



January 1, 2023

Mary

MOTHER OF GOD

Powerful things can happen when the people of God stand together in prayer. Prayers of many have been answered while others are still in need. Contact the parish office at 336-3569/ stdom@stdomparish.org if a person's name needs to be added.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- US Military
- Unspoken
- Bobby Brady
- Dianne Simms
- Shirley Barber
- Harold Gootce
- Bettie Jane Ball
- Ione Pinkston
- Jess Tedder
- Elizabeth Bradshaw
- Jim Logsdon, Fire Chief
- Lisa Goodlett Smith
- Chuck Ward
- Nickey & Kathleen Pinkston
- Bess Haydon
- Billy Parrott
- Rita Cecconi
- Cassie Robinson
- Ted McNeal
- Sueanna Graves
- Colin Walker
- Bill Moore
- Jill Justus
- Mary Devine
- Rose Marie O'Daniel
- Grace Harris
- Millie Bradshaw
- Diane Mattingly
- Katie Haydon
- Tracy Yates
- Ronny Mattingly
- Linda Hagan
- Michael & Jennifer Jarboe
- Benny Smith
- Ken Medley
- Dewayne Hall
- Erlene Newton
- Gray Turner
- Joe Wimsatt
- Jennifer Spalding Taylor
- Lisa Whitener
- Lou Ann Neff
- Lisa Richardson
- Joey Young
- Peggy Tillman
- Roxie Barber Bueschel
- Adam Lyons
- Rose Smith



Confession

Tuesdays & Thursdays
5:00 PM (prior to 5:30 Mass)

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 6:00 PM
Sundays 4:00-6:00 PM

On Wednesdays

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM
Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 PM

Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesdays, 8:00 PM
St. D Cafeteria

Knights of Columbus

2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM, KC Hall

SVDP: Jan. 3rd, 5:30 PM
St. Dominic Church

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And how does this happen to me, that the MOTHER OF MY LORD should come to me?

Lk. 1:43

Please see the inside cover of the bulletin for Weekday & Weekend Mass Times, Intentions & Liturgical Roles.

Weekday Liturgy	MONDAY 8:30 AM	TUESDAY 5:30 PM		THURSDAY 5:30 PM	FRIDAY 8:30 AM	SATURDAY 8:30 AM
INTENTION	Kenny Corbett	Frances Haydon	WEDNESDAY NO MASS	Ebbitt Family	In Thanksgiving	Perry Carrico
LECTOR	Julie Fagan	Michelle Mulholland		Katie Simms	SCHOOL	Rita Rust
SACRISTAN/ EUCH. MIN.	Jerry Mudd	Mary Ann Hale		Julee Jones	SCHOOL	Joe D. Clements

Weekend Liturgy Month of JANUARY	SATURDAY 4:30 PM	SUNDAY 8:30 AM	SUNDAY 10:30 AM
INTENTIONS	31st For the Parish 7th For the Parish 14th Tom & Nancy Cambron 21st Mike "Moochie" Smith 28th For the Parish	1st Johnny Parker, Bud Parker Jimmie Askew 8th Scout & Helen Smith 15th For the Parish 22nd For the Parish 29th Bob Barber	1st Jim & Fanny Rudd Bob Goodlett 8th Audrey Edelen 15th CH & Frances Haydon 22nd Emily Coulter 29th CH & Frances Haydon
LECTORS	John Cecconi Maegen Purdom	Renee Carrico Martin Murphy	Jana Jones Alan Luckett
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (one needed when Deacon is present)	Nancy Edelen Bonnie Hamilton	Cheryl Mattingly Maura Walker	Sara Buckman Mary Lou Robertson
USHERS	Glenn Mattingly, Joe Kelly Mo Edelen, Charlie Hahn	Mike J. Abell, Steve Carrico Payton Carrico, Rick Greenwell	Tyler Coulter, Leo, Celeste & Lathan Dominguez
ALTAR SERVERS	Haydon & Anne Davis Carney	Patrick & Will McCain	Smith Buckman Jack Coulter
GREETERS	Stephen & Amy Hale	David & Pat Smith	Ron & Tina Hilton
GIFT BEARERS	Barbara Pettus Sandra Goatley	Keith & Jillian Nash & Family	Mary Rudd Margaret Coulter
SACRISTANS	Nancy Hale	Inez Grider	Lynn Foster
CANTORS	31st Myra Shelton 7th Fran Carrico 14th Elyssa Greathouse 21st Myra Shelton 28th Elyssa Greathouse	1st Jordan Mudd 8th Lizzy Coulter 15th Jordan Mudd 22nd Lizzy Coulter 29th Helen Warren	1st Fran Carrico 8th Helen Warren 15th Helen Warren 22nd Fran Carrico 29th Myra Shelton

Spanish Mass: Every Sunday at 2:00 PM
Mass Intention - Presider's Intention

Tithing contributions for last week/weekend are not posted in this weekend's bulletin as a result of holiday printing deadlines.

Month of **JANUARY**

Altar Society

WK 1. Lyle Smith
WK 2. Katie Simms
WK 3. Marilyn Boone
WK 4. Martha Hinton

Purificator Committee

Martha Ann Hardin

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers

(A) Tammy Osbourne

Solemnity of Mary,



The Holy Mother
of God

#877



Parish Goal: \$49,700

Contributions to date: \$23,470.00

Participation Goal: 130

Family Participation to date: 82

CSA envelopes can be found in the Narthex.



The Parish Office will be closed through January 2nd.

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (January 1, 2023)

A Hebrew word that many people are familiar with is shalom, commonly translated into English as “peace.” However, the word is much richer, deeper, and broader than that. As a matter of fact, when the blessing in today’s first reading concludes with shalom, it serves as a summary of the entire blessing: shalom is God’s wholeness, well-being, longevity, harmony, as well as God’s peace. Perhaps Mary prayed this blessing while she found herself in the midst of angels, shepherds, and—quite likely, thanks to the shepherds—inquisitive neighbors who had been told of the wondrous birth. Perhaps she prayed for God’s shalom not only for herself, but also for her child as she reflected on his birth. As we stand at the threshold of a new year, we can likewise pray this blessing, with Mary as our example, pondering the mysteries of Christ in our hearts, praying for the richness, depth, and breadth of God’s shalom.

MARY THE CAREGIVER: At some point in time, most people will find themselves needing to watch over another person. This is true for parents and children of course; for others, perhaps an aging parent or spouse; a friend or neighbor living alone after surgery. At these times, along with the caregiving of the moment, there is often a focus on the future, a wondering about what will come. Quite naturally for the new mother Mary there is this future focus, with many possibilities for her to hold in her heart. She reflects quietly in the midst of the very hectic series of events that follow the birth of her child: hurrying shepherds who go and tell the wondrous news to others, then those others sharing their amazement. Luke tells us that Mary keeps all of this, and reflects on it in her heart. Mary is watching over Jesus as mothers do, watching over each and every moment.

GOD THE CAREGIVER: As Mary watches over her child, so did Israel pray for God to watch over them and one another, to bless and keep them, as Mary kept and reflected on things in her heart. Mary’s face surely shone upon the infant Jesus, as Israel prayed for God’s face to shine upon them with that graciousness we also know in her whom we call “full of grace.” At the conclusion of the blessing in today’s first reading is a prayer for God to look on us in kindness and, even more, to grant us peace. It may be in this final line of the blessing that we see God most at work in the face and the care of Mary, gazing gently on her child, wishing the fullness of God’s shalom for Jesus and his future. Our mission as disciples is to show the divine care we hear in the blessing prayer, and to live out the care-giving we see today in Mary. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Knights of Columbus/Knights of the Eucharist

Catholic Men’s Retreat Day – All Catholic gentlemen are cordially invited to attend a spiritual retreat day on Saturday, January 14th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 2013 Bardstown Road in Springfield, Kentucky. The Retreat Day will be led by Fr. Thomas Blau, O.P.

Fr. Blau is a Dominican traveling priest based in Columbus, Ohio. He was named by Pope Francis as a Pontifical Missionary of Mercy, and is the founder of St. Barnabas Ministry. He is also a chaplain for the Knights of Malta and Legatus.

The Retreat Day is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Brother Christopher Council 4270. Coffee and donuts, and lunch will be served. Please RSVP before January 10th by emailing kofc4270@outlook.com or by texting 502-382-6335 or (859) 805-0762.



Communion Minister Formation is now a one-session program for those preparing to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in their parishes, as well as those who are presently serving in this role but have not attended this program in the past. Topics will include the Theology of the Eucharist, an overview of liturgical ministry, and the practical aspects of the role of the Communion Minister. This formation program will fulfill the training portion of the canonical mandate required for Extraordinary Ministers. St. Dominic Church will be a host site for this training offered by Barry Mudd, Associate Director, Office of Worship, on Monday, March 27th, 6:00-8:00 PM. If you are interested in serving in the role of Eucharistic Minister or need a mandate renewal, contact Sonya Satterly at the parish office (stdom@stdomparish.org or 859-336-3569) to register. Are you a Eucharistic Minister whose mandate has or is nearing expiration? Are you not sure of the expiration of your mandate, contact Sonya! **This program can also serve as an update session for those already serving in the role of Eucharistic Minister.**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Do you have a spouse, relative, friend, colleague or neighbor who might be interested in becoming a member of our Catholic Faith community? Or, were you baptized as Catholic but never received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation? If so, now is the time to inquire about our RCIA classes. Beginning January 10th, Fr. David, along with our RCIA team, will be leading classes each Tuesday evening from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. If you would like more information, or if you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Fr. David or contact Angela Young at the parish office.

Mass of the Air moves to WDRB: After many years with WHAS, Mass of the Air is moving to WDRB beginning Jan. 1, 2023. The time of the broadcast at 10:30 AM will remain the same. Our broadcasts on WBKI (9:00 AM), WNKY (10:00 AM CST), and the Faith Channel (11:00 AM and 6:30 PM) will continue. For a taping schedule or other information, visit www.massoftheair.com, or contact massoftheair@gmail.com/502-893-5120.