



# THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



And the Word became flesh  
and made his dwelling among us,  
and we saw his glory,  
the glory as of the Father's only Son,  
full of grace and truth.

- Jn 1:14



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, December 23**

No Mass

**Tuesday, December 24 *Christmas Eve***

4:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Dan Parsons.

10:00 p.m. For the Deal and Fritsch Families.

**Wednesday, December 25 *The Nativity of the Lord***

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Tom O'Brien.

**Thursday, December 26 *St. Stephen, First Martyr***

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Kerri Ann Patterson.

**Friday, December 27 *St. John, Apostle and Evangelist***

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Jean Knarr.

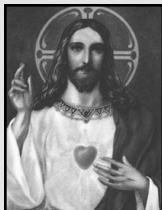
**Saturday, December 28**

5:00 p.m. Members of the Simpson and Schubert families both living and deceased.

**Sunday, December 29 *The Holy Family***

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Jim and Frances Fattic.

10:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.



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

***Tony and Rosie Medvesek***

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



## Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

### Treasure

#### Collections for December 8, 2024

Sunday Collection (133 envelopes)	<b>\$7,741.76</b>
Gold Envelope Collection (15 envelopes)	<b>\$612.00</b>
Immaculate Conception Collection (21 envelopes)	<b>\$571.00</b>
Religious Retirement Collection (21 envelopes)	<b>\$570.00</b>

Regular Collection Received	<b>\$244,567.20</b>
Adjustment to correct deposit	<b>(\$3,000.00)</b>
Online Giving (November)	<b>\$7,797.00</b>
Total Received	<b>\$249,364.20</b>



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, Sven Hansen, Marilyn Harrigan, Cathy Jeffries, Scott Johnson, Tom Kerkman, Toby Kult, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Margaret Mahoney, Anthony Martinez, Michael Gerard Moyer, Mary Mueller, Goldie Parsons, Patty Price, Marty Pursel, Loren Schubert, Lou Schubert, Rick Shafer, David & Dee Sheets, Joe Sluss, Lois Staresina, Debbie Such, Barbara Taylor, 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,

Advent is a time to live in joyful expectation at the coming of the Lord Jesus. We hear in today's Mass that it is to the smallest and humblest that the Lord comes. Consider Mary, a simple Jewish girl living a seemingly insignificant life. It is in her womb that the very Son of God dwells.

Today we consider ourselves as well. Perhaps at times we consider ourselves too small or insignificant to count for much in God's eyes. When we gather to celebrate Mass we are given the opportunity to become the very dwelling place of Jesus by listening to God's Living Word and receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus in Holy Communion! In the womb of the Blessed Mother grew the One Who would save the world from sin and death. And within each one of us lies the potential to bring peace and good will to all we meet. Too insignificant? I don't think so!

While we gather this weekend to celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent, this bulletin is also the final one before the glorious **Solemnity of Christmas**. Therefore....

**A VERY BLESSED AND MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL!!**

I pray that the celebration of Christ's humble birth once again fill our hearts and lives with a spirit of simplicity and hope! I truly desire that everyone finds these days to be ones of peace!

When we assemble for Mass in the Season of Christmas, each of us brings to Mass the image of the Holy Child within. We proclaim the Child in Whom meet the ironies of life: divinity and humanity, birth and death, innocence and suffering.

God calls us at the time of Christmas, "My delight." We are called to take these words to heart. We see, through the Gift of Jesus Christ, that even though we may feel desolate or abandoned at times, we can be assured that we ARE His delight! Our world waits for a day of lasting peace, freedom, protection and justice. All these were made visible in the form of a tiny Child born in a manger. His birth was the beginning of the promise. As a people who have been called to make a home for Christ within our hearts, we are called also to share that promise with our waiting world.

As the shepherds, may we be inspired to share the truth of Jesus with our families, friends, co-workers and with all who long for the life that only Jesus can give! In our own small ways, let us allow the light of Christ to shine in our hearts. Pray that we can show those who dwell in darkness (and that includes all of us at times) that there IS hope!

Please note the schedule of Masses for next weekend as well as the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation, December 31 and January 1: December 31 Mass is at 4:00pm and on January 1, at 10:30am. Again, know of my every good wish for you and all the families of our parish as we celebrate Christ's birth! As Tiny Tim once said: once said: "God Bless Us, Everyone!"

*Father Michael Lutz*

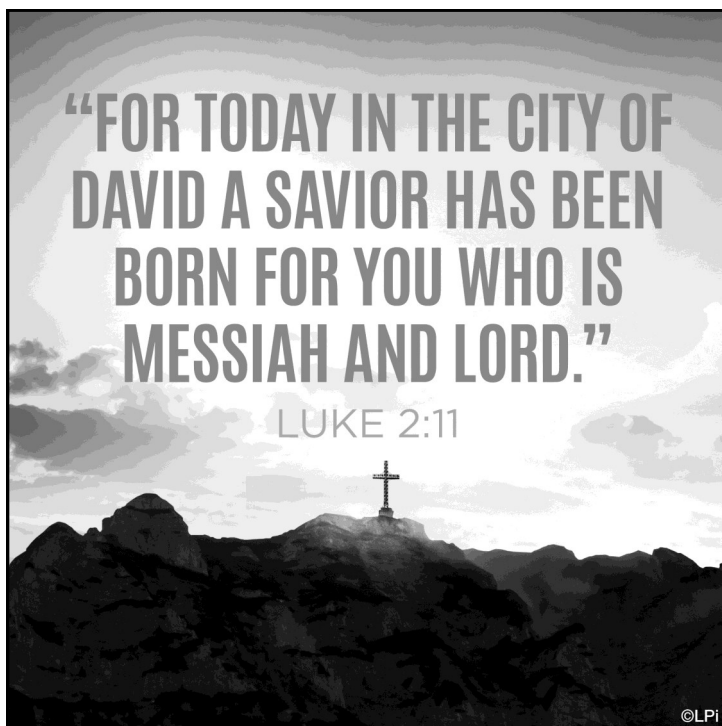
## Knights of Columbus Corner



Please join the Knight's each day to pray the Rosary. You can join or just pray the Rosary with the Knights on the Mary Queen of Peace Facebook Page or You Tube Site. Council members also lead the Rosary prior to all Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

Start picking your most favorite Chili/Gumbo recipe to enter in the Chili/Gumbo Smack Down competition coming up in early February!

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 by email at rowdy251@yahoo.com.



### Holiday Bulletin Deadlines

The upcoming holiday season brings with it changed deadlines for submitting the bulletin to Liturgical Publications, the publisher of our bulletin. If you have anything you would like included in the bulletin for the following Sundays, please be sure to submit it by the deadline listed for each.

**Sunday**

January 5

**Deadline**

Monday, 12/23

Thank you for your cooperation in meeting these deadlines. Articles should be submitted to [MQPbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:MQPbulletin@gmail.com)

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

## Weekend of December 28 & 29

### READERS

5:00 p.m. Miriam Orelup  
8:00 a.m. Michele Stolz  
10:30 a.m. Graham Youngs

### EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Betty Kessinger  
8:00 a.m. Margie Cope  
10:30 a.m. Dixie Chaille, Sarah Bean, Mary Kay Hood

### SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Gabe Origer, Noah Origer  
8:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m. Logan Fraley

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Tom Swords, Scott Simpson, Jack Williams,  
Tom Mills  
8:00 a.m. Renaye Parsey, Trenton Sharkey, Jim Parsey,  
Kade Brescher  
10:30 a.m. Rebecca Saylor, Vance Bullock, Judith  
Bullock, Jeff Perry

### MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Phil Schneider  
8:00 a.m. Pat Baldwin  
10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood



## Liturgical Meditations

### Monday, December 23, 2024

Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24/Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/  
Luke 1:57-66

### Tuesday, December 24, 2024

*Vigil:* Isaiah 62:1-5/Psalm 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/  
Acts of the Apostles 13:16-17, 22-25/Matthew 1:1-  
25 or 1:18-25 *Night:* Isaiah 9:1-6/Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3,  
11-12, 13 (Luke 2:11)/ Titus 2:11-14/Luke 2:1-14

### Wednesday, December 25, 2024

Isaiah 52:7-10/Hebrews 1:1-6/Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4,  
5-6 (3c)/John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

### Thursday, December 26, 2024

Acts of the Apostles 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Psalm 31:3cd-4,  
6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Matthew 10:17-22

### Friday, December 27, 2024

1 John 1:1-4/Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/John 20:1a, 2-8

### Saturday, December 28, 2024

1 John 1:5-2:2/Psalm 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/  
Matthew 2:13-18

### Sunday, December 29, 2024

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28/Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10  
(see 5a)/1 John 3:1-2, 21-24/Luke 2:41-52



### Holiday Mass Schedule

**Sacrament of Penance**  
Every Saturday 3:45—4:30 p.m.

**Masses for Christmas**  
**Tuesday, December 24**  
4:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass  
10:00 p.m. Christmas Mass  
**Wednesday, December 25**  
10:30 a.m. Christmas Mass

**Masses for Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God**  
**Tuesday, December 31**  
4:00 p.m. Mass  
**Wednesday, January 1**  
10:30 a.m. Mass

**Masses for Solemnity of the Epiphany**  
**Saturday, January 4**  
5:00 p.m. Mass  
**Sunday, January 5**  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
10:30 a.m. Mass

## At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

### Sunday, December 22

9:05 a.m. No Religious Education Classes  
9:05 a.m. No Confirmation Class

### Tuesday, December 24

6:00 p.m. No OCIA Meeting-Order of Chris-  
tian Initiation of Adults

### Friday, December 27

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Most Holy  
Until Noon Eucharist

### Sunday, December 29

9:05 a.m. No Religious Education Classes  
9:05 a.m. No Confirmation Class

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