



Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 4

No Mass

Tuesday, March 5

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Chonga Goecke.

Wednesday, March 6

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Peggy Hall.

Thursday, March 7 *Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs*

5:30 p.m. A special intention for Bob & Laurel Kult.

Friday, March 8 *St. John of God, Religious*

8:30 a.m. For the Faithful departed souls.

Saturday, March 9

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Dan Parsons.

Sunday, March 10 *4th Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins*

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.

10:30 a.m. A special intention for Joseph Ross Novak.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections for February 25, 2024

Sunday Collection (137 envelopes)	\$7,887.92
Gold Envelope Collection (5 envelopes)	\$145.00
Church in Central and Eastern Europe (3 envelopes)	\$175.00
Ash Wednesday Collection (2 envelopes)	\$150.00
Criterion Subscription Collection (13 envelopes)	\$362.00

Regular Collection Received	\$396,953.18
Online Giving (January)	\$9,373.00
Total Received	\$406,326.18



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, Marci 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 Leondis*

"Whoever wishes to live perfectly need do nothing other than despise what Christ despised on the cross, and desire what Christ desired. There is no virtue that did not have its example on the Cross."

-St Thomas Aquinas

As Holy Week approaches, consider prayerfully studying the Gospel accounts of the Passion of Our Lord to support your devotion during this season. **Beginning Thursday March 7th**, a weekly Bible study on the Passion will be held at the parish **at 6:30pm**. The final session of the study will be March 21st. For more information, please email: leonard.easlick@gmail.com

"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.

Women's Club

We will begin our annual **March Undergarment Collection** the weekend of March 2nd. Donations can be placed in the tub marked for that purpose in the Narthex. The collection ends March 31st. Family Promise clients are so appreciative of the things that we provide. Thank you for your donations.



*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,

Some people are just never happy! At Mass this weekend, we hear of how the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt? Was it just to have us die here of thirst...?" They were actually saying that they would have preferred to stay *in slavery* rather than fending for themselves. It's better to be a fed and watered slave than to be responsible for one's self!

And so, Moses cries out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? A little more and they will stone me!" The Lord answered Moses, "Go over there in front of the people, along with some of the elders of Israel....Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." This Moses did. And the grouchy, ungrateful people had their thirst satisfied.

For us, this episode prefigures Christ Jesus and the life-giving waters of grace that flow from Him through His Church. It is through the life-giving waters of the Sacraments, given to the Church by Our Lord, that you and I have recourse to the true source of eternal life...thanks be to God!

We hear of this episode during Lent in order for us to concentrate once more on the treasure given the Church by Her Lord. All of us can become somewhat "jaded" in life. We can begin to take for granted the Church, the Mass, Penance, even the Lord Himself. It's good for us to hear once again of the tremendous and awesome gifts that Jesus shares with us!

During this holy season of Lent, we need to try our best to grow in prayer and in the Presence of Jesus Christ. Remember during this holy time, Confessions are heard on Saturdays as normal AND Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:00pm. If you have been away for some time, take a copy of the Examination of Conscience found in the Narthex and use it to prepare to make a prayerful, contrite Confession! Remember something important: we use the Examination BEFORE coming to confession; not when we sit or kneel down and then read through it! Remember as well, confession is not a therapy session; it is the confession of sins. That needs to take place outside the Sacrament if necessary. As the old TV show *Dragnet* used to say: "Just the facts, Maam."

I encourage you all to continue support of our Lenten Fish Frys each Friday of Lent, from 4 to 7 pm! Drive through or, get some after the Stations of the Cross (each Friday at 6pm). Folks look forward to our annual fish frys; it's good! I've heard the batter is extraordinary!

As we continue our journey toward the glory of Easter, let us keep up our good works of prayer, fasting and charity! Have a good week everyone!

Father Michael Litzard

Knights of Columbus Corner



Please join the Knights for our daily Rosary on Facebook and YouTube. We also lead the Rosary prior to all the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. Please join us!

The Knights will be working with the Youth Group to provide the Fish Fries during Lent from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.. We will be serving Drive Thru and we will have tables available for those who would like to join us in the Church basement and after the Stations of the Cross. This will be a free will offering. For the Drive Thru, please enter off Mackey Road. Those attending Stations of the Cross or eating in the Church basement please park on the west side.

If anyone has questions or concerns about the Knights of Columbus or may want to join the Council, please contact Mark Richardt at (317-354-5603) or e-mail (rowdy251@yahoo.com)

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 Narthex of the church, and we will be collecting items all during Lent.**

Robin & Michelle
Teachers of the 5th Grade Religious Education Class

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference

Married and engaged couples are invited to the second annual **Together in Holiness** marriage conference on **April 27, 2024 from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm at St. Jude Catholic Church in Indianapolis, IN.** This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. An Early Bird discount is available through March 11 as well as scholarships upon request. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, St. Jude Catholic Church, Holy Rosary Catholic Church, and One in Christ Marriage. For more info, visit togetherinholiness.org or email heather@forlifeandfamily.org.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of March 9 & 10

READERS

5:00 p.m. Margie Williams
8:00 a.m. Greg Purvis
10:30 a.m. Linda Wright

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
8:00 a.m. Jeannie Thurnall
10:30 a.m. Dixie Chaille, Jan Adams, Mary Lovejoy

SERVERS

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

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Tom Swords, Bart Hensley, Scott Simpson,
Jack Williams
8:00 a.m. Jim Parsey, Renaye Parsey, Todd Deno, Dick
Harvey
10:30 a.m. Carson Spurlock, Rebecca Saylor, Janelle
Morris, Emily Morris

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Stephanie Hensley
8:00 a.m. Jeannie Thurnall
10:30 a.m. Mary O'Brien



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, March 4, 2024

2 Kings 5:1-15ab/Psalm 42:2, 3: 43:3, 4/Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Daniel 3:25, 34-43/Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/
Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9/Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16,
19-20/Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, March 7, 2024

Jeremiah 7:23-28/Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/
Luke 11:14-23

Friday, March 8, 2024

Hosea 14:2-10/Psalm 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,
14 and 17/Mark 12:28-34

Saturday, March 9, 2024

Hosea 6:1-6/Psalm 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/
Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, March 10, 2024

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23/Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5,
6 (6ab)/Ephesians 2:4-10/John 3:14-21

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.



Forever Young Mass and Pitch-In

Come join us on Thursday, March 14 for Mass at 11:30 a.m. and our Pitch-In Lunch at Noon. We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day. The Main Dish and Drinks will be provided—just bring a side or dessert. If you don't feel like bringing anything, just bring yourself for good food and great fellowship. Hope to see you there!

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, March 3

9:00 a.m. Jesus & the Eucharist Study
9:05 a.m. Religious Education Classes
9:05 a.m. Confirmation Class

Monday, March 4

1:00 p.m. OCIA
7:00 p.m. Jesus & the Eucharist Study

Wednesday, March 6

6:00 p.m. "The Light is on for you" - Confessions
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday, March 7

6:30 p.m. Bible Study on the Passion

Friday, March 8

9:00 a.m. Jesus & the Eucharist Study
4:00 p.m. Lenten Fish Fry
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 10

9:00 a.m. Jesus & the Eucharist Study
9:05 a.m. Religious Education Classes
9:05 a.m. Confirmation Class

The Liquor Shop

Beer ~ Wine ~Liquor

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