

2. The Blessed Sacrament will not be reserved in this Church until the date of Church Dedication - April 23, 1995. Therefore, genuflections should be omitted until that date. Should Consecrated Hosts be left over from the Mid-night Mass, they will be reserved in the Tabernacle until the 9:30 A.M. Mass of Christmas Day. At that time they will be consumed or removed to the Monastery Chapel.
3. Sunday, January 1, 1995 is the First Sunday of January. Therefore, there will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. Pius Chapel in Birmingham, and no 12:30 P.M. Mass at the Monastery for St. Francis Chapel.
4. Friday, January 6, 1995 is the First Friday of January and Saturday is the First Saturday of January.
5. Monday, December 26, 1994 is the Feast of St. Stephen.
6. Tuesday, December 27, 1994 is the Feast of St. John the Apostle.
7. Wednesday, December 28, 1994 is the Feast of the Holy Innocents.
8. Friday, January 6, 1995 is the Magnificent Feast. The Usual Epiphany Blessing will be given at the Masses of January 8, 1995. Please stay reminded of the significance of this Great and Holy Day.
9. Confessions are heard before Masses on Sunday.
10. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering our Brother Al Sachs. Merry Christmas to them and him.
11. MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY	12:00 P.M. For the Monastery of Christ the King.
<u>CHRISTMAS DAY:::</u>	9:30 A.M. For the People of the Chapels
	10:45 A.M. For Prayer Promises and Benefactors
MONDAY:	For the Poor Souls
TUESDAY:	Special Int. Audrey O'Connor
WEDNESDAY:	Welfare Dorothy Ehlinger
THURSDAY:	Dec. Lena Spano
FRIDAY:	Special Int. Father Phillip Stark
SATURDAY:	Dec. Henry Butterwegge.

Prayer to Jesus in the Manger

O Divine Redeemer Jesus Christ, prostrate before Thy crib, I believe Thou art the God of infinite Majesty, even though I do see Thee here as a helpless babe. I humbly adore and thank Thee for having so humbled Thyself for my salvation as to will to be born in a stable. I thank Thee for all Thou didst wish to suffer for me in Bethlehem, for Thy poverty and humility, for Thy nakedness, tears, cold and sufferings.

Would that I could show Thee that tenderness which Thy Virgin Mother had toward Thee, and love Thee as she did. Would that I could praise Thee with the joy of the angels, that I could kneel before Thee with the faith of St. Joseph, the simplicity of the shepherds. Uniting myself with these first adorers at the crib I offer Thee the homage of my heart, and I beg that Thou wouldst be born spiritually in my soul. Make me reflect in some degree the virtues of Thy admirable nativity. Fill me with that spirit of renunciation, of poverty, of humility, which prompted Thee to assume the weakness of our nature, and to be born amid destitution and suffering. Grant that from this day forward I may in all things seek Thy greater glory, and may enjoy that peace promised to men of good will. Amen.

The Abbot and the Monks of Christ the King Monastery wish every one of you wonderful people the very best in health, success in all you do, and in growth in holiness in the coming year 1995. May God be with you. In your charity - please remember us.