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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” - Lk 21:27-28

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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.

1st Sunday of Advent • December 1, 2024



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 2
No Mass

Tuesday, December 3 St. Francis Xavier, Priest
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Ron Monts.

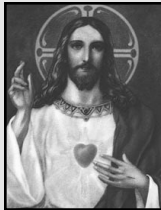
Wednesday, December 4 St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Jim Collins.
9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist.
Until noon

Thursday, December 5
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Denny Fajt.

Friday, December 6 St. Nicholas, Bishop
7:45 a.m. Adoration and Benediction of the Most Holy Eucharist.
8:30 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Saturday, December 7
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Peggy Mackall.

Sunday, December 8 2nd Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Chris Goecke.
10:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.



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

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



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections for November 17, 2024

Sunday Collection (126 envelopes) **\$8,132.51**
Gold Envelope Collection (5 envelopes) **\$190.00**

Regular Collection Received **\$206,346.27**
Online Giving (October) **\$8,240.00**
Total Received **\$214,586.27**



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, Cathy Jeffries, Scott Johnson, Tom Kerkman, Toby Kult, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Margaret Mahoney, Anthony Martinez, Michael Gerard Moyer, Mary Mueller, Goldie Parsons, Patty Price, Marty Pursel, Loren Schubert, Lou Schubert, Rick Shafer, David & Dee Sheets, Joe Sluss, 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

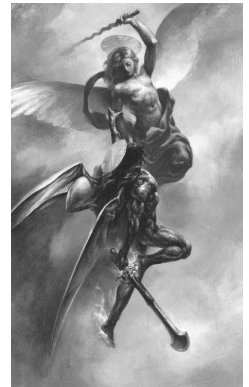
St. Susanna

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

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,

If you are like me, God love you(!), it is always hard for me to believe that Advent Season has come again. Where does the time go?! As the first words of Advent, Christ Jesus tells us, "Be vigilant at all times."

As Catholics, our stance of vigilance is one of love, albeit imperfectly. When we love one another, the Lord Jesus is made present in our relationships, at work, at school and most of all in our hearts and souls. This is the call of our Advent Season.

What ways will this first week of Advent be a time when you will take the stand of being "vigilant": how will you expand your love for your spouse, children, family, friends, coworkers and fellow parishioners?

You know, **Advent** comes from the Latin word, **adventus**, meaning "**coming**". And so in a way, what the Church is encouraging us all to do is open our hearts and souls to the myriad of ways Jesus comes into our life each day. For us, the most grace-filled manner in which our Lord comes is of course in the Holy Eucharist. To actually receive God; imagine that! But that is exactly what we do when receiving Holy Communion. To encounter Him through the healing words of absolution in the Sacrament of Penance is awesome! Remember, "The Light is On For You" each Wednesday of Advent from 6 to 7 pm for Confessions. To come and spend just a short time with Him in the Blessed Sacrament is inspiring! What ever it is you choose to do this Advent, do it with an openness of heart and spirit. I know it's hard to do. What with everything telling us to buy this, buy that, go here, go there, entertain everyone and their brother, it can be overwhelming. But, the Lord compassionately encourages us to make the effort.....He will do the rest...thank God!

Not too early to remind ourselves of the upcoming **Holy Day of Obligation of the Immaculate Conception!** With December 8th falling on a Sunday, this year the observance and obligation to attend Mass has been moved to **MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th**. **MASS WILL BE OFFERED AT NOON!** What a great way to continue this holy season of Advent!

In addition to my retirement next July, it has been announced that four other priests will be retiring as well. St. Christopher in Speedway, Little Flower, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Luke in Indy will all be receiving a new pastor. Naturally I am biased but I know St. MQP is the best! It affords us the opportunity to pray for a generous increase in vocations to the priesthood. Most especially let us pray that the young men of our parish will open their hearts to hear God's call!

God bless you all! Our holy days and time of waiting and expectation have begun. Let us continue to pray for one another!

Father Michael Lutz

Knights of Columbus Corner



Please join the Knight's each day to pray the Rosary. You can join or just pray the Rosary with the Knights on the Mary Queen of Peace Facebook Page or You Tube Site. Council members also lead the Rosary prior to all Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

The Council will be having a **Breakfast fund raiser on Sunday December 8, 2024** in the lower level of the church basement. Serving will begin after the 8:00 AM Mass and continue until 12:00 PM. All are welcome.

The Council will be having a "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest again this year for the Religious Education Students. The contestants will be creating their own version of Keeping Christ in Christmas Poster. The Knight's will be judging the posters at the breakfast on Sunday December 8, 2024. Cash prizes of \$60-\$40-\$20 will be given to the top 3 winners of each group.

Start picking your most favorite Chili/Gumbo recipe to enter in the Chili/Gumbo Smack Down competition coming up in early February!

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 by email at rowdy251@yahoo.com

"The Light is On For You" Confessions



Most Wednesdays during Advent

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. beginning
December 4 through December 18
And, every Saturday 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.



Holiday Bulletin Deadlines

The upcoming holiday season brings with it changed deadlines for submitting the bulletin to Liturgical Publications, the publisher of our bulletin. If you have anything you would like included in the bulletin for the following Sundays, please be sure to submit it by the deadline listed for each.

Sunday

December 8
December 15
December 22
December 29
January 5

Deadline

Monday, 11/25
Monday, 12/2
Friday, 12/6
Monday, 12/16
Monday, 12/23

Thank you for your cooperation in meeting these deadlines. Articles should be submitted to MQPbulletin@gmail.com

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of December 7 & 8

READERS

5:00 p.m. Carra Origer
 8:00 a.m. Nick Schmutte
 10:30 a.m. Elizabeth Shafer

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Betty Kessinger
 8:00 a.m. Vince Castsgno
 10:30 a.m. Gina Perry, Dixie Chaille, Mary Kay Hood

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Gabe Origer, Nathaniel Origer
 8:00 a.m.
 10:30 a.m. Paul Morgan, Jack Morgan

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Bart Hensley, Trevor Adams, Anita Johnson, Tom Mills
 8:00 a.m. Kim Pecar, Michael Corbitt, Jim Johnson, Dick Harvey
 10:30 a.m. Jeff Perry, Rebecca Saylor, John Schulte, Emily Morris

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Phil Schneider
 8:00 a.m. Pat Baldwin
 10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, December 2, 2024

Isaiah 2:1-5/Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/
 Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

Isaiah 11:1-10/Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/
 Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

Isaiah 25:6-10a/Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
 Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday, December 5, 2024

Isaiah 26:1-6/Psalm 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/
 Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 6, 2024

Isaiah 29:17-24/Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14/
 Matthew 9:27-31

Saturday, December 7, 2024

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26/Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
 Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 8, 2024

Baruch 5:1-9/Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/
 Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11/Luke 3:1-6



Christmas Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is now set up and full of gift tags. This is a great opportunity for our parish to show our support to help others during the Christmas Season. Why not make this a family affair and encourage your children to select a tag or 2 from the tree? The Friends of St. Anthony has received requests for assistance from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis Christmas Store, Family Promise and Mental Health America of Hendricks County. These agencies are asking for the gifts to be returned within the next few weeks. In order to ensure these families and individuals receive their gifts on time for Christmas, please have your items returned back to the church by **Sunday, DECEMBER 8th**. Please do NOT wrap these gifts, but attach the tag's string taped to the gift. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Simpson at 317-386-3024 or by email at: oldbluechair9102627@gmail.com



At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, December 1

9:05 a.m. No Religious Education Classes
 9:05 a.m. No Confirmation Class

Tuesday, December 3

6:00 p.m. OCIA Meeting-Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Wednesday, December 4

9:00 a.m.-Noon Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist
 6:00-7:00 p.m. The Light is On For You-Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

Friday, December 6

7:00 p.m. First Friday Adoration—Youth

Saturday, December 7

9:00-11:00 a.m. Donuts with Santa

Sunday, December 8

8:45 a.m.-Noon Knights of Columbus Breakfast Fund Raiser
 9:05 a.m. Religious Education Classes
 9:05 a.m. Confirmation Class

Dr. Raymond Lee

Dentist

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