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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'"
- Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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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 31
No Mass

Tuesday, April 1
Noon For the Faithful departed souls.

Wednesday, April 2
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Susan Gillespie.
9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist.
Until Noon

Thursday, April 3
Noon † In loving memory of Jean Knarr.

Friday, April 4
7:45 a.m. Adoration and Benediction of the Most Holy Eucharist.
8:30 a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Saturday, April 5
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Dan Parsons.

Sunday, April 6
8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of John Kline.
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
Mary Leondis**



**STATIONS OF THE
CROSS**
Fridays During Lent at
6:00 p.m.

Carpool to the Women's Retreat Saturday April 12th
Are you looking for a great way to finish your Lent? Join us for a retreat sponsored by the Indianapolis Council of Catholic Women on Saturday, April 12th at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception 1207 Columbia St., Lafayette IN 47901 from 9 am to 4 pm. Stay for Mass at 4 pm. Call Helen Corbitt with questions and to reserve a spot in the carpool! 317-626-5963



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections for March 23, 2025

Sunday Collection (119 envelopes)	\$6,764.26
Gold Envelope Collection (3 envelopes)	\$160.00
Parish Life Center-Building Fund	\$100.00
Church Central & Eastern Europe (2 envelopes)	\$10.00

Regular Collection Received	\$435,763.58
Online Giving (February)	\$8,442.00
Total Received	\$444,205.58

Fish Fry Gross Proceeds March 21, 2025 \$3,658.00



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



The parishioners of St. Mary, Queen of Peace extend a warm welcome to our newest members:

**Linda Gowan
Eric & Maria Dodson
Renato & Ana Danieli and their children,
Giuliana & Fabrizio**



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,

Once again, this time of Lent, the Church observes **Laetare Sunday**. From the Latin meaning "rejoice," it is a day to pause for a brief moment in our Lenten journey to rejoice over the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, which we celebrate most especially during the Sacred Triduum, ending with Easter Sunday. The solemn violet vestments are laid aside and the beautiful rose ones take their place. When I was younger, we always looked forward to Laetare; it meant Easter was on the way!

The first reading reminded us that the Father removed the reproach of Egypt from the Israelites. In other words, He removed their subjection to slavery, misery and years of oppression.

Like the ancient Israelites, we, too, have been freed, through the holy Sacraments of Baptism and Penance, from the oppression of sin and death. As we hear in the familiar parable of the Prodigal Son in today's Gospel, "your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found." And that is *definitely* cause for our rejoicing!

St. Augustine has an interesting notion: the elder son's resentment at the mercy shown his irresponsible younger brother, shows that what truly upsets him is not his brother's sin, but his own missed opportunities to sin! Naturally, this entire parable prefigures the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord. So, whenever our Father sees a repentant sinner coming back to life in grace, He sees His Beloved Son. No small wonder God "runs" out to meet us in the holy Sacraments!

St. Paul today expresses this as he says: "Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away."

Today, a day of rejoicing, focus on the ways that you have moved from the oppression of sin to a life of freedom. Have you? Through the Most Holy Eucharist and Penance, have you experienced being a "new creation?"

Remember to gather on Friday evenings at 6:00pm to offer the *Stations of the Cross*! I want to thank the various folks who have been leading the Stations thus far this Lent, offering me the opportunity to be downstairs and help with the fish fries! Service to others comes in many forms...even frying fish or whipping up batter!

I realize this is long but I want to offer a reflection. How many vocations has each individual parish fostered to the holy priesthood? Put very bluntly, how many priestly vocations have been encouraged, nurtured and supported from Mary, Queen of Peace in let's say, the past thirty years? How many priests have come from MQP? The answer? None. Praised be Jesus Christ, St. Mary Queen of Peace continues to have a young man in seminary...Seth Hickey! I mention

this fact for an important reason. As a parish, we need to truly encourage our boys and young men to seriously pray about "Jesus, what do You want me to do with my life?" Parents and grandparents need to encourage their sons and grandsons to pray about the priesthood, encourage and support a vocation! At every Mass offered here at MQP, we have a petition for more priestly vocations. Each First Friday, we offer Adoration and Mass for the same intention. BUT, more can be done! Parents, talk to your sons! Encourage them to pray about the priesthood! I mean, seriously! God works in mysterious ways. There ARE priestly vocations here at MQP! Let us support them!

**** 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!! If interested, please let us know in the office so a list can be made.

Have a prayer-full Lenten week everyone. Offer Jesus something special this week...see you at Daily Mass!

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 Richardt at 317-354-5603 or email rowdy251@yahoo.com

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.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of April 5 & 6

READERS

5:00 p.m. Jim Disney
 8:00 a.m. Greg Purvis
 10:30 a.m. Jodi Bondy

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
 8:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell
 10:30 a.m. Gina Perry, Dixie Chaille, Jan Adams

SERVERS

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

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Joe Osburn, Tom Swords, Jack Williams
 8:00 a.m. Michelle Pritchett, Mike Pritchett,
 Theo Pritchett, Max Pritchett
 10:30 a.m. Jeff Perry, Gavin Stewart, Bill Jankowski,
 Kade Brescher

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
 8:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell
 10:30 a.m. Dori Meyer



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, March 31, 2025

Isaiah 65:17-21/Psalm 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/John 4:43-54

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12/Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/John 5:1-16

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

Isaiah 49:8-15/Psalm 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/
 John 5:17-30

Thursday, April 3, 2025

Exodus 32:7-14/Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/
 John 5:31-47

Friday, April 4, 2025

Wisdom (of Solomon) 2:1a, 12-22/Psalm 34:17-18,
 19-20, 21 and 23/John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, April 5, 2025

Jeremiah 11:18-20/Psalm 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/
 John 7:40-53

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Isaiah 43:16-21/Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/
 Philippians 3:8-14/John 8:1-11

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.

There will be an EASTER EGG HUNT after the 10:30 Mass on Easter Sunday, April 20th, for children in pre-school through 6th grade, Sponsored by the Women's Club.



At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, March 30

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

Tuesday, April 1

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

Wednesday, April 2

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist
 Until Noon
 6:00 p.m. "The Light is on for you" - Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

Friday, April 4

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

Sunday, April 6

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

Dr. Raymond Lee

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