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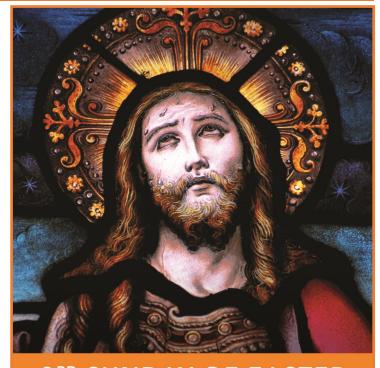
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He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things " - I k 24:44 48

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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.



Monday, April 15

No Mass

Tuesday, April 16

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Vincent Mader.

Wednesday, April 17

8:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.

Thursday, April 18

11:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Eugene Trapp.

Friday, April 19

8:30 a.m. A special intention for Tori Novak.

Saturday, April 20

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Annie Vanke. Sunday, April 21 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Eugene Mader. 10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Fely Almaza.







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

# **Bulletins**

Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00 pm on Fridays to MOPbulletin@gmail.com.



# Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

# **Treasure**

# Collections for April 7, 2024

Sunday Collection (117 envelopes) \$7,747.00 Easter Collection (3 envelopes) \$85.00 Gold Envelope Collection (41 envelopes) \$1.501.00 Catholic Home Missions Collection (2 envelopes) \$40.00

Regular Collection Received \$462,544.26 Online Giving (March) \$11.193.00 **Total Received** \$473.737.26



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Susan Baker. 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 Staresina, 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.

# 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

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, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen





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,

How appropriate that we hear the continued Gospel story of the journey to Emmaus on this Third Sunday of Easter! The two disciples of Jesus were in the depths of despair following the crucifixion of Jesus. As they made their way from the Holy City to Emmaus, they simply couldn't believe that Jesus was gone. Note well that they were on their way from Jerusalem. They were not sticking around to face possible repercussions for being followers of Jesus.

And so, how does our Lord choose to reveal Himself to these two frightened disciples? He chose the exact manner in which He reveals Himself to us today...and to our first group of boys and girls making their First Holy Communion today, in the Word and Holy Eucharist! CONGRATULATIONS TO Liam Thomas Brothers, Arlen Goldwyn Hansen, Camilla Josephine Johnson, Quinn Kay-Ann Miller, Jensen William Joe Pfister, Brielle Jaye Schmitt and Grant Donald Schmitz.

Today, we have the benefit of two thousand years of proven history on our side when we begin to lose hope; historical proof that the two disciples did not have. We stand on their shoulders in Eucharistic hope and truth! We know, without a doubt, that Jesus Christ remains in our midst in the Most Blessed Sacrament, always inviting, always awaiting us to come to Him.

If honest with ourselves, we will freely admit to numerous times of doubt, fear and questioning. It is part of human nature; it is a part of faith. I have said before and I shall say again, having doubts does not equal having no faith. On the contrary, it indicates a willingness to surrender and believe; to trust. As a people, we are so accustomed to having almost instantly in our lives, when we face something like faith and belief, we are at a loss are we not? I hate to sound like an old person (which I qualify for) but thinking back in our personal lives as well as history, it was easier to believe. Why so? Well, things took time; work, projects, gaining knowledge, researching a paper or assignment, building relationships. It was almost guaranteed we were used to waiting in times of prayer for "answers," right? As life continues to race faster and faster, for which, on some occasions is a good thing, it will take more patience in our prayer lives. Again, it is a part of life; for good or bad. God will provide!

On a completely different topic...I am looking for a couple items for the rectory and myself. Before I go searching thrift stores, does anyone in the parish have a maple dining room hutch or a bedroom dresser with mirror you wish to sell? The rectory now has three guest rooms and thus a dresser would be nice. The hutch would be for me down the line. If you do, just let me know before I ask Anna to help. She is the queen of finding bargains! I thank you!

Have a wonderful week, everyone!

# Father Mituel Fritach

# **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 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!



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

> Amy Hoene Luella Pool



3rd Sunday of Easter

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# **Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

# Weekend of April 20 & 21

# **READERS**

5:00 p.m. Stephanie Hensley 8:00 a.m. Greg Purvis

10:30 a.m. Graham Youngs

# **EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

5:00 p.m. Margie Williams 8:00 a.m. Anita Dieckmann

10:30 a.m. Dixie Chaille, Gina Perry, Pat Baldwin

**SERVERS** 

5:00 p.m. Nathaniel Origer, Noah Origer8:00 a.m. Luke Howard, Alena Wigger

10:30 a.m. Natalie Fraley

# MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Joe Osburn, Bart Hensley, Jack Williams,

Mary O'Brien

8:00 a.m. Jim Parsey, Renaye Parsey, Todd Deno,

Jim Johnson

10:30 a.m. Jeff Perry, Janelle Morris, Emily Morris,

John Schulte

#### MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Stephanie Hensley 8:00 a.m. Anita Dieckmann 10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin



# **Liturgical Meditations**

#### Monday, April 15, 2024

Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15/Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/John 6:22-29

# Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Acts of the Apostles 7:51—8:1a/Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/John 6:30-35

#### Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Acts of the Apostles 8:1b-8/Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/ John 6:35-40

#### Thursday, April 18, 2024

Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40/Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/ John 6:44-51

# Friday, April 19, 2024

Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20/Psalm 117:1bc, 2/ John 6:52-59

#### Saturday, April 20, 2024

Acts of the Apostles 9:31-42/Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/John 6:60-69

#### Sunday, April 21, 2024

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12/Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/John 3:1-2/John 10:11-18



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.

# At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

## Sunday, April 14

9:05 a.m. Religious Education Classes

9:05 a.m. Confirmation Class 11:30 a.m. Youth Group Activity

### Tuesday, April 16

10:00 a.m. Finance Meeting

## Thursday, April 18

12:00 p.m. Forever Young Pitch-In luncheon

# Sunday, April 21

9:05 a.m. Religious Education Classes

9:05 a.m. Confirmation Class

10:30 a.m. 1st Holy Communion at Mass

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