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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

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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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 7

No Mass

Tuesday, April 8

Noon For the Faithful departed souls.

Wednesday, April 9

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Marguerite Richardt.

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

Thursday, April 10

Noon † In loving memory of Bob Bramble.

Friday, April 11 St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

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

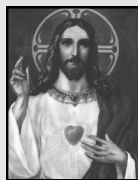
Saturday, April 12

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Diane Smith.

Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Rodney Clark.



PRAY FAST GIVE

During the solemn season of Lent, there will be no flowers placed before the statues of Mary, the Sacred Heart or St. Joseph.

The flowers will return at Easter.

Your contribution for flowers to remember or honor someone will be accepted throughout Lent, and used after Easter.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections for March 30, 2025

Sunday Collection (126 envelopes)	\$8,483.00
Gold Envelope Collection (7 envelopes)	\$978.00
Catholic Relief Services (13 envelopes)	\$340.00
Church Central & Eastern Europe (1 envelope)	\$50.00

Regular Collection Received	\$452,688.58
Online Giving (March)	\$11,627.00
Total Received	\$464,315.58

Fish Fry Gross Proceeds March 28, 2025 \$4,400.00



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.

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



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

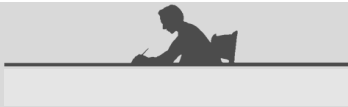


Jonah Elliott Hargarten
son of Matthew and Savannah



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays During Lent at
6:00 p.m.



*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,

Traditionally, **PASSION-TIDE** begins with this Fifth Sunday of Lent.

The statues are covered as a visible means of the holy and glorious being withdrawn as our Lord faces the heart of His Passion and ultimate death. On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, St. Augustine contrasts the writing of the Law of Moses with what our Lord writes here on the ground. At Sinai, the Law was written on tablets of stone. Stone is excellent for recording...we still speak of something "set in stone" for example. It speaks of permanence and durability.

Stone, however, also possesses the hint of death; think of headstones in a cemetery for example. Stone can be used to kill: we see in this reading of the Gospel the intention of the people to stone Jesus. So, Jesus writes on the ground. Unlike stone, earth has the ability to bring forth life and produce good fruit. Stone can identify and make permanent a record of our sins; in a metaphorical sense of the word. Jesus desires to write of Divine Mercy on our hearts, that we might produce good fruit.

Today Jesus gives the adulterous woman a chance to turn away from sin and turn back to God. A remarkable part of the encounter is that she admits her sin; we often do not. We have a tendency to blame others; either personally or societal, for OUR sins. Jesus today offers us the same opportunity He offered the adulterous woman. Shall we take it?

Perhaps your personal Lent hasn't been that great. Has it? Passion-tide is an *excellent* time to "reignite" and prepare for the glory of Easter. Use these last precious weeks of Lent to truly prepare for the Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.

**** Brochures** are now available for the **Pilgrimage to Switzerland, Germany & Austria in October!** We need a minimum of 20 folks to sign on and can add up to 27 if needed. Brochures are in my sacristy for you to look over. Consider joining for a great pilgrimage!! If interested, please let us know in the office so a list can be made.

May God guide our beloved Church!

Father Michael Luttrell

Bulletins

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

Knights of Columbus Corner



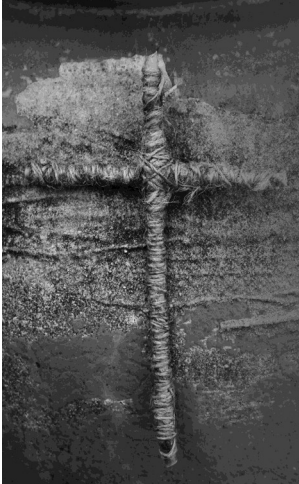
Please join the Knights each day to pray the Rosary on the Mary Queen of Peace Facebook Page or YouTube Site. Council members also lead the Rosary prior to all Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

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

Carpool to the Women's Retreat Saturday April 12th

Are you looking for a great way to finish your Lent? Join us for a retreat sponsored by the Indianapolis Council of Catholic Women on Saturday, April 12th at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception 1207 Columbia St., Lafayette IN 47901 from 9 am to 4 pm. Stay for Mass at 4 pm. Call Helen Corbitt with questions and to reserve a spot in the carpool! 317-626-5963



Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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 **travel size** toothbrush, toothpaste, and Kleenex tissues; also Chapstick, 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.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of April 12 & 13

READERS

5:00 p.m. Margie Williams, Mary Kay Hood
 8:00 a.m. Nick Schmutte
 10:30 a.m. Linda Wright

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
 8:00 a.m. Beau Semler
 10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin, Dixie Chaille, Bill Jankowski

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Noah Origer, Nathaniel Origer
 8:00 a.m. Trenton Sharkey, Alena Wigger
 10:30 a.m. Timothy Ojo

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Mary O'Brien, Ethan Brames, Scott Simpson, Tom Mills
 8:00 a.m. Kim Pecar, Renaye Parsey, Anita Johnson, Michael Corbitt
 10:30 a.m. Rebecca Saylor, John Schulte, Jeff Perry, Kade Brescher

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Mary O'Brien
 8:00 a.m. Jeannie Thurnall
 10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, April 7, 2025

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
 Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/John 8:12-20

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Numbers 21:4-9/Psalm 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/
 John 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
 John 8:31-42

Thursday, April 10, 2025

Genesis 17:3-9/Psalm 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/John 8:51-59

Friday, April 11, 2025

Jeremiah 20:10-13/Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/
 John 10:31-42

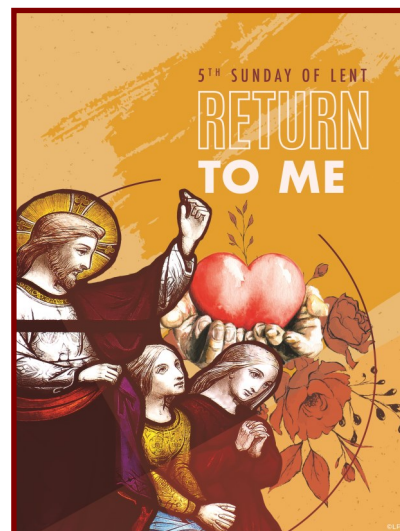
Saturday, April 12, 2025

Ezekiel 37:21-28/Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/
 John 11:45-56

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Luke 19:28-40/Isaiah 50:4-7/Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18,
 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Philippians 2:6-11/
 Luke 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

There will be an EASTER EGG HUNT after the 10:30 Mass on Easter Sunday, April 20th, for children in pre-school through 6th grade, Sponsored by the Women's Club.



At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, April 6

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

Tuesday, April 8

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

Wednesday, April 9

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

Thursday, April 10

12:30 p.m. Forever Young Pitch-in Luncheon

Friday, April 11

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

Sunday, April 13

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

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