

**The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar  
January 3 through January 11, 2008**

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**01/03/09, Saturday**

4:00PM Mass for Marian Risse

**01/04/09, Sunday,**

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

**01/05/09, Monday**

No Mass

**01/06/09, Tuesday**

8:30AM Mass for Roger Richards

**1/07/09, Wednesday**

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

6:30PM Administration and Finance Meeting

7:00PM Parish Council Meeting

**01/08/09, Thursday**

No Mass

**01/09/09, Friday**

8:30AM Mass for Renee Betz

9:00AM Catholic Health Ministry Meeting

**01/10/09, Saturday**

4:00PM Mass for Eugene & Marcell Goldsworthy

**01/11/09, Sunday,**

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

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**Let us pray for:** Maggie Wachter, Jack Baumli, Jack Comer, Georgian Diehl, Leroy Risse, ...and all who suffer physically and mentally.

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**Eternal Life Is Our Hope**

Our hearts and prayers are with Norm Mabeus, his family and friends on the loss of his wife **Janet Mabeus.**

We also keep Jack Sofia, his family and friends in our prayers on the loss of his wife, **Marilyn Louise Sofia.**

**Faith is our Consolation**

With sympathy and prayers,

St. Ann Parishioners

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**We would like to thank**

our parish friends for all the prayers, cards, phone calls and kindness shown to us during this hard time in our lives. St. Ann is the greatest parish we have ever been a member of! We can never repay you, only in our prayers. God Bless all of you!

Pat & Perry McGhee

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**Whenever I talk to God, I Give Thanks for you**

Thank you so much for all the gifts and cards that I've received! God's love is evident in your thoughtfulness and caring.

Fr. Keith

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**Thank you so much!**

You're always wonderful to me throughout the year and at this time, you touch my heart with your gifts and well wishes.

Thank you, Jeanne

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**Servers Schedule**

**Saturday, January 10, 2009**

4:00PM Austin Larsen & Ben Brodersen

**Sunday, January 11, 2009**

9:00AM Caitlyn Cooner & Madelyn Burkhardt

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**Collection for December 27 & 28, 2008**

Weekly Operation Budget \$ 3,648.00

This weeks collection \$ 1,966.66

Capital Improvement \$ 100.00

These amounts reflect our **complete** weekly budget and **complete** collection amounts.

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**Altar & Rosary Society Membership**

The Altar & Rosary Society invite all ladies of our parish to join this wonderful organization. They meet the second Wednesday of each month and support our parish throughout the year.

Representatives will be collecting the annual dues (\$5.00) every weekend throughout January.

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**Roses For Life**

This Saturday & Sunday, January 3 & 4, 2009, our Knights of Columbus will be continuing the battle to challenge the decision of Roe Vs. Wade. The Knights will ask that the roses be signed by eligible voters and will then place them in the hands of our elected Senators and Representatives.

"Roses for Life" is a nationwide K of C Pro-Life effort. Please take time to help the Knights in this battle.

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**Prayer to End Abortion**

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.

I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself Never to be silent, Never to be passive, Never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the Pro-Life movement, And never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, And our nation once again becomes A nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all, Through Christ our Lord. Amen

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**Christmas**

**How does Christmas transforms us?**

**A Christmas Carol:** Scrooge is transformed from someone lost in himself back into the gentle man he was as a youth.

**Christmas Truce:** how men at war are transformed by singing Christmas Carols to meet in 'No Man's Land, bury their dead, become human again.

**Jesus in the crib.** What does it mean to us? Someone we can touch, someone we can hold, someone we can care for.

**Christ transforms us into who we should be.**

**Christ turns us inside out, focuses us outward.**

**Christ comes to us, Emmanuel. God with us.**

*How does he change us?*

## **Notes from Fr. Keith for 1/4/2009**

The Wise Men were seeking someone special. Two kinds of special people I'd like you to help me find this year:

1.) January 11-17 is National Vocations Awareness week. We need to make certain vocations are on our radar, and we are ready to encourage others to find their Vocation, especially for Religious life. Our society treats such Vocations as strange and unnatural; they are MOST certainly NOT.

2.) We've been talking about launching a ministry to fallen away Catholics the past few months, and hopefully we're ready to begin. Next week I'll have a little more to say, but in the meantime, think of people who have been part of the Church in the past who might be open to returning. A bishop I knew years ago said former Catholics would be the third largest denomination in the U.S. Church.

The Wise Men didn't work alone, they went in a group of 3 (at least). Our search for these special people is one we shouldn't delegate to a couple of people, either, but one we all should take part in.