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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

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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 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Thursday	NOON
Wednesday, Friday	8:30 a.m.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 17

No Mass

Tuesday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Noon A special intention for Nathan Richard Novak.

Wednesday, March 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Sarah Lindsey Cooney.

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

Thursday, March 20

Noon For the Faithful departed souls.

Friday, March 21

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Carolyn McCrate.

Saturday, March 22

5:00 p.m. A special intention for Amelia Hamilton.

Sunday, March 23 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Jean Knarr.



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

Leondis Family



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays During Lent at 6:00 p.m.

Bulletins

Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00 pm on Fridays to MQPbulletin@gmail.com.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections for March 9, 2025

Sunday Collection (102 envelopes)	\$4,872.00
Gold Envelope Collection (13 envelopes)	\$945.00
Criterion Newspaper (2 envelopes)	\$44.00
Building Fund-New Parish Life Center	\$20.00
Ash Wednesday (69 envelopes)	\$1,438.00

Regular Collection Received	\$415,363.27
Online Giving (February)	\$8,442.00
Total Received	\$423,805.27

Fish Fry Proceeds March 7, 2025 \$4,256.00



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, Mary Lovejoy, Margaret Mahoney, Anthony Martinez, Michael Gerard Moyer, Mary Mueller, Goldie Parsons, Patty Price, Marty Pursel, Karl Schmutte, Loren Schubert, Lou Schubert, Candace Schurtter, 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.

"The Light is on for You" Confessions



Wednesdays during Lent
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

And, every Saturday 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

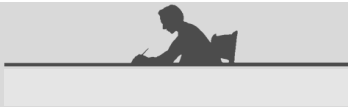


Confessions during Lent at St. Susanna: Wednesdays 5:00-5:45pm, Fridays 5:30-6:30pm, Saturdays 10-10:45am

Confessions during Lent at St. Malachy: Tuesdays 5:00-6:00pm, Saturdays 9:00-10:00am, and Penance Service March 27 6-8pm



PRAY FAST GIVE



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,

"Your presence, Lord, I seek." These words from today's responsorial psalm sum up the mind-set of Lent. Amid the many distractions that can draw our attention away from God, we come to this holy place called St. Mary, Queen of Peace to not only seek, *but find, Christ's eternal Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist!* His Eucharistic Heart will transfigure our hearts and minds to be as His own!

In the person of Christ's priest, in the proclaimed word, in the gathered assembly but above all, in the Holy Eucharist, Jesus is present with and for us. What a gift! Let us open our eyes, our ears and our souls to the *transfiguring* love and compassion of Jesus on this Second Sunday of Lent!

Don't forget that the *Stations of the Cross* are offered each Friday of Lent beginning at 6:00pm. It's a great opportunity for families to pray together in Lent. Also, remember "**The Light is On For You**" each Wednesday, from 6 to 7 pm. The Saturday regular confession schedule will continue as well. The bulletin also contains the Confessional times for both St. Malachy and St. Susanna as well. Plenty of opportunities!

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us continue to pray for one another daily. Offer little sacrifices for the parish and individuals you may know who need heightened prayer. As we shared the story of Christ's Transfiguration today, we pray that we, too, may experience a transformation in our hearts during this most holy time of year!

**** Brochures** are now available for the **Pilgrimage to Switzerland, Germany & Austria in October!** We need a minimum of 20 folks to sign on and can add up to 27 if needed. Brochures are in my sacristy for you to look over. Consider joining for a great pilgrimage!!

Remember as well the very best Lenten Fish Fry around each Friday of Lent from 4 to 7 pm!

God bless you all!

Father Michael Lutz

Knights of Columbus Corner



Please join the Knights each day to pray the Rosary on the Mary Queen of Peace Facebook Page or YouTube Site. Council members also lead the Rosary prior to all Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

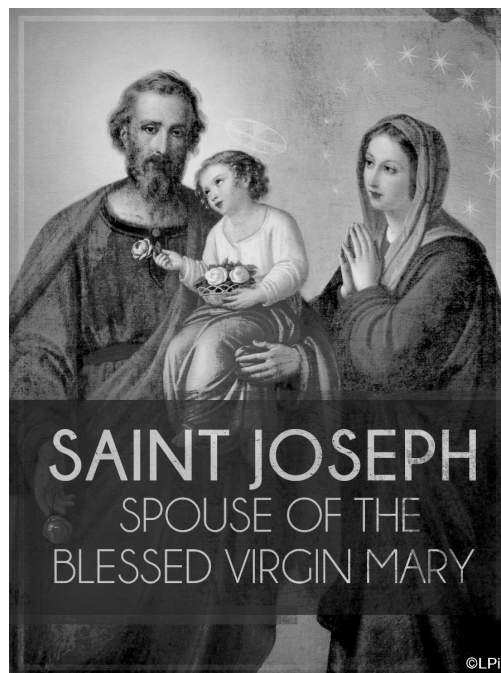
Our Lenten Fish Frys run through every Friday of Lent except for Good Friday. This is our largest fund raiser of the year and as is our norm we share this with the Youth Group. We ask for your support. The price for a fish dinner continues to be a free will offering. Seating is available for those that wish to eat in the Parish Hall. For those eating inside or attending the Stations of the Cross please park in the west side parking lot.

If anyone has questions or concerns about the Knights of Columbus or may want to join the Council, please contact Mark Richarddt at 317-354-5603 or email rowdy251@yahoo.com



Women's Club

Our annual **March Undergarment Collection** begins the weekend of March 1st and continues through March 30th Only new packaged items can be accepted. Look for the blue bin marked for donations in the narthex. Thank you in advance for your support.



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of March 22 & 23

READERS

5:00 p.m. Mary Kay Hood
 8:00 a.m. Ralph Bukowski
 10:30 a.m. Kim Lovejoy

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Margie Williams
 8:00 a.m. Anita Dieckmann
 10:30 a.m. Tina Becht, Patricia McNeely, Pat Baldwin

SERVERS

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

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Joe Osburn, Jack Williams, Tom Swords,
 Scott Simpson
 8:00 a.m. Jim Parsey, Kim Pecar, Kade Brescher,
 Dick Harvey
 10:30 a.m. Bill Jankowski, Janelle Morris, Emily Morris,
 Mary O'Brien

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Mary Kay Hood
 8:00 a.m. Anita Dieckmann
 10:30 a.m. Mary O'Brien



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, March 17, 2025

Daniel 9:4b-10/Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/
 Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20/Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
 Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27
 and 29/Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22/Matthew 1:16,
 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a

Thursday, March 20, 2025

Jeremiah 17:5-10/Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
 Luke 16:19-31

Friday, March 21, 2025

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Psalm 105:16-17,
 18-19, 20-21/Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 22, 2025

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,
 11-12/Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15/Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11
 (8a)/1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12/Luke 13:1-9

Lenten Disciplines



Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer, the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday, which is on April 17th.

Sunday School 5th Grade Class Project-Donations Requested

Toiletry Kits for the Homeless. Our 5th grade class is collecting items to prepare toiletry kits for the homeless during lent. The kits will include **travel size** toothbrush, toothpaste, and Kleenex tissues; also Chapstick, socks and a snack. Please place donations in our collection bin located in the Narthex This project is generously supported by our Knights of Columbus.

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, March 16

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

Tuesday, March 18

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

Wednesday, March 19

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Most Holy
 Eucharist
 6:00 p.m. "The Light is on for you"
 - Confessions
 6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Friday, March 21

4:00 p.m. Lenten Fish Fry
 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 23

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

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