



# Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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### Chairperson

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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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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, January 6**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, January 7 St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest**  
5:30 p.m. For those suffering from the effects of Hurricane Helene.

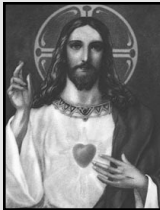
**Wednesday, January 8**  
8:30 a.m. For the Faithful departed souls.  
9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist.  
Until Noon

**Thursday, January 9**  
11:30 a.m. For the Faithful departed souls.

**Friday, January 10**  
8:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.

**Saturday, January 11**  
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Chad Sweatman.

**Sunday, January 12 The Baptism of the Lord**  
8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Jim and Frances Fattic.  
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Giovanni Guerrera.



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

**The Leondis Family**

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 22, 2024

Sunday Collection (141 envelopes)	<b>\$13,366.00</b>
Gold Envelope Collection (4 envelopes)	<b>\$180.00</b>
Religious Retirement Collection (2 envelopes)	<b>\$30.00</b>
New Parish Life Center Matching Donation	<b>\$11,128.00</b>

Regular Collection Received	<b>\$266,705.70</b>
Online Giving (November)	<b>\$7,797.00</b>
Total Received	<b>\$274,502.70</b>



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Kathy Baker, Susan Baker, Anne Boudreaux, Dan Brennan, Maureen Crowder, Patty Edwards, Bill Fattic, Marge Goecke, Dick Griffith, Donna Haas, Sven Hansen, Marilyn Harrigan, Carlton Howard, 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, Candace Schurttter, 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,

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR ONE AND ALL! Today, the Church celebrates the ancient Solemnity of the Epiphany. The three magi, or kings as we call them in song, spent a good deal of their lives searching for the Christ. We are privileged to find Him every day of our lives right here, in St. Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic Church! He is in our midst as the Bread of Life, the Holy Eucharist, the Most Blessed Sacrament!

On the Solemnity of the Epiphany, which commemorates the visit of the magi to Jesus, it is tradition that the Epiphany Proclamation is read. I reprint it here for you to enjoy:

“The glory of the Lord has shone upon us and shall ever manifest itself among us until the day of His return. Through the rhythms and changes of time, let us call to mind and live the mysteries of salvation.”

“The center of the whole liturgical year is the Paschal Triduum of the Lord, crucified, buried and risen, which will culminate in the solemn Vigil of Easter, during the holy night that will end with the dawn of the 20th of April.

“From Easter there comes forth and are reckoned all the days we keep holy: Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten spring, the 5th of March; the Ascension of the Lord, the 1st of June, and Pentecost, the 8th of June; the First Sunday of Advent, the 30th of November.

“To Christ, Who was, Who is, and Who is to come, the Lord of time and history, be endless praise for ever and ever. Amen!”

Many Catholic households pray to ask God’s blessing upon the family home on the Solemnity of the Epiphany. Printed here on this page of the bulletin, you will find the blessing prayer to be offered by the family gathered inside the front door. Afterwards, using chalk, the following is inscribed over the door: 20 + C + B + M + 25.

Caspar, Balthasar and Melchior are the names given to the Three Wise Men; the Magi. Consider doing this blessing as a family!

Once again, my sincere thanks to ALL for your prayers and remembrances offered at Christmas. I thank all who helped in any way with the Liturgies of this Holy Season. I hope and pray our New Year, 2025 will be a time of blessing to us all! God Bless You All!

Father Michael Lutz

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.

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:

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

The Epiphany House Blessing For 2025

Begin by gathering members of the household in front of the house and recite the following:

Leader: Peace be to this house.
All: And to all who dwell within.
All: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.
All Pray: The Magnificat. During the Magnificat, the room is sprinkled with holy water and incensed. After this is completed,
All: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.
Leader: Our Father...And lead us not into temptation
All: But deliver us from evil.
Leader: All they from Saba shall come
All: Bringing gold and frankincense.
Leader: O Lord, hear my prayer.
All: And let my cry come to You.
Leader: Let us pray. O God, who by the guidance of a star didst on this day manifest Thine only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we who know Thee by faith may also attain the vision of Thy glorious majesty. Through Christ our Lord.
All: Amen.
Leader: Be enlightened, be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee—Jesus Christ born of the Virgin Mary.
All: And the Gentiles shall walk in thy light and kings in the splendor of thy rising, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon thee.
Leader: Let us pray. Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord.
All: Amen.
Following the series of prayers, you can return to your front entryway and write the Epiphany blessing on your door frame.

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

## Weekend of January 11 & 12

### READERS

5:00 p.m. Miriam Orelup  
8:00 a.m. Greg Purvis  
10:30 a.m. Graham Youngs

### EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper  
8:00 a.m. Anita Dieckmann  
10:30 a.m. Tina Becht, Julie Petree, Pat Baldwin

### SERVERS

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

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Ethan Brames, Bart Hensley, Joe Osburn,  
Trevor Adams  
8:00 a.m. Michelle Pritchett, Mike Pritchett,  
Theo Pritchett, Max Pritchett  
10:30 a.m. John Schulte, Kade Brescher, Jeff Perry

### MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Stephanie Hensley  
8:00 a.m. Anita Dieckmann  
10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin



## Liturgical Meditations

### Monday, January 6, 2025

1 John 3:22-4:6/Psalm 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/  
Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

### Tuesday, January 7, 2025

1 John 4:7-10/Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mark 6:34-44

### Wednesday, January 8, 2025

1 John 4:11-18/Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mark 6:45-52

### Thursday, January 9, 2025

1 John 4:19-5:4/Psalm 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/  
Luke 4:14-22a

### Friday, January 10, 2025

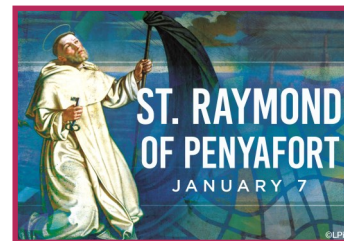
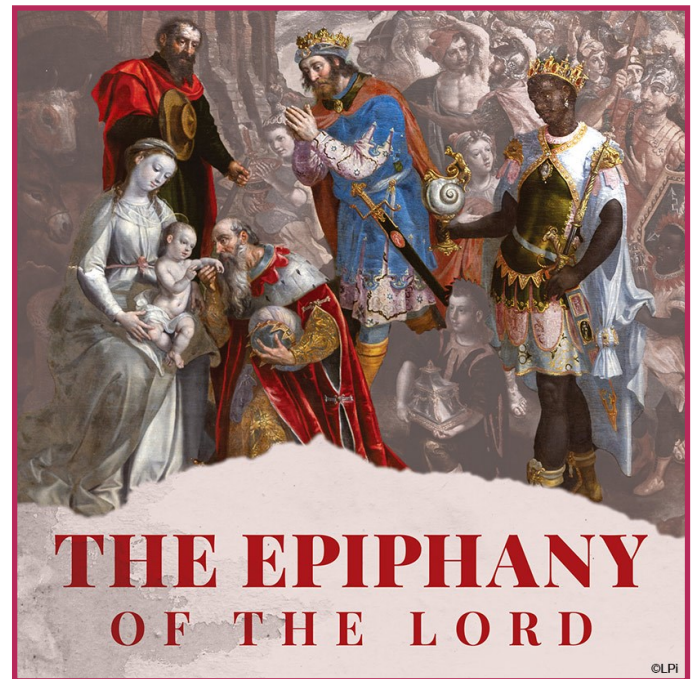
1 John 5:5-13/Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/  
Luke 5:12-16

### Saturday, January 11, 2025

1 John 5:14-21/Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/  
John 3:22-30

### Sunday, January 12, 2025

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11/Psalm 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28,  
29-30 (1)/Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



### 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, January 5

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

### Tuesday, January 7

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

### Wednesday, January 8

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

### Thursday, January 9

12:00 p.m. Forever Young Pitch-In Lunch

### Sunday, January 12

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

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