

The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar
February 7 through February 15, 2009

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

02/09/09, Monday

No Mass

02/10/09, Tuesday,

8:30AM Mass for Sid Williamson

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

02/11/09, Wednesday

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

1:00PM Mass for all living and deceased members of the Altar & Rosary Society

1:30PM Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

7:00PM Knights of Columbus Meetings

02/12/09, Thursday

No Mass

02/13/09, Friday

8:30AM Mass for Ed Wright

02/14/09, Saturday, Valentine's Day

4:00PM Mass for Peace & Love throughout the world

02/15/09, Sunday, Youth Mass

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

10:00AM RCIA Class Saying Yes to Jesus – D. Hamilton

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

7:00PM Life Teen Meets

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

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.

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 & appointments.

Servers Schedule

Saturday, February 14, 2009

4:00PM David & Jerry Vogel

Sunday, February 15, 2009 Youth Mass

9:00AM Amber & Ryan Gillham

Collection for January 31 & Feb. 1, 2009

Weekly Operation Budget \$ 3,648.00

This weeks collection \$ 4,337.00

Capital Improvement \$ 456.00

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

Knights of Columbus

2009 will be the 25th Anniversary of the Jay Harris Council, No. 8620. If you have any pictures showing the K of C in activities throughout the year, please call Bruce Brosnahan at 438-5345.

The Eleventh Annual Memorial Service to honor Deceased members of our Order and Ladies Auxiliary will be held Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009 at the K of C Hall beginning at 6:00PM with Mass, Celebrant, Fr. Keith Branson, C.P.P.S. Followed with a ceremony honoring each deceased member, concluding with Supper.

It is important that as many members as possible attend and pay tribute to those men and women who committed their time, talent and treasure in service to the Knights and our Parish community. For more information, call Donald Wilde, 438-2264.

Traveling Cross for Vocations

Fr. Joe Corel, Vocation Director, sent the Vocation Cross forth to homes on Sunday, Jan. 24. The cross will be passed from family to family each weekend with recommended vocation prayers to be said in front of it daily (*the Rosary is recommended also*). We hope to get all parishioners involved.

Highlights from the Parish Council

Jim Kemna, the Religious Director from the Diocese, spoke to the Parish Council and 15 guests about the *Why Catholic* program.

Officer's Reports: Historian for the Altar & Rosary Society, Jo Sullivan has brought the church's history up to date. The book is in the Spiritual Growth Room.

Admin. & Finance: 1) Reports were reviewed and approved. 2) Asking Commissions to begin thinking of budget for next year. 3) Recommended approval of new front doors for church.

Christian Ed.: 1) Youth programs have suffered because of weather. 2) 28 youths to sign up for Steubenville. 3) 15 signed up for Bible Study classes.

Social Concerns: 1) Bazaar will remain the same as last year. 2) Will work on Seder Meal.

Worship & Spiritual: Will meet with designers of Rose Window for Chapel this month.

Evangelization: Added prayer to responses for those who have fallen away from the Catholic Church.

A & R: 1) Officers were installed. 2) Looking for volunteers for Seder Meal and St. Joseph Table. 3) Will sell corsages for Mother's Day.

K of C: Encourages Knights to attend the 11th Annual Memorial Service & dinner on February 24, 2009, 6PM.

Church Secretary: 1) Working on tax forms 2) Updated computer programs

Pastor's Report: 1) March 19, 7PM is Communal Penance for parish. 2) Meeting with area ministers to better help the needy of our community.

Old Business: Parish Council approved new doors bid.

New Business: 1) Parish Council approved *Why Catholic* program for the fall. 2) Will see if there is an interest for an evening Bible Study “Letters of Paul” during lent.

The next meeting will be March 4, at 7:00PM.

Notes from Fr. Keith for 02/08/2009

Faith requires investment. Faith is not a security blanket, nor a fire insurance policy, nor a recipe. If we do not invest in our Faith, work to deepen our faith, then like a plant untended it can wither and die.

Lent is approaching quickly, and there will be many opportunities to deepen our faith. I am hoping that an evening Lenten Bible study will take place, and there will be the Stations of the Cross, the Soup Suppers, the Healing Mass, and Reconciliation. The most exciting news is the Parish Council has approved our participation in the *Why Catholic?* program beginning this Fall. *Why Catholic?* will be a series of small group discussions similar to Disciples in Mission and other programs you may have participated in before.

Even if you've never taken part in anything other than Mass before, please consider taking advantage of *Why Catholic?* and/or one of the other programs we're offering this year. Faith offers us life at its fullest, but only if we respond to God's invitation to give ourselves to Him by seeking to deepen our Faith.