

**The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar**  
**August 21 through August 29**

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**08/28/10, Saturday**

5:00PM Mass for William & Hattie Ratkewicz

**08/29/10 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

7:00AM Mass for Roman & Tillie Schulte

K of C 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Breakfast after both Masses

9:00AM Mass for the Banks & Kuglin Families

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

7:00PM NO LIFE TEEN MEETING

**08/30/10, Monday**

No Mass

**08/31/10, Tuesday**

8:30AM Mass for Addie Hirsch

**09/01/10, Wednesday**

No Mass

10-12Noon & 1-3PM Cake Decorating Classes

6:30PM Finance Meeting

7:00PM Parish Council Meeting

**09/02/10, Thursday**

No Mass

**09/03/10, First Friday**

8:30AM Mass for Connie McGee

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

3:30PM Benediction

**09/04/10, Saturday**

5:00PM Mass for Jim Gladbach

**09/05/10 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

7:00AM Mass for Don Chenier

9:00AM Mass for John Hirsch

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

7:00PM NO LIFE TEEN MEETING

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**Let us pray for:** Pete Selenke, Ed Hoyer, Sr. Joan Martin RSM, Fr. Dennis Schaab, Rita Porter, Perry McGhee, Bill Weaver, Minnie Goffinett, Bob Cross, George Wise, Leroy Risse, ...and all who suffer physically and mentally.

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**Summer Mass schedule will end AFTER the September 4 & 5 (Labor Day weekend).** We will resume having Mass at 4:00PM Saturday, 9/11 and Mass is at 9:00AM Sunday, 9/12.

**RCIA begins** meetings on Sunday, September 19th, after 9:00 Mass. This is an opportunity to learn more about the Catholic Faith, with a view to joining the Church. Someone you know may have been interested in becoming Catholic for a long time; this is the chance to help them start this spiritual journey. This is also a chance for an already practicing Catholic to deepen their faith by walking with those seeking to enter the Church. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, or if you are interested in taking part in RCIA as a sponsor, please contact Jeanne at 438-3844, Dennis Hamilton at 438-8393, or Kay Hirsch at 438-6005

**Suicide Prevention after 5:00PM Mass, Saturday, September 18.**

Suicide is the 3rd ranking cause of death in youth ages 10-24. It is the 11th cause of death in Missouri. The suicide rate in Benton County has soared in recent months. Suicide is preventable and Pathways Behavioral Community Healthcare, Inc is offering a best practice training. Cindy Gunter, Pathways Suicide Prevention Coordinator will present the 45-60 minute training that will equip youth and adults to recognize the warning signs and to intervene in such a way as to save a life. *Our intended audience is Adults and Teens, however it is o.k. for children to be present. Please sign up in the lobby, a light meal will be provided.*

**Servers Schedule**

**Saturday, September 4, 2010**

5:00PM Volunteers

**Sunday, September 5, 2010**

7:00AM Fran Catron & Jack Hahn

9:00AM Jessica Hansen & Naomi Thomas

**Collection for August 21 & 22, 2010 = \$2,999.80**

**The Traveling Cross:** *(The Traveling Cross will resume after Labor Day Weekend.) If you would like to be a part of this prayer program, please call Ted Swift at 438-9517.*

**K of C 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Breakfast** The Knights will be *cooking-up-a-storm* for our parishioners this Sunday after both Masses. Please plan on having a great breakfast and supporting our Knights at the same time!

**Rose is looking for suggestions for a Back-up Driver who would pick up the children from school, if the regular drivers couldn't make it.** *Very small commitment! Please call Rose at 438-3843.*

**ATTENTION PARENTS!** *Please bring your children's registration forms in A.S.A.P. This helps us with planning and ordering of materials!! ....also ....we're moving the Youth programs to TUESDAY!!* **Rainbow Colors & Edge Youth Religious Education Classes** will resume *Tuesday, Sept. 14* at 3:30PM. Registrations forms can be found in the lobby or call Rose Migliazzo at 438-3843. **The Life Teen Program** will begin Sunday, Sept. 12 with Fr. Keith making pizza!

**Bazaar Raffle** Volunteers are needed to sell raffle tickets before and after Masses on the weekends. This is a simple task that doesn't take too much time but is very helpful to the cause!  
*Are you crafty? Do you like to make homemade jellies, jams, etc. or know of some who do? It's time to think about donations to our Bazaar booths.*

**A & R Rummage Sale** It's time again to begin collecting your treasures for our semi-annual rummage sale which will take place Sept. 9 & 10, 2010. Please be sure all wearing apparel is clean. Unfortunately we cannot accept computers; we just can't sell them and have to pay to have them taken away. Small appliances should be in working order. *Please bring in your donations & put them in the classrooms.* Thank you so much for your contributions which have always been very generous. *Ellen Julius, Chairperson*

**Benton County Crop Hunger Walk** This walk is a walk by people of all ages and faiths to raise funds and awareness for world hunger. The walk will be held on Sunday, Sep. 19 at 2:00PM at the East Bledsoe Ferry Park, near Truman Dam.

Teams and individuals are needed. Please call Linda Diamond at 660-438-6226 for more information or e-mail [rldimond@wildblue.net](mailto:rldimond@wildblue.net).

**Natural Family Planning:** Good news for modern families Modern NFP has no side effects, it strengthens marriages, and unlike the rhythm method of 50 years ago, it is 99% effective. The Couple to Couple League will host a series of classes beginning Sunday, September 12th in Columbia. The course incorporates recent research and John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Call (573) 449-8342 or email [ckbasi@yahoo.com](mailto:ckbasi@yahoo.com) for more information.

## Notes from Fr. Keith 8/29/2010

Why Catholic? is returning to Benton County. Preparations are already underway for this year's journey of Faith. This year we will be meditating on the Sacraments, which are the primary way we encounter Christ and the center of our identity as Catholics. We will be doing Why Catholic? in the same format we used last Spring during Lent, which seems to work well for most of us.

If you weren't part of Why Catholic? last year, you are welcome to be part of it this year. This isn't like a university degree where you need to take basic courses before you move on to advanced study: you can plug in now and receive the full benefit of this wonderful opportunity.

The time is always now to grow in our Faith, which should be the center of our lives.

I'm looking forward to Why Catholic? this year. It will be worth your time.

### **Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) In-Pew Network Drive**

As the public policy agency for the Catholic Church in Missouri, the MCC is charged by the bishops of Missouri with the task of representing the concerns of Catholics in the halls of the State Capitol. The MCC also cooperates with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) on issues having a national scope.

- Missouri Catholics are the sleeping giant of Missouri politics. Even a conservative estimate of the number of voting age Catholics in Missouri puts the figure at 744,000 (Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate).
- Catholics (adults & children are estimated to comprise anywhere from 16.4 to 20% of Missouri's population.

This September 25 & 26, the MCC will conduct an in-pew registration drive to sign up Catholics for the MCC Citizens' Network.



**MCC Annual Assembly** is Saturday, October 2, at the State Capitol in Jefferson City. The assembly offers Catholics an opportunity to learn how they can put their faith into action in the public policy arena. Registration is free and Catholics are encouraged to attend. The day ends with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops of Missouri. Each parish is asked to send at least two parishioners to the MCC Annual Assembly. Please let the office or Fr. Keith know if you are interested.

## ***An Invitation to all Parishioners***

Please join us in this prayerful reflection on three consecutive Thursdays.

Sept. 23, Sept. 30 & Oct. 7, 2010

### ***Why Catholic? Journey through the Catechism: Sacraments***



*Why Catholic?* Is designed to highlight select teachings around which faith sharing may take place.

### **It doesn't matter if you haven't attended before!**

Please join us in this prayerful reflection on three consecutive Thursdays. Sept. 23, Sept. 30 & Oct. 7, 2010

5:00PM-Mass

5:30PM-Dinner

6-8PM-Discussion

A Sign up sheet is in the Lobby.



