



Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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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.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord • March 24, 2024



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 25

No Mass

Tuesday, March 26

No Mass Chrism Mass at SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27

8:30 a.m. A special intention for Noah Thomas Novak.

Thursday, March 28 *Maundy Thursday*

7:00 p.m. In honor of the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood.

Friday, March 29 *Good Friday*

Noon Good Friday Service.

Saturday, March 30 *Vigil of Easter/Holy Saturday*

7:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Georgina Glissman.

Sunday, March 31 *Easter Sunday*

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Elvin Ray Cassity.



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

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



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections for March 17, 2024

Sunday Collection (142 envelopes)	\$7,805.00
Gold Envelope Collection (7 envelopes)	\$255.00
Catholic Relief Services Collection (3 envelopes)	\$35.00
Criterion Subscription Collection (1 envelope)	\$22.00
Propagation of the Faith Collection (1 envelope)	\$10.00
Regular Collection Received	\$428,745.19
Online Giving (February)	\$7,005.00
Total Received	\$435,750.19



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, Michael Gerard Moyer, Goldie Parsons, Patty Price; Lois Ray, Mike Rollins, Lou Schubert, Helen Schweizer, David & Dee Sheets, Lois Staesina, Debbie Such, Barbara Taylor, Barbara Temple, and Marci Thomas.

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.



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Tuesday:	Chrism Mass at SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral at 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Mass at 8:30 a.m.
SACRED TRIDUUM:	
Holy Thursday:	Mass at 7 p.m.
Good Friday:	Liturgy at Noon
Vigil of Easter/Holy Saturday:	Mass at 7 p.m.—No Confessions
Easter Sunday:	Mass at 8 a.m.
	Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Women's Club

We are running our annual **March Undergarment Collection**. The 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,

This weekend, the Catholic Church throughout the world and the majority of all Christendom, enters into the most significant days of the entire liturgical year: **HOLY WEEK**.

On **PASSION** or **PALM SUNDAY**, we offer a joyous demonstration of our loyalty to Christ our King. The Mass, however, with its solemn reading of the Passion, is under the shadow of the cross. "Hosanna to the Son of David!" is thus followed very soon by the cry, "Crucify Him!" In many Christian lives, too, the recognition of Christ, by attendance at Mass, is contradicted by sinful acts which nail Him once more to the cross. This weekend is the time to sincerely renew once again our loyalty to Jesus Christ.

On **Tuesday**, many throughout the Archdiocese will gather at the Cathedral to celebrate the **CHRISM MASS**, beginning this year at 2:00pm. At this Mass, the holy oils to be used throughout the year in the celebration of the Sacraments will be blessed and distributed to all parishes. At this Mass, the priests of the Archdiocese renew our ordination promises. It is a beautiful symbol of our unity and oneness with the larger Church, represented by Archbishop Thompson.

On **Thursday**, the Catholic Church throughout the world begins the **SACRED TRIDUUM**. The days of **HOLY THURSDAY**, **GOOD FRIDAY**, and the **EASTER VIGIL** are the holiest and most profound days of the Christian soul.

HOLY THURSDAY solemnly inaugurates the "Triduum during which the Lord died, was buried and rose again." On this day our Lord instituted the Holy Eucharist; at the Last Supper He prepared the Sacrifice-Meal that would through the ages unite His members in Himself. We are gathered with the Apostles, to receive from Jesus the great gift of His own Flesh and Blood. Through the ministry of the priesthood, Christ remains present at every Mass. We solemnly commemorate the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Orders as well. On this night, we also hear of Christ's humble service of washing the feet of the Apostles. Following the Mass, the Holy Eucharist is borne through the church to the Altar of Repose for private adoration and prayer until 9:00PM.

In the garden, Christ asked, "Could you not wait one hour with Me?" On this night, let us join with Him in prayer!

GOOD FRIDAY solemnly commemorates Jesus Christ's sacrifice FOR US! We will gather at **NOON**. We listen once more to the story of His Passion and then venerate the instrument of our salvation, His Holy Cross. We pray for the needs of the world and finally receive our Lord in Holy Communion. Following the liturgy, until the Easter Vigil, Christians experience something of the great void felt by the Apostles after the death of the Lord. The church is locked; the holy Tabernacle is empty.

We gather in the gathering darkness on the night of the **EASTER VIGIL at 7:00 pm** to celebrate the Passover of the Lord! The light of Christ dispels the darkness of sin in our world and in our hearts as we welcome the newest members of the Church through Baptism and Profession of Faith. We renew our own baptismal vows and join in celebration of the Resurrection.

As your pastor, I invite you all to join in the observance and celebration of the **SACRED TRIDUUM!** These days take **priority** in our lives; we leave the watches behind and touch eternity. Please note the times of all Masses and Liturgies of this most Holy Week in the bulletin as well as on the doors of the church. Let us join in solemn prayer and keep vigil; for the Passover of the Lord is at hand! God bless you all!

Father Michael Lutzel

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!

Thank you for supporting the Knights and the Youth Group Fish Fries during Lent. We enjoyed good food and great company!

The Knights serve coffee and donuts every Sunday (except Easter Sunday) between the 8:00 a.m. Mass and the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. Come and Join us!

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)

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.



Mary, Queen of Peace – Women's Club It's that time of year....

to start cleaning out your closets, cabinets, etc. and donate those unwanted items to the Women's Club rummage sale. **SAVE THE DATES Thursday, April 11th Friday, April 12th Saturday, April 13th**

Members of the Women's Club will be accepting items **beginning Tuesday, April 2nd, through Wednesday, April 10th**. All items are to be delivered to the lower level (basement entrance).

Items not accepted: TV's, large furniture (sofa's, entertainment centers, etc.) For questions or if you would like assistance with selling large items online (with proceeds benefitting the Women's Club), please contact Helen Corbitt at 317-626-5963 or Pam Richardt at 317-437-3693.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of March 30 & 31

READERS

7:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
 8:00 a.m. Linda Wright
 10:30 a.m. Rick Shafer

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

7:00 p.m. Nick Pell
 8:00 a.m. Margie Cope
 10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood, Mary Lovejoy, Pat Baldwin

SERVERS

7:00 p.m. Drew Petree
 8:00 a.m. Luke Howard, Leslie Pell
 10:30 a.m. Paul Morgan

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

7:00 p.m. Jack Williams
 8:00 a.m. Dick Harvey, Michael Corbitt, Theo Pritchett, Kim Pecar
 10:30 a.m. Carson Spurlock, Rebecca Saylor, Jeff Perry, John Schulte

MASS COORDINATORS

7:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
 8:00 a.m. Jeannie Thurnall
 10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, March 25, 2024

Isaiah 42:1-7/Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/John 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Isaiah 49:1-6/Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/
 John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Isaiah 50:4-9a/Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/
 Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday, March 28, 2024

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14/Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Corinthians 10:16)/1 Corinthians 11:23-26/John 13:1-15

Friday, March 29, 2024

Isaiah 52:13-53:12/Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
 John 18:1-19:42

Saturday, March 30, 2024

Genesis 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Psalm 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Genesis 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Exodus 14:15-15:1/Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Isaiah 54:5-14/Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Isaiah 55:1-11/Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (John 6:68c)/Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28/Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Romans 6:3-11/Mark 16:1-7

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43/Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23(24)/Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8/John 20:1-9 or Mark 16:1-7



All are invited to attend the third annual **Marriage on Purpose Conference on April 20th**. Come and spend the day enriching your marriage with our keynote speakers, Tom and Marcy Renken, as they speak about Dreaming and Goal Setting together as a couple, as well as Forgiveness. Then, choose your own breakout session for the first time at the Marriage on Purpose Conference! Options for the breakout sessions include Theology of the Body, His Needs/Her Needs- Love that Lasts, and a Parenting Panel. We'll end the evening with a presentation from Nathanael Rea on Praying together and a special blessing for your marriage.



There will be an Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:30 Mass on Easter Sunday. All children are invited to take part. Sponsored by the Women's Club and the Youth Group.

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, March 24

9:00 a.m. Jesus & the Eucharist Study
 No Religious Education Classes
 No Confirmation Class

Monday, March 25

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

Tuesday, March 26

6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Assembly

Sunday, March 31

No Religious Education Classes
 No Confirmation Class

Just Seams Right!

Custom Sewing & Alterations
 Annette Glaser ~ Parishioner
 For an appointment call: 317-840-1857