

The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar
March 17 through March 25, 2012

03/17/12, Saturday, St. Joseph Table

3:30PM Rosary

4:00PM Mass for Bob & Margaret Jacober

St. Joseph Table Bake Sale and Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner

03/18/12 Sunday, St. Joseph Table

8:30AM Rosary

9:00AM Mass for Lucile Hirsch

St. Joseph Table Bake Sale

10:00AM RCIA

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

7:00PM Life Teen & Edge Groups

03/19/12, Monday

No Mass

03/20/12, Tuesday

8:30AM Mass for Elsie Lindsey

3:30 PM PSR Program

6:00-8:00PM Lenten Film Festival

03/21/12, Wednesday

(10AM Mass at Good Samaritan Nursing Home)

6PM Stations of the Cross/ Soup supper(K. Of C.)

03/22/12, Thursday

No Mass

7:00PM Communal Penance

03/23/12, Friday

8:30AM Mass for Sister Joan Martin RSM

03/24/12, Saturday,

3:30PM Rosary

4:00PM Mass for The Bisby Family

03/25/12 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: Mary Taylor, George and Dora Fowler, Dorothy Grate, Bernie Scheutz, Karl Keen, 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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A prayer in a time of loss. Roy Futvoye

passed away this week. Our thoughts and prayers go to his wife Ann, Roy's family and friends.

Cards may be sent to: Ann Futvoye, c/o Mary

Serbin, 2806 Dale Court, Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Communal Penance Service is this Thursday, March 22, at 7:00PM. Fr. Keith is available by appointment for Confessions also.

Stations of the Cross and Soup Suppers on Wednesdays, during Lent. Stations begin at 6:00PM followed by a Soup Supper. All are welcome.

Lenten Film Festival Fr. Keith is hosting two more Tuesday evenings, March 20 & 29 from 6-8PM during Lent, focusing on the *Theology of the Lord of the Rings*, including extensive portions of the movies. Finger foods and popcorn will be available. Come on in for one or for all.

Servers Schedule

Saturday, March 24, 2012

4:00PM Fran Catron and Volunteer

Sunday, March 25, 2012

9:00AM Samantha Blake & Aiden Comer

Collection for March 10 & 11 = \$2898.00

St. Joseph Table is this weekend During the Feast of St. Joseph, the Altar & Rosary Society is selling fresh bread, cakes, cookies, pies, home canned goodies, sugar free items, fruit and flower arrangements, etc. The sale begins before and after the Saturday & Sunday Masses. The monies raised will help the needy of our parish and community. *Thank you for supporting this cause.*

Donations for our Easter Flowers

If you would like to donate for the Easter flowers, in memory of a loved one, envelopes are in the lobby this weekend. PRINT names please and place them in the can. We will remember them in the Easter bulletin.

Bishop John R. Gaydos invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Church of St. Joseph, 2301 W. Main St., Jefferson City on Thursday, March 29, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. This Liturgy unites the Diocese in recalling the gifts of the Holy Priesthood and the Most Holy Eucharist. The Oil of the Infirm and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated at this time. These Holy Oils impact the lives of those who are preparing to enter into the Church, those who are ill, and all preparing for Confirmation and Holy Orders.

Rally for Religious Liberty Missouri State Capitol, March 27, 2012 10AM for registration followed by an opportunity to visit with state legislators. The rally itself will begin at noon. Missouri Catholic Conference is urging Catholics to join people of faith in protesting the federal mandate that forces employers to provide health coverage for abortion drugs, sterilization and contraceptives. Archbishop Robert Carlson of St. Louis will join other prominent religious leaders, such as Dr. John L. Yeats, the executive director of the Missouri Baptist Convention, in speaking out for rescinding the mandate and passing SB 749.

Religious gifts available for First Communion, Graduation, Confirmation at the Religious Articles Counter. If you want something ordered, please give the ladies time for shipping.

Working on New Roof Please use the front entrance as much as possible. **Warning!!** To keep our children safe, they will not be allowed to play outside, in that area, during construction.

Property Taxes Gene Crane is offering his services, for FREE, to help you with filing your Property Tax Forms. Call Gene at 438-7884.

Notes from Fr. Keith, 3/18/2012

When I was growing up on the farm, we never put anything organic in the trash and we didn't have a garbage disposal. Any leftovers we didn't eat went into a container and ended up in the dog bowl, in the chicken yard or in the pigpen. This attitude was articulated when a friend of mine once said: "Men and dogs make great garbage disposals." (This was a female friend, obviously.) The main method of clothing was hand-me-downs, and just because I was the oldest in the family didn't mean I didn't get them. We were frugal growing up, and generous.

Almsgiving is the third part of our Lenten triad, and when we give we need to make sure we're not giving away table scraps or worn out goods. The ancient Israelites were called to bring the firstfruits, and any sacrifice that was blemished or imperfect wasn't accepted. When we give to the poor, we give to God, and we need to give to those in need with the same kind of respect we would give to God. It doesn't mean we give luxuries to the poor (there's a Christmas episode of M*A*S*H about that), but we need to remember Matthew 25:40: ". . . Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."