

WEEKLY BULLETIN

December 17, 2023

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.

Indeed, the Lord is near.

Philippians 4:4-5



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Shelbina, MO

“Mary, our shield, guard our faith and protect us from evil.”

~Pope Francis

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COMMISSIONS & ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Council - Amy Swiney

Finance - Phil Saunders

Maintenance -

Fr. Buhman - Glenn Eagan

Social Concerns - Tim McClintock
& Amy Swiney

Liturgy & Worship - Levi Keller
& Brenda Leatherman

Education - Josh Langhammer
& Gentry Buzzard

CCD - Jessica McClintock

Music Director - Beth Saunders

DRE - Amanda Durbin
660-415-7362

Knights of Columbus - Rex
Weatherford

Altar Society - Milly Rash

Third Sunday of Advent



Mass Schedule

Saturday

IC - Macon

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. Mass

St. Mary's - Shelbina

6:00 p.m. - Reconciliation

6:30 p.m. - Mass

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - St. Mary's

10:00 a.m. - IC

Reconciliation before Mass

Weekday Masses

Tuesday - 8:00 a.m. - St. Mary's

12 p.m. St. Patrick's

Wednesday - 12:15 p.m.

St. Mary's

5:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart

Thursday - 8:00 a.m. - IC

Friday - 8:00 a.m. - IC -

School Mass

**Reconciliation is a half hour
before all masses**

READINGS: December 24, 2023 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29

Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27 **Gospel:** Luke 1:26-38



HOLY MASS

Tues., December 19- 8:00 a.m. - St. Mary's
Joseph, Agnesdee, Jerry, Larry, Cecelia & Pauline
Kendrick

12:00 p.m.- St. Patrick's
NO MASS

Wed., December 20 - 12:15 p.m. - St. Mary's
John Paul Tomeney

Fri., December 22 – ADORATION

Sat., December 23 - 6:30 p.m.- St. Mary's
Bob Wallace

Sun. December 24- 8:00 a.m. - St. Mary's
Parishioners of Shelby & Macon Counties

Sun. December 24 - 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve -
St. Mary
Charla Broughton

Mon. December 25 - 9:00 a.m. - St. Patrick
Bob, Carol & Jon Farmer

St. Mary December Income

December 3	\$3,532.00
December 10	\$4,203.00
Cares	\$507.00
TOTAL	\$8,242.00

St. Patrick December Income

Envelopes	\$1,785.00
St. Patrick Haven House	\$755.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,540.00

*Please keep Barbara Greenwell & Family in you
prayers on the loss of Bernard Greenwell.*

*Bernard was laid to rest at St. Mary Cemetery
Saturday, December. 16*

*May perpetual light shine upon him and give him
peace.*

*Please keep Kathey Wallace & family in your
prayers on the loss of her sister-in-law,
Kate Griswold. Kate is the wife of Tom Griswold,
Kathey's brother.*

*May perpetual light shine upon her and give her
peace.*

ALL HANDS ON DECK!

*As you know, the Christmas Dinner will be
December 25 following the 9 a.m. Mass at
St. Patrick'and will be centered in the Clarence
Community Center.*

*If you would like to help in any way contact the
following;*

For delivery - Text Quentin Yallaly - 402-217-1936

***For desserts & Cookies - Text Donna Mitchell -
573-795-9041***

***For kitchen help, serving & clean-up -
Text Amy Swiney - 660-676-8189***

*For monetary donations - Make checks payable to
IC Cares and give to Father or the office.
Please contact these people regarding volunteering, even
if you have contacted the office. Thank You.*

THANK YOU!

*Thank you to everyone who donated to the College
Students and the Veteran. 13 College Boxes were
sent to the students, and 2 active duty Marines were
sent boxes. We delivered 30 gift bags to the Veterans
in Shelby County that are in the Nursing Homes or
at the Villa. The Welcome Home received a whole
car load of items for their Veterans in Columbia.
Welcome Home has 32 apartments that are full.
They were very grateful for what they received.
Thank you from the bottom of my heart.*

Brenda Leatherman

***ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR
THE NORTH DEANERY***

*Holy Rosary - Monroe City - December 20 at 6:30p.m.
St. Bonaventure - Marceline - December 20 at 6:30 p.m.
St. Joseph - Canton - December 22 at 6:00 p.m.*

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For continued healing from cancer.. Stan Buckman, Mernelle King, Andrea King, Charles Broughton, Ellen Adams, Bill Kendrick, David Farrell, Denny Leatherman, Vicky Hastings, Bert Wallace, Kent Buckman, Helga Hollenbeck, Jim Resa, Terry Rash, Donnie Robertson, Carl Langhammer, Kenny Bichsel, Tom Rich, Barbara Robertson, Cathy Utterback, Katie Hanlon, Bob Klassen, Steve Beckman, Charles Lanham, Jeff Kozak, Mark Gough

For continued remission from cancer - Holly Beall, Larry Mitchell, Rose Schuck, Mary Dunaway

Continued peace, comfort, and healing from medical problems - Craig King, Phillip DeMoss, Bob & Diane Lanter, Ann Buckman, Veronica Angstrom, Craig Yates, Elenor Smoot, Gordon Spilker, Deacon Bernie Toll, Pat Butler, Lynette (Darling) Siena, Cindy Snider, Frances Snider, Ronald Staggs, Larry Sondag, Lauren Sondag, Josiah Tuley, Linda Kemp, Ellen Winkler, Scott Kuntz, Harvey Fifer, Mark Collins, Tim & Renee Robertson Riley, Diana Hawkins, Glenna Eagan, Mark Gough, Yeye Rubison, Joan Hillard, Kathleen Yates, Cheryl Broughton, Steve Sandag, Sandra Sondag, Jenny Angstrom, Scotty Kuntz, Norma Toll

For those in nursing home care

SRCC - Karen Baymiller, Kate Baymiller, Mary Lou Bichsel, George Broughton, Jim Bilbro, Mary Evelyn Timbrook, Nellie Latchford, Jim Friedman, Sue Roberts, Mary Winkler, Mae Buckman

Shelbina Villa - Pete Kendrick, Charlie Coon, Dorothy Gill, Lydia Gilbert, Janet Bichsel

Clarence - Ruth Lowe, Bernard Greenwell, Herman Peeper, Mary Lou Peeper, Helga Hollenbeck

Monroe Manor Paris - Sara Buckman

Mexico Missouri Veterans Home - John DeGraff

Jefferson City-Oak Tree Villas—Bernadette Buckman Robison

Wellness - Lisa Ly, Linda Beldon, Billy Kempf, Linda Rader, Jack Walden, Pat Buckman, Tisha & Peter Burmeister, Macy McVay, Paul Hercules, Lauren Herschbach, Lisa Westbrook, Martha Jane East, Terry O'Laughlin, Ed Broughton, Jim Chinn, Larry Claussen, Jim Gough, Emily Williamson, Mary Ann Prange, Julia Hall, Becky Vanskike, Mary Jane Boycourt, Tim & Pam Sanders, Malachi Sondag & Family, Msgr. Flanagan, Tracy McVay, Mike Sutton, Pat Broughton, Roy Hamilton Dan Ellerman, Eleanor Smoot, Kathey Wallace, Debbie Robertson, Cheryl Gamble

St. Monica Society Testimony

When I first heard about the St. Monica Society, there was NO way I was going to participate. NO WAY was I going to share MY family dynamics and struggles! Somehow I went anyway...

GUESS WHAT, we DO NOT have to share our family struggles and dynamics. We are anonymously learning to pray like St. Monica, who through prayer brought her pagan family to the church. We pray for the return of fallen away Catholics and give support to those, who have loved ones that have wandered away from the Church. I have felt very supported by our group members and their prayers, and encouraged to never give up hope and to pray persistently. Next meeting is at St. Mary's in Shelbina, January 29

Ministers for December 23/24

	<u>6:30 p.m.</u>	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>
Lector	Angie Resa	Michelle Larrick
Ushers	Pat Greenwell & Roy Hamilton	Glenn Eagan & Joe Dimmitt
Servers	Sophia & Fletcher Coon	Kale, Lane & Mace Pollard
Gift Bearers	Mike & Marcia Greenwell	Tim & Michelle Larrick Family
Communion Minister	Angie Resa, Milly Rash & Rose Shively	Deacon Larry, Linda Dobyns & Ann Kunce
Elevator	Don Lindsey	Tim Power
Rosary Leader	Volunteer	Mark Gough
Cantor	Martin Spilker	Joann Wilcox
Money Counters	Ann Kunce, Linda Dobyns & Glenn Eagan	

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight - Rex Weatherford



Next Meeting Council 2241
Thursday, January 4, 2024
Meal at 6:30 p.m.

All Catholic men are invited to attend and bring a friend.

Turkey Federation January 26, 2024

MINISTERS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS MORNING

Christmas Eve-6:30 p.m. - St. Mary

LECTOR - Milly Rash

USHERS - Roy Hamilton & Pat Greenwell

SERVERS - Emmett Langhammer, Wyatt Weatherford & Peyson Larrick

GIFTS - Ushers

COMMUNION - Deacon Larry, Milly Rash, Roy Hamilton & Pat Greenwell

ELEVATOR - Don Lindsey

NO ROSARY

Christmas Day - 9:00 a.m. - St. Patrick

LECTOR - Amanda Durbin

USHERS - Volunteers

SERVERS - Volunteers

GIFTS - Amy & Joe Swiney

COMMUNION - Amy Swiney, Deacon Larry & Dean Bruce

Pianist - Beth Saunders

Altar Society

Milly Rash - President

November - December

Mary Kay Rich - Chair

Megan Thrasher- Co-Chair

Kim Buckman

Rose Chuck

Chris Dimmitt

Cindy Snider

Vicki Dimmitt

Frances Snider

Zanna Durbin

Amy Swiney

Carrie Elsen

Alice Thomas

Marcia Greenwell

Kathey Wallace

Fran Mann

Jeanetta Westhoff

Plans are being made for what to plant in the community garden for 2024. We will have several raised beds for the 2024 growing season. We need some ideas on what you think you would like to see in the raised beds and the garden itself.

If you have any ideas, please contact the parish office.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR 2023-2024 SENIORS

There are two scholarships available through the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus Council 2241 Scholarship and the Hamilton Scholarship.

To apply for the Knights of Columbus \$500 Scholarship, you must be a practicing Catholic attending St. Mary's Catholic Church or St. Patrick's Catholic Church and must be a senior at South Shelby or North Shelby High School. The scholarship must be used to attend a 1, 2 or 4 year university, college, or trade school and must demonstrate good moral character and possess a strong academic record based on scholarship and involvement in extracurricular activities.)

Applicants for the Charles and Pauline Hamilton Scholarship (\$2000.00 on an annual basis) must be a full-time student in an accredited 4-year university or college. Must demonstrate good moral character and possess a strong academic record based on scholarship and involvement in extracurricular activities The applicant must provide a report of academic performance every semester (unofficial transcript is acceptable). Please note, you will need to meet with Father Peckman so he can write a recommendation letter. For consideration of scholarship renewal, the scholarship recipient must have maintained a GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale each semester.

The applications must be turned in to Pat Greenwell by Thursday, February 1, 2024