

12/22/2024

4th Sunday OF ADVENT



Mass Intentions For the Week

TUESDAY, December 24

4:30 pm Chris Kastler †
Midnight Maureen McKeough †

WEDNESDAY, December 25

10:00 am St. Mary's Parish Family

THURSDAY, December 26

Saint Stephen, First Martyr
7:00 am Betty Russo †

FRIDAY, December 27

Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist
7:00 am Rev. Justin D. Monaghan †

SATURDAY, December 28

4:30 pm Cody Welch †

SUNDAY, December 29

8:00 am St. Mary's Parish Family
10:00 am Paul Riley †

Final Reconciliation Service

St. Canera's Church in Neosho
Monday, December 23rd
6:30-8:00 pm

**PCCW will pray the Rosary
Following each Mass on
December 28 and 29**

WILDWOOD VISITING MINISTERS
WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 22nd
Jack & Shannon Perrin

Calendars

Due to a change of an email address, the calendars weren't ordered to come in at the normal time. Mason-Woodard approved the order and we hope to get them in by the first of the year.

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This Week in Our Parish

THURSDAY, December 26

7:30 am-7:00 pm—Adoration (church)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24
Ps 25:4-5ab,8-9, 10 and 14
Lk 1:57-66
Tuesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5
Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25
Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Night: Is 9:1-6
Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)
Ti 2:11-14
Lk 2:1-14
Day: Is 52:7-10
Heb 1:1-6
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)
Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59
Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17
Mt 10:17-22
Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2
Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8
Mt 2:13-18
Saturday: 1Sm 1:20-22, 24-28
Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see 5a)
1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24
Lk 2:41-52

December Income Report

December Income	Week 2 (7th-13th)	December Budget	Still Needed / Estimated Expense
Weekly Envelopes & ACH	23,333.88	69,583.33	Need 30,875.07
Plate	393.00	1,250.00	Need 407.00
Maintenance Estimated	1,750.00	3,500.00	Needed 1,750.00
Utilities Estimated	2,383.34	4,766.68	Needed 2,383.34

We Need You ...

Christmas and New Year's ministry sign-up sheets are on the counter the altar server room . Please take a moment to sign-up. Thank You!

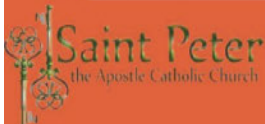
EXODUS 90

All men are invited to join us for Exodus 90: a journey of prayer, penance and fellowship that lasts 90 days from January 20th until Easter Sunday, facilitated by Fr. Brian Straus and Jack Perrin. Join us for an informational meeting on one of the following evenings at St. Peter's Church:

Sunday, December 15, 7 PM

Sunday, January 12, 7 PM

Discover how God can give you true freedom this Lent. Find out more at exodus90.com!



EXODUS
NINETY DAYS

Seasonal Mass Schedule

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 21

4:30 pm

Sunday, December 22

8:00 am and 10:00 am

Nativity of the Lord

This is a Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 24

4:30 pm (vigil)

Midnight Mass

(carols begin at 11:20 pm)

Wednesday, December 25

10:00 am

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, December 28

4:30 pm

Sunday, December 29

8:00 am and 10:00 am

Solemnity of Mary

The Holy Mother of God

This is a Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 31

5:15 pm (Vigil Mass)

Wednesday, January 1

8:00 am

January 1, 2025

World Day of Prayer for Peace

Please Pray For...

Ella-Mae and Alison Anstaett
Ann & Charlie Bunnell Maggie Benton
Waylon Campbell Anna Cooper
Shonda Elick Victoria Even
Lawrence & Susan Filosa
Verle Gilbert Brenda Glynn
William Griffith Diane Hallenstein
Barb Harper Landen Heist
Reed Hoagland Charolette Hunkapiller
Susan Jones Ralph Kassab
Susan Koeppen Lorri McKnight
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Jesus, I Trust in You

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

This Weekend's Ministry Schedule December 21-22

4:30 pm Mass

Altar Servers

Eucharistic Minister

Lector

Usher

8:00 am Mass

Altar Servers

Eucharistic Minister

Lector

Usher

10:00 am Mass

Altar Servers

Eucharistic Minister

Lector

Usher



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Organist

Fran Cook

Cantor

Mary Bastin

Organist

Mary Ann Turk

Cantor

Jill Stamps

Guitarist

Beth Ostmeyer

Cantor

Wayne Wilmes

NOTE: Eucharistic Ministers will hand sanitize



Please remember in prayer the family of Kenneth Borgmeyer (father of Brian Borgmeyer) who recently returned to the Lord. May he rest in God's everlasting peace.

PCCW Shirts

T-Shirt or Women's Polo Style
Still on Sale through January 7, 2025
Forms and envelopes are available on the PCCW table in the gathering area

High School Youth Group December Schedule

Jan 12 Meeting at St. Peter's
7:00-8:30 pm

Feb 2 Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

St. Mary's 7:30-10 am
Mass together 10-11 am

Questions?? Contact Tami Veer at 417-540-0161 or
Shannon Perrin at 240-434-2454 or
shannoncherie24@gmail.com



Registration is Open

Information is in the gathering area. For more information, go to:
<https://dioscg.org/youth-ministry/>



ON JANUARY 5TH, THE KNIGHTS WILL HOLD A 5TH SUNDAY BREAKFAST

COME FOR GREAT FOOD AND FUN!!

We haven't gone crazy, but the 5th Sunday in December is part of the Christmas Weekend, so we put it off for a week.

St. Mary's Council of the Knights of Columbus has been regularly providing assistance for our Parish, both in the form of our time and financial support. To help raise funds for these expenses, we host a 5th Sunday Parish Breakfast and ask the members of the Parish to assist in our fundraising.

When: January 5th - 8:30 to 10:30 am

Where: St. Mary's Parish Center

Cost: Freewill For Adults (\$8 Encouraged)

Freewill For Children Under 12 (\$5 Encouraged)

Plain or Blueberry Pancakes with butter and syrup, sausage, and fruit will be served. Coffee, Milk and Juice available.

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JOPLIN AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

JACS is hiring

Bus Driver The part-time driver will drive for field trips, activities and sporting events as needed. A current Class B CDL license with passenger and school bus endorsements are required. If you have any questions, please contact Darren Cook at dcook@jacschools.org or at (417) 624-5003.

Volunteer Opportunities

All volunteers must be Virtus certified.

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Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BAFAC2EA2FEC43-50635155-warriors#/>

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Visit BrightFuturesFund.org for more information and to direct your tax credits before December 31st.

Joplin Area Catholic Schools Fund- End of Year Giving

Our students and families are Living a Legacy of Mercy each day. We ask that you consider the gift of prayer, time, or a monetary donation toward **The Joplin Area Catholic Schools Fund** and for the students attending the Joplin Area Catholic Schools. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/JACSDonation> to donate online, mail in a check to JACS Office of Advancement, 930 S. Pearl Ave., Joplin, MO 64801 or contact development@jacss.org for questions. Thank you for your support.



Save the Date

No School: Monday, December 23, 2024 - Friday, January 3, 2025

JACS Present: Wednesday, January 8 at 4:30 p.m. | St. Mary's | 3025 S. Central City Rd.

Homecoming: Friday, January 17, 2025

Catholic Schools Week: January 26-February 21, 2025

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Saturday Vigil Mass—4:30 pm

Sunday—8:00 and 10:00 am

Tuesday—5:15 pm

Wednesday through Friday—7:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00—4:00 pm or by appointment.

ADORATION

Thursday, 7:30 am—7:00 pm

PARISH STAFF

Stephanie M. Elbert, Secretary

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SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

Mary Landreth, St. Mary Grade School (P-5)

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ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

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New Phone

Moving, please remove from parish list.