

The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar
April 21 through April 29, 2012

04/21/12, Saturday

4:00PM Mass for Jim Gladbach

04/22/12 Sunday

9:00AM Mass for Ed Irvin

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

7:00PM Edge & Life Teen Groups

04/23/12, Monday

No Mass

04/24/12, Tuesday,

8:30AM Mass for John Trefz

3:30-5:30 PSR Program

04/25/12, Wednesday

(10AM Mass at Good Samaritan Nursing Home)

04/26/12, Thursday

No Mass

04/27/12, Friday

8:30AM Mass for Fred Pepple

04/28/12, Saturday

4:00PM Mass for John Maybrier

04/29/12 Sunday

9:00AM Mass for all living and deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

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

7:00PM Edge & Life Teen Groups

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Let us pray for: George and Dora Fowler, Dorothy Grate, Bernie Scheutz, Karl Keen, Ann Futvoye, Ed Hoyer, Fr. Dennis Schaab, Leo & Rita Porter, Bill Weaver, Bob Cross, Minnie Goffinett, George Sullivan, Ross Allen...and all who suffer physically and mentally.

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St. Ann & Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Councils want to thank the Knights of Columbus for hosting our joint parish council meeting earlier this month and really appreciate the fish fry dinner you provided. It was delicious! God bless your hearts.

St. Ann Life Teens say "THANK YOU SO MUCH" for supporting us at our Pancake Breakfast. We want to give a special thanks to Charles Smith, Steve Garcia and Ron Mackenberg for helping with everything from getting donations to cooking the delicious breakfast. We appreciate you very much!

Rummage Sale It is time again to think about gathering your "treasures" for our semi-annual Rummage Sale which will take place May 3 & 4, 2012. Again, we ask only that clothing be clean and in good repair and that small electrical appliances be in working order. Please **NO COMPUTERS OR COMPUTER PRINTERS OR KEYBOARDS.** We just cannot sell these items and must pay to have them hauled away. Due to the fact that all the school rooms are in use and the ladies quilt in the double-door room, it would be greatly appreciated if you could wait until the week before the sale to bring in your donations. Thanks for your generosity and cooperation.

Altar & Rosary Society

Servers Schedule

Saturday, April 28, 2012

4:00PM Amber & Ryan Gillham

Sunday, April 29, 2012

9:00AM Dallas & Ausin Larsen

Collection for April 14 & 15 = \$3,100.00

Free Flowers for your garden Maggie Smith has a green thumb and would like to share her Rose of Sharon, Honeysuckle and other variety of flowers with you. Call Maggie at 438-7121.

Membership Drive after Mass next Sunday for the Knights of Columbus

Our Knights will have a table full of information about the Knights of Columbus next Sunday after Mass. (There will be NO 5th Sunday breakfast.)

Bishop promises experience of a lifetime to men who join the Knights of Columbus

My Brothers in Christ:

As Catholic men, we are called to a life of service. We are called to care for our families, serve our communities and serve our faith communities. I am excited to share with you that a great and wonderful opportunity exists for Catholic men to answer this call to serve by becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus.

This exemplary order of Catholic men was founded in 1882 by a parish priest who had the vision and foresight to conceive an organization which would provide Catholic men the opportunity to live their faith through charitable works, caring for their families, and defending the Catholic faith.

Today, the Knights of Columbus are 1.8 million members strong in 14 countries, providing a strong moral example in an age where culture promotes secularism over service to others. Each year, this organization of practical Catholic men donates more than \$150 million and 70 million man-hours to charity, in addition to providing its members with the opportunity to share a fraternal brotherhood with men of similar values.

As a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus, I have personally witnessed the tremendous work that these men accomplish in this diocese. However, there is much work which needs to be done in the name of charity. I strongly encourage each man in this diocese, who considers himself to be a practicing Catholic and is at least 18 years old, to prayerfully consider joining the ranks of this fine organization.

Should a member of the Knights of Columbus contact you and invite you to learn more about this order, please take some time to visit with them so that you may join us in our mission to promote charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. I promise you the experience of a lifetime.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+ **John R. Gaydos**

Most Rev. John R. Gaydos
Bishop of Jefferson City

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

April 21-22, 2012

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It's a struggle to provide basic pastoral care to hundreds of thousands of faithful living in Mission Dioceses in the U.S. The home missions are usually sprawling rural areas with diverse populations and limited resources. The Catholic Home Missions channels the generosity of Catholic neighbors into these areas with grants that support vocations, faith formation, and education for leaders to attend to the unique needs of their faith communities.

In the Diocese of Pueblo, Colorado, 48 priests serve 75,000 Catholics. The Diocese straddles the continental divide and most people live in towns of less than 2500 inhabitants. There are only three diocesan-related elementary schools, but 22 prisons. Despite the economy and the geography, the Local Church is growing, thanks in part to the help of the Home Missions which funds a variety of programs in evangelization, training, and communication.

We are also a Mission Diocese. An annual grant made possible through the Catholic Home Missions Appeal subsidizes our efforts in catechesis, spiritual enrichment, and leadership training to the growing Hispanic population in our Diocese.

As a Bishop, I am most grateful for the critical assistance we receive from the Catholic Home Missions. I also see that we must extend our hand to other Dioceses that face challenges much larger than our own. With your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal can continue to provide essential pastoral outreach in Dioceses most in need.

Please be generous in the Catholic Home Missions Appeal next weekend and help strengthen the Church at home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+ **John R. Gaydos**
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Retreat Saturday through Sunday, May 19-20, 2012 ***Faith, Fun, Family and Fishing Weekend***. Arrive in time Saturday afternoon to begin with 5:15 pm Evening Prayer with the monastic community, followed by dinner and an evening of fishing, a hay ride and a bonfire. A special fishing contest with prizes. Abbey fishing guru Karen Ceckowski will team up with members of the monastic community to lead a fun-filled family get-away at Conception Abbey. Sunday morning you will join the monks for Morning Prayer followed by breakfast, Mass and a very nice lunch. Bring a cooler, you can clean and take home your catch. No fishing licenses needed. Fishing lessons for the first time anglers. (*Suggested donation for lodging, meals, conferences and materials: \$35 per person, children 8 and under free*)

Retreat Friday through Sunday, May 25-27, 2012 ***A Benedict and Business Retreat: "Dealing with people in Benedict's spirit"*** St. Benedict dealt with a variety of characters in his monastery, a fact that is reflected in *The Rule of St. Benedict*. Join Br. Jacob Kubajak and Fr. Patrick Caveglia in exploring Benedict's wise ways of dealing with people in daily life. Applications to business will reflect the education and experience of the presenters. Time for prayer, reading and walking. You'll be able to join the monks for the Liturgy of the Hours and for the Eucharist. (*Suggested donation for lodging, meals, conferences and reception: \$135 single room, \$110 each with double accommodations*) If you'd like to make a reservation, please contact us at

660-944-2809 or at guests@conception.edu