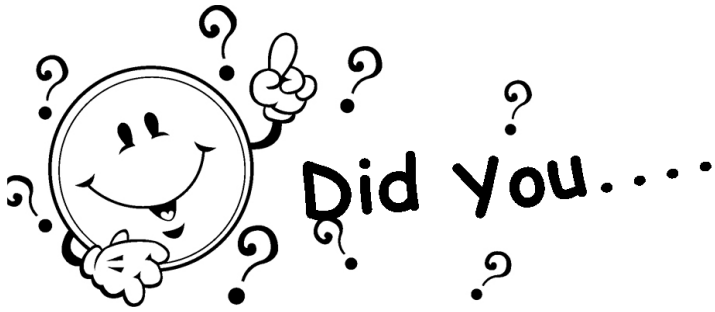
Dine at Applebee's®
and 10% of your bill
will be donated to
Caring & Sharing of South Walton
Contact: Penny
850-267-2866



**Present this flyer
to your server on
Tuesday, February 21, 2012
from 5pm to 9pm at
8670 Hwy 98 West
Destin, FL
850-267-3055**

You must bring this flyer for your donation to be counted.

Donation percentage excludes tax & tip. Valid at participating restaurants during specified hours.
Must present flyer in order for organization to receive credit for purchase. Flyers are not to be
distributed in the restaurant or within the perimeter of the parking lot.



....that **you must use - Caution!!** regarding the **A/C system in the education building**. There are 4 thermostats for one unit in the building and they all must be set to cool or all set to heat.

Having one thermostat calling for heat and another for cooling can damage the system. They have all now been set to heat. Please use the UP or Down arrows to adjust the level of heat, **DO NOT** change the programming.

....**that** with your generous support, we have **met the \$10,000 goal** for the replacement of our second air conditioning unit. Planned install date is Feb. 20

....**that** we have a new alternative worship service Sunday evenings --
4:45 - 6:00 p.m. **“Let Us Serve You”**

....**that the schedule is now proactive in nature.**

Please review and call office for dates that you are able and willing to serve as Chalice Bearer, Ushers, and/or Vestry Members of the Hour.

....**that Winky Dowdle** is offering a beginning, stretch **Yoga** class (free of charge)....from 1:30 to 2:30 on each Wednesday. A minimum of 4 weekly participants is her only requirement. Please e-mail her at winkywd@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to take part in the class.

....**that** we are still missing some personal information regarding your baptism and confirmation dates

.....**that Tom Huff and Rodney Dorand** will be attending a medical mission to **Honduras** in July. The South Walton Rotary held their annual Fund-raising event the proceeds will benefit the mission. If you were unable to take advantage of this event – you may still help out the mission trip by providing monetary donations. Indicate on your check “Honduras Mission” and we will see that the funds are appropriately used.

....that EYC is temporarily discontinued for a few weeks. Parents of EYC participants will be notified when the program restarts. Parents are encouraged to bring their children to the Alternative Service in the late afternoon on Sundays.

THE VESTRY STAFF – 2012

Senior Warden:

Junior Warden: Kirby Williams

Commissions

Les Porterfield – Finance – [Long-Range Planning and Annual Financial Budgets]

Kirby Williams – Outreach and Evangelism
[Outreach, Annual Fundraising Event, Evangelism]

Carolyn Huff – Fellowship & Hospitality
[Foyer Groups, Coffee Hours, Church Meals, Home Support]

Cornelia Boone – Membership

John Boden – Adult Christian Education

Tommy Fairweather – Youth Christian Education
[Acolytes, Nursery Supervision, Youth Music, Education]

Denise Greene – Stewardship – [Education, Motivation, Annual Tithe Campaign]

Ann Clark – Buildings & Grounds -- [Security, Landscaping, Building Maintenance]

Ruth Rosselle – In-reach [home visitations]

Colleen Coffield-Sachs -- Clerk of the Vestry

Admin. Asst / Organist: Adele Armitage

The Tree House (Montessori Pre-School): Maureen Paine -- 850-622-9771

February Birthdays

1 Lilah Ann Finch
3 Crawford Sandefur-Lancaster
4 John Patronis
5 Evie Bettis
10 Virginia Woolweaver
11 Abe Watson
12 Allison Woodward
Alex Patronis, Stafford Smith
13 Charles Newsom,
Edward Lindsay
15 Maxine Bradley
18 Lynn Pike
20 Emily Vick, Kate Gholston
24 Dottie Rogers, Ezra Dauzat
27 Clint Berry

February Anniversaries

2, Darold and Gail Smith
3, John and Gertie Sheaffer

6, Jim and Dottie Rogers
10, Luke and Regina Lundskow
10, Chad and Ada Mitchell

13, Charles and Barbara Goins
16, Ed and Charlene Lilly

29, Richard and Vicki Connelly

Date	Time	Lector	Chalice	Altar Guild	Guild of Theresa	Greeter/ Usher	Vestry of/Hr	Coffee Hour	
Feb		Epiphany 6							
12	8:00	CAROLE	DUNCAN	Lilly	Crawford Sandefur	John/Ann Thompson	Tommy		
12	10:30	Carl K	Carl & Ruth K				Les	Rogers Kuehn	
Feb		Last Epiphany							
19	8:00	LYNN P	Carole D			A Clark	A Clark		
19	10:30	Cornelia Boone	Rosselle Miller	Jane	Cornelia BOONE	Boden Family	Ruth	Holcomb Boone	
Feb		Ash Wednesday							
22	12:00	Lynn P	Ruth K				Denise	XXX	
22	5:30	Carole D	Carole D					XXX	
Feb		Lent 1	Lent 1		Lent 1				
26	8:00	Sharon T	Sharon T	Lilly		Fearon Family	Carolyn		
26	10:30	R Dorand	Carl & Ruth K				Les	L Smith S McInnis	
Mar		Lent 2	Lent 2		Lent 2				
Mar 4	8:00	John Gahagan	Gahagan						
Mar 4	10:30	John Thompson	Rosselle R Kirst	Reis		Morris Family	Ruth	Huff Dausat	
Mar		Lent 3	Lent 3		Lent 3				
Mar 11				Lilly			Carolyn		
Mar 11		J Boden	Boden Miller				Denise	Bell Hart	
Mar		Lent 4	Lent 4		Lent 4				
Mar 18	8:00			Whitney		Fearon Family	Kirby	Greene Lancaster	
Mar 18	10:30	Ruth K	Carl & Ruth K						
Mar		Lent 5	Lent 5		Lent 5				
Mar 25	8:00			Lilly		Thompson Family	Kirby	Burbach G Smith	
Mar 25	10:30		Miller Ruth K						
April		Palm	Sunday		Palm	Sunday			
April 1	8:00	Lynn Pike		Reis Family	Marianne Burbach		Denise		
April 1	10:30	John Boden	John Boden						
April		Easter	Sunday		Easter	Sunday			
8	8:00			Lilly					
8	11:00	Tom Wilson							

Date	Time	Lector	Chalice	Altar Guild	Guild of Theresa	Greeter/Usher	Vestry of/Hr	Coffee Hour
April		2 nd Sunday	of Easter					
15	8:00							
15	10:30	Carl K	Carl & Ruth K	Whitney	Dorand			
April		3 rd Sunday	of Easter					
22	8:00							
22	10:30			Lilly	Wallace			
April		4 th Sunday	of Easter					
29	8:00							
29	10:30	Ruth K	Carl & Ruth K	Reis	Pierce			
May		5 th Sunday	of Easter					
6	8:00							
6	10:30	Tom Wilson			Cooper	John /Ann Thompson		Holcomb Boone
May		6 th Sunday	of Easter					
13	8:00							
13	10:30				Boden	Morris Family		
May		7 th Sunday	of Easter					
20	8:00							
20	10:30				Smith, L			
May		Pentecost	Sunday	RED				
27	8:00							
27	10:30	Carl K	Carl & Ruth K		Dowdle			
Jun		1 st after	Pentecost					
3	8:00				Boone			
3	10:30							
Jun		2nd after	Pentecost					
10	8:00				Sandefur			
10	10:30							

READERS

8:00: Carole Duncan, John Gahagan, Lynn Pike, Abbie and Henry Reis, Sharon Thompson

10:30: John Boden, Steve Bonn, Cornelia Boone, Rodney Dorand, Kevin Greene, Carl Kirst, Ruth Kirst, Ruth Rosselle, Crawford Sandefur, Mark Shealy, John Thompson, Tom Wilson, Virginia Woolweaver

FLOWERS: June 17, Mars -- June 24, Burbach

Coffee Hosts: **Holcomb/Boone: Aug. 12 – Nov. 4**

ACTIVE SERVERS: John Boden, Carole Duncan, John Gahagan, Carl Kirst, Ruth Kirst
Tim Miller, Dave Reis, Ruth Rosselle, Sharon Thompson, Jane Whitney

Known unavailability: Kirst family – Apr. 1 & 8, May 6 & 13

Boden – Mar 18, 25; McCord – June-November

“Best Fish Fry on the Coast”

Saint Rita Catholic Church – 267-2558

137 Moll Drive, Santa Rosa Beach

FISH FRY SCHEDULE

Friday 3-7pm February 17 – Mar 2

Friday 3-7pm February 17 and March 2

Dinners include: Fish, Corn Nuggets, Baked Beans, Coleslaw,
Dessert, Coffee & Ice Tea



PASTA DINNER

Friday 3-7pm March 16**

Adults \$9.00 Children 6-12 \$3.50 – Take Out Orders Available

New Adult Christian Education Program... The Sunday School program is entitled, “The Language of God” by Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D. A fascinating study of how science supports religion from creationism through early “man”. All Christ the King members, guests, and visitors are welcome and encouraged to participate. Future lesson series are listed below. Come join us at 9:15 a.m. in the Hughes’ Library.

- .Sunday, February 26 -- March 18. “The Prodigal God” by Timothy Keller -- led by Kirby Williams.

Tentative plans are to do a follow-up to "The Prodigal God", the book "Return of the Prodigal Son" by Henri Nouwen, starting after Easter.

***SHROVE TUESDAY – Pancake Supper – Tuesday, February 21
5:00 – 7:00 – See Carolyn Huff for tickets***

**Coming Soon: Wednesday Evening Lenten Series & Potluck
begins February 29 thru March 28**

The general schedule for each Wednesday will be

5:30 Eucharist and Healing Service

6:15 Pot Luck Supper in Sandefur Hall

(Please bring your favorite dish to share with others)

6:45 Program and Discussion

Fr. Cooper will lead the program class studying "The Last Week: What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus' Final Days in Jerusalem". by Marcus Borg and John D. Crossan.

YOUTH EDUCATION UPDATE – Tommy Fairweather

One of the Church's important missions is the education of the young people in our parish; they will be the next generation of parishioners. Prior to my taking the vestry position of Youth Education, a plan had been developed under Jeanne Kellogg's leadership unifying our Christian Education program. Like all plans, implementation depends on the people who make the decision to help.

The **purpose of this message** is to let every member know the positions currently needing to be filled and a little information about the expectations of these positions. One of these is a paid position that has been budgeted in the 2012 budget.

Youth Director is a paid and part-time position requiring about 20 hours a week. The person will lead, supervise and support the following people:

Superintendent of Sunday School, Bible School Director,
Children's Chapel Director and the EYC director.

For more information about this position or would like to apply for the job, please call Father Cooper.

Superintendent of Sunday School – a volunteer position. Their duties will be to supervise and support each of the teachers of the Sunday School Classes. The materials for the three class levels has been ordered. The materials for these classes have been paid for by a grant and with the financial help of the Vestry of Christ the King. The classes will include:

- 1 Nursery – ages 0-4.
- 2 The Felt Class -- ages 5-10. Mary Blake Williams is the lead teacher for this class with the assistance of Katherine Tait, Krissi Finch, and Genevieve Torrey.
- 3 The Workshop Class is for children 11 and up, and until May, will be led by Jeanne Kellogg.
- 4 In the fall, the Rite 13 class will begin for Grades 6 - 8. I will be calling some of you to ask you to volunteer to help with the Rite 13 program. According to the curriculum, this class should be led by a man and women that are not married to each other. Since Jeanne has agreed to be one of these teachers, I will need **three more adults** to help with this program.

If there are two sets of two teachers to handle two weekends a month, it would allow time for you to attend adult Sunday School and could prevent possible teacher “burn out”.

Sunday school is held between 9:15 to 10:15 during the school year.

- 5 EYC will be an offspring next year of the Rite 13. However, I am asking for **volunteers** to take some meetings until May of this year. Once EYC restarts, it will meet every Sunday evening at for about 1 hour.

The focus of this time can be socialization and perhaps service oriented. If you could volunteer for at least one Sunday evening a month as leader of EYC, please contact me immediately at 269-9861.

Coordinator of Children’s Chapel is another way that you can volunteer and help with the education of the young children in our parish. The coordinator will be responsible for training the individuals who take on Children’s Chapel and maintaining the schedule so that there is a person available every Sunday. Children’s Chapel takes place at the beginning of the 10:30 service.

Children’s chapel is for children ages four through ten. Children older than this should remain with their parents. The children leave the main church and go to a service where they learn about the scriptures being taught in the regular service, but at their own level. The teacher provides cookies and drink after their lesson, and then the group returns to the church during The Peace to worship with their parents for the rest of the service.

We are pleased that, for the time being, Lyn Smith has agreed to take this position of coordinator. We are looking for more **volunteers** to help with this activity. To alleviate possible burn-out issues, if twelve people volunteered, they would do it only once a month.

Contact Lyn if you can help at 622-1342 or she might be calling you.

Director of Vacation Bible School will need to be filled during the early spring. Having participated for several years as a teacher, I can tell you it is a wonderful learning opportunity for children and a joy for the adults to watch them learn.

Prior directors, Mary Blake Williams, Lyn Smith, Jodee Hart, and Pat Dean, are excellent resources of past year's programs -- the mountains and pitfalls of information learned. The Education Committee will meet and select the date and curriculum for the Vacation Bible School.

The Director of Vacation Bible School will coordinate the volunteers to fill the jobs required by the curriculum.

During this one week, there can be many ways that each member of the parish can contribute. Whether it is teaching or helping with classes, making snacks, or decorating, this will be a week to use your time and talent(s) to specifically educate the children of this parish and other children who join with us. The whole parish will be encouraged later in the year to help out with Vacation Bible School so it is not the responsibility of just a few.

I would ask that each member of Christ the King pray about how he/she might help with the Education of the Youth here at Christ the King. Father Cooper and I will be there to support each individual in these positions that should be filled as soon as possible. Please contact Tommy Fairweather at 269-9861, tommyfair@cox.net or Father Cooper 267-0763 or fmcooper4@earthlink.net if you can help in any of these positions.

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Collect

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

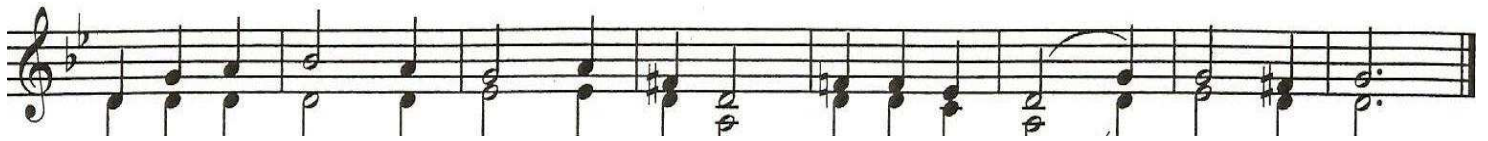
But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy!

Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 30



O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you re-stored me to health.

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up *
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

O Lord my God, I cried out to you, *
and you restored me to health.

You brought me up, O Lord from the dead; *
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; *
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.

For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, *
his favor for a lifetime.

Weeping may spend the night, *
but joy comes in the morning.

While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. *
You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

Then you hid your face, *
and I was filled with fear.

I cried to you, O Lord; *
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,

"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? *
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"

Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; *
O Lord, be my helper."

You have turned my wailing into dancing; *
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.

Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it. Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one. So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air; but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Gospel

Mark 1:40-45

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Rite 1 response Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Rite 2 response *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

A leper came to Jesus begging him, and kneeling he said to him, "If you choose, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I do choose. Be made clean!" Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean.

After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, saying to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

Rite 1 response Praise be to Thee, O Christ

Rite 2 response *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

What is The Fellowship Pad? -- A new tool of the membership committee to let us know who are visitors are and what needs they might have has been implemented with the use of The Fellowship Pad. To help us know each other better and to recognize members and visitors, we ask that you complete the pertinent information on the pad and then pass it on to the next person. When the pad reaches the end of the row, return it to the starting point.

As the pad returns past you, note other names and at The Peace and at end of the service, welcome and introduce yourself to our visitors.