



# Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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Jack Williams ..... At-Large Representative



## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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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.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 25, 2024



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, August 26**

No Mass

**Tuesday, August 27 St. Monica**

5:30 p.m. For the Faithful departed souls.

**Wednesday, August 28 St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Bruce Middleton.

**Thursday, August 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

5:30 p.m. Missa Pro Populo.

**Friday, August 30**

8:30 a.m. For the Faithful departed souls.

**Saturday, August 31**

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Mike Rollins.

**Sunday, September 1 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Jim & Frances Fattic.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Barbara Gotaskie.



# Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

## Treasure

### Collections for August 18, 2024

Sunday Collection (133 envelopes)	<b>\$11,177.00</b>
Gold Envelope Collection (10 envelopes)	<b>\$502.00</b>
Holy Day-Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (49 envelopes)	<b>\$1,572.13</b>
Friends of St. Anthony Collection (2 envelopes)	<b>\$45.00</b>

Regular Collection Received	<b>\$65,809.27</b>
Online Giving (July)	<b>\$8,141.00</b>
Total Received	<b>\$73,950.27</b>



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.

## 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

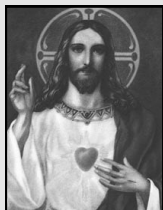
Saturday, 3:45 – 4:30 p.m.  
*Or anytime by appointment*



### Teams of Our Lady

Greetings married couples of Mary Queen of Peace Parish. In June we had a recruitment drive at your parish. We had some people sign up to learn more about this marriage ministry and we had several people take brochures and ask questions. We have scheduled a meeting on Monday August 26 at 7PM in the 8th grade classroom. The meeting will be a more in depth explanation about Teams and hopefully get commitments from enough couples to form a new team. If you thought you were interested or maybe we missed you the last time we were there. Please come to the meeting on the 26th.

Billy & LeAnn Patterson  
Indy Sector Couple  
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**In Honor of our Blessed Mother  
Mary, Queen of Peace,  
The Sacred Heart of Jesus  
or St. Joseph  
Mary Leondis**

### A Special thanks from the Friends of St. Anthony

With sincere appreciation and gratitude, The Friends of St. Anthony would like to thank you for making both the Baby Shower for the Women's Care Center and the Backpack Attack Projects a great success. Both projects received an outpouring of items because of the generosity of our parishioners. Our donations were graciously accepted by the agencies receiving them and thanked Mary, Queen of Peace for our support. Again, thank you for your donations to support to these worthy causes.





**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,

Are we enjoying these days of August? I, for one, am ready for the beauty and crispness of autumn. Yes, I know what follows. But admit it, don't you mostly enjoy the changing of seasons? How boring it would be for each day to remain the same. I love Florida, the Carolinas, etc. but, I would never want to live there full time. In many ways, nature mirrors our lives. We are born, we flourish in youth, we grow older and yes, one day we will meet the Lord in death. I know many who really do not like autumn; they find it sad and depressing...knowing the cold and darkness of winter approaches. Me? I look at it like this: try to enjoy each season, both of nature as well as life. When you come right down to it, there's not a darn thing you can do about either! One might as well treasure each day. Someone gave me a plate one time. It says: "Make this day as if it is the best day of your life." Good food for thought, n' est pas?

In both the first reading as well as the Gospel today, we hear of people who recognized God's presence among them. The stark and eternal consequences of their choices must be reflected upon.

Joshua recalls God's protection during the time when the Israelites fled the yoke of their Egyptian masters. Because of this, Joshua swears, "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Alas, others of his company did not make the same choice.

In the wonderful passage from St. John's Gospel, St. Peter recognizes Jesus as "the Holy One of God." Alas, others of his company did not.

Each time we gather to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we proclaim that we, too, recognize the very Presence of Jesus Christ in our lives and in our midst in the Holy Eucharist. This reverential recognition, coupled with our willingness to serve Christ, impels us to extend His Presence into our daily lives. Alas, at times we do not do this.

Any serious study and prayer of the Holy Scriptures includes the awareness that numbers play a very important role. Beginning with the days of creation to the days Noah spent in the ark, to the days the Jews wandered in the desert, the twelve tribes of Israel, the twelve Apostles, the seven Sacraments; all point out the sacred writers' awareness that God uses these to teach truth.

Therefore, one must conclude that it is no mere coincidence for St. John the Apostle's "Eucharistic Chapter," the sixth chapter, to include a rather ominous warning and statement of fact in the sixty-sixth verse: "As a result of this, many of His disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied Him." (JN. 6:66) Does that number sound in any way familiar to you?

It is the same series of numbers St. John would later use in the Book of Revelation to refer to "the Anti-Christ." He is making it quite clear that one cannot claim allegiance to Jesus Christ and at the same time reject His own proclamation of the Holy Eucharist!

It is so important for us to realize that our Lord did not force anyone to accept this supreme teaching; this sublime reality. He allowed those who would not or could not believe, to leave Him. We need to remember the same thing today. No one can be forced to believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. At the same time, we need not apologize for the fact that **we do!** Nor should we feel constrained to **not** share this belief with others and ask that they respect our belief and His True Presence in the Tabernacles of our churches.

**What a Gift! What a Treasure, is the Most Blessed Sacrament! As St. John Vianney wrote:**

***"What happiness do we not feel in the Presence of God, when we are at His Feet before the Sacred Tabernacle! Redouble your fervor; you are to adore your God; His Eyes rest upon you!"***

**May God Bless and keep Us All!**

*Father Michael Lutzel*

**Knights of Columbus Corner**



**SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER**

The Knights are holding a fund raiser for **Safe Haven Baby Box** and will have a table in the Narthex to collect donations after Mass. The Knights will match up to \$5,000 in donations. The organization was founded in Indiana and now have boxes in 20 states to promote awareness of safe haven laws. We appreciate your support.

The Knights are also **selling freshly harvested red potatoes** in the Church basement after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses until supplies are exhausted at \$1.00/lb.

Please join the Knights for our daily Rosary on Facebook and or 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](mailto:rowdy251@yahoo.com)

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

## Weekend of August 31 & September 1

### READERS

5:00 p.m. George Juza  
8:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus  
10:30 a.m. Rebecca Bratt

### EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Betty Kessinger  
8:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus  
10:30 a.m. Patricia McNeely, Dixie Chaille, Julie Petree

### SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Gabe Origer, Nathaniel Origer  
8:00 a.m. Trenton Sharkey  
10:30 a.m. Timothy Ojo, Drew Petree

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Joe Osburn, Scott Simpson, Tom Swords,  
Jack Williams  
8:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus  
10:30 a.m. Bill Jankowski, Judith Bullock, Rebecca  
Saylor, Mary O'Brien

### MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Phil Schneider  
8:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus  
10:30 a.m. Mary O'Brien



## Liturgical Meditations

### Monday, August 26, 2024

2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12/Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3,  
4-5/Matthew 23:13-22

### Tuesday, August 27, 2024

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17/Psalm 96:10, 11-12,  
13/Matthew 23:23-26

### Wednesday, August 28, 2024

2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18/Psalm 128:1-2, 4-5/  
Matthew 23:27-32

### Thursday, August 29, 2024

1 Corinthians 1:1-9/Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Mark 6:17-29

### Friday, August 30, 2024

1 Corinthians 1:17-25/Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/  
Matthew 25:1-13

### Saturday, August 31, 2024

1 Corinthians 1:26-31/Psalm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/  
Matthew 25:14-30

### Sunday, September 1, 2024

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8/Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/  
James 2:1-5/James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mark 7:1-8,  
14-15, 21-23



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 to [michellehoward8149@gmail.com](mailto:michellehoward8149@gmail.com). Looking forward to a great Oktoberfest!

### MQP 2024 Christmas Bazaar Country Cupboard needs your help!

The Women's Club is having our "Country Cupboard" booth again this year at the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 9th, 2024 and we need your help to make it a big success! Do you do home canning? If so, the Country Cupboard could use donations of your home-canned items such as tomatoes, tomato juice, pasta sauce, pickles, salsa, green beans, jellies etc. The Women's Club also needs donations of homemade desserts: Cookies, candy, pies, or your own special recipe to sell in our cupboard. Please NO store-bought items.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:  
Helen Corbitt: (c) 317-626-5963 [mjcorbitt@comcast.net](mailto:mjcorbitt@comcast.net)  
Tina Becht: (c) 630-728-2600 [tbecht@hotmail.com](mailto:tbecht@hotmail.com)

In order for us to have time to get everything organized and set up, we would like to have all donations brought to the basement of the church on Friday, November 8th by 5:00 p.m. or by 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 9th.

"A Special "thank you" for your help"!

## At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

### Sunday, August 25

9:05 a.m. Religious Education Classes  
9:05 a.m. Confirmation Class

### Wednesday, August 28

No Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist—parking lots closed for maintenance

### Sunday, September 1

No Religious Education Classes  
No Confirmation Class

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