



Mary,

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THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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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, January 1
No Mass

Tuesday, January 2
No Mass

Wednesday, January 3
No Mass

Thursday, January 4
No Mass

Friday, January 5 St. John Neumann, Bishop
7:45 a.m. Adoration and Benediction.
8:30 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Saturday, January 6 Vigil The Epiphany of our Lord
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Martin Spohn.

Sunday, January 7 The Epiphany of our Lord
8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Karen Sue Heringer.
10:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections for December 17, 2023

Sunday Collection (118 envelopes)	\$16,985.00
Gold Envelope Collection (4 envelopes)	\$267.00
Religious Retirement Collection (1 envelope)	\$5.00
Regular Collection Received	\$268,254.26
Online Giving (November)	\$7,336.00
Total Received	\$275,590.26



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

Mary Anna Scudieri

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

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



Bulletins

Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00 pm on Fridays to MQPbulletin@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,

As we continue to bask in the Octave days of Christmas, Holy Mother Church calls us together to observe the **Feast of the Holy Family**.

Two holy elderly couples are presented to us in today's Mass. Abram and Sarah, and Simeon and Anna. The common thread that weaves through each of these people's lives is that they longed for something. Who among us has not experienced this same feeling and desire?

For Abram and Sarah, it was for a child. For Simeon and Anna, it was to behold the Messiah before they died. Perhaps the message of these holy people is that for a people of faith, often what we greatly desire comes only after a very long wait. We can draw inspiration from the great faith and patience shown us by Abram, Sarah, Simeon and Anna!

As we continue to bask in the glow of the Christmas Season, my deep thanks to ALL who helped in ANY way with decorating our church for the wonderful time of Advent and Christmas! The church always looks beautiful at this time of year. Also, my humble thanks for your kind remembrances at Christmas! I wish you all a very **Happy and Healthy New Year 2024!**

This coming Friday, we will again be offering Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction before the 8:30 am Mass. What a wonderful way to begin a new year! Join fellow parishioners in worship of our Incarnate Word, Jesus Christ! May this coming year be a time of good health of mind and body for all of us, our families and our friends!

A note concerning Monday's MARY, MOTHER OF GOD. Because it falls on a Monday, it is NOT a Holy Day of OBLIGATION THIS YEAR. The bishops have designated one or two holy days, that when falling on a Saturday or Monday, the Obligation is dropped. This is the case this year for this particular feast.

I pray you all enjoy a very Happy New Year's Day!! The Christmas Season closes next weekend with the celebration of the EPIPHANY OF THE LORD.

Gott bless!

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 Richarddt at 317-354-5603 or by email rowdy251@yahoo.com.



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of January 6 & 7

READERS

5:00 p.m. Jim Disney
8:00 a.m. Ralph Bukowski
10:30 a.m. Kim Lovejoy

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
8:00 a.m. Vince Castagno
10:30 a.m. Mary Lovejoy, Gina Perry, Dori Meyer

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Gabe Origer, Nathaniel Origer
8:00 a.m. Luke Howard, Leslie Pell
10:30 a.m. Natalie Fraley

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. John Schulte, Joe Osburn, Bart Hensley,
Mary O'Brien
8:00 a.m. Trenton Sharkey, Kim Pecar, Mike Pritchett,
Max Pritchett
10:30 a.m. Brayden Spurlock, Jeff Perry, Mason Stewart,
Rebecca Saylor

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Mary Kay Hood
8:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell
10:30 a.m. Dori Meyer



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, January 1, 2024

Numbers 6:22-27/Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/
Galatians 4:4-7/Luke 2:16-21

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

1 John 2:22-28/Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
John 1:19-28

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

1 John 2:29-3:6/Psalm 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/
John 1:29-34

Thursday, January 4, 2024

1 John 3:7-10/Psalm 98:1, 7-8, 9/John 1:35-42

Friday, January 5, 2024

1 John 3:11-21/Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/John 1:43-51

Saturday, January 6, 2024

1 John 5:5-13/Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Mark 1:7-11 or Luke 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Sunday, January 7, 2024

Isaiah 60:1-6/Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
(see 11)/Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6/Matthew 2:1-12



Holiday Mass Schedule

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 31

No Religious Education or Confirmation Classes

Wednesday, January 3

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

Sunday, January 7

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

Wednesday, January 10

6:30 p.m. First Communion Parent Meeting—in
classroom

Sunday, January 14

9:05 a.m. First Communion Investiture—in church
9:05 a.m. Religious Education Classes
9:05 a.m. Confirmation Class

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