

**The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar  
December 11 through December 19, 2010**

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**12/11/10, Saturday**

4:00PM Mass for Margaret & Bob Jacober

**12/12/10 Sunday, Rite of Acceptance**

9:00AM Mass for St. Ann & Sts. Peter & Paul Parishes  
(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp)

7:00PM Life Teen Night

**12/13/10, Monday**

No Mass

**12/14/10, Tuesday**

8:30AM Living Mass for Mary Lou Cribble

3:30PM Rainbow Colors & Edge Youth Programs

**12/15/10, Wednesday**

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

**12/16/10, Thursday**

No Mass

**12/17/10, Friday**

8:30AM Mass for T. H. Gibson

**12/18/10, Saturday**

4:00PM Mass for Jarmilla Oseka

**12/19/10 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 Christmas Party

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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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**Everyone is sending you their thanks....**

\*The Altar & Rosary Society wants to thank you for the wonderful gifts you donated for the nursing homes in Lincoln and Warsaw. The residents were very appreciative.

\*"Christmas for Kids" thanks you for the use of the Parish Hall this past week. They provided Christmas gifts for close to 700 children in Benton County!

\* WARM House is grateful to St. Ann for our support of them and the use our Parish Hall for the Christmas Baskets.

\* Maureen Kelly is thanking you for the many prayers and cards during her battle with cancer.

\* A big thank you to everyone for supporting our St. Joseph Table fund.

"MAY GOOD SAINT NICHOLAS, WHOSE SPIRIT OF GIVING INSPIRES US STILL, GRANT YOU A GENEROUS HEART THIS CHRISTMAS FILLED WITH THE LOVE OF THE NEWBORN KING."

**Rainbow Colors "Christmas Store"** Rainbow Colors and Edge Youth programs are collecting gift items for their "Country Store". The children earn points throughout the year and can redeem them for items that they can give to their parents and siblings for Christmas.

**Annual St. Louis Marian Conference** to be held at the Millennium Hotel, 200 S 4th St. on Jan. 14-15-16, 2011. Our confirmed speakers are: Archbishop Robert Carlson; Fr. William Casey, CPM, Fr. Tom Sullivan, CPM; Fr. Mitch Pacwa; Carl Malburg, Prince Bertrand of Orleans Braganza; Dr. Robert Moynihan; Jenn Giroux; Carl Olson, Fr. David Meconi,SJ; Thomas McKenna; Fr. Charles Becker; Msgr. John Hickel. CALL 314-423-1075 or visit [www.marianconferences-catholicevents-midwest.com](http://www.marianconferences-catholicevents-midwest.com) Registration \$35. enclose copy of this printed notice for \$5. discount.

**Servers Schedule**

**Saturday, December 18, 2010**

4:00PM Amber & Ryan Gillham

**Sunday, December 19, 2010**

9:00AM Joey & Kaci Cooner

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**Collection for Dec. 4 & 5, 2010 = \$3,506.47**

**CSA Goal \$3,594.00 Pledges to date= \$2,720.00**

**The Traveling Cross:**

Sunday, December 12 – Carol Daniels

**Rite of Acceptance** is this Sunday, Dec. 12. St. Ann Parish welcomes our RCIA candidates: Jerry Simmons Mark Larsen, Jayne Larsen and Sherry Schuler! The Rite of Acceptance lets our candidates know that they are now a part of our church community. Please keep them and their sponsors in your prayers.

**HO HO HO Merry Christmas Dinner** 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.

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**Religious Articles Booth**

The Religious Articles Booth is the perfect place to pick up some meaningful Christmas gifts.

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**Knights of Columbus**

**Community Christmas Dinner**

The Annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner is scheduled to be held on Christmas Day from 11:00AM until 1:00PM. At the K of C Hall. The Knights extend an invitation to anyone in the community to enjoy this Free dinner and share the Christmas Spirit with their friends and the Knights.

This Christmas Dinner has been an activity of the knights of Columbus for several years and has been well received. Please, if you are alone or don't have a family to share the day with, come share it with the Knights.

*The Knights will be collecting canned goods for W.A.R.M. House during the dinner.*

*Also.....if you would like to bake a pie or two and bring it to the hall, that would be greatly appreciated!*

**For more information** For full information about the upcoming new translation of the Mass, please consult the U.S. Bishop's official website:

<http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal/index.shtml>

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**The Meaning of "Advent"** The word **Advent** means "coming" or "arrival." The focus of the entire season is the celebration of the birth of Jesus the Christ in his First Advent, and the anticipation of the return of Christ the King in his Second Advent. Thus, Advent is far more than simply marking a 2,000 year old event in history. It is celebrating a truth about God, the revelation of God in Christ whereby all of creation might be reconciled to God. That is a process in which we now participate, and the consummation of which we anticipate. Scripture reading for Advent will reflect this emphasis on the Second Advent, including themes of accountability for faithfulness at His coming, judgment on sin, and the hope of eternal life.

## **Notes from Fr. Keith, 12/12/2010**

Today at our 9:00 Mass, four people are starting the journey toward full membership in the Catholic Church. The Rite of Acceptance into the Catechumenate is the first step for someone outside the Church as they enter a more serious relationship with Christ and begin formally walking with us as part of our community. One could call this step the equivalent of Going Steady: it's a time they want to commit to making the next part of the journey, but not a complete commitment to join us at Easter Vigil. It's a time of prayer and a time of listening to God's Call, a time of learning and examining doubts, a time of seeking and a time of finding.

Please help make our new Catechumens welcome as they enter this stage of their journey, and pray for them as they try to open their hearts to God's call.