



December 15-16, 2018 ♦

**Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 pm Reconciliation / 4:30 pm Rosary  
5:00 pm Mass (Intention: †Charlotte L. Fry)

**Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am Mass (Intention: For Our Parish)  
10:30 am Rosary  
11:00 am Mass (Janet Neiheisel)  
3:00 pm "Adult Voices of Praise" Concert

**Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am Mass (Intention: †George Lynch)  
6:30 pm "Keep the Doors Open" School Meeting

**Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 pm – St. Mary Staff Christmas Dinner  
▶ **NO 5:15 pm Mass** (Intention: Moved to 1/15/19)

**Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am Mass (Intention: †Catherine Toblher)

**Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**

5:15 pm Mass (Intention: Jenn & Adam Vogt)

**Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 am Mass (Intention: †Tom Fedroff)

**Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

4:00 pm Reconciliation / 4:30 pm Rosary  
5:00 pm Mass (Intention: †Mae Powes)

**Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> - Fourth Sunday of Advent**

8:30 am Mass (Intention: For Our Parish)  
10:30 am Rosary  
11:00 am Mass (Intention: †Tom Fedroff)

**St. Mary Prayer List**

\*Aloisia Mattl, \*Louis Hill, Jr., \*Vernon Myers; \*Jodi Jerger, \*Travis Miller; \*Chan Mattingly, \*Becky Meyer Clark, \*Ron Bradford, \*Missy Bishop, \*Brittany Lohrum, Paul Minning, Mary Schewe, Richard Ascherman. Candi Elsen, Gary Manford, LaVerne Whitham, Barbara Anderson, Larry Hornback, Ethel Bruegge, Steve Heffelmire, Tim Heller, Mrs. Evie Wandstrat.  
**Please remember our Troops and their families in your prayers.**

**St. Mary Parish Budget Information**

December 8-9 (Fiscal Week 19)

Weekly Budget:	\$13,720.00	Attendance	384
Weekly Collection	\$ 7,145.00	Envelopes	137
School	200.00	St. Vincent	222.00
Variance	-6,375.00	Giving Tree	275.00

**St. Mary School "Keep the Doors Open"**

Year-to-Date **\$116,827.00**



Ministry Schedule: December 22 & 23, 2018 Team: 4

5:00pm                      8:30am                      11:00am

**USHERS & GREETERS**

G. & L. Calhoun    C. DeVille & M. McCabe    K.L. Lewis & C. Hetzer  
C. & T. Waldon    T. Vincent & R. Brown    S. Turner & K. Hetzer

**EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER**

J. Hill                      B. Marting                      T. Hetzer  
J. Oles                      J. Sloan                      D. Strasemeier  
Rick Brown                      C. Vincent                      J. Strasemeier

**LECTORS**

Kevin Gerke                      J. Caldwell                      S. Ullrich

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Colt Hensley                      Adadm, Laura &                      Evan Meek  
Remi Hensley                      Lilly Dennis                      Jacob Yauch

**COFFEE & DONUTS**

12/16/18 8:30 Vincent                      11:00 Oles  
12/23/18 8:30 Marting                      11:00 Neeley

**COUNTERS**

12/17/18 Team 6: B. & B. Ickenroth, M. & P. Minning  
12/24/18 Team 1: J. Ullrich, C. Deville, J. Sloan



"In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still as recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now know a Our Lady of Guadalupe. She sent him, with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly built, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples."

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

**Attention:** John (Michelle) Blackwell, Margaret Chipman, Mr. Cook, Mark Gutman, Charlene Keller, Daniel Roth:  
Your quarterly Offertory Envelopes (January, 2019 – April, 2019) are in the back of church. Thank you.

**United Catholic Appeal**

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish Fall 2018	
Parish Goal	\$27,164
Amount Pledged	\$15,320
% of Goal	56%
Total \$'s Received	\$8,280



**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** We need more crochet-ers and knitters! You can help by attending Wednesday gathering or from home. Just give Connie a call at 812-926-0060. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month.

**Coming in January!**

▶ **“The Bible and the Virgin Mary**, by The St. Paul Center for biblical Theology. We will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month at 9:15 am. This is a 12-session study. To sign up and have a workbook ordered, call Connie Powers.

▶ **”Epic: A Journey through Church History”**, Ascension Press. Weekly meetings every Thursday at 6 Pm. This is a 20-session study and is available online with purchase of workbook. To sign up and have workbook ordered, call Connie Powers.

**St. Mary School Biz /BullDog  
“Keep the Doors Open” Meeting on Monday,  
December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Open to the Entire  
Parish!**

**Advent Penance Services (7:00 to 8:00 pm)**  
Monday December 17th Holy Family, Oldenburg  
Wednesday December 19th St. Louis, Batesville

**Mike Davis Advent Concert**  
December 18 St. Ignatius, Cincinnati 7:00pm  
December 19 St. Joseph, North Bend 7:00pm  
December 21 Immaculate Heart of Mary Burlington, KY  
7:00 pm

**EUCCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE: All are welcome  
to attend the next Eucharistic Healing Service  
Tuesday, December 18, 7 p.m., St. Nicholas Parish,  
Sunman.** Music, prayer, reflection by Fr. Whittington and  
Eucharistic adoration. Come and receive!

**Archdiocese of Indianapolis Vox Sacra Concert**  
Third annual concert of Advent and Christmas music  
presented by Vox Sacra and Archdiocesan Youth Choir.

**Mercy McAuley High School Holds Alumnae  
Holiday Cabaret on Dec. 28.** 6000 Oakwood Avenue in  
College Hill. Light bites and soda will be served, while guests  
enjoy performances by Mother of Mercy and McAuley  
alumnae. You do not have to be a Mercy or McAuley alumna  
to attend; all are invited. Tickets are \$15/adult or \$10/student  
and can be purchased online at [www.mercymcauley.org](http://www.mercymcauley.org). Look  
under the “Alumnae” tab and then under “Alumnae Events.”  
For more information, email Katie Geckle at  
[gecklek@mercymcauley.org](mailto:gecklek@mercymcauley.org) or Kelsey Niehauser at  
[niehauserk@mercymcauley.org](mailto:niehauserk@mercymcauley.org).

**December 15-16. Third Sunday of Advent**  
This Sunday is called Gaudete Sunday, “Rejoice Sunday”. This comes from the readings we hear today, and it underlines an important point. In the Gospel, we hear John the Baptist telling different groups what to do - they must repent, and change their lives. We might think of this as a rather joyless thing - something which is hard and unrewarding. The message of this Sunday is that repentance and changing our lives to welcome Jesus is something richly joyful. When we are planning to welcome anyone we love to our homes, we set about cleaning and preparing for their visit with enthusiasm - nothing is too much trouble for someone we care for greatly. Even scrubbing the bath or polishing the furniture can be a happy and joyful thing! The message of this Sunday is that preparing to welcome the Lord - even though it may involve hard work - is something utterly joyful, because of our love for Him, and His love for us.



**Are you interested in participating in the  
Christmas Liturgy?** Join the 11:00 am Mass Music Group on  
Tuesdays at 7:00 pm for practice for the 9:00 am Christmas Mass.  
Our group needs a soprano. Contact Sandy Schmits at (812) 926-  
0943 with questions. Thank you.

**Christmas Flower Collection: Donations for Christmas  
flowers will be accepted through Advent.** Envelopes are  
in the pews for your convenience. If you are making your donation  
as a memorial or in honor of someone, **please be sure to legibly  
write the information clearly on the envelope.** Donations  
accepted after December 21st will be gratefully received, but names  
of memorials and honorees will not be included in print.

**Daughters of Isabella** will be selling their delicious cheeseballs  
after masses the weekend of **December 15/16th.** These make great  
holiday appetizers and hostess gifts!

**St. Mary Christmas Mass Schedule**

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**Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve**  
No 8:30 am Mass  
Vigil: 5:00 pm & 10:00 pm

**Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day**  
9:00 am Mass  
No 5:00 pm Mass

