



“FOR TODAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOR HAS BEEN BORN FOR YOU WHO IS CHRIST AND LORD.” — LK 2:11

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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD





# Mass Intentions for the Week

- Monday, December 25 *The Nativity of the Lord***  
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Paul Lindsey.
- Tuesday, December 26 *St. Stephen, First Martyr***  
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Carl Bender.
- Wednesday, December 27 *St. John, Apostle and Evangelist***  
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Scott Johnston.
- Thursday, December 28 *The Holy Innocents, Martyrs***  
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Roger Smith
- Friday, December 29 *St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr***  
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Hana Taxova.
- Saturday, December 30**  
5:00 p.m. For the deceased members of the Schubert and Simpson families.
- Sunday, December 31 *The Holy Family; New Year's Eve***  
8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of David M. Anderson.  
10:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.



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

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

## Bulletins

Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00 pm on Fridays to [MQPbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:MQPbulletin@gmail.com).



# Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

## Treasure

### Collections for December 10, 2023

Sunday Collection (140 envelopes)	<b>\$11,619.39</b>
Gold Envelope Collection (15 envelopes)	<b>\$728.00</b>
Immaculate Conception Collection (56 envelopes)	<b>\$1,450.00</b>
Religious Retirement Collection (26 envelopes)	<b>\$960.00</b>
Regular Collection Received	<b>\$251,269.26</b>
Online Giving (November)	<b>\$7,336.00</b>
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$258,605.26</b>



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.

## 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*

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





*"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,

As we gather to celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent, we do so just hours away from the beginning of the Christmas Season! The Fourth Sunday of Advent is always sort of "lost" in the final preparations which need to take place; especially falling as it does this year on Christmas Eve morning. As you can see, the church is already decked out for the Christmas Season. That's ok; the stable was there waiting for the Holy Family wasn't it? That's how the liturgical year falls at times.

As our Advent Season winds down and the upcoming glory that is Christmas begins this evening, like Mary, we should deeply ponder the announcement of Christ's conception and birth. Her "yes" changed the course of world history. Naturally, our modern times don't like much to admit that but it is nevertheless true and no matter how "modern" man proposes to be, he can never deny Christ Jesus!

Do not expect to find your sign in superstitions, horoscopes or the like. Expect your sign from Jesus, as He reveals Himself in prayer, the holy Sacraments and most especially in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, when He becomes miraculously present in the Holy Eucharist!

Jesus Christ is Emmanuel, "God with us." So go ahead and ask for a sign, expect it to be given and follow it like St. Joseph, with confidence, joy and hope!

*Please note the schedule of Holy Day Masses in today's bulletin as well as those posted on the bulletin boards and doors of the church!*

As we prepare to celebrate the glorious season of Christmas, I wish you all the peace and spirit of hope the Christ Child offers us! **A VERY MERRY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL!**

*Father Michael Latacz*



## Knights of Columbus Corner

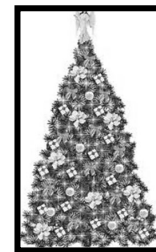


Please join the Knights of Columbus daily in praying the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. You can join us on Facebook and before all Weekend Masses.

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).



### IN APPRECIATION – CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE PROJECT

The Friends of St. Anthony would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the wonderful and generous parishioners who donated items for the Giving Tree project. Through your generosity, we were able to provide over 260 items and 16 gift cards that will make a powerful impact to those served by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis Christmas Store. Additionally, your donations provided another 90 Christmas gifts for 14 individuals from Mental Health America and for 6 families from Family Promise of Hendricks County. These gifts, along with the cash donations received, are critical to these agencies and to the people they serve especially during this time of year. With warm and sincere appreciation, we wish everyone a very Blessed Christmas.

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

## Weekend of December 30 & 31

### READERS

5:00 p.m. Carra Origer  
8:00 a.m. Michele Stolz  
10:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus

### EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Margie Williams  
8:00 a.m. Anita Dieckmann  
10:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus

### SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Noah Origer, Nathaniel Origer  
8:00 a.m. Luke Howard  
10:30 a.m. Timothy Ojo, Paul Morgan

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Tom Swords, Jack Williams, Bart Hensley,  
Tom Mills  
8:00 a.m. Jim Parsey, Renaye Parsey, Michael Corbitt,  
Dick Harvey  
10:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus

### MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Phil Schneider  
8:00 a.m. Anita Dieckmann  
10:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus



## Liturgical Meditations

### Monday, December 25, 2023

Isaiah 52:7-10/Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/  
Hebrews 1:1-6/ John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

### Tuesday, December 26, 2023

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

### Wednesday, December 27, 2023

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

### Thursday, December 28, 2023

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

### Friday, December 29, 2023

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

### Saturday, December 30, 2023

1 John 2:12-17/Psalm 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Luke 2:36-40

### Sunday, December 31, 2023

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 or Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3/  
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,  
8-9/Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Hebrews 11:8,  
11-12, 17-19/Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40



## Holiday Mass Schedule

### 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 25

No Religious Education or Confirmation Classes

### Sunday, December 31

No Religious Education or Confirmation Classes

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