

A nativity scene featuring a baby Jesus in a manger, a bright star in the sky, and a circular graphic containing text. The background is a dark blue night sky with a bright star and a circular graphic containing the text "Merry Christmas!".

Merry Christmas!

AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH

JOHN 1:14



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 26

No Mass

Tuesday, December 27

No Mass

Wednesday, December 28

No Mass

Thursday, December 29

No Mass

Friday, December 30 *Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Louis and Leonarda Schubert.

Saturday, December 31 *Vigil for Mary, Mother of God*

4:00 p.m. A special intention for Helen L. Disney.

Sunday, January 1 *Mary, The Holy Mother of God*

8:00 a.m. Miss Pro Populo.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Carter B. Higgins.

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



Parish Family Care Line

If you are interested in being informed when someone from the parish has died or is ill, send your email address with the subject *Parish Family Care Line* to awray@mqpdanville.org and you will be put on the list to receive these notifications. Likewise, if you know of someone who has died or is ill and wants the information shared, please send an email with the same subject line.

Bulletin Deadline

Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00 p.m. on Fridays to awray@mqpdanville.org, also a copy to charlottepell@aol.com and tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Due to an early publication deadline, collection figures for December 18 will be in the Sunday, January 1 bulletin.

Collections December 11, 2022

Sunday Collection (118 envelopes)	\$6,975.50
Gold Envelope Collection (13 envelopes)	\$2,795.00
Collection for our Seminarians	\$100.00
Holyday Immaculate Conception (48 envelopes)	\$1,182.00
Collection for Religious Retirement (22 envelopes)	\$670.00

Budgeted 2022-2023	\$198,461.52
Actually Received	\$233,250.82
Online Giving (November)	\$9,928.00
Total Received	\$243,178.82
Variance to Budget	\$44,717.30



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, 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.

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



Bereavement Ministry

If you have lost a loved one recently or know of a parishioner who has, please contact Helen Disney so that we can include the family in our ministry. 317-989-1342 or jimandhelendisney@gmail.com.



"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,

A MERRY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL!

May the celebration of Christ's humble birth once again fill your hearts and lives with a spirit of simplicity and hope! To our visitors, *welcome!* I pray that everyone truly finds these holy days of Christmas to be ones of peace!

Our Advent longing has been fulfilled as we gather to celebrate the birth of our Savior. The joy of Christmas is that the Son of God comes into our lives to proclaim eternal life. Too often we may see the celebration of the Incarnation as just a fond memory of something that happened over two thousand years ago. But always remember my friends, that Christmas is not about a *thing*; it is about a *Person!*

Like the shepherds that once hastened to Bethlehem, we have come to this holy place to find and meet Jesus Christ. We come into His Eucharistic Presence; we come to celebrate His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity!

Here we embrace the eternal promise of hope in a darkened world. Jesus, Emmanuel, has come! Let us join our voices with the angelic choir who raised a song of gladness and thanksgiving!

When our old world is in deepest darkness of the longest nights and the shortest days, Catholics dare to revel in feasts of Light! While the powers of darkness speak ever more loudly of doom, terror, and war, we celebrate with faith and hope! Christ Jesus offers us the means to not only live in but to overcome the world. We celebrate His everlasting Presence among us!

Jesus, Emmanuel, has come! Come, let us worship Him! Let us praise our Father for the Gift beyond measure!

Please note in today's bulletin the Mass schedule for next weekend's celebration of the Holy Day of Obligation, Mary, Mother of God. The only change is that Mass on Saturday, December 31st, will be at **4:00 pm rather than the usual 5:00pm!**

Know of my every good wish for you and all the families of our parish as we celebrate Christ's birth! God bless and keep you all!

Father Michael Lutsch

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.



Check out the linked Friday Flash which provides updates on the Family Promise efforts to prevent/end homelessness in Hendricks County.

<https://us16.campaign-archive.com/?u=156f21104289ed53996927683&id=3aa9736cee>

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

- Diapers - 4, 5 & 6
- Pull Ups - 2T-3T, 3T-4T & 4T-5T
- Baby wipes
- Laundry detergent
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body wash (liquid)
- Deodorant men's & women's
- Dish soap

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 Dec. 31 & Jan. 1

READERS

4:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus
 8:30 a.m.. Not Filled
 10:30 a.m. Not Filled

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

4:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus
 8:30 a.m.. Pat Baldwin
 10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood, Dixie Chaille, Not Filled

SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Not Filled
 8:30 a.m.. Not Filled
 10:30 a.m. Not Filled

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

4:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus
 8:30 a.m.. Not Filled
 10:30 a.m. Joan Kimbley, Not Filled

MASS COORDINATORS

4:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus
 8:30 a.m.. Pat Baldwin
 10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, December 26, 2022

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Matthew 10:17-22

Tuesday, December 27, 2022

1 John 1:1-4/Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/John 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday, December 28, 2022

1 John 1:5-2:2/Psalm 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/
 Matthew 2:13-18

Thursday, December 29, 2022

1 John 2:3-11/Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Luke 2:22-35

Friday, December 30, 2022

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 or Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/
 Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday, December 31, 2022

1 John 2:18-21/Psalm 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/John 1:1-18

Sunday, January 1, 2023

Numbers 6:22-27/Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/
 Galatians 4:4-7/Luke 2:16-21



Holiday Mass Schedule

The Light is On For You

Saturday Confessions 3:45-4:30 p.m.
 (Exception December 24th due to Christmas Vigil I Mass)

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



May Christmas bring you many Blessings,
 and may the coming New Year bring good
 health and abiding Happiness!

~Staff of Mary, Queen of Peace

The parish offices will be closed Friday, December
 23 through Monday, January 2.

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, December 25 Christmas

No Religious Education or Confirmation Classes

Sunday, January 1 New Year's Day

No Religious Education or Confirmation Classes

The Liquor Shop

Beer ~ Wine ~Liquor

317-745-4531

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 Parishioner