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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



“Prepare the way of the Lord.” - Mk 1:3

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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 11
No Mass

Tuesday, December 12 *Our Lady of Guadalupe*
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Chris Goecke.

Wednesday, December 13 *St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr*
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Eva Tax.

Thursday, December 14 *St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church*
11:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.

Friday, December 15
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Chonga Goecke.

Saturday, December 16
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Sarah Lindsey Cooney.

Sunday, December 17 *3rd Sunday of Advent*
8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Ruth Siefert.
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Chris Goecke.



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

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 December 3, 2023

Sunday Collection (141 envelopes) **\$13,886.05**
Gold Envelope Collection (37 envelopes) **\$1,528.00**

Regular Collection Received **\$238,199.87**
Online Giving (November) **\$7,336.00**
Total Received **\$245,535.87**



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, Helen Schweizer, David & Dee Sheets, Mary Shelton, Lois Staresina, 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 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 13th 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.
Friday, December 15th 5:45 p.m.
Wednesday, December 20th 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.
Friday, December 22nd 5:45 p.m.
Saturday Confessions 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

St. Malachy

Saturday Confessions 8:45 - 10:00 a.m.



*"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,

We gather on this Second Sunday of Advent. St. John the Baptist's cry reaches out to us: "Prepare the way of the Lord!" In 2023-24, just how do we recognize and prepare "the way of the Lord?"

Isaiah, once again, gives us a glimpse of this way. After hearing this reading proclaimed at Mass today, allow the richness of its imagery to transport you to God's holy comfort where we glimpse the way of the Lord.

In a world torn by war, terrorism and religious persecution, we must express our sadness that the way of the Lord seems so far away. Injustice, tyranny, terror, greed, don't just float "out there," waiting for someone to help alleviate them. Advent calls us to reflect upon how well WE help to bring about the way of the Lord in our midst. Let today's Mass inspire us to recognize the many ways in which we, in our daily lives, can make the Lord ever more present to others! Come, Emmanuel!

Remember, Confessions heard each Wednesday of Advent from 6 to 7 pm!

May God bless you all!

"O, Come, O, Come, Emmanuel!"

Father Michael Letuch

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



Knights of Columbus Corner

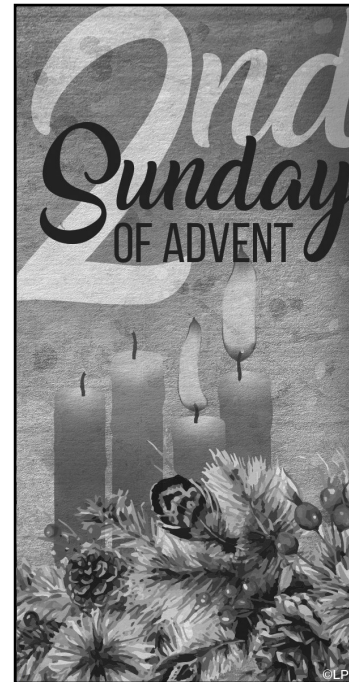


Please join the Knights of Columbus daily in praying the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. You can join us on Facebook and before all Weekend Masses.

The Knights serve coffee and donuts every Sunday between the 8:00 a.m. Mass and the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. Come and join us!

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.



Holiday Bulletin Deadlines

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of December 16 & 17

READERS

5:00 p.m. Jim Disney
 8:00 a.m. Nick Schmutte
 10:30 a.m. Jodi Bondy

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Margie Williams
 8:00 a.m. Nick Pell
 10:30 a.m. Gina Perry, Patricia McKeely, Dori Meyer

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Noah Origer, Gabe Origer
 8:00 a.m. Luke Howard, Alena Wigger
 10:30 a.m. Evelyn Kaminski, Timothy Ojo

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Mason Stewart, John Schulte, Joe Osburn,
 Jack Williams
 8:00 a.m. Kim Pecar, Jim Johnson, Todd Deno,
 Renaye Parsey
 10:30 a.m. Judith Bullock, Vance Bullock, Jeff Perry,
 Anita Johnson

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
 8:00 a.m. Jeannie Thurnall
 10:30 a.m. Dori Meyer



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, December 11, 2023

Isaiah 35:1-10/Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
 Luke 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

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

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Isaiah 40:25-31/Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/
 Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday, December 14, 2023

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

Friday, December 15, 2023

Isaiah 48:17-19/Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
 Matthew 11:16-19

Saturday, December 16, 2023

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

Sunday, December 17, 2023

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11/Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54
 (Isaiah 61:10b)/1 Thessalonians 5:16-24/
 John 1:6-8, 19-28



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At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, December 10

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

Tuesday, December 12

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

Wednesday, December 13

6:00 p.m. The Light is on for You-Reconciliation

Thursday, December 14

12:00 p.m. Forever Young Pitch-in Luncheon

Sunday, December 17

9:05 a.m. Religious Education Classes
 9:05 a.m. Confirmation Class
 11:30 a.m. Youth Christmas Party

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