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THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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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 30
No Mass

Tuesday, December 31 *Vigil Mary, The Holy Mother of God*
4:00 p.m. For the health and wellbeing of Virginia Apostol.

Wednesday, January 1 *Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace*
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Kerri Ann Patterson.

Thursday, January 2 *Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church*
5:30 p.m. Missa Pro Populo.

Friday, January 3 *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*
7:45 a.m. Adoration & Benediction of the Most Holy Eucharist.
8:30 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Saturday, January 4
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of John Edwards.

Sunday, January 5 *The Epiphany of the Lord*
8:00 a.m. A special intention for John, Carol, Gerald and Mary Fattic.
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Bernard Altoff.



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

Treasure

Collections for December 15, 2024

Sunday Collection (130 envelopes)	\$10,520.00
Gold Envelope Collection (9 envelopes)	\$5,885.00
Immaculate Conception Collection (32 envelopes)	\$1,252.50
Religious Retirement Collection (6 envelopes)	\$98.00

Regular Collection Received	\$253,339.70
Online Giving (November)	\$7,797.00
Total Received	\$261,136.70



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Susan Baker, Anne Boudreaux, Dan Brennan, Maureen Crowder, Patty Edwards, Bill Fattic, Marge Goecke, Dick Griffith, Donna Haas, Sven Hansen, Marilyn Harrigan, Cathy Jeffries, Tom Kerkman, Toby Kult, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Margaret Mahoney, Anthony Martinez, Michael Gerard Moyer, Mary Mueller, Goldie Parsons, Patty Price, Marty Pursel, Lou Schubert, Rick Shafer, David & Dee Sheets, Candice Shurtter, 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,

As we continue to bask in the Octave days of Christmas, Holy Mother Church calls us together to observe the Solemnity of the Holy Family.

Two holy elderly couples are presented to us in today's Mass. Abram and Sarah, and Simeon and Anna. The common thread that weaves through each of these people's lives is that they longed for something. Who among us has not experienced this same feeling and desire?

For Abram and Sarah, it was for a child. For Simeon and Anna, it was to behold the Messiah before they died. Perhaps the message of these holy people is that for a people of faith, often what we greatly desire comes only after a very long wait; and waiting is not something most of us are very good at! We can draw inspiration from the great faith and patience shown us by Abram, Sarah, Simeon and Anna!

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and St. Joseph, also offers us an example; an example that seems almost impossible to imitate. Well, that's OK really because we are called to do our best and that means acknowledging our failings and beginning once more to better imitate the Holy Family.

Today, we also reflect upon the upcoming Holy Day of Obligation of the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. Mass on December 31st will be offered at 4:00pm. On January 1st, Mass will be offered at 10:30am.

As the new year prepares to dawn, we gather to place ourselves and our world under the protective mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God! She is the Queen of Peace, to whom we can pray for an end to violence and all threats against the dignity and protection of human life; from conception to natural death. She is the Mother of Sorrows, who joins her heart and voice to ours as we bring to God our prayers and needs. She is Theotokos, the God-Bearer, through whose intercession we raise our prayers to the Lord Jesus, Who reigns in eternal glory! Mary is the Mother of the Church and our Mother. Who better to turn to in prayer than the Mother of Christ Himself? Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

You will find in this bulletin a notice of posting for two very important positions here at St. Mary, Queen of Peace. Anna Wray will be retiring as parish secretary and executive assistant as of 2 July 2025. Lynn Hansen will also be retiring as parish DRE on the same date. Please note for more information!

My humble thanks for your kind remembrances at Christmas! I wish you all a very Happy New Year! May this coming year be a time of blessing for all of us, our families and our friends! Ad multos annos!

Father Michael Lutz

Knights of Columbus Corner



Please join the Knights on the Mary Queen of Peace Face book page or YouTube site for the daily Rosary. Council members also lead the Rosary prior to all Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

Winners of the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest are:

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| Grades 1-2: | Grades 3-4: | Grades 5-6: |
| 1) Bristol Walker | 1) Emily Love | 1) Aliana Baer |
| 2) Dane Tennerly | 2) Brielle Schmit | 2) Kaitlyn Slajchert |
| 3) Macklin Claxton | 3) Quinn Miller | 3) Cormick Claxton |

Have you noticed the large blue wheeled tool storage cabinet? This will be raffled off by the Knights. Ticket sales will begin after Christmas and the prices will be \$10 for one or three for \$20. Talk about a deal. Drawing will be held during the Chili/Gumbo Smackdown.

That's right, the Chili/ Gumbo Smackdown is coming, and it will be here sooner than you think. As always it is scheduled for Saturday February 1, 2025 after the 5:00 PM Mass. Get those recipes out of the box and start testing them and make your selection to enter in the Chili Smackdown competition at a chance to win the coveted Golden Ladel. Do we have an upstart with bragging rights? Or will the Defending Champion pull out another decisive win? More details coming.

Your Knights of Columbus Council wishes all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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

Employment Opportunities

Our parish of St. Mary, Queen of Peace, is hereby posting notice of two very important employment opportunities!

Anna Wray, devoted parish secretary for thirty-three years, is retiring as of 2 July 2025. Therefore her position as **secretary and executive assistant** will be open. If you or someone you know is interested in applying for this position, please contact the parish office for more information.

Additionally, Lynn Hansen, very dedicated parish DRE of six years, is also retiring as of 2 July 2025. Therefore her position as **DRE** will also be open. Again, if you or someone you know is interested in applying for this position, please contact the parish office for more information.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of January 4 & 5

READERS

5:00 p.m. Jim Disney
 8:00 a.m. Ralph Bukowski
 10:30 a.m. Jodi Bondy

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Margie Williams
 8:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell
 10:30 a.m. Jan Adams, Loren Becht, Tina Becht

SERVERS

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

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Ethan Brames, Bart Hensley, Joe Osburn
 8:00 a.m. Anita Johnson, Jim Johnson, Michael Corbitt, Todd Deno
 10:30 a.m. Gavin Stewart, John Schulte, Vance Bullock, Judith Bullock

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Stephanie Hensley
 8:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell
 10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, December 30, 2024

1 John 2:12-17/Psalm 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Luke 2:36-40

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

1 John 2:18-21/Psalm 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/John 1:1-18

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Numbers 6:22-27/Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Galatians 4:4-7/Luke 2:16-21

Thursday, January 2, 2025

1 John 2:22-28/Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/John 1:19-28

Friday, January 3, 2025

1 John 2:29-3:6/Psalm 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/John 1:29-34

Saturday, January 4, 2025

1 John 3:7-10/Psalm 98:1, 7-8, 9/John 1:35-42

Sunday, January 5, 2025

Isaiah 60:1-6/Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
 (see 11)/Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6/Matthew 2:1-12



Holiday Mass Schedule

Sacrament of Penance
 Every Saturday 3:45—4:30 p.m.

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

FOREVER YOUNG JANUARY 9

Come join Forever Young on Thursday, January 9 as we celebrate the New Year! Our Pitch-In Lunch will follow the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Be thinking of food associated with kicking off the new year! Invite a friend and if you've never been, come enjoy good food and great company. Please call Helen Corbitt with any questions 317-626-5963. Hope to see you there!

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, December 29

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

Tuesday, December 31

6:00 p.m. No OCIA Meeting-Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Wednesday, January 1

9:00 a.m. No Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist
 Until Noon

Friday, January 3

7:45 a.m. Adoration and Benediction of the Most Holy Eucharist

Sunday, January 5

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

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