



Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1-2

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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 8

No Mass

Tuesday, January 9

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Mary Williams.

Wednesday, January 10

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

Thursday, January 11

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Leonard Swope.

Friday, January 12

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Chonga Goecke.

Saturday, January 13

5:00 p.m. A special intention for the King family.

Sunday, January 14 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Chris Goecke.

10:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

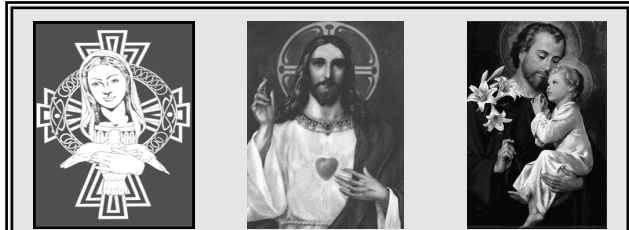
Collections for December 24, 2023

Sunday Collection (110 envelopes)	\$6,106.00
Christmas Day Collection (116 envelopes)	\$8,495.30
Gold Envelope Collection (9 envelopes)	\$735.00

Collections for December 31, 2023

Sunday Collection (118 envelopes)	\$9,178.70
Christmas Day Collection (5 envelopes)	\$195.00
Solemnity of Mary Collection (13 envelopes)	\$359.00
Gold Envelope Collection (1 envelope)	\$50.00
Religious Retirement Collection (2 envelopes)	\$125.00
Initial Offering (to offset cost of envelopes)(6 envelopes)	\$105.00

Regular Collection Received	\$292,693.26
Online Giving (November)	\$7,336.00
Total Received	\$300,029.26



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

Helen L. Disney

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,



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





"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,

The holy Christmas Season continues! On this first weekend of the new year, we celebrate the wonderful **Solemnity of the Epiphany!** It is a celebration of the *manifestation* of Christ Jesus as the true Light of the World; the Savior of Jew and Gentile alike!

It is an ancient tradition in Catholic households to ask God's blessings upon the family home. Using chalk, the following is inscribed over the door:
20+C+M+B 24.

Of course, the initials represent the names of the three Magi, or Kings, Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. As the Magi represent the entirety of humanity coming to and proclaiming Jesus as the Christ, the Messiah of all peoples, may we, too, proclaim Him in our lives and actions! We, too, are called to bring others to the truth and life that is Jesus Christ. What we have been given, we freely invite and share. May the holy Magi, pray for us!

It is also a liturgical tradition that the **Epiphany Proclamation** is read. I reprint here for your reflection:

"Know, dear brethren, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy, we announce to you also the joy of His Resurrection, Who is our Savior."

"On the Fourteenth day of February will fall ASH WEDNESDAY, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten Season. On the Thirty-First day of March, you will celebrate with joy EASTER DAY, the Paschal Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ."

"On the Twelfth of May will be the ASCENSION of our Lord, Jesus Christ. On the Eighth day of June, the Feast of PENTECOST. On the Twenty-Second day of June, the Feast of the MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST. On the Thirtieth day of November, the FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT of our Lord Jesus Christ, to Whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. AMEN."

Ladetur Jesus Christus!

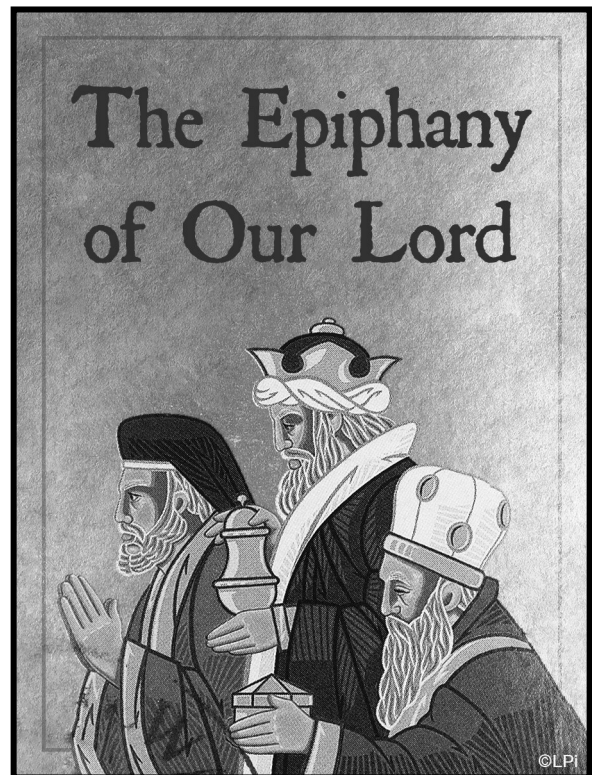
Father Michael Sutach

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.



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of January 13 & 14

READERS

5:00 p.m. George Juza

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Bill Jankowski

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Margie Williams

8:00 a.m. Beau Semler

10:30 a.m. Jan Adams, Patricia McKeely, Mary Kay Hood

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Gabe Origer, Nathaniel Origer

8:00 a.m. Luke Howard

10:30 a.m. Logan Fraley

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Tom Swords, Joe Osborn, Scott Simpson,
Mary O'Brien

8:00 a.m. Michelle Pritchett, Mike Pritchett,
Theo Pritchett, Max Pritchett

10:30 a.m. Carson Spurlock, Rebecca Saylor, John
Schulte, Janelle Morris

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Stephanie Hensley

8:00 a.m. Jeannie Thurnall

10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, January 8, 2024

Isaiah 55:1-11/Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/

1 John 5:1-9/Mark 1:7-11

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

1 Samuel 1:9-20/1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/

Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20/Psalm 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9,
10/Mark 1:29-39

Thursday, January 11, 2024

1 Samuel 4:1-11/Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/
Mark 1:40-45

Friday, January 12, 2024

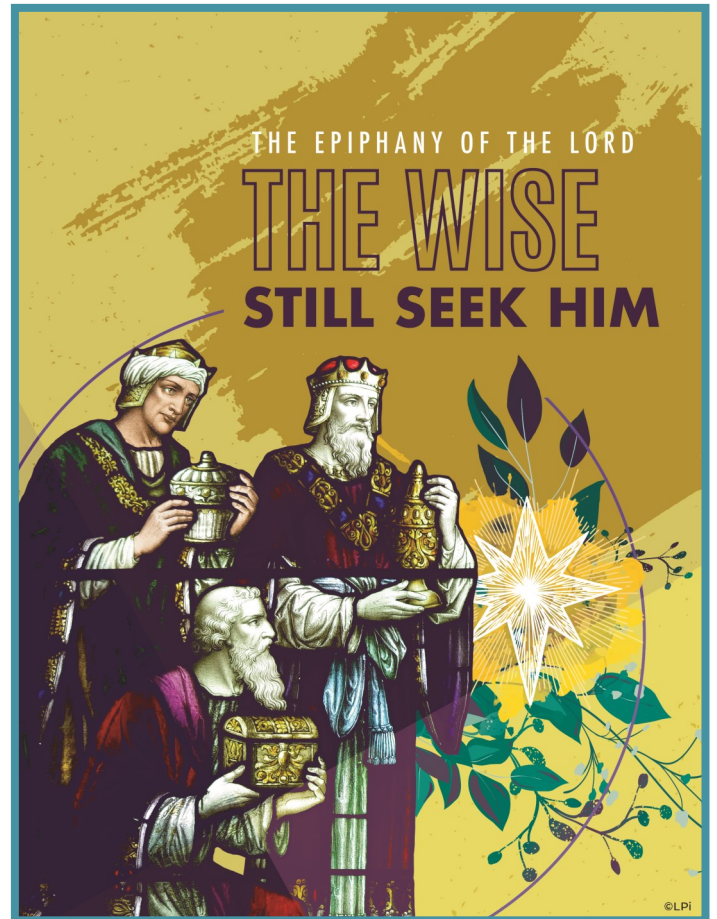
1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a/Psalm 89:16-17, 18-19/
Mark 2:1-12

Saturday, January 13, 2024

1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mark 2:13-17

Sunday, January 14, 2024

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19/Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a,
9a)/1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20/John 1:35-42



At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, January 7

9:05 a.m. Religious Education Classes

9:05 a.m. Confirmation Class

Tuesday, January 9

6:30 p.m. OCIA

6:30 p.m. Rosary in church with the Women's Club

7:00 p.m. Women's Club Meeting

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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