



# Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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## Pastoral Council

### Chairperson

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### Liturgy/Spiritual Life Commission Chair

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Bart Hensley ..... At-Large Representative

Jim LeClerc ..... At-Large Representative

Joe Pecar ..... At-Large Representative

Scott Simpson ..... At-Large Representative

Tom Swords ..... At-Large Representative



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



"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." - Mk 13:33

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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
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,	5:30 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m.



# Mass Intentions for the Week

## Monday, December 4

12:00 p.m. † Funeral Mass In loving memory of Jan Pecar.

## Tuesday, December 5

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

## Wednesday, December 6 *St. Nicholas, Bishop*

8:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.

## Thursday, December 7 *Vigil-Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:00 p.m. A special intention for Chris Goecke.

## Friday, December 8 *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

12:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Tom Lindsey.

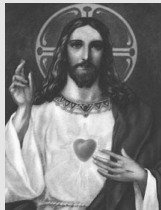
## Saturday, December 9

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Jack Martin Romer.

## Sunday, December 10 *2nd Sunday of Advent*

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Barbara Pursel.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Charles A. Murphy.



***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



# Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

## Treasure

### Collections for November 19, 2023

Sunday Collection (135 envelopes)	<b>\$7,575.63</b>
Gold Envelope Collection (2 envelopes)	<b>\$250.00</b>
Friends of St. Anthony Collection (3 envelopes)	<b>\$150.00</b>

### Collections for November 26, 2023

Sunday Collection (109 envelopes)	<b>\$6,634.00</b>
Gold Envelope Collection (5 envelopes)	<b>\$135.00</b>
Thanksgiving Day Collection (32 envelopes)	<b>\$748.00</b>

Regular Collection Received	<b>\$215,890.82</b>
Online Giving (October)	<b>\$8,423.00</b>
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$224,313.82</b>



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Anne Boudreaux, Dan Brennan, Lila Corbitt, Maureen Crowder, Patty Edwards, Bill Fattic, Rev. Fr. Michael Fritsch, Marge Goecke, Dick Griffith, Donna Haas; Eric Hansen, Marilyn Harrigan, Carol Hinshaw, Cathy Jeffries, Scott Johnson, Tom Kerkman; Toby Kult, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Ron Monts, Michael Gerard Moyer, Goldie Parsons, Patty Price; Lois Ray, Mike Rollins, Lou Schubert, Nancy Schubert, Helen Schweizer, David & Dee Sheets, Mary Shelton, Lois Staesina, Debbie Such, Barbara Taylor, Barbara Temple, Marcie Thomas and John 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.



***"The Light is on for  
You"  
Confessions***



### St. Mary, Queen of Peace

Wednesday, December 6th	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 13th	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 20th	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday Confessions	3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

### St. Susanna

Wednesday, December 6th	5:00 - 5:45 p.m.
Wednesday, December 13th	5:00 - 5:45 p.m.
Wednesday, December 20th	5:00 - 5:45 p.m.
Saturday Confessions	10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

### St. Malachy

Saturday Confessions	8:45 - 10:00 a.m.
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**"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,

"Be vigilant at all times." These words of the Lord Jesus, taken from this weekend's Mass, set the tone, you might say, for the holy Season of Advent. We are called to be vigilant, to be in waiting for the coming of the Lord.

To find out what exactly it means to be vigilant, we turn to, and recall today's second reading. St. Paul exhorts us to "increase and abound in love for one another and for all." Sounds easy, right?

As Catholics, our stance of vigilance is one of love, albeit imperfectly. When we love one another, the Lord Jesus is made present in our relationships, at work, at school and most of all in our hearts and souls. This is the call of our Advent Season.

What ways will this first week of Advent be a time when you will take the stand of vigilance: how will you expand your love for your spouse, children, family, friends, coworkers and fellow parishioners?

You know, *Advent* comes from the Latin word, *adventus*, meaning "coming." And so in a way, what the Church is encouraging us all to do is open our hearts and souls to the myriad of ways Jesus comes into our life each day. For us, the most grace-filled manner in which our Lord comes is of course in the Holy Eucharist. To actually receive God; imagine that! But that is exactly what we do when receiving Holy Communion. To encounter Him through the healing words of absolution in the Sacrament of Penance is awesome! To come and spend just a short time with Him in the Blessed Sacrament is inspiring! What ever it is you choose to do this Advent, do it with an openness of heart and spirit. I know it's hard to do. What with everything telling us to buy this, buy that, go here, go there, entertain everyone and their brother, it can be overwhelming. But, the Lord compassionately encourages us to make the effort.....He will do the rest...thank God!

**The HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION WILL BE CELEBRATED THIS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 PM AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> AT NOON!**

As most of you may know, when the parish began the three year campaign to build the new narthex, offices and classrooms, the original plan called for a new and larger hall or assembly area which included a new kitchen, two additional restrooms and more storage, along with seating for between 200-300 for events. It proved to be cost prohibitive (that component alone was around \$1.3 million dollars). Now that we have accomplished all the wonderful things we have been able to do with your generosity, the pastoral council is wondering how and if we should consider moving forward with the final component...the Parish Life Center. They suggest a brief survey be conducted in the parish to ascertain if the parish family wishes to pursue this final stage or to postpone for the time being. Part of the equation is the very real possibility that the Archdiocese will launch its own three year Capital Campaign come 2025. If so, no parish is allowed to conduct its own parish campaign at the same time. This is just a "heads-up" letting you know what is being considered. Feel free to speak to any council member regarding your thoughts!

A reminder, as is my usual custom, on the Wednesday evenings of Advent (this year, the 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>), Confessions will be heard from 6 to 7 pm in addition to the regular Saturday time of 3:45 to 4:30. Together with using the Advent prayer booklets available, it's another way to "prepare the way of the Lord!"

God bless you all! Let us continue to pray for one another!

*Father Michael Sitar*

## Knights of Columbus Corner



Please join the Knights of Columbus daily in praying the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. You can join us on Facebook and before all Weekend Masses.

Upcoming event: **Saturday February 3, 2024** get ready for the **Chili/Gumbo Smackdown!**

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).

The Giving Tree is now set up and full of gift tags. This is a great opportunity for our parish to show our support and help others during the Christmas Season. Why not make this a family affair and encourage your children to select a tag or 2 from the tree? The Friends of St. Anthony has received requests for assistance from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis Christmas Store, Family Promise and Mental Health America of Hendricks County. These agencies are asking for the gifts to be returned within the next few weeks. In order to ensure these families and individuals receive their gifts on time for Christmas, please have your items returned back to the church by **Sunday, DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>**. Please do NOT wrap these gifts, but attach the tag's string taped to the gift. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Simpson at 317-386-3024 or by email at: [oldbluechair9102627@gmail.com](mailto:oldbluechair9102627@gmail.com)

## Holiday Bulletin Deadlines

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
December 17	Thursday, 12/7
December 24	Monday, 12/11
December 31	Thursday, 12/21

Thank you for your cooperation in meeting these deadlines. Articles should be submitted to:

[MQPbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:MQPbulletin@gmail.com)

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

## Weekend of December 9 & 10

### READERS

5:00 p.m. George Juza  
 8:00 a.m. Michele Stolz  
 10:30 a.m. Bill Jankowski

### EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Margie Williams  
 8:00 a.m. Margie Cope  
 10:30 a.m. Sarah Bean, Loren Becht, Tina Becht

### SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Noah Origer, Gabe Origer  
 8:00 a.m. Luke Howard  
 10:30 a.m. Drew Petree, Emmanuel Ojo

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Tom Swords, Tom Mills, Bart Hensley, Jack Williams  
 8:00 a.m. Michelle Pritchett, Theo Pritchett, Max Pritchett, Anita Johnson  
 10:30 a.m. Rebecca Saylor, Janelle Morris, Emily Morris, Carson Spurlock

### MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Stephanie Hensley  
 8:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell  
 10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood



## Liturgical Meditations

### Monday, December 4, 2023

Isaiah 2:1-5/Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
 Matthew 8:5-11

### Tuesday, December 5, 2023

Isaiah 11:1-10/Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/  
 Luke 10:21-24

### Wednesday, December 6, 2023

Isaiah 25:6-10a/Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/  
 Matthew 15:29-37

### Thursday, December 7, 2023

Isaiah 26:1-6/Psalm 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/  
 Matthew 7:21, 24-27

### Friday, December 8, 2023

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

### Saturday, December 9, 2023

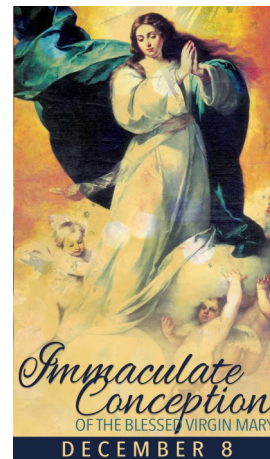
Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26/Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/  
 Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

### Sunday, December 10, 2023

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11/Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/  
 2 Peter 3:8-14/Mark 1:1-8



Your United Catholic Appeal commitment card may be dropped in the collection or mailed to the Archdiocese of Indianapolis at 1400 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis IN 46202



## At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

### Sunday, December 3

9:05 a.m. Religious Education Classes  
 9:05 a.m. Confirmation Class

### Tuesday, December 5

6:30 p.m. OCIA-Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

### Wednesday, December 6

6:00 p.m. The Light is on for You-Reconciliation  
 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

### Sunday, December 10

9:05 a.m. Religious Education Classes  
 9:05 a.m. Confirmation Class

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