

Annual Advent Prayer Service held in Bird Island

Members of the
Diocese of New Ulm
were invited to gather
with Bishop John C.
Nienstedt for a special
Advent Prayer

Service held
December 10, 2006 at
the Church of St.
Mary in Bird Island.

During the service
Bishop gave a special



blessing to the Baby Jesus figures participants brought from their
home nativity sets. In addition, gifts of "swaddling clothes" were
accepted at this time. and donated to the Diocese of New Ulm Mission
Parish in San Lucas Toliman, Guatemala, Birthright, or Human Services.

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