

**The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar
January 29 through February 6, 2011**

01/29/11, Saturday

3:30PM Rosary

4:00PM Mass for Col. Alfred J. Bockelman

01/30/11 Sunday, 5th Sunday

8:30AM Rosary

9:00AM Mass for all living and deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

5th Sunday Breakfast

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

7:00 LIFETEEN NIGHT

01/31/10, Monday

No Mass

02/01/10, Tuesday

8:30AM Living Mass for Perry McGhee

3:30PM Rainbow Colors and Edge Programs

02/02/10, Wednesday

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

6:30PM Admin. & Finance Meeting

7:00PM Parish Council Meeting

02/03/10, Thursday, Feast of St. Blaise

8:30AM Mass for William & Margaret Meyer

02/04/10, Friday

8:30AM Communion Service

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

3:30PM Benediction

7:00PM Life Teen Lock-In

02/05/11, Saturday

10:00AM RCIA

3:30PM Rosary

4:00PM Mass for Margaret & Bob Jacober

02/06/11 Sunday, Super Bowl Sunday

8:30AM Rosary

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

NO LIFETEEN NIGHT

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Let us pray for: Dori Niebergall, Hulet Million, Ann Futvoye, Karl Keen, Pete Selenke, Ed Hoyer, Sr. Joan Martin RSM, Fr. Dennis Schaab, Leo & Rita Porter, Perry McGhee, Bill Weaver, Minnie Goffinett, Bob Cross, George Wise, Leroy Risse, George Sullivan...and all who suffer physically and mentally.

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St. Blaise and the Blessing of Throats is

Thursday, February 3. There will be a Mass at 8:30AM with the blessing. St. Blaise was a bishop of Sebaste, Armenia in the early fourth century. He was imprisoned and later martyred for the faith. St. Blaise was known for his ability to heal both people and animals. Tradition says that a mother brought her son, who was choking on a bone, to the bishop. He then healed the boy. On his way to prison, St. Blaise encountered a poor woman who's pig had been taken by a wolf. At St. Blaise's command, the wolf brought back the pig unharmed. The woman is said to have brought food and candles while he was in prison. Two candles are used in the blessings on this day to signify her kindness.

The blessing of throats is a prayer for protection from ailments of the throat and every other illness.

Servers Schedule

Saturday, February 5, 2011

4:00PM Andrew Hardy & Naomi Thomas

Sunday, February 6, 2011

9:00AM Jessica Blankenship & Kathryn Ricke

Collection for Jan. 22 & 23, 2011 = \$2,520.00

Change of Date for First BAZAAR Meeting This is an important meeting with decisions to make that will affect us throughout our planning year. Due to conflicting schedules, we will be having our first meeting on Monday, February 7 at 4:00PM. I hope to see all of our core volunteers and welcome anyone interested in helping out. *Larry Widel - Chairman*

Please pick up your 2010 Contribution Statements.

K of C 5th Sunday Breakfast The Knights invite you, your family and friends to join them for a great hardy breakfast next Sunday after the 9AM Mass. It's the perfect way to start your day and support our Knights, too.

K of C Bingo The Knights would love to have you come out and play Bingo with them on Friday evenings. Great games, a lot of fun and good food too!

Vatican International Exhibit – Eucharistic Miracles of the World will be at Sacred Heart Catholic Church school gym, Sedalia, Mo., on Saturday, Feb. 12 from 2PM-7PM and Sunday, Feb. 13 from 8AM-2PM. This exhibit will include photos, art and stories of 126 Vatican authenticated miracles associated with faith in and worship of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic miracles inspire in us a deeper awareness and more ardent love of our Lord's Real Presence.

St. Ann's Library – This is a perfect time to visit St. Ann's library to get acquainted with the many choices of books and video tapes. The variety includes biographies of saints, movies, documentaries, children's books and DVD's to name a few. Our library is located in the Parish Hall. Simply fill out the card with your name and date and bring the items back in a timely fashion.

Bring in your quilt blocks It's time to bring in your finished quilt blocks. Please put them in the basket in the lobby. Thank you. *Regina Mackenberg*

Booklets are available in the lobby about the upcoming new translation of the Mass, for full information please consult the U.S. Bishop's official website:

<http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal/index.shtml>

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, Feb. 20 and continuing March 20 and April 17, 1:00 – 3:00 pm in Columbia. The course incorporates recent research and John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Call (573) 449-8342 or email kathleenbasi@gmail.com for more information.

Notes from Fr. Keith, 1/30/2011

Considering the effectiveness of our prayers, I think we should remember something very important about what may be God's Greatest Gift to every human being: Free Choice. Even though some choices we have may not seem to make sense, God will let us make a Free Choice every time, even if that choice is against His will, even if we choose not to believe in Him at all. Some intellectuals ask why God couldn't give us Free Choice and have us always choose Good, but that seems to me not a Free Choice after all (this is a complicated subject: talk to me if you want to know more). God never takes back Free Choice: God will not make us puppets for any reason.

Multiply a few million people making genuinely Free Choices, and conflicts are bound to happen. It's also good to remember that God loves all of us, unconditionally and equally. Asking for something specific in prayer the wrong way can ask God to stop someone from making a Free Choice. That doesn't mean He can't persuade: God tries to persuade everyone to do Good all the time. However, there are times God may not seem to answer prayer because He has to let someone else make a Free Choice, even a catastrophically bad one.
