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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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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	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Friday	8:30 a.m.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 28

No Mass

Tuesday, April 29

No Mass

Wednesday, April 30 St. Pius V, Pope

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Lee Fritsch.

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

Until Noon

Thursday, May 1

No Mass Confirmation Mass at SS. Peter & Paul
Cathedral 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 2 St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:45 a.m. Adoration and Benediction of the Most Holy Eucharist.

8:30 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

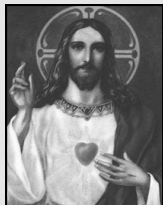
Saturday, May 3

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Bob & Dot Meyer.

Sunday, May 4 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Jim & 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**

Mike Rollins

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 April 13, 2025

Sunday Collection (141 envelopes)	\$9,873.00
Gold Envelope Collection (7 envelopes)	\$735.00
Catholic Relief Services (2 envelopes)	\$20.00

Collections for April 20, 2025

Sunday Collection (12 envelopes)	\$1,451.00
Easter Sunday Collection (159 envelopes)	\$11,855.61
Gold Envelope Collection (4 envelopes)	\$375.00
Holy Places Collection-Good Friday (39 env)	\$1,613.21

Regular Collection Received	\$486,047.95
Online Giving (March)	\$11,597.00
Total Received	\$497,644.95

Fish Fry Gross Proceeds April 11, 2025 \$4,356.00



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Susan Baker, Anne Boudreaux, Dan Brennan, Patty Edwards, Bill Fattic, Marge Goecke, Dick Griffith, Donna Haas, Sven Hansen, Marilyn Harrigan, 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 Schurtter, Chris Shafer, 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



Congratulations to our
Confirmation Candidates
receiving the Sacrament of
Confirmation on May 1st:



Ethan Brames
Saul Cuatlacuati-Ramirez
Natalie Fraley
Sam Ojo
Tim Ojo
Gabe Origer
Aubrey Stafford
Nick Stafford
Gavin Stewart
Olive Tennery
Alena Wigger



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,

I wish you all a continued joyous EASTER SEASON! We celebrate the glory of Easter until the Solemnity of Pentecost. Keep the Easter joy going strong in your heart!

Our ongoing celebration of holy Easter is now shadowed by the death of the Holy Father, Pope Francis. Our first South American and Jesuit Pope, Francis will be remembered as the "Pope of the peripheries." His appointment of new cardinals from relatively small dioceses and places that have never had a cardinal before, is certainly a testament to his desire to broaden the Church. The Church now begins a process of electing a new Pontiff. The cardinals are already gathering in Rome for the conclave. It seems everyone has his or her own favored candidate but of course the old saying often rings true: "he who enters the conclave as the next Pope, leaves as a cardinal." Let us pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to be with the cardinal electors in the coming days. May Pope Francis rest in peace.

Each year on this Sunday following Easter, we hear the Gospel story of St. Thomas. He has become synonymous with someone experiencing doubts, fears and anxiety in life. He refused to believe that the other Apostles had seen the risen Jesus.

"Unless I see the mark of the nails in His hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

When you stop to think about it, none of us gathered here for Mass has ever had an encounter of seeing the risen, physical Jesus either....if you have, let me know! In faith, we gather each week, and even daily, for the celebration of the Mass to be caught up once again in the love that flows from the death and resurrection of our Eucharistic Christ!

We need to remember the words of Jesus to St. Thomas: "Blessed are they who do not see yet believe." Let us turn to St. Thomas, praying that through his intercession our faith will remain strong, that through the grace of the Sacraments, it will be made ever stronger!

This Sunday following Easter is designated **Divine Mercy Sunday**. Saint Faustina, a young nun of Poland had the vision we see depicted in all images of the Divine Mercy of Jesus. The words "I trust in You!" are placed below the feet of Jesus. How very appropriate that, during the glory of the Easter season, we proclaim and celebrate the Mercy that is Jesus Christ! We pray that the Divine Mercy that *is* Jesus, will always be with us!

Did anyone notice in my column last week when I thanked everyone who helped in any manner with the beauty of Holy Week and Easter, that I mentioned "Ed" and music folks? Of course, I meant Gina and Jay! Put it down to old age! Gina and the choirs did an awesome job didn't they? They practiced extra hard for all the various Liturgies...and it showed! Danke!

*****An early note concerning the Sunday, May 4th 10:30am Mass:** We will be celebrating **First Holy Communion** for our young boys and girls. It is always a joy to celebrate our young boys and girls making their First Holy Communion! It **SHOULD** remind us of our own First Communion, for some, many years ago. If we Catholics truly understood the Gift received in the Holy Eucharist, we would die from joy! As the saints have said: "The earth could better survive without the sun, than without the Eucharist!"

May you continue to bask in the glow of Easter joy! God bless!

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.

The Knights serve coffee and donuts most Sundays 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 email rowdy251@yahoo.com

Congratulations to those who will receive their First Holy Communion on May 4th

Lincoln Kade Brescher

Macklin Robin Claxton

Braylin William Jones

Easton Joseph King

Benjamin Andrew McDowell

Eustacia Maxine Purlee

Patrick Steven Semenick

Bristol Michelle Walker

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of May 3 & 4

READERS

5:00 p.m. Nick Schmutte

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Rick Shafer

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Margie Williams

8:00 a.m. Vince Castagno

10:30 a.m. Ron Meyer, Julie Petree, Kim Lovejoy

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Gabe Origer, Nathaniel Origer

8:00 a.m. Trenton Sharkey

10:30 a.m. Emmanuel Ojo, Drew Petree

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Bart Hensley, Tom Swords, Jack Williams, Rebecca Saylor

8:00 a.m. Anita Johnson, Jim Johnson, Kade Brescher, Kim Pecar

10:30 a.m. Jeff Perry, John Schulte, Gavin Stewart, Mary O'Brien

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Stephanie Hensley

8:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell

10:30 a.m. Mary O'Brien



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, April 28, 2025

Acts of the Apostles 4:23-31/Psalm 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/
John 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Acts of the Apostles 4:32-37/Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/
John 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Acts of the Apostles 5:17-26/Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,
8-9/John 3:16-21

Thursday, May 1, 2025

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-33/Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17-18,
19-20/John 3:31-36

Friday, May 2, 2025

Acts of the Apostles 5:34-42/Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14/
John 6:1-15

Saturday, May 3, 2025

1 Corinthians 15:1-8/Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5/John 14:6-14

Sunday, May 4, 2025

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41/Psalm 30:2, 4,
5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Revelation (to John) 5:11-14/
John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



MQP WOMEN'S CLUB BAKE SALE & SPRING RAFFLE

May 17th & 18th

Raffle Tickets go on sale beginning April 26th
& 27th

Ticket prices - 6 for \$5.00

Everyone in the parish is encouraged to bring your favorite baked good items to sell. Not a baker? Not a problem. You can participate by buying and enjoying one of the flavorful and delicious items that will be for sale.

On Sunday, May 18th, the Drawing for our spring raffle prizes will be held.

Great Prizes Include:

\$200.00 Cash

IDNR State Parks Pass

Indianapolis Zoo 2025 Pass

Family Fun Pack – Royal Theater, Danville
Dips & Culvers

(All Proceeds to be donated to the future Parish Life Center)

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, April 27

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

Wednesday, April 30

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Most Holy
Until Noon Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Finance Council Meeting

Sunday, May 4

9:05 a.m. Religious Education Classes
9:05 a.m. Confirmation Class
10:30 a.m. First Holy Communion

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