

**The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar  
August 29 through September 6, 2009**

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**09/05/09, Saturday**

5:00PM Mass for John Trefz

**09/06/09, Sunday**

7:00AM Mass for William Smith

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

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

**09/07/09, Monday,**

No Mass

**09/08/09, Tuesday**

8:30AM Mass for Bill Sickman

**09/09/09, Wednesday**

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

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

1:30PM Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

3:30PM Rainbow Colors and Edge Youth Programs

7:00PM Knights of Columbus Meetings

**09/10/09, Thursday**

No Mass

8:00AM-4:00PM Altar & Rosary Rummage Sale

**09/11/09, Friday**

8:00AM-3:00PM Altar & Rosary Rummage Sale

8:30AM Mass for Twin Towers Victims & Families

10:00 Service on the Court House Lawn, Warsaw

**09/12/09, Saturday**

4:00PM Mass for Marian Risse

5:00PM Pro-Life Benefit Dinner

**09/13/09, Sunday**

9:00AM Mass for Alois Zelinski

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

7:00PM Life Teen Kick-Off (Pizza with Fr. Keith!)

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**Let us pray for:** Fr. Dennis Schaab, Jo Sullivan, Minnie Goffinett, Bob Cross, George Wise, Connie Prost, Leroy Risse, ...and all who suffer physically and mentally.

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Thank you, Knights of Columbus, for the extra fine breakfast last weekend. We look forward to the next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday!

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**BINGO!!**

**Knights of Columbus holds Bingo every Friday.**

The Knights would like to see more of our St. Ann parishioners coming out to the Knights Hall and enjoying a Friday evening of Bingo. The games begin at 6:00PM. Good food is also available

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**Regular Mass Schedule begins next weekend!**

The regular Mass schedule for St. Ann will begin September 12 & 13, with 4:00PM Mass on Saturday and 9:00AM Mass on Sunday.

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**St. Ann's Bazaar will be held October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>!**

This is St. Ann's biggest fundraiser. The Bazaar Committee will be in the church lobby, looking for volunteers. *It's a great way to meet people and have a lot of fun also!! Please sign up.*

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**Drivers needed for Youth programs**

If you could spare an hour on Wednesdays 3-4PM to pick up our children for the youth programs, please call Jan Fristoe at 438-3843

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**Do you know someone who needs a job?**

Barbie Jordan is giving classes at St. Ann on Tuesday & Friday from 9am-Noon on creating a resume, interviewing leads and techniques and more.

**Servers Schedule**

**Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009**

4:00PM Andrew Hardey & Volunteer

**Sunday, September 13, 2009**

9:00AM Amber & Ryan Gillham

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**Collection for August 29 & 30, 2009**

Weekly Operation Budget \$3,575.00

This weeks collection \$2,986.00

Capital Improvement 185.00

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**Pro-Life Benefit Dinner**

The K of C, along with St. Ann's Pro-Life Committee will host a Spaghetti Dinner, to benefit BIRTHRIGHT of Sedalia.

The dinner will be Saturday, Sept. 12, beginning at 5:00. So plan to eat a great meal (\$5.00 Donation) and help a great cause!

BIRTHRIGHT is a Catholic Organization that helps young mothers with options other than abortion.

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**St. Ann's Annual Picnic is Sunday, September 20 at the State Park on UU Highway!**

You can come early and enjoy the lake if you like!

A special invitation goes out to new parishioners. This is a great time to meet your St. Ann family! Bring your family and a side dish and make a nice afternoon of it!

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**Rummage Sale –**

**Bring your items in by this Tuesday!**

It is time again to think about gathering your “treasures” for our semi-annual Rummage Sale which will take place Thurs., Sept. 10 from 8-4PM and Fri., Sept. 11 from 8-3PM. Again, we ask only that clothing be clean and good repair and that small electrical appliances be in working order. Please NO COMPUTERS OR COMPUTER PRINTERS OR KEYBOARDS. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING IN TELEVISIONS.** We just cannot sell these items and must pay to have them hauled away. Any questions, please feel free to call 438-7236 or 573-345-0891. Thanks for your generosity and cooperation.

You can put your items in the double door room  
Corena Wright & Ellen Julius, Chairpersons

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**RCIA Begins Sunday, September 20 at 10:30AM!**

We need your help identifying those interested in joining our Catholic faith. We also invite anyone who would just like to learn more about their faith to join us.

Would you be interested in participating, by chairing a session or being a sponsor? Be an evangelist!

Call Kay 438-6005, Dennis 438-8393

or Mary Pat 438-3780.

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**Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters & Lectors**

Please let him know if you will be I will be making up schedules for October, November & December 2009, this week. If you know now that you you are going to be unavailable at any dates during this time, please let me know NOW and I will not schedule you for that time.

Thank You, Dennis Hamilton, e-mail  
[dennis.hamilton@msn.com](mailto:dennis.hamilton@msn.com) or 438-8393.

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**Sign-up Now for “Why Catholic”!!!!**

Food and supplies need to be ordered. Much planning is taking place for the “Why Catholic” event. Please let us know if you intend to attend, September 29, 30 and October 1 from 5:30PM-8:00PM A sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

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### **Crop Hunger Walk**

On Sunday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> the Lincoln United Methodist Church is sponsoring a CROP HUNGER WALK to benefit the WARM House in Warsaw and the Outreach Center in Lincoln. The walk will be held at the Lincoln High School football stadium. For more info call 438-5633.

The WARM House **needs** paper products, personal hygiene products and cleaning products to be given out to those applicants that cannot purchase them with their food stamps. There is always a need for flour, sugar, margarine and canned meats.

### **Bible Study completed!**

*We have completed the study on Spiritual Gifts; they are:*

What? A manifestation of the Spirit

Who? Each believer has at least one, but not the same ones

When? Received when placed in the body of Christ, at salvation

Why? For service in the body of Christ

How? Given by the Spirit as He wills members placed into the body as God desired.

*We thank the Lord, Father Keith and St. Ann Parish for the privilege to mature in our faith.*

*Karen McGee, Becky Gary, Janice Trefz, & Dorothy Grate*

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### **Sts. Peter & Paul invite you to their Cole Camp Fair Breakfast!**

Fr. Keith will be flipping pancakes next Saturday morning for the Sts. Peter & Paul Breakfast at the American Legion Basement, Cole Camp from 6AM-11AM. There will even be a Live Remote from 7-8AM by 97.1The Lake!! Come on out! The Fair begins Thursday.

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### **FAMILY DAY – from the Diocese**

Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with your Children is a national movement that encourages parents to frequently eat dinner with their kids. The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University has found that the more often kids eat dinner with their families, the less likely they are to smoke, drink or use drugs. Family Day will be celebrated nationwide on Monday, September 28, 2009. To learn how you can celebrate Family Day and take the Family Day Star Pledge, log onto: [www.CASAFamilyDay.org](http://www.CASAFamilyDay.org)

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### **Highlights from the Parish Council Meeting**

*Officer's Reports:* Candidates for Parish Council 2010 are Al Julius, Debbie Keele, Suzie Broderson, Maggie Smith, Marcia Hamilton, Larry Widel, Sheila Allen and Charene Larsen. Voting will be Oct. 24 & 25

*Admin. & Finance:* Reports were reviewed and approved

*Christian Ed:* 1) Rainbow Colors and Edge programs have 23 students enrolled. **2 drivers are needed for these programs.** 2) The Confirmation Program has 8 Candidates, please pray for them throughout the year.

3) 4 of our young men will attend the Precious Blood Vocation gathering. 4) This is Life Teen's 11<sup>th</sup> year and will begin Sept. 23. Fr. Keith is making the pizza!

*Social Connection:* 1) They welcomed 2 new families to the parish this month with a visit and basket. 2) The

parish picnic will be great fun and looking for a good turnout. 3) Plans for the Bazaar are going well. Will concentrate on volunteers.

*Evangelization:* 1) "Why Catholic" is coming soon. 90 have signed up so far! 2) The Audio/Visual cabinet has been purchased. Karen McGee will help with the library

*K of C:* 1) 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday went well with a strong showing of the Honor Guard. 2) Encourage parishioners to attend the Pro-Life Dinner this Saturday. 3) Had a successful fundraiser for Down Syndrome.

*Altar & Rosary:* 1) Rummage Sale begins Thursday, please bring items by Tuesday. 2) Please return the quilt blocks soon.

*Pastor's Report:* 1) Fr.'s vacation is set for 11/5-19. 2) Dennis Hamilton will assume the duties that Jo Sullivan has performed for many years. 3) Keep Fr. Dennis in your prayers.

*Old Business:* 1) Cole Camp's "Why Catholic" will be Oct. 14, 21, 28 at 6:00PM. 2) Debbie Keele will represent St. Ann at the Deanery Meetings with Jan Fristoe as alternate. 3) St. Ann will pledge \$750. a year for 5 years to Sacred Heart, Sedalia for their Catholic school.

*New Business:* 1) Worship Commission will track the Traveling Cross. 2) A new Picture Directory is planned for February.

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### **Notes from Fr. Keith 09/06/2009**

Consistency is something we rightly value. If we know what we're getting, if we can depend on someone or something to behave or operate the same way every time, then we can be comfortable with what we're doing. When something isn't consistent, like the car breaks down, or the electricity goes off for a long time, or the grocery store doesn't have something we need, then we feel stressed.

God is ultimately consistent. God is all powerful, all loving, all merciful, all knowing. God knows us better than we know ourselves, with all our shortcoming, and loves us unconditionally no matter what we do. That doesn't mean we can do anything we want, but it does mean He will always forgive us if we turn back to Him with our whole hearts.

There's a lot of misconceptions about God and Christ out there. Some make God into a harsh judge, a being who's looking to trick us or make us suffer, a being indifferent to our pain, or a being only there to fix our problems, a being we only need to think about when we're in trouble.

One of our jobs is to think things through, especially when something about God doesn't seem to make sense. Usually that happens when we don't remember what God is like, and forget that God is ultimately consistent in love. Usually when we think God is unjust or unfair, it's because we aren't thinking things through enough.

**Come to St. Ann's Annual Picnic!**

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