

**The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar
February 20, through February 28, 2010**

02/20/10, Saturday

4:00PM Mass for George & Mary Jennings

02/21/10, Sunday – Youth Mass

8:30AM Knights of Columbus Family Rosary

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

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

RCIA – Rite of Election in Jefferson City

02/22/10, Monday

No Mass

02/23/10, Tuesday

8:30AM Mass for Jo Sullivan

02/24/10, Wednesday

(10:00AM Mass at Good Samaritan and other Pastoral Duties in Cole Camp)

3:30PM Rainbow Colors and Edge Programs

6:00PM Stations of the Cross

6:30PM Soup Supper sponsored by Youth Groups

02/25/10, Thursday

5:00PM Mass for Kathy Spear

5:30PM-8:00PM “Why Catholic” Dinner & Discussions

02/26/10, Friday

8:30AM Mass for Ralph McCall

02/27/10, Saturday

4:00PM Mass for Ruth Ann George

02/28/10, Sunday

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

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

RCIA

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Let us pray for: Fr. Dennis Schaab, Rita Porter, Tom Gardner, Bruce Brosnahan, Perry McGhee, 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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Rite of Election is at the Cathedral, in

Jefferson City this Sunday. Please keep our

three candidates, *Chris Delagarza, Sandra Adams and Jim Elliott*, along with the RCIA Team in your prayers.

“Why Catholic” begins this Thursday – Mass at 5:00 Dinner & Discussions 5:30-8PM

Religious Articles for First Communion and Confirmation

The Ladies of Altar & Rosary Society are reminding us to plan ahead! Please check out the Religious Articles counter for the variety of gifts for these occasions.

K of C Shrimp Dinner at Marshall

Esther Tardino, 438-3975 has tickets for the All You Can Eat Shrimp Dinner in Marshall. Tickets are \$15.00

Facebook Fr. Keith has posted all his recent notes on Prayer on the Benton County Catholics group page on Facebook. If you're a Facebook user, this is a public page you can subscribe to or view any time. You can even make comments and ask questions if you wish.

BINGO! The Knights of Columbus hope to see you on Friday evenings, 6:00PM for BINGO! Come out, enjoy the games and the great food too!

Servers Schedule

Saturday, February 27, 2010

4:00PM Naomi Thomas & Ben Brodersen

Sunday, February 28, 2010

9:00AM Jessica Hansen & Madelyn Burkhart

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Collection for February 13 & 14, = \$ \$2,203.80

Stations of the Cross

Please take advantage of the weekly Stations of the Cross every Wednesday, 6:00PM, during Lent. A Soup Supper follows, hosted by our various church organizations. Donations are collected for the Rice Bowl Project.

Traveling Cross for Vocations

This 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*). Parish Council members will launch this ministry this weekend.

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.

Birthright will be holding their Annual

Fundraising Garage Sale Friday, March 19 & Sat. March 20. Please see the poster on the bulletin board.

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.

Ireland in 2011!! Are you interested in a trip to Ireland? Plans are being made for September of 2011. You can hear more about this trip at St. Ann's, on Friday, Feb. 26 at 1:00PM or call the Office!

Lenten Regulations

1) Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on all the Friday's of Lent. 2) Everyone 18-59 years is bound to fast on Good Friday. 3) On days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. 4) TO DISREGARD COMPLETELY THE LAW OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE IS SERIOUSLY SINFUL. 5) Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

Notes from Fr. Keith, 02/21/2010

Contemplation is a different kind of prayer that we're accustomed to: it's about entering Holy Silence. It's not a prayer that we make up the words for, if there are any words, they are words that help us focus and let go of the busyness of the world around us. The Rosary can be this kind of prayer, as well as several other devotional prayers; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament can also be a way of contemplation. The prayers keep our conscious mind occupied while we open our inner self to Christ in the Great Silence of God.

We live in a culture that discourages Contemplation, we are urged to keep busy and keep our focus on ourselves. Contemplation slows us down and helps keep our focus on God. Generally, we don't do enough Contemplation in our lives, and it takes a real discipline to make time for it. What better time to do this than the Sacred Season of Lent? Make time for Adoration, pray the Rosary or the Divine Mercy Chaplet or Precious Blood prayers, go slowly and cultivate the stillness. Put the world on hold, and make room for Christ.