



# Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. - Jn 1:6-7

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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 18

No Mass

## Tuesday, December 19

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Martin Spohn.

## Wednesday, December 20

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Tom Lindsey.

## Thursday, December 21 *St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

5:30 p.m. A special intention for Brad Murphy.

## Friday, December 22

8:30 a.m. A special intention for Maeve Siobahn Gilligan.

## Saturday, December 23 *Vigil of the 4th Sunday of Advent*

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Tom O'Brien.

## Sunday, December 24 *4th Sunday of Advent*

9:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Matthew and Gertrude Doyle.

## Sunday, December 24 *Christmas Vigil*

4:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Danny Parsons.

10:00 p.m. † In loving memory of the Fritsch & Deal families.

## Monday, December 25 *Christmas*

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Paul Lindsey.



# Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Because of an early publication deadline, there are no collection numbers to report. The collection figures for Sunday, December 10th will be in the Sunday December 24th bulletin.

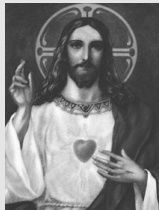


For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Anne Boudreaux, Dan Brennan, Lila Corbitt, Maureen Crowder, Patty Edwards, Bill Fattic, Marge Goecke, Dick Griffith, Donna Haas; Eric Hansen, Marilyn Harrigan, Carol Hinshaw, Cathy Jeffries, Scott Johnson, Tom Kerkman; Toby Kult, Kelsea 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.



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

*"The Light is on for You"*



## Confessions



### St. Mary, Queen of Peace

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

### St. Susanna

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.

*"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,

It's hard to believe but this weekend we celebrate **Gaudete Sunday**, the Third Sunday of Advent. Where does the time go? Coming from the Latin for "rejoice", today the rose candle of our Advent wreath is lit. The blending of the penitential violet and the white of Christmas gives us cause to rejoice that the glory of Christmas draws near!

Last week the Letter of St. Peter reminded us to conduct ourselves in holiness and devotion as we await the coming of our Lord Jesus. This week the prophet Isaiah tells us what it means to be someone upon whom the Holy Spirit comes to rest.

When each one of us was baptized and later confirmed, the Holy Spirit came upon us, making us sons and daughters of God. As we heard in today's first reading, let us pray that we will become more and more a people who bring "glad tidings" to others. Let us pray to be a people of Advent hope and joy rather than one from whom others turn away because our demeanor and countenance says anything but joy.

On this Gaudete Sunday, let us pray for one another. In a world torn apart by war, terror, abuse, drugs and all the other evils mankind must somehow survive, let us pray that each of us draws closer to our Eucharistic Christ. It is only through, with and in Jesus in the Holy Eucharist that we will ever know peace, not only for ourselves but for our world as well. Sometimes it's not always easy to remain hope-filled. Our fears, anxieties and own lack of confidence in Jesus' Presence can make it almost impossible to remain in Advent hope. That's where we can help one another. Every day, pray for others. Offer your own doubts and fears that another may know Jesus and His Presence. You may never know who this other person was or is that your prayers have helped. It is enough to know that they *have* helped!

This year's celebration of Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas, can be confusing! With Fourth Advent falling on December 24th, it is the shortest Advent season possible. Please note in bulletin, on church doors and on TV monitor, the schedule of Masses for next weekend, Christmas! As said, it's a bit confusing with Christmas Eve falling on a Sunday! NOTE, WE WILL HAVE ONLY ONE (1) MASS DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> IN THE MORNING FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT AT 9:00 AM! Saturday night, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, (for Fourth Advent), remains the same at 5:00pm.

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND!!**

Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> for Fourth Advent: 5:00 pm.

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, for Fourth Advent: 9:00 am.

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, for CHRISTMAS: 4:00 pm & 10:00 pm.

Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, for CHRISTMAS: 10:30 AM.

Come, Lord, do not delay! Come to us, abide with us!  
God bless you all!

*Father Michael Lutz*

## 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](mailto:rowdy251@yahoo.com).

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



**Claire Alexandra, daughter of Tim and  
Maria Morgan**

### Holiday Bulletin Deadlines

**Sunday**

December 31

**Deadline**

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 23/24 & Monday December 25

### READERS

5:00 p.m. George Juza  
9:00 a.m.  
4:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper  
10:00 p.m.  
10:30 a.m. Jim Disney

### EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Mary Kay Hood  
9:00 a.m.  
4:00 p.m.  
10:00 p.m. Dixie Chaille, Bob Lilly  
10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood

### SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Nathaniel Origer, Gabe Origer  
9:00 a.m.  
4:00 p.m. Nathan Origer, Noah Origer, Gabe Origer  
10:00 p.m.  
10:30 a.m.

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Joe Osburn, Anita Johnson, Tom Mills,  
Tom Swords  
9:00 a.m. Dick Harvey  
4:00 p.m.  
10:00 p.m.  
10:30 a.m. Dick Harvey

### MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Mary Kay Hood  
9:00 a.m.  
4:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper  
10:00 p.m.  
10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood



### Liturgical Meditations

#### Monday, December 18, 2023

Jeremiah 23:5-8/Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/  
Matthew 1:18-25

#### Tuesday, December 19, 2023

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a/Psalm 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/  
Luke 1:5-25

#### Wednesday, December 20, 2023

Isaiah 7:10-14/Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/  
Luke 1:26-38

#### Thursday, December 21, 2023

Song of Songs 2:8-14 or Zephaniah 3:14-18a/  
Psalm 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Luke 1:39-45

#### Friday, December 22, 2023

1 Samuel 1:24-28/1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/  
Luke 1:46-56

#### Saturday, December 23, 2023

Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24/Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/  
Luke 1:57-66

#### Sunday, December 24, 2023

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27,  
29 (2a)/Romans 16:25-27/Luke 1:26-38



### Holiday Mass Schedule

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

Wednesday, December 20

Sacrament of Penance

6:00-7:00 p.m.

### Masses for Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23

5:00 p.m.

Sunday December 24

9:00 a.m.

### Masses for Christmas

Sunday, December 24

4:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass

10:00 p.m. Christmas Mass

Monday, December 25

10:30 a.m. Christmas Mass

### Masses for Holy Family-Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Saturday, December 30

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, December 31

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Mass

### Masses for Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Monday, January 1

Not an obligation this year

### Masses for Solemnity of the Epiphany

Saturday, January 6

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, January 7

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Mass

## At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

### Sunday, December 17

9:05 a.m. Religious Education Classes

9:05 a.m. Confirmation Class

11:30 a.m. Youth Christmas Party

### Tuesday, December 19

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

### Wednesday, December 20

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

### Sunday, December 24

No Religious Education or Confirmation Classes

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