



# Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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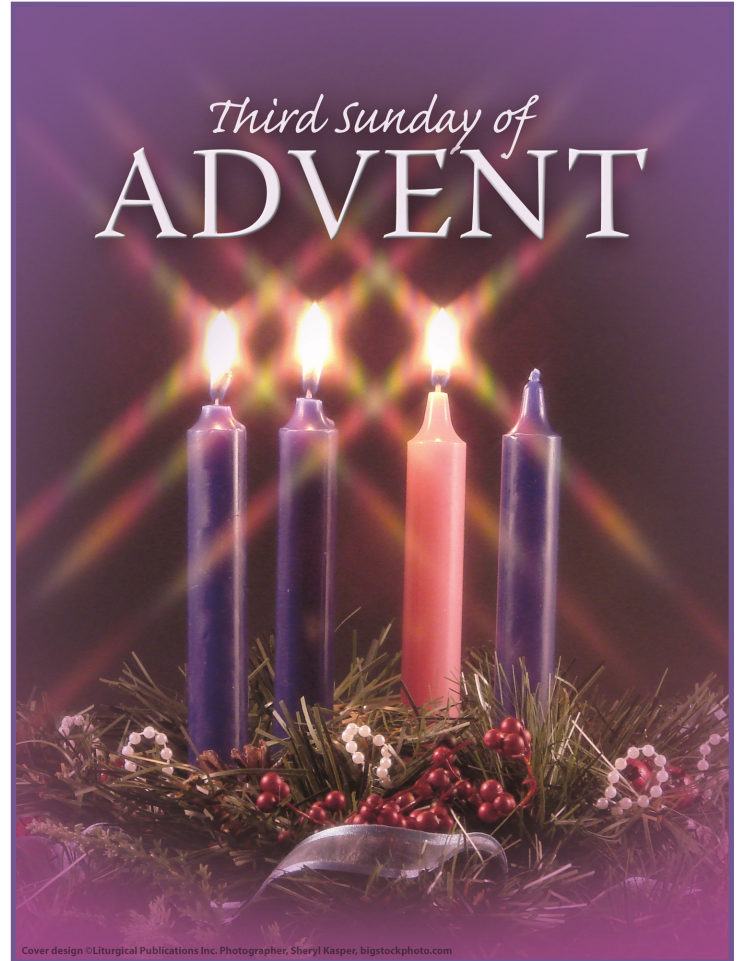
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## Mission Statement

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

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 8:30 am



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, December 12**

No Mass

**Tuesday, December 13 St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr**

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Eva Tax.

**Wednesday, December 14 St. John of the Cross,  
Priest and Doctor of the Church**

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Fr. Renson.

**Thursday, December 15**

11:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Abraham John Stone.

**Friday, December 16**

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Louise Schubert Ash.

**Saturday, December 17**

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Karisa Brown.

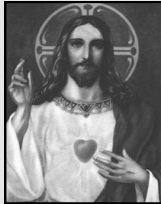
**Sunday, December 18 4th Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Paul Lindsey.

10:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.



HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.



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

***Joe Saddler***

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 December 4, 2022

Sunday Collection (138 envelopes)	<b>\$9,491.93</b>
Gold Envelope Collection (41 envelopes)	<b>\$2,698.00.00</b>
Collection for our Seminarians	<b>\$2,239.00</b>
Military Service Collection (1 envelope)	<b>\$10.00</b>
Collection for Religious Retirement (1 envelope)	<b>\$20.00</b>

Budgeted 2022-2023	<b>\$190,192.29</b>
Actually Received	<b>\$225,093.32</b>
Online Giving (October)	<b>\$7,539.00</b>
Total Received	<b>\$235,021.32</b>
Variance to Budget	<b>\$44,829.03</b>



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Dan Brennan, Sarah Cooney, Lila Corbitt, Maureen Crowder, Patty Edwards, Bill Fattic, Chris Goecke, Dick Griffith, Eric Hansen, Laurel & Bob Kult, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Ron Monts, Michael Gerard Moyer, Goldie Parsons, Lois Ray, Nancy Schubert, Helen Schweizer, David & Dee Sheets, Mary Shelton, Lois Staresina, Debbie Such, Marcie Thomas, 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.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Larry Schubert, brother of Leo (Nancy) Schubert and Beth (Scott) Simpson, 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.**

### 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.

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Deadline</u></b>
December 25	Monday, 12/12
January 2	Wednesday, 12/21

Thank you for your cooperation in meeting these deadlines. Articles should be submitted to [awray@mpqdanville.org](mailto:awray@mpqdanville.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,

If your heart feels like a dry desert and God seems so very far away, then the reading today from the prophet Isaiah is meant for you. Truly, it is meant for all of us.

He speaks to us today that God is coming (indeed, He has come!) with life-giving "rain" to save us, then the desert "will bloom with abundant flowers, and rejoice with joyful song."

In this holy time of Advent, Jesus *wants* to bless us with rain from heaven in order that our lives may bloom with hope. Are we afraid? Isaiah tells us: "Fear not!" We may think it impossible to live unafraid; at times it seems that way. If you are like me, you may have a tendency to either dwell on fond memories of the past or live in anticipation of the future. The trouble with this is that we cannot undo the past nor relive it. And most of what we think the future may bring won't happen, just our projected fears or worries. Our Advent message is clear: live the graced moment! We are repeatedly encouraged and commanded to live without fear. God wants us to be fearless. Trust Christ and live free from fear.

In the second reading, St. James says we may need to be patient for this trust to flower in our lives. Be patient, like the farmer awaiting his crops. "Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand."

Finally, our Lord showers divine "rain" upon us: "The blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed." His holy "rain" is the grace given us through His Bride the Church in the seven Sacraments. Incarnate within Himself, He offers us the means of eternal life. It's no small wonder then, that the Church calls this Third Sunday of Advent "**GAUDETE SUNDAY**" ... **rejoice!**

As we continue our Advent journey to the glory of Christmas, let us continue to pray for one another and for all those who have asked us to pray for them at this special time of the year!

God bless you all!



## Knights of Columbus Corner



Please join the Knights in praying the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet daily. You can join us on Facebook as well as the Mary Queen of Peace YouTube page. Council members also lead the Rosary prior to Saturday evening Mass and all Sunday Masses.

The Council is once again sponsoring "Keep Christ in Christmas", a program with our religious education youth. Entry forms will be handed out during the religious education periods on Sunday mornings. There are three categories. Cash prizes will be awarded for each category.

Are you ready for the Chili or Gumbo Smack Down? Get your chili and/or gumbo recipes dusted off and ready for some new competition. The gauntlet has been thrown down. Yes, you read it right here! We have new parishioners that are already claiming the golden ladle. Are you going lay down and settle for that? Remember, Saturday, February 4, 2023, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass is when it will be settled. See you there!

If anyone is interested in joining the Council or has questions regarding the Knights of Columbus or our activities, feel free to contact Mark Richardt at 317-354-5603 or by email [rowdy251@yahoo.com](mailto:rowdy251@yahoo.com).

## Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is full of gift tags. Please feel free to grab one or more tags from the tree! 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 Dec 11, 2022. Please do NOT wrap these gifts but 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 feel free to call or email Candace Monzingo if you have any additional questions at [cmmonzingo@yahoo.com](mailto:cmmonzingo@yahoo.com) or 317-506-1869.

## Prayer to St. Michael

*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.*

## FOREVER YOUNG

It's back! Forever Young will be hosting a pitch-in lunch on Thursday, December 15, in the lower level. Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch. Meat and drinks will be provided - just bring a side or dessert. Come join us for Mass and a meal as we celebrate being 60 or more years young! Questions? Call Helen Corbitt, 317-745-4773.

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

## Weekend of December 17 & 18

### READERS

5:00 p.m. D.J. DesJarlais  
 8:00 a.m. Brandi Morris  
 10:30 a.m. Linda Wright

### EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. George Juza  
 8:00 a.m. Beau Semler  
 10:30 a.m. Dixie Chaille, Sarah Bean, Tina Becht

### SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Noah Origer, Nathaniel Origer  
 8:00 a.m. Luke Howard, Olivia Pell  
 10:30 a.m. Drew Petree, Paul Morgan

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Mary O'Brien, Tom Mills, Jim Johnson,  
 Bart Hensley  
 8:00 a.m. Mike Pritchett, Michelle Pritchett,  
 Theo Pritchett, Max Pritchett  
 10:30 a.m. Judith Bullock, Vance Bullock, John Schulte,  
 Loren Becht

### MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Mary O'Brien  
 8:00 a.m. Jeannie Thurnall  
 10:30 a.m. Ron Meyer



## Liturgical Meditations

### Monday, December 12, 2022

Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a,  
 10ab/Judith 13:18bcde, 19/Luke 1:26-38 or  
 Luke 1:39-47

### Tuesday, December 13, 2022

Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13/Psalm 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19  
 and 23/Matthew 21:28-32

### Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Isaiah 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Psalm 85:9ab and 10,  
 11-12, 13-14/Luke 7:18b-23

### Thursday, December 15, 2022

Isaiah 54:1-10/Psalm 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and  
 13b/Luke 7:24-30

### Friday, December 16, 2022

Isaiah 56:1-3a, 6-8/Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/John 5:33-36

### Saturday, December 17, 2022

Genesis 49:2, 8-10/Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/  
 Matthew 1:1-17

### Sunday, December 18, 2022

Isaiah 7:10-14/Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/  
 Romans 1:1-7/Matthew 1:18-24



## Holiday Mass Schedule

### The Light is On For You

Wednesday, December 14th 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, December 21st 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
 Saturday Confessions 3:45-4:30 p.m.

### Masses for Solemnity of Christmas

Saturday, December 24th 4:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil I

**NOTE NEW TIME!! 10:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil II**

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

### Mass for the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Saturday, December 31st 4:00 p.m. Mass  
 Sunday, January 1st 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 10:30 a.m. Mass

### Masses for the Solemnity of the Epiphany

Saturday, January 7th 5:00 p.m. Mass  
 Sunday, January 8th 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 10:30 a.m. Mass

## At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

### Sunday, December 11

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Class  
 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class  
 11:30 a.m. Youth Giving Party

### Tuesday, December 13

6:30 p.m. Rosary  
 7:00 p.m. Women's Club Meeting

### Wednesday, December 14

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

### Thursday, December 15

11:30 a.m. Mass  
 12:00 p.m. Forever Young Pitch-in luncheon

### Sunday, December 18

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

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