

The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar
January 14, through January 22, 2012

01/21/12, Saturday

3:30PM Rosary

4:00PM Mass for Perry McGhee

01/22/12 Sunday

8:30AM Rosary

9:00AM Mass for all aborted babies and their mothers

10:00AM RCIA

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

7:00PM Life Teen & Edge Groups

01/23/12, Monday Pro-Life D.C. March

No Mass

01/24/12, Tuesday

8:30AM Mass for Jerry Engle

3:30PM Rainbow Colors Program

01/25/12, Wednesday,

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

01/26/12, Thursday

No Mass

01/27/12, Friday

8:30AM Mass for Fred Pepple

01/28/12, Saturday

3:30PM Rosary

4:00PM Mass for Lana Sullentrop

01/29/12 Sunday

8:30AM Rosary

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

10:00AM RCIA

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

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 Futvoye, 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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While Fr. Keith is away Fr. Antony Bingi will speak at the masses next weekend about his special mission in Uganda. Please see insert for more information and Fr. Roberto Ikay will be with us for masses on Feb. 4 & 5. *Have a safe trip Fr. Keith!*

Pro Life

- All are invited to attend the **39th Annual Memorial Observance** in memory of the more than 53,000,000 innocent babies, created by our loving Father God, who have been killed by abortion since the Roe v. Wade decision of 1973, on Monday January 23, 12:00 NOON at the Pettis County Courthouse, Sedalia, Missouri. (*Same time as March for Life in Washington D.C.*)

The annual Contribution Statements are available to parishioners in the lobby. Please let the Office know if changes need to be made.

Rainbow Colors will not have class on Tuesday, February 7, 2012 due to primary voting day. St. Ann is a polling place.

Servers Schedule

Saturday, January 28, 2012

4:00PM Naomi Thomas, Ben Brodersen

Sunday, January 29, 2012

9:00AM Austin & Dallas Larsen

Collection for January 14&15 = \$2455.75

Altar & Rosary Society Dues All ladies of our parish are invited to join the Altar & Rosary Society. The \$5.00 annual dues will be collected this weekend and next. Information about the Altar & Rosary Society will also be available.

Bristol Manor now provides day care for the senior citizens. Call 438-7173 for more information.

The Diocesan Mass for World Day of the Sick will be held on Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 2:00 PM. This celebration will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 903 Bernadette Drive, Columbia, Missouri. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered to those of the faithful of any age whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age and are properly disposed for the Sacrament. The public is invited and all are encouraged to attend and to pray for the sick on this special day. This Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation.

Looking for a place to find God in your busy life?

The Spring Break Monastic Experience, hosted by the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, is coordinated with college spring breaks to give women, ages 18-47, the opportunity to strengthen their relationship with God. This opportunity is for women who might be discerning a religious calling but is also for those who just want a sacred space to spend time with God during a busy time in their lives.

Participants may choose from three different weeks to find the one that best fits their schedule: March 10-14, March 17-21 or March 24-28. All events will be held at the Benedictine Sisters' monastery in Clyde, Mo.

For more information, please visit www.benedictinesisters.org and click on Vocations or contact Sister Ruth Elaine Starman, OSB at vocation@benedictinesisters.org or (660) 944-2221.

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Wednesday, February 2, and observed on Sunday, February 5, 2012, in parishes. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Notes from Fr. Keith, 1/22/2012

There are many people who think unless worship gets you excited and/or energized, then you haven't really encountered God. On TV there is no end of worship programs meant to lift up the viewer, make them feel good, make them feel better. Some churches are formed around the idea that Church should be a place that makes you feel good, and if it doesn't you should go shopping for another church.

Encountering God should be an experience that changes us for the better, but that isn't measured on the scale of superficial stimulation. As we look at the encounters people have with God in Scripture, we find all kinds of reactions: fear, doubt, wonder, hope, confusion, clarity. Our God wants to lift us up, but we present so many different obstacles to Him at times He has to use many means, including some that don't feel good, to get through to us. Sometimes we're too full of ourselves, and God needs to shock us back to reality, take away our false high spirits, so He can bring us where we need to be. Sometimes we're so lost in pain He has to let us travel through it, find the bottom of our despair before we can rise again. Sometimes we're walking through a desert, unable to feel much of anything, and He just keeps us moving so we don't sit down and stay in our nothingness for good. And when we come together on Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist, we're all these places and seek to find a place to be together in Christ.

I think one of our great challenges of faith is letting God be God, Christ be Christ, the Spirit be the Spirit. Being part of the Eucharist, part of worship, means not getting distracted when we're not moving into Happyland right away. Trusting in the Spirit means letting Him take us wherever He wants us to go and through whatever emotions we need to go through, confident we will end up in the Place Just Right: together in Christ.