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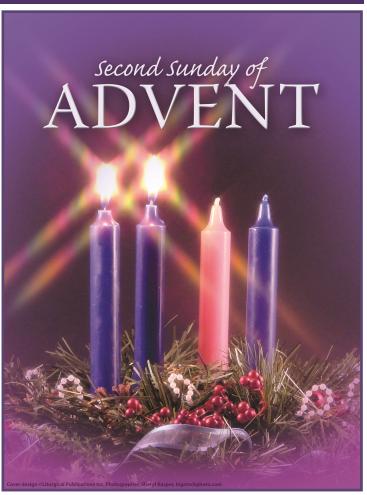
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Mission Statement

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

Weekday

Saturday Anticipation 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 pm Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 am



Monday, December 6 No Mass

Tuesday, December 7 St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Bob and Kathy

Wednesday, December 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Rita Fritsch.

Thursday, December 9 St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Jane Elizabeth Hendricksen.

Friday, December 10 Our Lady of Loreto

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Dwayne Brewer.

Saturday, December 11

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Mark Orelup.

Sunday, December 12 3rd Sunday of Advent: Our Lady of Guadalupa

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Eva Tax. 10:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, December 5 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Class 9:00 a.m. **Confirmation Class**

Wednesday, December 8

6:00 p.m. The Light is On for You - Confession Sunday, December 12 3rd Sunday of Advent

Religious Education Class 9:00 a.m.

Confirmation Class 9:00 a.m.

Holiday Bulletin Deadlines

The upcoming holiday season brings with it changed deadlines for submitting the bulletin to Liturgical Publications, the publisher of our bulletin. If you have anything you would like included in the bulletin for the following Sundays, please be sure to submit it by the deadline listed for each.

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
December 12	Wednesday, 12/1
December 19	Tuesday, 12/7
December 26	Sunday, 12/12
January 2	Monday, 12/20

Thank you for your cooperation in meeting these deadlines. Articles should be submitted to awray@mpqdanville.org, also a copy to charlottepell@aol.com and timobrien@sbcglobal.net.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections November 21, 2021

Sunday Collection (116 envelopes) \$7,157.55 Gold Envelope Collection (1 envelopes) \$20.00 Friends of St. Anthony Collection (1 envelopes) \$40.00

Collections November 28, 2021

Sunday Collection (110 envelopes) \$6,608,00 Gold Envelope Collection (1 envelopes) \$55,00 Friends of St. Anthony Collection (1 envelopes) \$50.00 Thanksgiving Day Collection (21 envelopes) \$455.00

Budgeted 2021-2022 \$167,596.17 **Actually Received** \$181,866.33 Online Giving (October) \$5,930.00 \$187,796.33 **Total Received** \$12,219,39 Variance to Budget



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Dan Brennan, Eileen Clark, Sarah Cooney; Bill Fattic, Dick Griffith, Fr. Victor Karls, Laurel & Bob Kult, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie

Little, Anthony Martinez, Michael Gerard Moyer, Dan Parsons, Goldie Parsons, Rita & Mario Rodriguez, Joe Saddler, Richard & Sherrie Schmutte, Helen Schweizer, David & Dee Sheets, Mary Shelton, Lois Staresina, Debbie Such, Harold Walliser, Mary Williams, and Kira Wray.

We ask that the Lord heal them and restore them to good health.

Praver 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.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kerry Saunders, brother of Lynn Hanson, 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.

Giving Tree

This year's Giving Tree will be coming down after Sunday, December 12th so get those gifts in! The need is even greater this year. We have received requests for assistance from the Archdiocese's Christmas Store downtown, Family Promise, Mental Health America of Hendricks County, as well as many others. Many of these facilities are asking for the gifts to be received within the next few weeks. Therefore, we are asking for all donations to be delivered by December 12, 2021. Please do NOT wrap these gifts, but please attach the tag's string with tape to the gift. Of course, we will continue to collect gifts if they come later, but they may be stored until next year and may not get to the individual families in time. Please contact Candace Monzingo with questions: cmmonzingo@yahoo.com or 317-506-1869.



"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,

The season of Advent is a wonderful liturgical time. We are treated to a myriad of scripture readings and feasts that serve to inspire us as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of the Lord.

In today's Mass, Isaiah announces that the glory of God will be revealed and that we are to have no fear as we anticipate the tremendous burst of glory that the Lord's coming will ignite.

St. Peter reminds us to conduct ourselves in holiness and devotion as we ready ourselves to welcome the Lord at the end of time.

The central figure for this Second Sunday of Advent is, of course, St. John the Baptist, who points not to himself but to the One Who is to come, Who will baptize with the power of the Holy Spirit! It's not too terribly hard for us to realize that it is WE who are to point the way to Jesus Christ in our world today. It is WE who are to repent, make ready and prepare to welcome Jesus!

I do wish to add a brief note concerning the rumors of the Archdiocese conducting a major Capital Campaign. That has NOT been determined and will not be until the close of January 2022. As it pertains to our parish and our desire to possibly continue to Phase Two of our own expansion which would be the Parish Life Center to hold 250 for a dinner or gathering, a new larger kitchen and of course bathrooms and storage, this is all "on hold" for now. Hopefully, sometime in the late spring all parishes will know two things: 1. The Archdiocese is or is not going to conduct a major campaign; 2. Our parish will or will not be allowed to continue our own expansion plans. Complicated? Ya, Ya!

Again, please note in the bulletin, the Mass times for the upcoming **SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEP- TION.** Mass will be offered on December 7th at **7:00pm.** On December 8th, Mass will be offered at **12 noon.** It is our national patronal feast day and of course, a *Holy Day of Obligation.* We celebrate the truth of revelation that the Blessed Virgin Mary was conceived in the womb of St. Anne without inheriting the stain of original sin.

Mary was chosen before time began by the heavenly Father to be the Mother of Jesus, in whom we are baptized. Just as Mary was chosen to bear the Christ, so, too, each of us are chosen to bear Christ to others. As we gather to celebrate Mass in her honor and hear the familiar story of the Annunciation, let us ask God to enter our hearts this Advent season! Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may we be found prepared to meet the Lord when He comes again in glory! Come, let us adore Him!

I wish to remind you all that each Wednesday of Advent from 6 to 7 pm, "The Light is on For You." I remind you also, to check our bulletin for the times of confession offered at

our neighboring parishes of St. Malachy and St. Susanna. Both of our cohort parishes are offering, as I am, extra nights for Confession, rather than the penance service program. Naturally, our Saturday schedule of 3:45 to 4:30 continues as well. "Prepare the way of the Lord!"

May our Blessed Mother guide us as we continue our Advent journey toward her Son!



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Knights of Columbus Corner

Please join the Knights in praying the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet daily. You can join us on our Facebook Page as well as the Mary Queen of Peace YouTube page.



The Council will be participating in a Corporate Mass on December 7 at 7:00 p.m. and December 8 at noon for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This is a holy day of obligation.

The Council will be hosting the "Keep Christ in Christmas Posters". The Knights will be judging them December 12, 2021 in between the Sunday Masses. The posters will be made by the religious education attendees that wish to participate. The youth will be split into two age groups for the judging, and all winners will receive a monetary gift.

The Council has submitted the application for a gaming license. The license will be used for fundraising such as raffles, pull tabs, and bingo.

We still have February 5, 2022, set aside for our Chili/ Gumbo Smackdown. More details forthcoming.

The Council breakfasts were discussed and may be renewed in February.

If anyone has an interest in joining the Council or has questions regarding the Knights of Columbus or our activities, please contact Mark Richardt at 317-354-5603 or email at rowdy251@yahoo.com.



This week's needs (please drop off in the blue bin in the Narthex or contact Candace Monzingo at 317-506-1869):

- · Coats/Jackets
- Pull-ups all sizes
- Bottled Water
- Food canned fruit, veggies, beans, spaghetti, single cup mac n cheese, peanut butter, jelly ... any and all

Thank you all so very much for the donations from our Wish List! They always come at just the right time and keep us going!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of December 11 & 12

READERS

5:00 p.m. D.J. DesJarlais 8:00 a.m. Nick Schmutte 10:30 a.m. Elizabeth Shafer

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper 8:00 a.m. Renaye Parsey

10:30 a.m. Kim Lovejoy, Mary Lovejoy, Rebecca Bratt

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Nathaniel Origer, Noah Origer8:00 a.m. Luke Howard, Not Filled10:30 a.m. Hollan Wray, Isabelle Daniel

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Thaddeus Brown, Bart Hensley, Joe Osburn,

Tom Swords

8:00 a.m. Kim Pecar, Tommy Mills, Dick Harvey,

Seth Hickey

10:30 a.m. Andy Kult, Kylie Kult, Joan Kimbley,

Not Filled

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Phil Schneider 8:00 a.m. Jeannie Thurnall 10:30 a.m. Not Filled





Liturgical Meditations

Monday, December 6, 2021

Isaiah 35:1-10/Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. Isaiah 35:4f]/Luke 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

Isaiah 40:1-11/Psalm 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [cf. Isaiah 40:10ab]/Matthew 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

Genesis 3:9-15, 20/Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/ Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12/Luke 1:26-38

Thursday, December 9, 2021

Isaiah 41:13-20/Psalm 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Matthew 11:11-15

Friday, December 10, 2021

Isaiah 48:17-19/Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. John 8:12]/ Matthew 11:16-19

Saturday, December 11, 2021

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11/Psalm 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Zephaniah 3:14-18a/Isaiah12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/ Philippians 4:4-7/Luke 3:10-18



Holiday Mass Schedule

The Light is On For You

Wednesday, December 8th 6:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 15th 6:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 22nd 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Saturday Confessions

December 11 & 18

3:45-4:30 p.m.

Masses for Solemnity of Christmas

Friday, December 24th 4:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass

Saturday, December 25th Midnight Christmas Mass 10:30 a.m. Christmas Mass

Masses for the Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 26th

8:00 a.m. Mass 10: 30 a.m. Mass

Mass for the Solemnity of Mutter Gottes

Friday, December 31st

4:00 p.m. Mass

Masses for the Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 1st 5:00 p.m. Mass Sunday, January 2nd 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

St. Malachy

Thursdays, December 9th & 16th 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

St. Susanna

Wednesdays, December 8th, 15th & 22nd Fridays, December 10th & 17th 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays, December 11th & 18th 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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