

The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar
January 7, through January 15, 2012

01/07/12, Saturday

4:00PM Mass for Virgil Kemna

01/08/12 Sunday

8:30AM Rosary

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

10:00AM RCIA

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

7:00PM Life Teen Group

01/09/12, Monday

No Mass

01/10/12, Tuesday

8:30AM Mass for Jo Sullivan

9:00AM Removing Christmas Decorations

3:30PM Rainbow Colors Program

01/11/12, Wednesday,

(10:00 Mass at Good Samaritan Center, Cole Camp)

1:00PM Mass for all living and deceased members of the Altar & Rosary Society

1:30PM Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

7:30PM Knights of Columbus Meetings

01/12/12, Thursday

No Mass

01/13/12, Friday

8:30AM Mass for Ruby Hoeflicker

01/14/12, Saturday- Roses for Life

4:00PM Mass for Bob & Margaret Jacober

01/15/12 Sunday- Roses for Life

8:30AM Rosary

9:00AM Mass for Glen Daniels

10:00AM RCIA

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

7:00PM Life Teen & Edge Groups

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Let us pray for: George Fowler, Dorothy Grate, Bernie Scheutz, Karl Keen, Roy and Ann Futvoje, Ed Hoyer, Fr. Dennis Schaab, Leo & Rita Porter, Bill Weaver, Bob Cross, Minnie Goffinett, George Sullivan, Ross Allen...and all who suffer physically and mentally.

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Register Now for Marriage Encounter February 11th & 12th, 2012 in Jefferson City, Missouri

Celebrate your marriage this Valentine's Day! Sign up now and give your relationship the time and attention it deserves!

-A wonderful thing to do for your marriage and a wonderful thing to do for your family!

Contact: Roger and Brenda Kempker at 573-642-3647 or kempker@jeffcityme.org

or visit www.jeffcityme.org for more information and to print out a registration form. Space is limited. Register today before the weekend fills up.

Would you be willing to pick up a fellow parishioner on your way to a weekend Mass?

Some of our parishioners are in need of a ride. We would match you with someone in your area. Please call the church office to volunteer. 438-3844

Servers Schedule

Saturday, January 14, 2012

4:00PM Naomi Thomas & Volunteer

Sunday, January 15, 2012

9:00AM Rebecca Letcher & Kathryn Ricke

Collection for Dec. 31 & Jan. 1 = \$1,980.00
Special Roof Donations - \$26,650.00

We will be removing the Christmas decorations this Tuesday at 9AM. Help is needed!

The Knights of Columbus will host The Roses for life weekend on Jan. 14 & 15, 2012 weekend. We will have the roses in the gathering area for both Masses. If folks want to bring in their mailing labels to attach to the roses it would be easier for them. These roses will be sent to our representatives, reminding them of the sanctity of life.

IT'S ONLY 6 WEEKS AWAY! Reserve your seat at Night Of Vocations Awareness dinner and auction - formerly VIP, Evening with the Bishop - on Friday, February 17 at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia. This year's theme is Using our talents for vocations and the evening will feature the singing talents of our priests, sisters and seminarians. Gather your friends and reserve at table by calling the Stewardship Office at 573-635-9127 or e-mailing jseifert@diojeffcity.org

Highlights from the Parish Council Meeting

Admin. & Finance: The financial reports were reviewed and approved.

Christian Ed: 1) Reba Walterscheid has joined the teaching staff 2) Servers are needed for Saturday Evening Masses 3) Jan. 15 is Youth Leadership Mass

Social Connection: 1) The first Bazaar meeting will be Tues. Feb. 7 at 4:00PM. Rick Holt is the Chairperson. 2) The Christmas Decorations will be taken down at the Harbor soon.

Altar & Rosary: 1) The ladies served about 125 people at the parish Christmas dinner. 2) A check for \$500.00 was given to St. Joseph Table. 3) Alma Vogler is the Vice President to replace Rita Engle. 4) \$212 was raised for Birthright on the raffle.

K of C: Next weekend is Roses for Life

Church Secretary: Closing the books for 2011, preparing contribution forms for parishioners.

Pastor's Report: 1) Expecting to have schedule for roof replacement soon. 2) Will be away, Jan. 27 -Feb. 7. Fr. Anthony Bingi from Uganda will be here Jan. 28 & 29 and Fr. Roberto will be here Feb. 4 & 5

New Business: Preparations for Lent are discussed. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 7:00PM

In the 1987 movie *Wall Street*, the character Gordon Gekko expounds on the concept that Greed in all its forms is good, is what will move the Human Race forward, and will save any business and any corporation from its distress, especially the big corporation that is the U.S.A. The phrase "Greed is Good" has been quoted frequently since then, and I think this year it's likely to be quoted a few more times.

As I see the injustice of society today, I believe it's turning the Seven Deadly Sins, including Greed, into virtues. Some of them are relabeled in the process: Anger gets recast as Vengeance (and even Justice), Pride and Lust get remade into Self Expression and Self Fulfillment, Sloth into defending personal space, Envy into upward mobility, and Gluttony into "helping yourself to happiness". Greed is about getting what we want without worrying about the cost to others, especially others we don't know or care about. The problem with all these remade vices is they diminish human dignity: both the dignity of the individual (like me) that blindly indulges their selfish impulses without thinking of how it will affect them, and the dignity of others that is disregarded in the name of self service. Vices are corrosive, and no reinterpretation can take away that basic danger: Vices destroy us from within.

Christ calls us to serve others as He serves us. How to do this isn't always easy to figure out, but that doesn't excuse us from working on it. Any supposed Good that has no room for this philosophy really isn't Good or Virtuous, no matter how it's said or how many people buy into it, whether they are religious or not.