

## The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar March 19 through March 27, 2011

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### 03/19/11, Saturday

3:30PM Rosary

4:00PM Mass for Ernie Estopare

### 03/20/11 Sunday,

8:30AM Rosary

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

10:00AM RCIA -Saying Yes to Jesus/D. Hamilton

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

7:00 LIFETEEN NIGHT

### 03/21/10, Monday

No Mass

### 03/22/10, Tuesday

8:30AM Living Mass for Del Rae Mulich

9:00AM Bible Study – Gospel according to Mathew

3:30PM Rainbow Colors and Edge Programs

### 03/23/10, Wednesday

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

6:00PM Stations of the Cross,

6:30PM Soup Supper/Parish Council

7:00PM Series on Sacraments with Fr. Keith

### 03/24/10, Thursday

No Mass

### 03/25/10, Friday

8:30AM Living Mass for Mary Lou Cribble

### 03/26/11, Saturday

3:30PM Rosary

4:00PM Mass for Jo Sullivan

### 03/27/11 Sunday,

8:30AM Rosary

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

10:00AM RCIA -The Lord's Prayer & Nicene Creed

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

7:00 LIFETEEN NIGHT

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**Let us pray for:** Bernie Scheutz, George Fowler, Dori Niebergall, Hulet Million, Roy and Ann Futvoje, 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. Joseph Table is March 19 & 20** During the Feast of St. Joseph, the Altar & Rosary Society will be selling fresh bread, cakes, cookies, pies, home canned goodies, sugar free items, fruit and flower arrangements, etc. The sale will begin before and after the Saturday & Sunday Masses. A baked chicken dinner is also available Saturday, after Mass for \$5.00. The monies raised will help the needy of our parish and community. *The best time to bring your home cooked donations to the kitchen is on Friday morning, March 18.* Mary Kemna (660)438-6546

### Healing Mass

St. Ann will have a "Healing Mass" on Thursday, March 24 at 11:00AM. During the Mass, Father Keith and 2 other priests will administer the Sacrament of the Sick. Some of our parishioners would like to go, but do not have transportation. If you know of anyone, who would like to go, or if you would like to volunteer to bring someone, please call the Office.

A luncheon will follow, hosted by the Altar & Rosary Society. Please sign the R.S.V.P. sheet in the lobby for the luncheon.

**Need help with your Property Tax Credit?** Gene Crane is available, AT NO CHARGE, to help with this. Please call him at 438-7884 for an appointment.

## Servers Schedule

### Saturday, March 26, 2011

4:00PM Naomi Thomas & Jessica Blankenship

### Sunday, March 27, 2011

9:00AM Kaci Cooner & Kathryn Ricke

**Collection for March 12 & 13, 2011 = \$2103.83**

### Second Sunday of Lent

On our own we cannot live the life God intends for us. Like Abraham, our lives can produce great fruit only if we follow God in faith. This week, pray for the grace to follow God with stronger faith. Pray also for the gift to see the poor in our midst so that we may assist them, for the fruit of faith is love. Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl supports programs that help the most vulnerable in communities in Indonesia and around the world.

### Stations of the Cross and Soup Suppers on

Wednesdays, during Lent. Stations begin at 6:00PM followed by a Soup Supper. Fr. Keith will be giving a 1/2 hour instruction on Sacraments following supper. All are welcome.

### Seder Meal

Preparations are being made to host the Seder Meal at St. Ann, on Thursday, April 17, Palm Sunday, at 6:00PM. This is a very spiritual service centered around a wonderful meal. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the lobby. If you want to volunteer to help, please call Reba Walterscheid at 438-4371.

**Beatification of Pope John Paul II** The Cathedral of St. Joseph will celebrate the Beatification of Pope John Paul II with a special mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, May 1, 2011 at 5:00PM. This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation. Please mark your calendars and all are invited.

**2011 Parish Quilt** Thanks to those of you who have returned your blocks. 23 have been returned. There is still time to make a block for your family. If you need help, please call Regina Mackenburg or Ellen Julius.

**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.

### Have you looked in our St. Ann Business

**Directory lately?** Many of our parishioners are business men and women with great companies in our area. Please take a look at the book in our Parish Hall from time to time and support our Catholic Businesses.

**Reading, Audio & Video Library** There are so many books, CD's & DVD's that are entertaining and enlightening in our library. This is a good time to check them out!

**Do you knit or crochet? Have you heard of our Prayer Shawls?** When our Catholic Health Ministry hears of someone who is suffering with an illness, a prayer shawl is given to that person for comfort. If you have time to make a shawl, the directions, along with more information are in the lobby.

**Notes from Fr. Keith 3/20/2011**

Contemplation is a different kind of prayer than 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 keeps 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.

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