

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

December 3, 2023

*To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.*

*Psalm 25(24):1-3*



## ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Shelbina, MO

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

~Pope Francis

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**Pastor:** Fr. William Peckman

**Deacon:** Larry Mitchell

**Secretary:** Beth Saunders

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**Office Hours:** 9 am -12 pm Monday - Friday

### 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

### *First 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 10, 2023 – Second Sunday of Advent**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

**Second Reading:** 2 Peter 3:8-14 **Gospel:** Mark 1:1-8



**HOLY MASS**

**Tues., December 5 - 8:00 a.m. - St. Mary's**  
Emma Lu Dimmitt

**12:00 p.m. - St. Patrick's**  
Bob Farmer

**Wed., December 6 - 12:15 p.m. - St. Mary's**  
Schoene/Hercules Family

**Thursday, December 7 - 6:00 p.m.**  
Nellana DeGraff

**Fri., December 8 - ADORATION**

**Friday December 8 - 6:00 p.m. - St. Patrick's**  
Donald Schumann

**Sat., December 9 - 6:30 p.m. - St. Mary's**  
Mildred & Ernie Gough & Louise Krigbaum

**Sun. December 10- 8:00 a.m. - St. Mary's**  
Parishioners of Shelby & Macon Counties

**INFORMATION MEETING & DINNER**

Father Bill is hosting an informational meeting and dinner, December 11, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Rectory on the Permanent Diaconate Program.

Any man that would be over the age of 35 and not over 65 when ordination happens is eligible. It is discouraged for families with children 6th grade and below at the time they start the program.  
**Please RSVP as soon as possible.**

**CHRISTMAS DRIVE!**

There is a local family trying to set up a home for their family and they are in need of everything!

Beds, (especially 2 twin beds), bedding, furniture, kitchen utensils, small kitchen appliances.

This is a family with 6 children and 1 on the way.

Let's help get them set up for Christmas.

If you have any question, please contact the office.

**ST. MARY'S INCOME**

November 5	\$6,494.66
November 12	\$3,639.00
November 19	\$2,986.00
November 26	\$4,510.42
CARES	<u>\$917.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,547.08</b>

**\*Envelopes are available in the back of church for the Repairs & Maintenance Fund.**

**ST. PATRICK'S INCOME**

Envelopes	\$1,530.00
St. Pat's Haven House	<u>\$750.00</u>
<b>TOAL</b>	<b>\$2,280.00</b>

**NOTE:** Money received for St. Patrick's goes into St. Patrick's account not St. Mary's general fund.

*FORMED lounges have been created both at St. Mary in the Fr. Buhman and the rectory at IC for parishioners to use for all things FORMED which is a free and amazing library of Saint movies, classes and series on the Sacraments, the Mass and any topic in the church. Anyone can host a group. Call us and book some dates, turn up the heat, turn on the TV, choose a topic on FORMED and kick back as you learn more about your faith from world class Catholic apologist.  
Call Amanda for more information.  
See insert in bulletin.*

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

Newman Center - Kirksville - December 10 at 2:00 p.m.  
Immaculate Conception - Brookfield - December 12 at 7:00 p.m.

**St. Mary's—Shelbina - December 13 at 7:00 p.m.**

*Holy Family - Hannibal - December 13 at 6:30 p.m.*

**Immaculate Conception - Macon - December 14 at 7:00 p.m.**

*Queen of Peace - Ewing - December 14 at 6:00 p.m.*

*St. Joseph's - Palmyra - December 14 at 6:30 p.m.*

*Holy Rosary - Monroe City - December 20 at 6:30 p.m.*

*St. Joseph - Edina - December 15 at 6:30 p.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

**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, Hannah Meyers

### ***Bishop McKnight's December Prayer***

*For the family; that all father, mothers and children of our community may follow the example of the Holy Family in practicing the virtues of family life and be bound more strongly together in the bonds of charity*

### ***CHRISTMAS BREAK BOWLING & PIZZA PARTY***

*All parish youth Pre-K through college are invited to join in for all you can bowl, arcade & pizza "party" free for our parishes youth.*

*Wednesday, December 27, 2023  
1-3 p.m. at the Fast Lane in Chillicothe  
RSVP to Amanda by December 23*

***SEE FLYER ON BULLETIN BOARD***

### Ministers for December 11/12

	<b><u>6:30 p.m.</u></b>	<b><u>8:00 a.m.</u></b>
<b>Lector</b>	Roy Hamilton	Linda Dobyns
<b>Ushers</b>	Joe Swiney & Mike Greenwell	Phil Leatherman & Phil Saunders
<b>Servers</b>	Elsie & Maria McClintock & Brooklyn Culler	Kale, Lane & Mace Pollard
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Joe & Amy Swiney	Phil & Brenda Leatherman
<b>Communion Minister</b>	Amy Swiney, Milly Rash & Rose Shively	Deacon Larry, Linda Dobyns & Paula Gough
<b>Elevator</b>	Don Lindsey	Tim Power
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Cantor</b>	Bree Gill	Erin Gill
<b>Money Counters</b>	Phil & Kelly Saunders & Clint Prange	

# Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight - Rex Weatherford



Next Meeting Council 2241

**Thursday, December 14, 2023**

Christmas Dinner

Rib-eyes will be served

Meal at 6:30 p.m.

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

**Knights of Columbus Toy Show**

December 2, 2023

Knights are serving the Salt River

Community Care Christmas December 15.

All Knights are welcome to help. Get in touch with Glenn for work details.

Turkey Federation January 26, 2024

Knights of Columbus, Assembly 570, will meet December 10, 2023 at the Holy Rosary K of C Hall after 9:30 a.m. Mass

## REGISTRATION FORMS

Registration forms are available on the small table in the back of church. If you are new to the area, and would like to register as a member of St. Mary's or if you want to transfer your membership, feel free to take a form. You may return it by dropping it in the offering basket, bring it by the office, or you may mail it.

## THE WISDOM OF FULTON SHEEN

But in a conflict between truth and darkness, truth cannot lose.

# 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

**REMINDER ALTAR SOCIETY LADIES:** If you have not filled out an update form for the new Altar Society Books, please do so as soon as possible.

## 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*

*Applications are available with guidance counselors at South Shelby & North Shelby or at the Parish Office.*