

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 29, 2009



Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 12:15 p.m.

1st Saturday of the Month 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation – Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

Weekend Mass schedule

Saturday 5:30 p.m. – Sunday 10:30 a.m. & LifeTeen Mass 5pm (most Sundays)

† Prayer Requests †

The following is a list of our parishioners, their families and friends who have requested our help in praying for them. Please include them in your daily prayers.

Dolores Ahrens, Dean Mitchell, Janice Stowell, Vi & Fred Russo, Steven Valdivia, Marissa Bigsby, Peggy Birk, Kendall Bishop, Jim Murphy, Irene White, Estelle Bohlig, Kyle, Bernadette Deaver Tim Hargrave, Helen Marshall, Mary Williams, Mary Lomax, Kofler Family, Lettie Morrissette, Joel, Fr. Domandich, Walter Godfrey, Doris, Wayne Abbott, Levi Dunn, Don Stagner, Ray Bean, Doris Fitzsimonds, Paul Wilson, Don LaCroix, Michele Helms, Steve Aspden Corey Toney, Susan Bergman and Jess Hillsbery.

Please pray for everyone who needs our prayers.

Advent begins with the Great Conclusion, which is also the Great Beginning. The end of time marks the beginning of each year of the Lectionary cycle, directing our thoughts toward the eternal day of the Lord. As we arrive, we should know and feel that it is Advent because we are greeted with signs of the season: Advent shades of violet, a well proportioned Advent wreath, and music in a minor key.

If you paid attention to the media, you would think that those who oppose embryonic stem cell research and a host of other laboratory created life techniques are anti-science. But this is not a science debate. It's a debate about ethics, morality and what is right and wrong. (Wesley Smith, NRL News, June 2008)

The Hospitality Calendar is looking bare. Sign-ups are needed now. If you don't want to host alone, ask another family or some friends and you can do it together. What a great way to serve your parish family. Sign up sheet is in the Hall.

FOR THE RIDE HOME—

- In the Gospel reading, where do you find signs of hope?
- As you look at our troubled times in the world today, can you see the presence of Christ anywhere?
- What would you need to feel "safe" and "secure" in your relationship with God?

There will be Daily Mass here on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week (Dec. 2, 3, and 4th).

Holiday Bazaar at St. Mary in Castle Rock on Saturday, Dec 5th. Crafts, fresh greens for holiday decorating, bake sale, crafts, etc. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 120 Powell Road in Castle Rock.

UPCOMING EVENT FOR THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM!

No Classes on December 2nd.

On Friday, December 4th at 5:30 p.m. in the Hall: Family Potluck for preschool through 5th graders and their families. We will be making Advent Wreaths after dinner.

DAILY READING

Monday, Nov. 30th

Rm 10:9-18

Ps 19:8,9,10,11

Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday, Dec 1st

Is 11:1-10

Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17

Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, Dec 2nd

Is 25:6-10a

Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6

Mt 15:29-37

†Jim Johnson†

Req. by the Destromp family

Thursday, Dec 3rd

Is 26:1-6

Ps 118:1&8-9,19-21,25-27a

Mt 7:21,24-27

†Jim McCoy†

Req. by Melanie Schaires

Friday, Dec 4th

Is 29:17-24

Ps 27:1,4,13-14

Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, Dec 5th

Is 30:19-21,23-26

Ps 147:1-2,3-4,5-6

Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8

Sunday Dec 6th

2nd Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9

Ps 126:1-2,2-3,4-5,6

Phi 1:4-6,8-11

Lk 3:4,6

THIS WEEK

Monday, Nov 30th

No Daily Mass

Prayer Group

Legion of Mary 6P

Tuesday, Dec 1st

KHS Class 11A

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, Dec 2nd

Al-Anon Noon

Daily Mass 12:15

Youth Council 6:00P

RCIA 6:00P (NO RE)

Thursday, Dec 3rd

Daily Mass 12:15P

Charismatic Prayer 6:00P

Friday, Dec 4th

Adoration 8-6P

Daily Mass 12:15P

RE Potluck/Advent Wreath Making

5:30 in the Hall.

Saturday, Dec 5th

1st Saturday Mass 10:00A

Reconciliation 4-5P

Vigil Mass 5:30P

Sunday, Dec 6th

2nd Sunday of Advent

(Rite of Acceptance)

Mass 10:30 A

Shop and Skate 10-7P

No LifeTeen Mass

Or Classes

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE

CLOSED THANKSGIVING

DAY, THE FRIDAY AFTER AND

NOVEMBER 30TH.

The FISH Program will be distributing food here on Dec. 17 and 18. Donations of non-perishable food, toiletries, toilet paper, detergent, etc., and CASH is needed.

Thanks.



December Birthdays!

Rachel Miniutti 12/6

Mary Lomax 12/8

Mike Fowler 12/9

Sue Ring 12/9

Edwina Hirko 12/10

Mary Kay Rice 12/11

Kathy Alder 12/12

Stephen Leonard 12/14

Alex Marshall 12/15

Shirley Dye 12/19

Ron Leaf 12/20

Jessica Leaf 12/21

John Witham 12/21

Angela Thompson 12/23

Alex Fulton 12/29

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE SUMMARY Fiscal Year to Date

Information 7/01/09-6/30/10 Week 21 – November 22, 2009

Total Amount Budgeted thru 11/22/09	\$	115,311.00
Total Amount Collected thru 11/22/09	\$	115,337.89
Weekly Amount Budgeted	\$	5,491.00
Under Budget	\$	6.89
Total Collected for the Weekend 11/22/09	\$	6,473.60
Donation for the Poor for the Weekend 11/22/09	\$	1.00
Debt Reduction Envelopes for the Weekend 11/22/09	\$	70.00
Total Envelopes for the Weekend: 86		
Stewardship Commitment Cards Returned This Week: 31 for a total of 63		