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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

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Mission Statement

We, the people of Mary, Queen of Peace, are called to be a Catholic faith community centered around prayer and worship and embodying Gospel values. We are a family of Christians committed to growth in faith and holiness as signs of God's presence in the world. We act in imitation of Christ, by reaching beyond ourselves in service to others.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Anticipation	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am and 10:30 am
Tuesday, Thursday	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Friday	8:30 a.m.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 4, 2024



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 5
No Mass

Tuesday, August 6 *The Transfiguration of the Lord*
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Rita Fritsch.

Wednesday, August 7 *St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest*
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Paul Lindsey.
9:00—Noon Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist.

Thursday, August 8 *St. Dominic, Priest*
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Sarah Lindsey Cooney.

Friday, August 9 *St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr*
8:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.

Saturday, August 10
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Randy Steinmetz.

Sunday, August 11 *19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Paul Tax.
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Gene Trapp.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections for July 28, 2024

Sunday Collection (139 envelopes)	\$10,218.77
Gold Envelope Collection (2 envelopes)	\$196.00
Peter's Pence Collection (1 envelope)	\$10.00
Collection for Mississippi Missions (7 envelopes)	\$740.00

Regular Collection Received	\$37,892.89
Online Giving (July)	\$0.00
Total Received	\$37,892.89

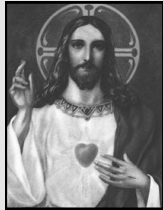


For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Susan Baker, Anne Boudreaux, Dan Brennan, Lila Corbitt, Maureen Crowder, Patty Edwards, Bill Fattic, Marge Goecke, Dick Griffith, Donna Haas; Sven Hansen, Marilyn Harrigan, Carol Hinshaw, Cathy Jeffries, Scott Johnson, Tom Kerkman; Jean Knarr, Toby Kult, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Michael Gerard Moyer, Goldie Parsons, Patty Price, Loren Schubert, Lou Schubert, David & Dee Sheets, Lois Staresina, Debbie Such, Barbara Taylor, and Marci Thomas.

We ask that the Lord heal them and restore them to good health.

Prayer Line

If you know of someone who needs the special healing power of prayer, or to become a part of this ministry, call Fran Strauss at 317-745-5640.



**In Honor of our Blessed Mother
Mary, Queen of Peace,
The Sacred Heart of Jesus
or St. Joseph
Paul Leondis**

If you would like to make a donation for fresh flowers to be placed before one of the statues in the church, please use the envelopes that are located in the vestibule. Donations will be accepted in honor of our Blessed Mother, Mary, Queen of Peace, The Sacred Heart of Jesus, or St. Joseph and given in the name of whomever you choose. Envelopes can be dropped in the collection. Thank you.

~The Liturgy Committee

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule



St. Malachy

Saturday, 8:45 – 10:00 a.m.
Or anytime by appointment

St. Susanna

Saturday, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Or anytime by appointment

Mary, Queen of Peace

Saturday, 3:45 – 4:30 p.m.
Or anytime by appointment

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against
the wickedness and snares of the
devil. May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray; and do Thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell, Satan and
all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen





God has found me worthy to be a minister of His Gospel, and so when I speak, I strive to please God and not men."

1 Thessalonians 2:4

+Dear Friends,

This weekend we continue our marvelous journey in the sixth chapter of St. John's Gospel....the EUCHARISTIC GOSPEL.

In today's Gospel, our Lord makes the startling revelation: *"I am the Bread of Life; whoever comes to Me will never hunger and whoever believes in Me will never thirst."*

These words of Jesus foreshadow His words spoken at the Last Supper; the first Mass. At every Mass, from that first Holy Thursday night, we remember and rejoice as His Eucharistic Presence is once more re-presented in our midst through the miracle of *Transubstantiation*: the substance of the bread and wine become His Body and Blood; the appearance remains the same.

Together, we share in Christ's eternal love for His Bride, the Church, in His eternal Sacrifice. Jesus Christ, the Eternal Bread come down from heaven, is our promise and foretaste of life everlasting! We need always to prepare our hearts as we gather for this holy and sacred offering. If in the state of mortal sin, we need to receive the Sacrament of Penance *before* receiving our Lord in Holy Communion. We need to receive Him reverently; offering the customary bow in recognition of His Eucharistic Presence. Sadly, some approach Our Lord in the Eucharist as if they are in line to receive a "cookie." If receiving in the hand, remember the saints' teaching: make a "throne" of your hand to receive your Lord. Never try to "snatch" the Sacred Host from the hand of the priest or Extra-Ordinary Minister! Parents, share this with your children.

A truly significant statement was made Our Lord in today's Gospel. I mentioned it right off the bat: "I AM the Bread of Life." Note that I capitalized "I AM." Why? Remember when Moses asked God His Name on Mt. Sinai? What Name did God give Him? Remember? "I AM WHO AM." Therefore, Our Lord boldly proclaimed: "I AM GOD!" Always pay close attention to the words Our Lord uses. His fellow Jews knew EXACTLY what He was proclaiming. They had no ambiguity, no doubts; they knew. That is why many accused Him of blasphemy. Ultimately, heresies aside, it wasn't until the Protestant revolt in the early 1500's, that this bold statement was even questioned.

I freely admit that I simply do not understand how anyone, with a sense of liturgical or Church history, cannot see that any "symbolic" understanding of the Holy Eucharist did NOT exist until the Protestant Revolt in the Middle Ages. The Christian world, both West and East, always has believed in the Real and Abiding Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist! As I have mentioned and will continue to mention, would any of the holy martyrs have suffered persecution and death defending the Holy Eucharist IF It were mere "symbol?" WOULD YOU?

As we continue our journey through St. John's "Eucharistic Chapter," let us pray for one another and for those searching for the Presence of Jesus in their lives. We need to always know and believe the words of Jesus: "Come to Me!" "I AM the Bread of Life."

Father Michael Litzsch

Bulletins

Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00 pm on Fridays to MQPbulletin@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Corner



SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER

The Knights are holding a **Safe Haven Baby Box** fundraising drive and will have a table to collect donations after Mass. The Knights will match up to \$5,000 in donations to benefit Safe Haven Baby Boxes. The organization was founded in Indiana and now has boxes in 20 states to save lives and promote awareness of safe haven laws. We appreciate your support.

Please join the Knights for our daily Rosary on Facebook and YouTube. We also lead the Rosary prior to all the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. Please join us!

If anyone has questions or concerns about the Knights of Columbus or may want to join the Council, please contact Mark Richardt at (317-354-5603) or e-mail (rowdy251@yahoo.com)



It's time to get ready for **Oktoberfest!!** This year our event will be on **September 21 after the 4:00 PM Mass**. We need donations for the **auction baskets** and **volunteers for ticket sales** before and after Masses beginning in mid-August. Please call Michelle Howard at 317-771-8303 after 2:00 PM or send an email at michellehoward8149@gmail.com. Looking forward to a great Oktoberfest!



The parishioners of St. Mary, Queen of Peace extend a warm welcome to our newest members:

Benjamin & Alaina Judge
and their children, Ellis & Coen

It's Registration Time!

Registration packets for Religious Education classes will be available beginning this weekend in the Narthex.

If you have children you want to register for classes please pick up a packet, fill out the forms and return the envelope with the completed forms to the box provided in the Narthex.

Classes begin Sunday Aug. 18th!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of August 10 & 11

READERS

5:00 p.m. Miriam Orelup
8:00 a.m. Nick Schmutte
10:30 a.m. Graham Youngs

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
8:00 a.m. Vince Castagno
10:30 a.m. Dixie Chaille, Jan Adams, Dori Meyer

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Nathaniel Origer, Gabe Origer
8:00 a.m. Luke Howard
10:30 a.m. Evelyn Kaminski

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Tom Swords, Scott Simpson, Bart Hensley,
John Schulte
8:00 a.m. Michael Corbitt, Dick Harvey, Anita Johnson,
Mike Pritchett
10:30 a.m. John Schulte, Bill Jankowski, Jeff Perry,
Judith Bullock

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
8:00 a.m. Anita Dieckmann
10:30 a.m. Dori Meyer



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, August 5, 2024

Jeremiah 28:1-17/Psalm 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/
Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14/Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/
2 Peter 1:16-19/Mark 9:2-10

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

Jeremiah 31:1-7/Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/
Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday, August 8, 2024

Jeremiah 31:31-34/Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/
Matthew 16:13-23

Friday, August 9, 2024

Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Deuteronomy 32:35cd-36ab,
39abcd, 41/Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday, August 10, 2024

2 Corinthians 9:6-10/Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/
John 12:24-26

Sunday, August 11, 2024

1 Kings 19:4-8/Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/
Ephesians 4:30-5:2/John 6:41-51



Are You Interested in Working With Children?

The Religious Education Department is once again in need of teachers for our Pre-Kindergarten class for the upcoming 2024/2025 school year. Classes will begin on August 18th.

If you are interested in signing up for this ministry, please contact Lynn Hansen at lhansen@mqpdanville.org or call 317-745-4284 ext. 13. Thank you!

SURVIVING DIVORCE

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Zionsville is pleased to provide a program that will bring hope and healing to those experiencing the pain and hardships of a broken marriage.

Surviving Divorce features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced, as well as those still struggling with issues many years later. It is designed to help find answers to questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing.

Start Date: Sept. 5, 2024 Cost: \$20

Register: <https://zionsvillecatholic.com/surviving-divorce>

Location: [1870 W. Oak Street, Zionsville, IN 46077](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1870+W+Oak+Street,+Zionsville,+IN+46077)

If you have questions, contact Terri Delaney at tdelaney@zionsvillecatholic.com or 317.873.2885 x411.

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Wednesday, August 7

9:00 a.m.-Noon Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist

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Custom Sewing & Alterations
Annette Glaser ~ Parishioner
For an appointment call: 317-840-1857