



# Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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## Pastoral Council

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Jim LeClerc .....At-Large Representative

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Leo Schubert .....At-Large Representative

Scott Simpson .....At-Large Representative



## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9

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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
Temporary Weekday while under construction	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 5:30 pm



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday, February 27

12:00 p.m. † In loving memory of ed Jarboe.

### Tuesday, February 28

12:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Eva Tax on her birthday.

### Wednesday, March 1

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Mick & Zelma Poole.

### Thursday, March 2

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Mary Collins.

### Friday, March 3 *St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin*

5:30 p.m.. For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

### Saturday, March 4

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Lucille Davis.

### Sunday, March 5 *2nd Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Kenny Warner.



PRAY FAST GIVE

During the solemn season of Lent, there will be no flowers placed before the statues of Mary, the Sacred Heart or St. Joseph.

The flowers will return at Easter.

Your contribution for flowers to remember or honor someone will be accepted throughout Lent, and used after Easter.

### February Extra Collections Envelopes

Please mark the envelopes carefully with your Name, Address, Envelope number and what it is for. Criterion - \$22 annual subscription - make check out to MQP

Gold Envelope - Roof - Church Improvements

2/22 - Ash Wednesday

2/26 - Church in Eastern Europe

### Year End Contribution Statements

The 2022 Year End Contribution Statements will be mailed out by January 31st. The statements will be mailed out to anyone who contributed \$250 or more. If you contributed more than \$250 and you didn't receive a statement, please notify the office. Thank you!

### Bulletin Deadline

Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00 p.m. 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).



## Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

### Treasure

#### Collections February 19, 2023

Sunday Collection (109 envelopes) **\$16,095.76**

Gold Envelope Collection (11 envelopes) **\$10,450.00**

Collection for Criterion Subscriptions (9 envelopes) **\$198.00**

Actually Received **\$347,342.65**

Online Giving (January) **\$8,243.00**

Total Received **\$355,585.65**



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.

### 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*

**"The Light Is On For You"**

**Confessions on Wednesdays during**

**Lent from 6 - 7 p.m.**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat Lehr, and pray for the care and consolation of her family. **Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. 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](mailto: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,

This weekend I am very happy to welcome my very good friend, Fr. Jim Koressel of the Evansville Diocese, to our parish! Fr. Jim will be leading us through our 2023 Lenten Parish Mission. There is the full schedule and further information in the bulletin. Welcome, Father Jim!

Today's first reading on this First Sunday of Lent, describes the moment when our first parents gave in to temptation by eating of the fruit of the tree that God had forbidden.

In stark contrast, the Gospel relates the story of the Lord Jesus Who, weak, tired, and hungry from fasting in the desert for forty days and forty nights, resisted the temptations posed by Satan.

The second reading presents us with a theological reflection on these two events, reminding us that through Christ's obedience we have been made for righteousness. As Lent now unfolds before us, let us ask for the strength to be more and more like Jesus, making the refrain of today's responsorial psalm our own throughout this holy and sacred season: "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned." In fact, make it even more personal by praying: "... for I have sinned." One resource for Lent asked a pertinent question for today: What sinful attitude or behaviors do I wish to be freed from during this Lenten Season?

Lent affords us the opportunity to explore the mystery of how sin and death entered the world because of disobedience. And, how that disobedience is "undone" by the obedience of Jesus Christ. We are asked to apply both the disobedience of Adam and Eve and the obedience of Jesus to our own personal lives. In other words, where am I "disobedient" and where am I "obedient?" It's very personal and answerable only by ourselves. We've got forty days to ponder. I wonder if we will.

What a wonderful treasure is our Catholic Faith! Let us share it! God bless you all!

*Father Michael Litzard*



**I am the bread of life**

## 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.

Please support your Knights and MQP Youth Group throughout Lent for our Fish Frys. The free will offering collected will be split with the Youth Group. The Council's share will go to support the Scholarship program.

The council will be having a bingo fund raiser starting in April. Dates and times to follow.

The Council wishes to thank all of you who participate in our Chili/Gumbo Smackdown to make it such a success. All of the recipes were so delicious, it was difficult to judge. The year's Golden Ladell winner is Robin Malloy. Congratulations Robin! The 50/50 winner was Bill Buss. The TV winner was Brian Rohrbaugh. Thanks to all who participated!

The Council is challenging the Parish for additional donations to the roof fund and the Knights Council will match up to \$5,000. Envelopes for this endeavor will be provided by the Council.

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).



## Women's Club

Our annual March Undergarment Collection will begin March 4th. Please place your donations in the container in the narthex labeled Women's Club Undergarment Donations. The campaign ends March 26th. The donations will be going to Family Promise. They really appreciated your donations last year. Thanks for your participation!

## 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 6.



# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

## Weekend of March 4 & 5

### READERS

5:00 p.m. George Juza  
 8:00 a.m. Brandi Morris  
 10:30 a.m. Linda Wright

### EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper  
 8:00 a.m. Jeannie Thurnall  
 10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin

### SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Noah Origer, Nathaniel Origer  
 8:00 a.m. Alena Wigger, Luke Howard  
 10:30 a.m. Paul Morgan, Natalie Fraley

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Mary O'Brien, Bart Hensley, Tom Mills,  
 Tom Swords  
 8:00 a.m. Dick Harvey, Michelle Pritchett,  
 Max Pritchett, Mike Pritchett  
 10:30 a.m. John Schulte, Vance Bullock,  
 Thaddeus Brown, Derek Brown

### MASS COORDINATORS

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



## Liturgical Meditations

### Monday, February 27, 2023

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18/Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15/  
 Matthew 25:31-46

### Tuesday, February 28, 2023

Isaiah 55:10-11/Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/  
 Matthew 6:7-15

### Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Jonah 3:1-10/Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/  
 Luke 11:29-32

### Thursday, March 2, 2023

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,  
 7c-8/Matthew 7:7-12

### Friday, March 3, 2023

Ezekiel 18:21-28/Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/  
 Matthew 5:20-26

### Saturday, March 4, 2023

Deuteronomy 26:16-19/Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/  
 Matthew 5:43-48

### Sunday, March 5, 2023

Genesis 12:1-4a/Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/  
 2 Timothy 1:8b-10/Matthew 17:1-9

# Lenten Parish Mission

with Fr. Jim Koressel

Three-night mission on the Holy Eucharist  
 as we begin the 3 year "Eucharistic Revival"

Sunday, February 26 Confessions at 6 p.m.  
 Parish Mission begins at 7 p.m.  
 Monday, February 27 Mass at noon  
 Confessions at 6 p.m.  
 Parish Mission at 7 p.m.  
 Tuesday, February 28 Mass at noon  
 Confessions at 6 p.m.  
 Parish Mission at 7 p.m.



Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in your community. February 22 - April 2. For more information, visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/>.

## 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.*

## At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

### Sunday, February 26

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Class  
 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class  
 1:00 p.m. Apologetics Program  
 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Confession  
 7:00 p.m. Lenten Parish Mission

### Monday, February 27

6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Confession  
 7:00 p.m. Lenten Parish Mission

### Tuesday, February 28

6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Confession  
 7:00 p.m. Lenten Parish Mission

### Wednesday, March 1

6:00 p.m. The Light is On For You Confession  
 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

### Friday, March 3

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

### Sunday, March 5

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Class  
 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class  
 1:00 p.m. Apologetics Program

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