



# Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16

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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.



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, December 16**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, December 17**  
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Lynn Price.

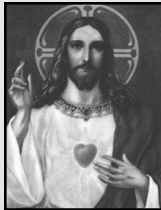
**Wednesday, December 18**  
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Peggy Mackall.  
9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist.  
Until noon

**Thursday, December 19**  
5:30 p.m. Missa Pro Populo.

**Friday, December 20**  
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Chonga Goecke.

**Saturday, December 21**  
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Georgina Glissman.

**Sunday, December 22 4th Sunday of Advent**  
8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Cindy Keller.  
10:30 a.m. A special intention for Maeve Siobahn Gilligan.



**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



# Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Because of an early publication deadline, there are no collection numbers to report. The collection figures for December 8 will be in the Sunday, December 22 bulletin.



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,

"The Lord, your God, is in your midst." We hear those words on this Third Sunday of Advent, words that remind us to continue our joyful vigilance. This Third Sunday is called **Gaudete Sunday**. Its name comes from the Latin for "rejoice." The rose vestments are worn, the rose candle of the Advent wreath is lit, all as reminders that the joy and miracle of the Incarnation of Christ at Christmas is near. Truly, as the Scriptures tell us this weekend, "Rejoice in the Lord always!"

These holy days leading up to Christmas are a time of preparation, of reflection and, as St. John the Baptist reminds us today, ones of *sharing*. They are days in which to give thanks and also to share with those less fortunate than ourselves. This is one way in which we make present the Lord in our midst. Whether or not it consists in contributing to the Friends of St. Anthony or some other random act of kindness and charity, sharing and giving to another makes our Lord ever more in our midst.

Our second reading today from St. Paul has been one of my favorites for many years. Quite honestly, while a favorite, it is also one of the most difficult to live. I can usually handle the "rejoice in the Lord" part; it is the "have no anxiety at all" part that I find difficult! I realize that almost everyone else finds this admonition to be very challenging as well. While we profess faith; while we do indeed have faith, still it is not always easy to "let go" and not fret about things is it? I don't believe I've ever read any writer put this forth but perhaps St. Paul wrote these words of encouragement because he himself knew what it was to live with anxiety. And, perhaps we live with this because of our fallen human nature. Until the fall of man, humanity knew no anxiety or fear. So, every since that choice away from God, we live the struggle to believe and truly believe without fear; with no reservations. I know that each of us has probably known people who live this way and we all admire them don't we? Their example can give us courage and strength too. What a perfect Advent prayer for us to offer!

I'll be a tad early but I want to put this in **bold, dark** type so none of us forgets: **Masses for Christmas are: Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm and 10:00pm and Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.** Please pass along these Mass times to someone who may not be aware of the special holiday schedule!!

Better go for now. May the good God help us as we continue our Advent journey to Christmas! God bless you all!

*Father Michael Suter*

## 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.

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"*



God hears our heart

### 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.



### Attention all Ladies of the Parish

This weekend, **December 14th and 15th**, the Women's Club will have a Last Minute Goodies sale after the Masses which will include any homemade baked goods, candy, cookies, etc. Your contribution towards this will be greatly appreciated.

#### 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.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
December 29	Monday, 12/16
January 5	Monday, 12/23

Thank you for your cooperation in meeting these deadlines. Articles should be submitted to [MQPbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:MQPbulletin@gmail.com)

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

## Weekend of December 21 & 22

### READERS

5:00 p.m. George Juza  
8:00 a.m. Greg Purvis  
10:30 a.m. Rick Shager

### EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Margie Williams  
8:00 a.m. Beau Semler  
10:30 a.m. Bill Jankowski, Patricia McNeely, Pat Baldwin

### SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Nathaniel Origer, Noah Origer  
8:00 a.m. Trenton Sharkey  
10:30 a.m. Sam Ojo

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Bart Hensley, Joe Osburn, Tom Swords,  
Trevor Adams  
8:00 a.m. Michael Corbitt, Jim Johnson, Dick Harvey,  
Kim Pecar  
10:30 a.m. Emily Morris, Janelle Morris, John Schulte,  
Rebecca Saylor

### MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Stephanie Hensley  
8:00 a.m. Jeannie Thurnall  
10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin



## Liturgical Meditations

### Monday, December 16, 2024

Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a/Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc,  
8-9/Matthew 21:23-27

### Tuesday, December 17, 2024

Genesis 49:2, 8-10/Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/  
Matthew 1:1-17

### Wednesday, December 18, 2024

Jeremiah 23:5-8/Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/  
Matthew 1:18-25

### Thursday, December 19, 2024

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a/Psalm 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/  
Luke 1:5-25

### Friday, December 20, 2024

Isaiah 7:10-14/Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Luke 1:26-38

### Saturday, December 21, 2024

Song of Songs 2:8-14 or Zephaniah 3:14-18a/Psalm  
33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Luke 1:39-45

### Sunday, December 22, 2024

Micah 5:1-4a/Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/  
Hebrews 10:5-10/Luke 1:39-45



## Holiday Mass Schedule

**"The Light is on for You"**  
Sacrament of Penance

Wednesday, December 11 Wednesday, December 18

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Every Saturday 3:45—4:30 p.m.

Masses for Christmas

Tuesday, December 24

4:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass

10:00 p.m. Christmas Mass

Wednesday, December 25

10:30 a.m. Christmas Mass

Masses for Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31

4:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, January 1

10:30 a.m. Mass

Masses for Solemnity of the Epiphany

Saturday, January 4

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, January 5

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Mass

## At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

### Sunday, December 15

9:05 a.m. Religious Education Classes  
9:05 a.m. Confirmation Class  
11:30 a.m. Youth Christmas Party

### Tuesday, December 17

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

### Wednesday, December 18

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

### Sunday, December 22

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

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