

**The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar
January 31 through February 8, 2008**

01/31/09, Saturday

10:00AM RCIA -Christian Moral Living and Social Justice – Fr. Keith

4:00PM Mass for Marie Foley

02/01/09, Sunday, Superbowl Sunday!

9:00AM Mass for St. Ann & Sts. Peter & Paul parishes

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

1:00PM Dinner Meeting for Italy travelers

7:00PM NO Life Teen Meeting

02/02/09, Monday

No Mass

02/03/09, Tuesday, Feast of St. Blaise

8:30AM Mass for Robert Vogler

Blessing of Throats

9:00AM Bible Study “Gospel According to Mark”

6:00PM Bazaar Meeting

02/04/09, Wednesday

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

6:30PM Administration and Finance Meeting

7:00PM Parish Council Meets

02/05/09, Thursday

No Mass

11:00AM Deanery Meeting

2:00PM Warsaw Ministers Meeting

02/06/09, First Friday

8:30AM Mass for Joe Banks

9:00-3:30PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

2:45PM Cenacle of Divine Mercy meets in Chapel

3:30PM Benediction

02/07/09, Saturday

4:00PM Mass for Lucille Tague

5:00PM Parents with Young Children gathering

02/08/09, Sunday

9:00AM Mass for St. Ann & Sts. Peter & Paul parishes

10:00AM RCIA Class – The Christian life ethic and Dignity of Life

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

7:00PM Life Teen Meets

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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.

Blessing of Throats

The Feast of St. Blaise is this Tuesday, Feb. 3. Fr. Keith will give the special blessing during Mass at 8:30AM.

Wheelchairs, Canes & Walkers

We have these available if a parishioner needs to borrow one for a while, please call the office.

YARN

There is a supply of yarn available to anyone willing to knit or crochet Prayer Shawls. The yarn and instructions are in the lobby.

Parents of Young Children

Our next gathering of Parents of Young Children is Saturday, February 7 after the 4:00PM mass at St. Ann. All parents of children age 6 and under are welcome for pizza and fellowship, and there will be activities for the kids. In case of bad weather, we'll try again the next Saturday. R.S.V.P. to office or Barbie Jordan 723-4491.

If you know someone seeking help in dealing with an unplanned pregnancy, please contact: Birthright of Sedalia, 1810 W 11th St Sedalia, MO 65301

<http://www.birthright.org/htmpages/index.htm>

All those wishing to make contributions of cash or resources for unwed mothers may contact Birthright as

well.

Servers Schedule

Saturday, February 7, 2009

4:00PM Andrew Hardey & Austin Larsen

Sunday, February 8, 2009

9:00AM James Graham & Madelyn Burkhardt

Collection for January 24 & 25, 2009

Weekly Operation Budget \$ 3,648.00

This weeks collection \$ 3,410.71

Capital Improvement \$ 76.00

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

Freedom of Choice Act Postcard Campaign

In November 2007, the Roman Catholic bishops of the United States agreed to develop a coordinated effort to oppose the “Freedom of Choice Act.”

The Diocese of Jefferson City is participating in this joint effort.

There are stamped cards in the lobby to be addressed to our representative, Ike Skelton, and Senators Claire McCaskill and Kit Bond. By filling out and mailing these cards, we send Congress the message that pro-abortion policies of FOCA are out of step with the most basic values of the American people.

This is an event which gives parishioners an opportunity to give public witness to their belief in the sanctity of human life.

Public officials also understand that postcards represent concerned constituents who also vote for them.

Bazaar Preparations Begin

The first meeting will be this Tuesday evening at 6:00PM. If you would like to get involved with this event, please come.

Why Catholic?

Mr. Jim Kemna will speak at the next Parish Council meeting on February 4 at 7:00PM about the Why Catholic? Adult education program the Diocese will begin this Fall. All who are interested in facilitating small group sessions for Why Catholic? are invited to the Parish Council meeting to hear Mr. Kemna speak.

Bible Study beginning

Ted Swift will host the new Bible Study, “Gospel According to Mark” beginning on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 9:00AM. This is a 10 week study.

Franchise Representatives

There is now a table in the back of the Parish Hall designated for parishioners who represent companies such as Avon, Tupperware, etc., to leave catalogs and contact information. There is to be no soliciting on Church property, please. Thank you.

Palms for Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is February 25. If you would like to bring your palms in, to be burned for ashes, please put them in the basket, in the lobby.

It's tax time again!

Gene Crane is offering to help with the Missouri Property Tax Credit portion of your state taxes. Please call Gene at 438-7884 for information and appointments.

Notes from Fr. Keith for 02/01/2009

In the first three centuries of Christianity, Christians risked death for practicing the Faith, yet their attitude toward those in power was not one of defiance, rebellion or slander. Justin Martyr (the first Apologist) said around the year 150: “Whence to God alone we render worship, but in other things we gladly serve you, acknowledging you as kings and rulers of men, and praying that with your kingly power you be found to possess also sound judgment.” This was echoed by other Apologists of the time, notably Tertullian: while they sought to persuade Roman Emperors the Christianity was not a danger to anyone, Emperors that sought to take their lives, they paid them the respect due to them as rulers and as people.

We oppose our President on Pro-life matters; his positions are common knowledge. Although the forces that seek the destruction of life are demonic, I do not believe we have the right to treat people as demons, no matter how much we feel they advocate policies or positions that destroy life. We are asking people to change deeply held opinions, and this effort must be made with personal respect and reverence for those who oppose us. As Christians, we are called to pray for our enemies, respect them and show them every kindness. It is a matter of personal integrity and integrity of our Faith, otherwise we may use the same kinds of verbal violence that are used against us. The Ends never justify the Means; I feel that is basic to Christianity. Conversion begins with commitment and persistence, but most of all, it is done out of great compassion.