



# Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

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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, Thursday     | 5:30 p.m.            |
| Wednesday, Friday     | 8:30 a.m.            |

1st Sunday of Lent • February 18, 2024



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, February 19**

No Mass

**Tuesday, February 20**

5:30 p.m. For the Faithful departed Souls.

**Wednesday, February 21 St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

**Thursday, February 22 The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**

5:30 p.m. For the Faithful departed souls.

**Friday, February 23 St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr**

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

**Saturday, February 24**

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Suzanne Rammel.

**Sunday, February 25 2nd Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Janet Sturm.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Rosie Killilea.



# Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

## Treasure

### Collections for February 11, 2024

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Sunday Collection (140 envelopes)                 | <b>\$29,025.25</b> |
| Gold Envelope Collection (13 envelopes)           | <b>\$3,170.00</b>  |
| Church in Central and Eastern Europe (1 envelope) | <b>\$2.00</b>      |

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Regular Collection Received | <b>\$380,848.36</b> |
| Online Giving (January)     | <b>\$9,373.00</b>   |
| <b>Total Received</b>       | <b>\$390,221.36</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; 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, 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**

**Leondis Family**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Shelton and pray for the care and consolation of her family. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## "The Light is on for You"

### Confessions

Most Wednesdays during Lent  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. beginning  
**February 21 through March 20**



And, every Saturday 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays During Lent at  
6:00 p.m.



**The parishioners of St. Mary, Queen of Peace extend a warm welcome to our newest members:**

Alan & Jerry Stolz  
Alan & Lauren Roskopf and their son, Elliot



*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,

Well, we have begun. We gather this day on the First Sunday of Lent. Holy Mother Church teaches us that two spiritual strands weave together to form the very nature of Lent.

The first, and most familiar to us all, is the repentant character of Lent. Through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving we spend these forty days in the desert of repentance, preparing for the glorious celebration of Easter.

The second strand is the baptismal character of this most holy season. Baptism? Yes, baptism. The unbaptized spend Lent in preparation for their baptism and reception into the Church and most of us, the already baptized, spend this time preparing to renew the promises we once made when we ourselves were baptized.

Today's readings echo this biblical theme of *covenant* established between God our Father and us. As we go forth from this holy Mass, let us enter the Lenten desert of repentance, mindful of the promises made at our baptism when we rejected Satan and professed our eternal faith in Jesus Christ!

Now some might say it is difficult to do this. But, is it? Not really. We live our Catholic faith when we gather for Mass, when we celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, when we stop by and make a Eucharistic visit with Jesus, when we read the scriptures, when we celebrate the Stations of the Cross, when we pray the rosary, when we volunteer with Friends of St. Anthony or some other act of charity, when we donate to the special Lenten collections, when we keep the Lenten regulations regarding fasting and abstinence, when we unabashedly share our Catholic faith with another, when we use the Lenten Magnificat booklet. See, there are *many* ways in which we live our baptismal faith! The important thing is that we do so!

Please note in today's bulletin the Lenten regulations regarding fasting abstinence. Again this year, my brother Knights and our youth will offer the annual Lenten Fish Fries from 4:00 to 7:00 for a free will offering. It will be a drive through as we have done in the past. (ENTER FROM MACKY ROAD). An added hour for Confession will take place on the Wednesdays during Lent from 6:00 to 7:00 pm! (With the exception of the Wednesday of Holy Week). A great time to make a good Confession!

Make it a good and holy Lent! Let us pray for one another! Gott bless you all!

*Father Michael Litzard*

## 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!

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!

**Our Fish Fries with the Youth Group started on Friday February 16, 2024 and will continue Fridays in Lent from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

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



### PROJECT HOMELESS

The Friends of St. Anthony will be collecting much needed items for Project Homeless which provides basic needs to those individuals living on the streets...many of whom are veterans, some with PTSD. Project Homeless was started in 2006 by a Danville citizen, who himself at one time was homeless. Project Homeless works in conjunction with several Hendricks County churches to provide for the needs of the homeless community. Currently, Project Homeless is in critical need of adult sleeping bags and adult hoodies, new or gently used. (Only sleeping bags with working zippers will be accepted.) The Friends of St. Anthony would like to be a part of making a difference by collecting these items. Please consider helping these individuals especially during this time of year by donating a **sleeping bag or hoodie**. All items can be dropped off in the blue bin by the St. Anthony statue. **We will be collecting these items through February 25th.** If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Beth Simpson at 317-386-3024 or Larry and Diana Kowalski at 317-374-4115. Thank you for your support.



# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

## Weekend of February 24 & 25

### READERS

5:00 p.m. Mary Kay Hood  
8:00 a.m. Ralph Bukowski  
10:30 a.m. Rick Shafer

### EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Margie Williams  
8:00 a.m. Anita Dieckmann  
10:30 a.m. Dori Meyer, Julie Petree, Patricia McNeely

### SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Nathaniel Origer, Noah Origer  
8:00 a.m. Luke Howard  
10:30 a.m. Logan Fraley, Drew Petree

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Tom Swords, Bart Hensley, Joe Osburn,  
Jack Williams  
8:00 a.m. Michael Corbitt, Renaye Parsey, Jim Parsey,  
Trenton Sharkey  
10:30 a.m. Vance Bullock, Judith Bullock, Bill Jankowski,  
John Schulte

### MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Mary Kay Hood  
8:00 a.m. Anita Dieckmann  
10:30 a.m. Dori Meyer



## Liturgical Meditations

### Monday, February 19, 2024

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18/Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15/  
Matthew 25:31-46

### Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Isaiah 55:10-11/Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/  
Matthew 6:7-15

### Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Jonah 3:1-10/Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/  
Luke 11:29-32

### Thursday, February 22, 2024

1 Peter 5:1-4/Psalm 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/  
Matthew 16:13-19

### Friday, February 23, 2024

Ezekiel 18:21-28/Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/  
Matthew 5:20-26

### Saturday, February 24, 2024

Deuteronomy 26:16-19/Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/  
Matthew 5:43-48

### Sunday, February 25, 2024

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Psalm 116:10, 15,  
16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Romans 8:31b-34/  
Mark 9:2-10

## Lenten Disciplines



Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer, the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday, which is on March 28.

### 5th Grade Lenten Project

Our 5th grade religious education class is preparing care packages for people in need. We are asking for donations of the following items during Lent: thick durable socks; toothbrushes; small size toothpaste; personal size pocket Kleenex packages; chap stick; snack size mini packs of M&Ms (Halloween treat size); single serving size of trail mix or crackers; and breakfast bars. **A donation box will be placed in the Narthax of the church, and we will be collecting items all during Lent.**

Robin & Michelle

Teachers of the 5th Grade Religious Education Class

## At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

### Sunday, February 18

9:05 a.m. Religious Education Classes  
9:05 a.m. Confirmation Class  
11:30 a.m. Youth Group

### Monday, February 19

1:00 p.m. OCIA

### Wednesday, February 21

6:00 p.m. "The Light is on for you" - Confessions

### Friday, February 23

4:00 p.m. Lenten Fish Fry  
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

### Sunday, February 25

9:05 a.m. Religious Education Classes  
9:05 a.m. Confirmation Class  
7:00 p.m. Parish Mission—Fr. Mike Keucher

### Monday, February 26

1:00 p.m. OCIA  
7:00 p.m. Parish Mission—Fr. Mike Keucher

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