



# Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. - Mk 16:19-20

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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
Weekday	Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 pm Wednesday and Friday at 12 noon



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, May 17**

No Mass

**Tuesday, May 18 St. John I, Pope & Martyr**

5:30 p.m. For all the Faithful departed Souls.

**Wednesday, May 19**

12:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Fr. Herman Lutz.

**Thursday, May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest**

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Goldie Delay.

**Friday, May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest;  
Companions & Martyrs**

12:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Raymond Delay.

**Saturday, May 22 St. Rita of Cascia, Religious**

5:00 p.m. A special intention for Ruby Rhys Gilligan.

**Sunday, May 23 Pentecost Sunday**

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Dorothy Bullock.



**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*

### 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*



## Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

### Treasure

#### Collections May 9, 2021

Sunday Collection (90 envelopes)	\$5,904.79
Gold Envelope Collection (11 envelopes)	\$535.00
Catholic Home Missions (1 envelope)	\$1.00
Education of Future Priests (1 envelopes)	\$10.00
Initial Offering to offset the cost of our envelopes (1 envelope)	\$10.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$372,127.50
Actually Received	\$351,487.36
Online Giving (March)	\$6,735.00
Total Received	\$358,222.36
Variance to Budget	-\$13,905.14

### How Can I Continue to Contribute My Regular Offering to the Parish?

There have been questions about how parishioners can continue their contributions to the parish during this very difficult time. There are two methods. The first method is to use the online giving feature on the website: [www.mqpdanville.org](http://www.mqpdanville.org) (on the opening page there is an icon in green on the right). The other method is to mail your contributions to 1005 West Main St., Danville, IN 46122.

We are all facing financial uncertainties. Any offertory that you can give will be greatly appreciated. If you have any difficulty with online giving please email Anna Wray and we will assist you.



### Congratulations and welcome to the newest members of our parish family.

Kane Alexander

Son of Matthew & Savannah Hargarten



Please pray for the repose of the soul of William Buiting and pray for the care and consolation of his family. **Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

### Bulletin Deadline

Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00 pm on Fridays to [awray@mqpdanville.org](mailto:awray@mqpdanville.org), also a copy to [charlottepell@aol.com](mailto:charlottepell@aol.com) and [tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net).





*"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,

It would be rather disheartening if we saw the glorious Solemnity we observe today, **The Ascension of the Lord Jesus Christ**, as merely the day on which the Lord left this world for good. As a matter of fact, we would be in some rather distinguished company if we did indeed do so ... that of the Apostles! As they stood gazing into the sky into which our Lord had just ascended, they were disheartened. Jesus had become Incarnate; had become Man, in order that man kind might find salvation and eternal life. He had suffered an ignominious death by crucifixion. He had miraculously returned through the power of the Resurrection and endowed the Apostles with the powers of Holy Orders, to confect the Holy Eucharist, to forgive sins, to cure the sick and be evangelists of His truth and life. Now, it seems, He had left them. What were they to do? What are we to do?

I think it's easy to simply do what the Apostles initially did; stand and gaze into the sky. At times, the world can seem pretty overwhelming. We don't know which way to turn; what path or decision to take. Quite often, if we care to admit it, these feelings arise because we're trying to "go it alone." We're trying to live our Catholic Faith forgetting the great promise Jesus made to the twelve and to each one of us!

His promise of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost and His promise to remain with His Holy Bride, the Church, for all time, is the promise the Apostles came to believe and it is the same for each one of us. Today, on Ascension, we celebrate our Lord's promise to both remain and return!

It is a celebration of great faith and a celebration of great promise and hope! It is truly a celebration of the True Church in the world, the vehicle of Sanctifying Grace and Guardian of all that Jesus taught and willed for His chosen people!

So, let us celebrate this great Solemnity with great faith! Remember, Jesus promised us His joy; that our joy might be complete. The coming of the Holy Spirit and the continued presence of Jesus in the Holy Mass and teaching Magisterium of the Church, is our joy!  
**Laudate, Jesus Christus!**

May our Risen and Ascended Lord Jesus Christ, continue to bless us all! AMEN!

*Father Michael Lutz*

## Knights of Columbus Corner



The Council encourages all to participate in praying the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet daily! One can join us on our Facebook Page as well as Mary Queen of Peace YouTube page.

The Council gives a big thank you to all who supported our fish fry last week with the Youth Group. All monies will be split between the Youth Group and the Council!

Due to your great support to our fish fries, enough money this year was collected to benefit more candidates for scholarships. We were originally going to award two at \$1500 each but since more money was raised we can add more winners this year.

From Mary Queen of Peace: Braden Walliser will receive \$1500; Matthew Harris will receive \$1000; Ben Cassity will receive \$500.

From St. Suzanna: Madison Cotton will receive \$1500; Tim Godsil will receive \$1000.

Let's give all applicants a hearty congratulations! All monies will be sent to their respective schools in their name to be used as a financial aid.

The Indiana State Council has targeted six Women's Clinics in Indiana in dire need of sonogram machines. Monies from all Councils in Indiana will be collected to answer the great need! If anyone would like to donate and assist the Council in this endeavor, all monies collected would be greatly accepted and appreciated.

If anyone has questions concerning the Knights of Columbus or would like to join our Council, please contact Mark Richardt at [rowdy251@yahoo.com](mailto:rowdy251@yahoo.com) or call 317-354-5603.

## Thank you!

To all of our catechists, those individuals who, with love and devotion have given their time and their talent, who have stepped outside of their comfort zones to deal with the added challenges of construction and a pandemic to help the children of our parish learn our Catholic Faith; Amy Kotlarski, Michelle Pritchett, Sarah Bean, Mary Lovejoy, Rebecca Bratt, Stephanie Wigger, Ivy Daley, Jean Knarr, Mallorie Moore, Pat Baldwin, Alison Mills, Tiffany Mills, Nick Schmutte and our subs, Michelle Howard and Lisa Martin.

**GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!**

## Youth Opportunity

Summer Scripture Study will begin on May 23rd. This study is open for teens who are finishing 8th grade and up. We will meet in the youth ministry classroom (downstairs) from 9:10 to 10:15 for 4 Sundays. Dates are May 23, June 6, 13, 27. We will be discussing 2 passages each week. These passages have been the inspiration for the album Chosen by Joe Melendez. Each week we will listen to 2 songs, read the scripture that inspired each song, and discuss. Please contact Kira Wray at [mqpyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:mqpyouthministry@gmail.com) or 317-697-9852.



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Dan Brennan, Peggy Cave, Eileen Clark, Bill Fattic, Dick Griffith, Cathy Hazelett, Fr. Victor Karls, Laurel & Bob Kult, Kelsea Kushner, Fr. Victor Laroche, Dr. Vladimir Laroche, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Michael Gerard Moyer, Tom O'Brien, Dan Parsons, Goldie Parsons, Joe Saddler, Helen Schweizer, David & Dee Sheets, Mary Shelton, Lois Staresina, Debbie Such, and Mary Williams.

**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.



## Liturgical Meditations

### Monday, May 17, 2021

Acts 19:1-8/Psalm 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/  
John 16:29-33

### Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Acts 20:17-27/Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/  
John 17:1-11a

### Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Acts 20:28-38/Psalm 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab  
[33a]/John 17:11b-19

### Thursday, May 20, 2021

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10,  
11 [1]/John 17:20-26

### Friday, May 21, 2021

Acts 25:13b-21/Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/  
John 21:15-19

### Saturday, May 22, 2021

*Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Psalm 11:4, 5 and 7  
[7b]/John 21:20-25

### Sunday, May 23, 2021

*Vigil:* Genesis 11:1-9 or Exodus 19:3-8a, 16-20b or  
Ezekiel 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5/Psalm 104:1-2, 24,  
35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Romans 8:22-27/  
John 7:37-39

*Extended Vigil:* Genesis 11:1-9/Psalm 33:10-11, 12-13,  
14-15/Exodus 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Daniel 3:52, 52, 53,  
55, 56 or Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ezekiel 37:1-14/  
Psalm 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Joel 3:1-5/Psalm  
104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Romans  
8:22-27/John 7:37-39

*Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34  
[cf. 30]/1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians  
5:16-25/John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

## Comfortable

Comfortable ... everyone likes to be comfortable. People were comfortable with the Mary Queen of Peace family, the liturgy, religious education, the sacraments, and all parts of our Catholic faith. Enter March 2019 and all of that was upended with the Covid pandemic. Talk about uncomfortable?!? While there is movement back to a more normal atmosphere, the dispensation for weekly Mass attendance in person is still in effect (at least for now).

As our MQP family prepares to return to a more normal operation, planning is underway to provide our liturgy at full capacity. That requires assistance from all members of the Mary Queen of Peace family. These past months have relied on a small number of willing volunteers (thank you!) to help in all capacities. Hospitality, Readers, Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Mass Coordinators. However, it is time to expand that list of willing volunteers. After all, you are already at Mass, why not maximize your time at Mass by providing your talents while you are there. (Part of the time, talent, and treasure mandate.) There is a need in all ministries ... and there is something for everyone.

- Hospitality (Mary O'Brien, chair) - Want to get to know fellow parishioners? This ministry greets people and helps at any of the entrance doors.
  - Readers (Bob Freed, chair) - Like to read aloud? Readers proclaim the weekly liturgy at Mass.
  - Eucharistic Ministers (Mary Kay Hood, chair) - Fell called to share the Eucharist? Eucharistic Ministers help with the distribution of communion.
  - Mass Coordinators (Mary Kay Hood, chair) - Uncomfortable in the spotlight but want to be a part of the liturgy?
  - Mass Coordinators prepare the altar for Mass, clean up afterward and put things away once the liturgy is complete.
- Feel free to reach out to Mary Kay Hood or any of the ministry chairs if you are interested in participating in the liturgy. There is a mobile app that allows for easy scheduling. Everything is as easy as it can be ... now it's up to you!

## At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

### Sunday, May 16

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes - In Person

### Sunday, May 23

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes - In Person

9:00 a.m. Summer Scripture Study

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