



Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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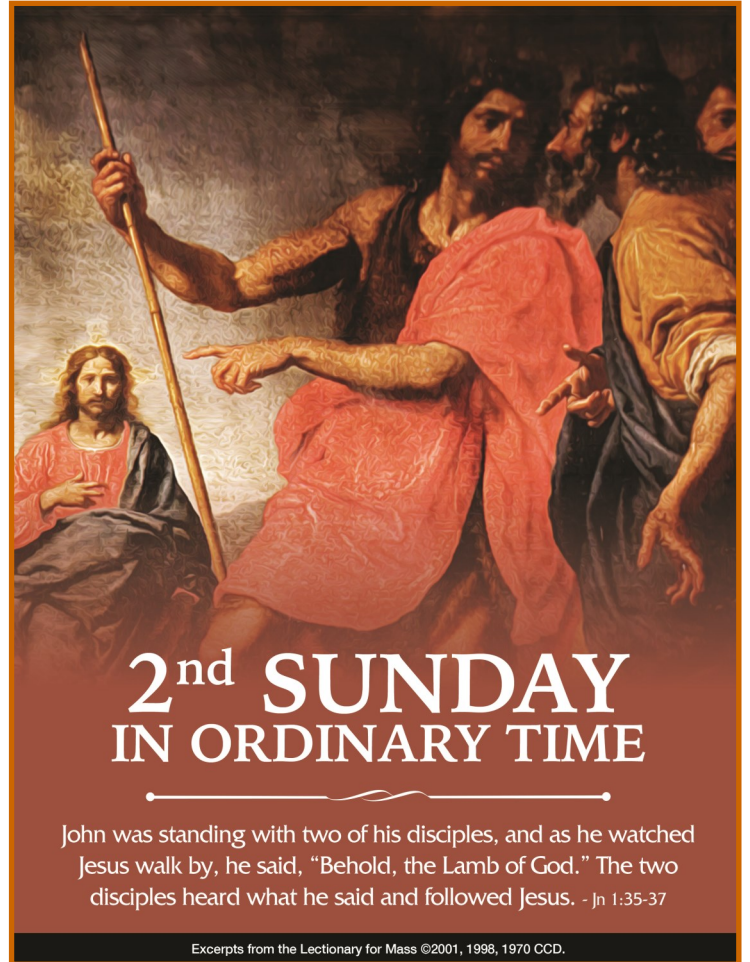
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2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

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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 15

No Mass

Tuesday, January 16

5:30 p.m. For the Faithful Souls in Purgatory.

Wednesday, January 17 St. Anthony, Abbot

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Daniel Wyatt.

Thursday, January 18 January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

5:30 p.m. Missa Pro Populo.

Friday, January 19

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Michael Bray.

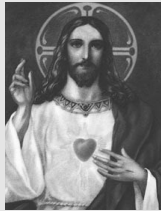
Saturday, January 20

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Mary Williams.

Sunday, January 21 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Helen L. Disney.

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



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

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,



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections for January 7, 2024

Sunday Collection (129 envelopes)	\$7,158.00
Solemnity of Mary Collection (12 envelopes)	\$400.00
Gold Envelope Collection (37 envelopes)	\$1,577.00
Religious Retirement Collection (1 envelope)	\$5.00
Initial Offering (to offset cost of envelopes)(16 envelopes)	\$310.00

Regular Collection Received	\$307,897.26
Online Giving (December)	\$7,744.00
Total Received	\$315,641.26



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; Jean Knarr, 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



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,

"Here am I, Lord; I come to do Your will." This refrain from today's responsorial psalm is a beautiful prayer for all believers as this brief bit of Ordinary Time opens before us.

Today, as baptized and practicing Catholics, how fitting that we hear the call of the prophet Samuel, who is told by Eli to *respond* to the Lord's call with the words: "Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening." We also hear today the Lord Jesus call the Apostles to follow Him. It's as if the Liturgy of the Word is speaking directly to *us*...and, you know what? It is!

In the same manner, through His holy word, the Lord Jesus calls each and every one of us into service for the sake of His Kingdom. As we often hear, whether or not that is as dedicated, faithful married folk, a chaste single life, or as priests or religious, *each one of us has been called by Christ!*

There is an age-old axiom in the Church universal: "how we pray shows how we believe," and it rings as true today as it ever has. I truly believe that more and more Catholics throughout the world, are coming to a deeper and clearer understanding of both *What and Who* the Mass is! The more we believe that, as a recent convert to the Catholic Faith put it so very well, "when we enter the doors of the church, it becomes all about HIM; not me; not about my desires, likes or dislikes," then we are grasping the true meaning of the Mass. Remember, we are all still learning!

It may be difficult to believe....but Ash Wednesday, February 14th, is only FOUR weeks away! We should've just left the purple décor in place from Advent! I don't know; but for some reason, I like the start of Lent, it means the darkness of winter is giving way; days are growing longer and the Lenten Season represents the coming glory of Easter. Naturally here at St. Mary, it also means the start up our Lenten Fish Fries! Stations will again be offered at 6:00 pm.

As we have entered Ordinary Time, we need always to remember that, for Catholics, no time is truly "ordinary." We live in Christ. In Christ, "we live and move and have our being."

God bless you all!

Father Michael Santora

Knights of Columbus Corner



Please join the Knight's rosary on Facebook as well as YouTube. We also lead the Rosary prior to all Saturday evening and Sunday Morning Masses. Please join us!

It's that time to get those Chili recipes dusted off for our annual "Chili/Gumbo Smack Down"! We have another Contestant in our midst who is claiming their chili is the best and lays claim to the GOLDEN LADLE before the SMACKDOWN has even started. So let's get to the details.

The Chili/ Gumbo Smackdown will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2024 after the 5:00 PM Mass. All Recipes must be brought to the Church basement no later than 4:45 PM on Feb.3 in crock pots as in the past to keep them warm. The Entrants fee is \$20 and the Tasters are \$10. Children under 12 are free. The Council will provide: Bowls, spoons, onions, cheese, hotdog buns, crackers, etc. for you. The Council will also have beer, soft drinks, tea and water. Beer will be a free will offering. The Council will also have a 50-50 drawing and a Craftsman power tool combo tool set to be raffled off as well. Ticket sales will begin in January.

As a reminder, Ash Wednesday this year will be on February 14, 2024. Our Fish Fries with the Youth Group will start on Friday February 16, 2024.

If anyone has questions concerning the Knight's of Columbus or would like to join our Council please contact Mark Richardt (rowdy251@yahoo.com) or (317-354-5603)

MEN'S WEEKEND AT ST MEINRAD

MEN OF MARY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH, YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE MEN OF ST MALACHY PARISH FOR THE 23rd ANNUAL MEN'S WEEKEND AT ST MEINRAD FEBRUARY 9TH, 10TH AND 11TH, 2024.

THE WEEKEND IS VERY LAID BACK, ALLOWING YOU TO PARTICIPATE AS MUCH OR AS LITTLE AS YOU LIKE. ARCHABBOT KURT STASIAK WILL BE WITH US. WHAT A WONDERFUL, SPIRITUAL WAY TO BEGIN YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY. YOU'LL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND MASS WITH THE MONKS OF ST MEINRAD AND PRAY WITH THEM, AS WELL AS ENJOY THE PEACE AND HOLY ATMOSPHERE OF ST MEINRAD. THERE'S PLENTY OF PERSONAL TIME FOR REFLECTION AND PRIVATE PRAYER.

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of January 20 & 21

READERS

5:00 p.m. Miriam Orelup
8:00 a.m. Nick Schmutte
10:30 a.m. Rick Shafer

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Mary Kay Hood
8:00 a.m. Vince Castagno
10:30 a.m. Patricia McKeely, Gina Perry, Mary Lovejoy

SERVERS

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

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Tom Swords, John Schulte, Scott Simpson,
Jack Williams
8:00 a.m. Kim Pecar, Jim Parsey, Trenton Sharkey,
Dick Harvey
10:30 a.m. Jeff Perry, Vance Bullock, Judith Bullock,
Mary O'Brien

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Mary Kay Hood
8:00 a.m. Pat Baldwin
10:30 a.m. Mary O'Brien



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, January 15, 2024

1 Samuel 15:16-23/Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and
23/Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

1 Samuel 16:1-13/Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/
Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10/
Mark 3:1-6

Thursday, January 18, 2024

1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Psalm 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11,
12-13/Mark 3:7-12

Friday, January 19, 2024

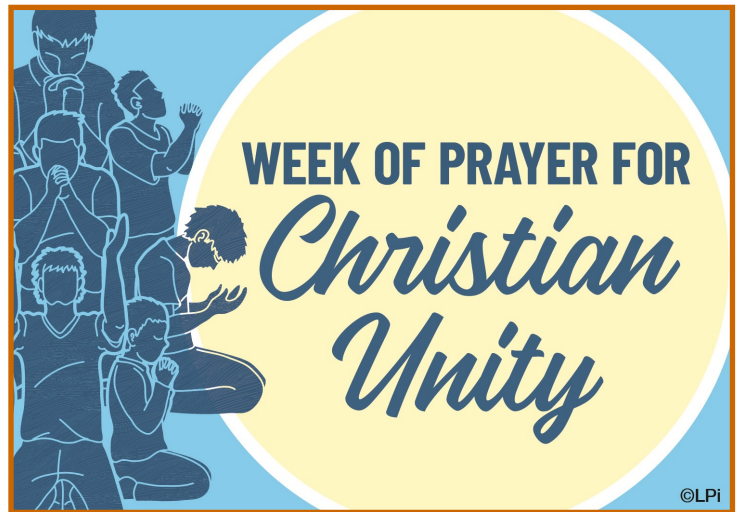
1 Samuel 24:3-21/Psalm 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/
Mark 3:13-19

Saturday, January 20, 2024

2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Psalm 80:2-3, 5-7/
Mark 3:20-21

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Jonah 3:1-5, 10/Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/
1 Corinthians 7:29-31/Mark 1:14-20



At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

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

Tuesday, January 16

6:30 p.m. OCIA

Sunday, January 21

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

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