



# Mary,

## QUEEN OF PEACE

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Tom Swords ..... At-Large Representative

Jack Williams ..... At-Large Representative



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

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me."  
Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:  
You shall worship the Lord, your God,  
and him alone shall you serve."  
- Lk 4:6a, 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 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Thursday	NOON
Wednesday, Friday	8:30 a.m.

1st Sunday of Lent • March 9, 2025



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, March 10**

No Mass

**Tuesday, March 11**

Noon A special intention for Joseph Ross Novak.

**Wednesday, March 12**

8:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.

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

Until Noon

**Thursday, March 13**

Noon For the victims of the Alaskan plane crash.

**Friday, March 14**

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Kerri Ann Patterson.

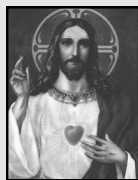
**Saturday, March 15**

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Georgina Glissman.

**Sunday, March 16 2nd Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Elvin Ray Cassity.

10:30 a.m. A special intention for the Magnaye family.



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



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays During Lent at  
6:00 p.m.

### Women's Club

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to join us in praying the **7 Sorrows Rosary at 5:30 p.m.** prior to our regular monthly meeting on **Tuesday March 11th**. Lisa Martin has graciously offered to lead us and will provide a copy of the prayers for those attending. Hope to see you then.

Many thanks to those who participated either by donating or purchasing at the Mardi Gras Bake Sale. The proceeds will go to the organizations that we continue to support each year.



## Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

### Treasure

#### Collections for March 2, 2025

Sunday Collection (122 envelopes)	<b>\$9,082.54</b>
Gold Envelope Collection (35 envelopes)	<b>\$1,182.00</b>
Criterion Newspaper (10 envelopes)	<b>\$220.00</b>
Building Fund-New Parish Life Center	<b>\$3,000.00</b>

Regular Collection Received	<b>\$409,053.27</b>
Online Giving (February)	<b>\$8,442.00</b>
Total Received	<b>\$417,495.27</b>



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Kathy Baker, Susan Baker, Anne Boudreaux, Dan Brennan, Maureen Crowder, Patty Edwards, Bill Fattic, Marge Goecke, Dick Griffith, Donna Haas, Sven Hansen, Marilyn Harrigan, Carlton Howard, Cathy Jeffries, Tom Kerkman, Toby Kult, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Mary Lovejoy, Margaret Mahoney, Anthony Martinez, Michael Gerard Moyer, Mary Mueller, Goldie Parsons, Patty Price, Marty Pursel, Karl Schmutte, Loren Schubert, Lou Schubert, Candace Schurter, 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.

## "The Light is on for You" Confessions

Wednesdays during Lent  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. beginning  
**March 12th**

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



God  
hears  
our  
heart



**Confessions during Lent at St. Susanna:** Wednesdays 5:00-5:45pm, Fridays 5:30-6:30pm, Saturdays 10-10:45am

**Confessions during Lent at St. Malachy:** Tuesdays 5:00-6:00pm, Saturdays 9:00-10:00am, and Penance Service March 27 6-8pm

### Sunday School 5th Grade Class Project-Donations Requested

**Toiletry Kits for the Homeless.** Our 5th grade class is collecting items to prepare toiletry kits for the homeless during lent. The kits will include a toothbrush, toothpaste, Chapstick, Kleenex tissues, socks and a snack. Please place donations in our collection bin located in the Narthex This project is generously supported by our Knights of Columbus.



**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,

We have begun. The holy season of Lent is with us. At the beginning of Lent, the Holy Scriptures summon us to a posture of remembrance. For some reason, growing up at Annunciation in Brazil, having the advantage of the Catholic school and both being such solid, lived faith, I have always enjoyed Lent. I know, "Father how can you enjoy Lent!?" Well, for several reasons. We attended Stations of the Cross each Friday as a school, then I would go back that evening with my parents and grandma. Most often, I served with Father, carrying the crucifix or a candle. I always liked the purple vestments and extras. It was just so "Catholic!" There was always a big crowd for the Stations; of all ages, together as families. It was expected and most of us looked forward to it. It all helped my young faith to grow in appreciation of how lucky we were to be Catholic! All the ritual, the chant, the hymns, incense, holy water, all made a deep impression on me. Looking back now, I recognize that all of these influenced my vocation to the priesthood. I have never lost that sense of how blessed we are to be Catholic.

Just as the Israelites of old remembered the mighty acts that the Lord their God had done for them, so, too, are we called to remember what God has done for us.

As we begin our Lenten journey, let us focus on the gift that this holy season can be for each one of us. We celebrate the gift of Jesus' life, death and resurrection! We grow closer to the Lord Jesus, Who suffered, died and rose to new life to save us from sin and opened the way to everlasting life!

Occasionally St. Luke likes to use a literary technique called *inclusion*, a phrase or theme appearing early in a book and then resurfacing approximately the same distance from the conclusion. Today's Gospel includes one.

In the fourth chapter, the devil tempts and then departs from Jesus...for a time. Satan returns in the twenty-second chapter, entering into Judas, who then of course betrayed our Lord. We know Satan is not even remotely an equal to Christ. Jesus doesn't bump into Satan by mistake, but is brought to the desert to triumph over him! Only much later is Satan allowed to re-appear and evil do its worst; an illusory triumph eternally reversed by Christ's Resurrection!

What is central is not Satan's temptations, but the nearness of God, which our Lord acknowledges by quoting Scripture to repel him. Lent is our time to pray about the nearness of God in our lives and how many times we push Him away by our sins and selfishness. The Church's mandate that we *pray, fast and give alms*, are meant to help us acknowledge both our sins and the nearness and compassion of a forgiving God. Let us take advantage of this holy Season of Lent and all the many offerings afforded us to "repent, and believe in the Gospel."

Remember, the "Light is On For You", the hearing of confessions, each Wednesday of Lent from 6:00-7:00pm as well as the usual Saturday afternoons from 3:45-4:30!

**Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated each Friday of Lent at **6:00pm**. Come as a family and share in Christ's journey to the cross and resurrection. You can either go the Lenten Fish Fry before Stations or after!

The Magnificat Lenten booklet is also an excellent addition to Lenten prayer. Use it daily! Remember, whatever we choose to do during Lent, it is for the Lord, not ourselves!

**"EUCCHARISTIC ETIQUETTE #1":**

***It should come as no surprise that respectful etiquette in the church calls for no eating or drinking (except for water when necessary). This includes no gum chewing. We are in the very Presence of our God! We make a habit of speaking with Him before and after Mass. We're blessed here at MQP to have a large narthex for fellowship and visiting. Let's remember to respect those who are at prayer before and after each Mass!***

As we journey together this Lent, let us keep one another in prayer. Pray that we will grow closer to Jesus in the Eucharist and in reconciliation.

God Bless One and All!

*Father Michael Lutz*

## Knights of Columbus Corner



Please join the Knights each day to pray the Rosary on the Mary Queen of Peace Facebook Page or YouTube Site. Council members also lead the Rosary prior to all Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

**Our Lenten Fish Frys run through every Friday of Lent except for Good Friday.** This is our largest fund raiser of the year and as is our norm we share this with the Youth Group. We ask for your support. The price for a fish dinner continues to be a free will offering. Seating is available for those that wish to eat in the Parish Hall. For those eating inside or attending the Stations of the Cross please park in the west side parking lot.

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 email [rowdy251@yahoo.com](mailto:rowdy251@yahoo.com)



# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

## Weekend of March 15 & 16

### READERS

5:00 p.m. Nick Schmutte  
8:00 a.m. Greg Purvis  
10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood

### EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Pat Baldwin  
8:00 a.m. Margie Cope  
10:30 a.m. Dixie Chaille, Gina Perry, Patricia McNeeley

### SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Nathaniel Origer, Gabe Origer  
8:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m. Peter Kaminski, Jack Morgan

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Bart Hensley, Trevor Adams, Jack Williams, Tom Swords  
8:00 a.m. Renaye Parsey, Michael Corbitt, Trenton Sharkey, Dick Harvey  
10:30 a.m. Jeff Perry, Vance Bullock, Judith Bullock, Rebecca Saylor

### MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Stephanie Hensley  
8:00 a.m. Jeannie Thurnall  
10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood



## Liturgical Meditations

### Monday, March 10, 2025

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

### Tuesday, March 11, 2025

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

### Wednesday, March 12, 2025

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

### Thursday, March 13, 2025

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cd-3,  
7c-8/Matthew 7:7-12

### Friday, March 14, 2025

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

### Saturday, March 15, 2025

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

### Sunday, March 16, 2025

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18/Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/  
Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Luke 9:28b-36

### Women's Club

Our annual **March Undergarment Collection** begins the weekend of March 1st and continues through March 30th. Only new packaged items can be accepted. Look for the blue bin marked for donations in the narthex. Thank you in advance for your support.

## 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 April 17th.

### FOREVER YOUNG INVITATION

Are you a senior interested in meeting others and enjoying a great meal? Forever Young can help! We gather each month on the second Thursday for Mass followed by a pitch in lunch. The main dish and drinks are provided. Just bring a side dish or dessert and yourself! Join us for corned beef and cabbage on Thursday, March 13 at 12:30pm after the Noon Mass. Please call Helen Corbitt, 317-626-5963, if you have any questions.

## At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

### Sunday, March 9

9:05 a.m. Religious Education Classes  
9:05 a.m. Confirmation Class

### Tuesday, March 11

5:30 p.m. 7 Sorrows Rosary with the Women's Club  
6:00 p.m. OCIA Meeting-Order of Christian Initiation of Adults  
6:30 p.m. Women's Club Meeting

### Wednesday, March 12

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist  
Until Noon  
6:00 p.m. "The Light is on for you" - Confessions

### Thursday, March 13

12:30 p.m. Forever Young Pitch In Lunch

### Friday, March 14

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

### Sunday, March 16

9:05 a.m. Religious Education Classes  
9:05 a.m. Confirmation Class

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