

**The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar  
January 16, through January 24, 2010**

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**01/16/10, Saturday**

4:00PM Mass for Otto & Sylvia Balke

**01/17/10, Sunday**

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

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

10:00AM RCIA-The People of God & Jesus Christ –  
Marcia Hamilton

**01/18/10, Monday**

No Mass

**01/19/10, Tuesday,**

8:30AM Mass for Glen Daniels & Albert Hofmann

1:00PM “Why Catholic” Facilitator's Meeting

**01/20/10, Wednesday**

(10:00AM Mass and pastoral duties in Cole Camp)

3:30PM Rainbow Colors & Edge Youth Programs

**01/21/10, Thursday**

No Mass

**01/22/10, Friday**

8:30AM Mass for Margaret & Bob Jacober

**01/23/10, Saturday**

10:00AM Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Meeting

4:00PM Mass for Jo Sullivan

**01/24/10, Sunday**

9:00AM Living Mass for Eric Marousek

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

10:00AM – RCIA – Early church and History of Church

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**Let us pray for:** Bruce Brosnahan, Perry McGhee,  
Corena Wright, Fred & Mary Pepple, Bill Weaver,  
Francis Mulich, Minnie Goffinett, Bob Cross, George  
Wise, Leroy Risse, ...and all who suffer physically and  
mentally.

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**The Knights of Columbus want to thank**

everyone who helped with the Christmas Dinner. We  
want to thank each of you who volunteered your time  
helping, serving and preparing the pies.

John Walterscheid - Grand Knight

**Altar & Rosary Society** will be taking dues after  
weekend masses. All ladies of St. Ann's Parish are  
invited to join. (Did you leave your dishes in the church  
kitchen? Please, please take them home.)

**Would you like to be a Lector or Eucharistic  
Minister?** Please call Dennis Hamilton, 660-438-8393,  
and attend the meeting on Saturday, Jan. 23, at  
10:00AM.

**Contribution Statements** St. Ann's household  
2009 contribution statements are available, in the  
lobby. The Church office does it's best to keep track  
of your contributions. Please let us know if more  
assistance is needed.

**Picture Directory** Pictures will be taken for our  
St. Ann Directory Tuesday February 2, through  
Saturday February 6. We will be making appoints  
for you, after the next two weekend Masses.  
Appointments can also be made on-line, through a  
link at St. Ann's website [www.stannwarsaw.org](http://www.stannwarsaw.org).

**Provide-A-Ride (PAR)**

PAR is a volunteer transportation service operating  
through the Warsaw Senior Center. They are recruiting  
additional drivers and also making older adults aware of  
this program. For more information call 660-438-3300.

**Servers Schedule**

**Saturday, January 23, 2010**

4:00PM Ben & Blake Brodersen

**Sunday, January 24, 2010**

9:00AM Jessica Blankinship & Madelyn Burkhart

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**Collection for January 17, 2010= \$ 3194.93**

**The Mass for World Day of the Sick** will be held on  
Sunday, January 31, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. This celebration  
will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 903  
Bernadette Drive, Columbia, Missouri. The Sacrament  
of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered to those  
of the faithful of any age whose health is seriously  
impaired by sickness or old age and are properly  
disposed for the Sacrament. The public is invited and  
all are encouraged to attend and to pray for the sick on  
this special day. This Mass will fulfill the Sunday  
obligation.

**Highlights from Parish Council**

**Officer's Report:** Al Julius welcomed everyone and is  
looking forward to a productive year.

**Admin. & Finance:** Sheila Allen said the financial  
reports were reviewed, approved and on budget.

**Christian Ed:** Rainbow Colors, Edge and Life Teen  
sessions will begin again this week. First Communion  
and Confirmation classes continue also.

**Social Connection:** The committee is welcoming new  
parishioners.

**Worship & Spiritual:** The Lenten schedule is complete,  
including Penance Services and a Healing Mass. The  
ministries will meet, Jan. 23 for update and pictures.

**Altar & Rosary:** New Officers are: President – Reba  
Walterscheid, V.P. - Derinda Aswegan, Secretary – Ellen  
Julius, Treasurer – Mary Pat Wilde *Congratulations!*

**Knights of Columbus:** The Christmas Dinner had to be  
postponed, so had fewer attendance, but still went well.

**Church Secretary:** End of the year reports are being  
made.

**Pastor's Report:** Will be meeting with various ministries  
and commissions for 2010 goals. Sts. Peter & Paul will  
host the Seder Meal, but asking for assistance from St.  
Ann.

**Old Business:** 1)Structures and Grounds Committee is  
reviewing bids for the Canopy. 2)Sign up going well for  
pictures.

**New Business:** 1)A new water softener has been installed  
in the church. 2)“Why Catholic” facilitators will be  
meeting, Jan. 19, 1:00PM

**BINGO!!** The Knights of Columbus wish you a  
Happy New Year and hope to see you on Friday  
evenings, 6:00PM for BINGO! Come out, enjoy the  
games and the good food too!

**Congress** continues to debate health care reform.  
While the House passed a health care bill that prevents  
the federal government from funding elective  
abortions, and includes provisions making health care  
affordable and accessible for all, the Senate rejected  
this and passed a bill that requires federal funds to help  
subsidize and promote health plans that cover elective  
abortions, while forcing purchasers to pay directly for  
other people's abortions. These two bills must now be  
combined into one bill that both the House and Senate  
will vote on in final form. The U.S. Bishops continue to  
strongly oppose abortion funding, while calling for  
critical improvements in conscience protection,  
affordability for the poor and vulnerable, and access to  
health care for immigrants. The bishops ask for your  
swift action and prayers. Please read the bulletin  
insert.

## Notes from Fr. Keith, 1/17/2010

This New Year I'd like to try something different, even though I didn't make a resolution about it: I'd like to do a multi-part series on Prayer. Prayer is at the center of our relationship with God, since it is how we contact Him, and Prayer is a prime resource of how we grow in Faith, so it makes sense to spend some time talking about it.

There are two kinds of prayer that are probably the most common through history, I would think: the "911" prayer, and the "Santa" prayer. The "911" type prayer is the one we all say when we're in trouble, "Lord get me out of this!" It could also be called the "Foxhole" prayer. We know that God delivers His people, and there are times we need deliverance. The "Santa" type prayer asks God to give us something specific. The song from the musical *Fiddler on the Roof*, "If I Were A Rich Man", is probably a good example of this. We want money, a new job, a special person, etc. and we ask God to give it to us because we're good people and we want it.

The problem is: if these are the main ways we pray, we can get angry with God or doubt God needlessly when we aren't delivered or get what we want. If our prayers aren't answered, we may think that God may have something against us, be punishing us for some sin, or maybe even, God doesn't exist. Here a passage from the Bible can be helpful: "You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions (James 4:3)". Which means God may not give us what we want, because we're only thinking about what we can get. So perhaps the better course is to ask what Prayer is all about, what expectations do we bring to Prayer, and what should be expect from Prayer.

Next: The Nature of God and How It Affects Prayer