

**The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar
November 27 through December 5, 2010**

11/27/10, Saturday

4:00PM Living Mass for Janice Trefz

11/28/10 Sunday,

9:00AM Mass for Gene Haas

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

7:00PM Life Teen Night

11/29/10, Monday

No Mass

11/30/10, Tuesday

8:30AM Mass for Glen Daniels

3:30PM Rainbow Colors & Edge Youth Programs

12/01/10, Wednesday

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

6:30PM Admin. & Finance Meeting

7:00PM Parish Council Meeting

12/02/10, Thursday

No Mass

12/03/10, First Friday

8:30AM Mass for Roman & Tillie Schulte

2:00 Divine Mercy Cenacle meets

3:30PM Benediction

12/04/10, Saturday

4:00PM Mass for Barbara Smotherman

12/05/10 Sunday,

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

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

7:00PM Life Teen Night

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Let us pray for: Mary Taylor, Ann Futvoye, Karl Keen, Pete Selenke, Ed Hoyer, Sr. Joan Martin RSM, Fr. Dennis Schaab, Leo & Rita Porter, Perry McGhee, Bill Weaver, Minnie Goffinett, Bob Cross, George Wise, Leroy Risse, George Sullivan...and all who suffer physically and mentally.

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Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of

Obligation The Mass schedule is: Tues. Dec. 7, Vigil Mass 6:00PM, Wed. Dec. 8, Mass 9:00AM and the 6:00PM Mass is at Sts. Peter & Paul in Cole Camp.

Changes coming for the weekend music Mark Lewis, our Sunday organist, will begin playing for the Saturday Mass on Dec. 4, because of another regular Sunday commitment. Rita Porter has graciously agreed to move to Sunday morning to fill the vacancy. *We are grateful to have them both!*

The Brodersen Family would like to invite the parishioners of St. Ann's Parish to a Court of Honor presenting Ben Brodersen with Scouting's highest honor, The Eagle Scout Award. This celebration will take place on Sunday, December 5th, 2pm at St. Ann's Catholic Church. A reception will follow in the Church Hall. No gifts please.

Vigil for all Nascent Human Life Bishop John R. Gaydos will lead the Diocese in Vespers Prayer on November 28th, 6:30 pm at the Cathedral. This Prayer is a Vigil for All Nascent Human Life requested by Pope Benedict XVI to be celebrated in every diocese and parish throughout the world. Prayers will include Benediction, the Rosary, and Supplication for Life. Everyone is invited to come as we begin the Advent Season by praying for all human life as we prepare for the birth of the Child Jesus on Christmas Day.

"Christmas for Kids" and WARM House will be utilizing our Parish Hall, Dec. 5-11, to assemble their gift baskets for the needy of our community.

Servers Schedule

Saturday, December 4, 2010

4:00PM Ben & Blake Brodersen

Sunday, December 5, 2010

9:00AM Volunteer & Aiden Comer

Collection for Nov. 20-21, 2010 = \$2,727.00

CSA Goal \$3,594.00 Pledges to date= \$2,670.00

The Traveling Cross:

Nov. 27 or 28 – Volunteer

Sunday, December 5 – Kathy Comer

* We are looking for volunteers to accept the Traveling Cross in the following weeks. Please sign the sheet in the lobby.

First Sunday of Advent The Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are, and they strive to live in readiness for His coming.

Altar & Rosary News * The December lunch & Meeting will be held at Rick's Lincoln Inn on Wed. Dec. 8. Lunch is 11:30 with meeting and Installation of Officers following. The new Officers are: President – Mary Kemna, V.P. - Rita Engle, Secretary – Ellen Julius, Treasurer – Diana Gazarek *Congratulations!*

"How can I shop for Christmas Presents while I'm in the nursing home?" Altar & Rosary Society is collecting items that would be suitable for our nursing home friends to "shop, wrap and give" to their family and friends. The ladies will be going to the Lincoln Nursing Home, Dec. 6 & Warsaw Nursing Home, Dec. 7. Please donate an item or two. A box is in the lobby with suggestions. (*Gifts for "men" items are especially needed.*)

Bring the kids and the kid in you... because Santa Claus is coming to St. Ann's Parish

Christmas Dinner The Altar & Rosary Society will once again host St. Ann's Parish Christmas Dinner on Sunday, December 12 beginning at 1:00PM. The ladies are providing **all of the food** and just ask that you come to enjoy the "Christmas Spirit" with your family and your church family.

Dinner Theatre - "In Bethlehem Inn," at Faith Lutheran Church, 1201 Dogwood, Warsaw, Mo. Inkeeper Eli Merriman and his wife Sarah invite you to join them for dinner at their inn, "the finest inn in Bethlehem." Join them at this "you are there" dinner theater, and be a first-hand observer of the events that occurred on the night our Savior was born. Two performances: Sat., Dec. 4 at 5:00PM and Sun. Dec. 5 at 4:00PM (seating begins 1/2 hour before each night). Adults: \$5.00, ages 6-12, \$3.00. Seating is limited. Tickets available at Warsaw Hawthorn Bank locations or can be ordered by calling the church office at 438-6948, leaving your name, phone number and number of tickets desired.

Virtus Training Anyone who is involved with our Youth programs, (*drivers, teachers, volunteers*), is asked to attend this training session. Ron Vessel from our Diocese will be here Tuesday, Dec. 7 from 1:00-3:00PM.

WARM House will be filling their Christmas baskets in our parish hall on Friday, Dec. 10 at 9:00AM. Volunteers are appreciated.

Babysitter wanted We have a family who is looking for a babysitter for their 1 & 4 year olds, two days a week. If you know of someone, please call the Church Office at 438-3844.

Notes from Fr. Keith 11/28/2010

I know what my nickname's going to be: Fr. Ebenezer Scrooge. But just hear me out. . .

For the business world, Christmas is over a month old. Radio stations have been playing carols since October, and Walmart has been green a long time. Holiday specials fill the air and wreaths are everywhere. But none of it is really about Christ: it's about the cult of the Golden Calf, making a buck, feeling good without a real challenge of whether we're really following the Prince of Peace or not.

The Wise Men traveled for weeks to Bethlehem, but they didn't sing Christmas Carols as they rode across the desert, put laurels around the camels' necks nor did they stop at the Oasis Megamarts for the Frankincense special. We should take a tip from them and their joyful yet sparse journey.

Resist all this pretend season as long as you can. Focus on Advent, which is the season we're in now, and its countercultural message. Paul says that we must live in the World, but not be of the World. Refrain from thoroughly decking the halls, keep the carols off the iPod, go to as few holiday parties and concerts as you can get away with. I see bumper stickers that say: "Put CHRIST back into Christmas." One of the best ways of doing that is realizing: Christmas isn't here yet! Don't rush it! We've got 12 days *beginning* Christmas day to celebrate. So what if the rest of town thinks we're crazy. We'll be crazy in the right way.

I call you to do something this Advent our culture refuses to do at any time: savor the anticipation!