

**The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar  
December 18 through December 26, 2010**

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**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

**12/20/10, Monday**

No Mass

**12/21/10, Tuesday**

8:30AM Mass for Sid Williamson

NO Rainbow Colors or Edge Programs

**12/22/10, Wednesday**

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

9:00AM Decorating the Church for Christmas

7:00PM Communal Penance Service

**12/23/10, Thursday**

No Mass

**12/24/10, Friday, Christmas Eve**

4:00PM Mass for John David Trefz

(7:00PM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp)

12:00 Midnight Mass for Paul Benton

Reception

**12/25/10, Saturday, Christmas Day**

9:00AM Mass for Paul Benton

NO Saturday afternoon Mass

**12/26/10 Sunday,**

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

11:00

NO LIFETEEN 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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**Thank you Altar & Rosary Society for the wonderful Christmas Dinner** The food was delicious, as always, and Santa was a huge hit with the children...of all ages! The best part, is the love you show us every year at this time. Thank you.

**Thank you very much** for the donations to our Rainbow Colors and Edge Youth "Country Store" and thank you for being so supportive of our youth programs throughout the year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of our St. Ann Parishioners and God Bless.  
Rose Migliazzo DRE

**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>

**The Advent Wreath** is the most popular tradition and seen in our parish church and in our homes. It is the most recent tradition emerging in Germany and spreading throughout Europe and beyond in the 1930's. It is often circular, representing God's eternity, and has 4 candles representing each of the 4 weeks of Advent. Many families light another candle, each Sunday and say the Advent prayers. A great guide for this practice is the book Season of Light.

**Servers Schedule**

**Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve**

4:00PM Ben & Blake Brodersen

Midnight Mass Joey & Kaci Cooner

**Saturday, December 25, 2010 Christmas**

9:00AM Amber & Ryan Gillham

Sunday, December 26, 2010

9:00AM Naomi Thomas & Madelyn Burkhart-Mensior

**Collection for Dec. 11 & 12, 2010 = \$2,350.00  
CSA Goal \$3,594.00 Pledges to date= \$2,840.00**

**Christmas Day & New Year's Day Mass Schedule**

The celebration of Christmas supersedes the usual weekend mass schedule, therefore we will have a 9:00AM Christmas Mass on Saturday but no 4:00PM Mass that day.

This will also be the schedule for New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1, we will have a 9AM Mass but no 4:00PM Mass.

Our Sunday Mass schedule remains as is.

**Communal Penance Service** will be held this Wednesday evening at 7:00PM. Father Keith, along with two priests from Sacred Heart, will be available to hear confessions.

**Decorating the Church for Christmas** is Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 9:00AM. Extra hands would be appreciated!

**Midnight Christmas Mass and Reception**

Everyone is invited to welcome in this Christmas on Friday, the 24<sup>th</sup> with carols at 11:30PM, Mass at Midnight and a reception following. Carl and Anita Ireland will be the hosts this year. We are inviting the public and have put ads in the paper and on the radio. *Christmas goodies for the reception can be dropped off at the church.*

**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!*

**Need a Christmas Gift?** The Altar & Rosary Society will have the St. Ann T-Shirts and Sweatshirts on display in the lobby. They'd like to encourage you to look over the many colors and visit the Religious Articles Booth to pick up some meaningful Christmas gifts. *The profits from the sale of the T-Shirts & Sweatshirts goes to St. Joseph Table, which helps the needy of our community.*

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## Notes from Fr. Keith, 12/19/2010

This Wednesday, we have a Communal Penance Service at St. Ann. It's a chance to look at ourselves as we prepare to celebrate the Feast of the Incarnation, and make ready. As we examine ourselves during this time, I'd like to point out the danger of a conjunction: the word "But". Did you ever notice that when "but" appears in a sentence, it turns around the meaning of the first part: "Keith is a nice person, but he's difficult to work with." Notice who isn't such a nice person after all in that sentence.

Do we use "But" to let ourselves off the hook for things we should be doing?

"I'd like to pray more, but I can't find the time."

"I'd like to love my neighbor as Jesus says, but Jesus never had my neighbors."

"I'd like to give more to the poor, but I've got to finish that Collectible set for my shelf."

Notice these goals get radically watered down. The intention is right, but not strong, and overcoming these qualifications is going to be tough. We can fool ourselves that we're on the right path, even though we're not really doing anything.

"But" has a lot of potential for self-deception. So as we examine our consciences this Advent, in addition to the 10 Commandments and the 7 Deadly Sins of Pride, Greed, Lust, Anger, Envy, Gluttony and Sloth, consider how we use the word "But". Maybe our conjunctions get us into trouble.