

**The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar
May 8 through May 16, 2010**

05/08/10, Saturday

1:00PM-3:00PM Senior Center Fund Raiser

4:00PM Mass for Leonard Strommers

05/09/10, Sunday – Mother's Day

9:00AM Mass for T. H. Gibson

10:00AM K of C Mother's Day Breakfast

(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp)

05/10/10, Monday

No Mass

05/11/10, Tuesday

8:30AM Mass for Nichole Smith

9:30 Budget Meeting

9:00AM Bible Study "Wisdom"

1:30PM Stuffing Envelopes for the Bazaar (HELP!)

05/12/10, Wednesday

(10:00AM Mass at Good Samaritan, Cole Camp and other pastoral duties)

1:00PM Mass for all living and deceased members of the Altar & Rosary Society

1:30PM Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

3:30PM Rainbow Colors & Edge "Country Store"

7:00PM Knights of Columbus Meetings

05/13/10, Thursday

No Mass

05/14/10, Friday

8:30AM Mass for John Trefz

05/15/10, Saturday

4:00PM Mass for Kathy Spear

05/16/10, Sunday

8:30AM K of C Family Rosary

9:00AM Mass for St. Ann & Sts. Peter & Paul Parishes

10:00AM Reception for our honored youth

(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp)

7:00PM Life Teen Night

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Let us pray for: Sr. Joan Martin RSM, Cherie Widel Narron, Fr. Dennis Schaab, Rita Porter, Tom Gardner, Perry McGhee, Fred & Mary Pepple, Bill Weaver, Minnie Goffinett, Bob Cross, George Wise, Leroy Risse, ...and all who suffer physically and mentally.

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Shout to the Heavens – We are blessed by our Youth!!

Wheatland Graduation is Thursday, May 15, 2010

Congratulations to **Nicholas Dixon!**

Warsaw Graduation is Friday, May 16, 7:00PM

We are very proud of **Joseph Graham!**

First Communion is Sunday, May 16, 9:00AM Mass.

We welcome to the Table of the Lord: **AnnaMarie**

Carood, Jamie Rae Jorgensen, Kathryn Irene Rieke,

Samantha Marie Blake, Hannah Marie Reeves and

Aiden Benjamin Comer!

May God's grace fill your hearts with joy
and your days with health and happiness.

Everyone is welcome to a reception for all of these young
people, Sunday, May 16, after the 9AM Mass.

Thanks from the Ladies of the The Altar &

Rosary Society. We want to everyone who donated
items, especially John & Dorothy Grate for the use of
their cashier boxes. Thanks to all the volunteers who
worked many hours and many thanks to those of you
who made purchases and support our sale!

Sheri Staton & Ellen Julius

Servers Schedule

Saturday, May 8, 2010

4:00PM Ben Brodersen & Andrew Hardey

Sunday, May 9, 2010

9:00AM Jessica Hansen & Madelyn Burkhart

Collection for May 1 & 2 = \$ 3,620.00

The Traveling Cross:

Sunday, May 9 – David & Fran Catron

Sunday, May 16 – Sheila Allen

K of C Mother's Day Breakfast The Knights of
Columbus honor all mothers of our parish.

The Knights invite all of the mothers, their friends and
families to a fine breakfast after the 9:00AM Mass this
Sunday, May 9th.

The Knights also invite everyone to join them in saying
the Rosary every third Sunday morning at 8:30AM.

Reception for the Benedictine Sisters

Vespers and a farewell reception for the Benedictine
Sisters of Columbia will be held at 6:30 PM at Our Lady
of Lourdes Church in Columbia on Thursday, May 13,
2010. The reception will follow in the school cafeteria.
All are invited to attend. Let us join together in gratitude
for the presence and contribution of the Sisters these
past forty-one years.

Feast of the Ascension

The Feast of the Ascension will be celebrated on
Sunday, May 16. Thursday, May 13 is not a Holiday
of Obligation and there will be no special masses
that day.

Highlights from Parish Council

Admin. & Finance: 1) The financial reports were
reviewed and approved. 2) Work begins on the
2010-2011 budget next week.

Christian Ed. 1) Kid friendly items are needed for
the "Country Store". 2) 6 children will be making
their First Communion. 3) Confirmation, with the
Bishop, went well. 4) The Life Teen Bake Sale was
successful. 5) Local churches are working together
to give children wholesome activities throughout
the summer.

Social Connection: 1) The Bazaar Committee met
last week and are encouraging parishioners to sign
up to help sell raffle tickets. 2) Plans are being made
for the annual Parish Picnic in September.

Evangelization: The video and audio library is in
the Parish Hall. Diana Gazarek will oversee this
project.

A & R Society: 1) Rummage Sale is this week 2)
Regina Mackenburg will work on the scrapbook,
History of St. Ann project. 3) There is a large supply
of St. Ann sweatshirts and t-shirts for sale at the
Religious Counter.

K of C: 1) The dinner honoring deceased Knights
was attended by many state dignitaries. 2) Jared
Reeves is the new Bingo chairman. 3) The Knights
are preparing for the Mother's Day Breakfast. 4)
The Knights will participate in May's 5th Sunday,
without the breakfast.

Church Secretary: We will be compiling a directory
of parishioner owned businesses in our area.

Pastor's Report: The summer Mass schedule begins
Memorial Day weekend.

Old Business: The construction of the Canopy is
completed. It is a welcome addition.

Notes from Fr. Keith 5/9/2010

On this Mother's Day weekend, it's good to reflect on Mary and her motherhood. Perhaps the way we picture Her most often is as the Queen of Heaven, pure, regal and serene. However, she was a real, working mother in every way possible.

At the time Gabriel appeared to her, she may have only been fourteen years old. Joseph entertained thoughts of cancelling the wedding, which would have put her in dire straits. They made a long journey to a strange place just before Jesus was born, and had to leave quickly as refugees. When they settled in Nazareth, the home life of a working mother was not easy: simple tasks such as hauling water, grinding flour and preparing meals meant hours of backbreaking work six days a week with only the Sabbath off. In many ways, her everyday life was similar to a mother of 100 years ago, only harder. Jesus' adult years brought struggles also, to a day on a lonely hill before a Sunday morning of new life. Yet it was her faith in Christ that kept her strong, carried her through every trial, and brought her at last to her exalted place in Heaven.

As we honor all of our mothers today, whether they are here with us or at the great banquet feast of heaven, let us remember Mary our mother, who is also mother for all of us in a very real sense of the word.
