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Fourth Sunday of Advent
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 21
4 pm @ WL **Tanya Ervin** by Deacon Mike & Jean Lieber
6 pm @ LF **For the People of the Parishes**

Sunday, December 22
8:15 am @ PL **Gerald VanNest** by Marlene Kelly
10 am @ Cville **John & Cindy Cassell** by Michelle & Jackie Beagle

9 am Mon. @ PL **All Souls Intentions**

4 pm Tues.@ WL **For the People of the Parishes**
6 pm Tues. @ LF **For the People of the Parishes**

8:15 am Wed.@ PL **For the People of the Parishes**
10 am Wed. @ Cville **For the People of the Parishes**

9 am Thurs. @ Cville **Walter Desmond** by Chris Panik
9 am Fri. @ PL **Theresa Kraeger** by Steve Kraeger

Saturday, December 28
4 pm @ WL **Mildred Raede** by James & Jacqueline Wenner
6 pm @ LF **For the People of the Parishes**

Sunday, December 29
8:15 am @ PL **Helen McHale by Clayton & Robin Mangan**
10 am @ Cville **For the People of the Parishes**

St. Mary's 225 tickets would make a great Christmas present!
Tickets are $20 and the first drawing is on Sat., Feb 8th with the $100 early bird. There are three weekly drawings of $25 for ten weeks, ending with the final drawing Easter weekend. Get your tickets after Sunday Mass, from any parish council member. *(St. Mary's council members on cover) or online at https://catholicparishesofslc.weebly.com/tithely-giving.html . Just select "Give" above St. Mary's-Constableville. Then select 225 Club in the fund drop-down menu.*

Confessions heard prior to Mass or by Appointment

December 22, 2024
USCCB 12
Micah 5:1-4
Psalm 80:2-3,15-16, 18-19
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke: 1:39-45
USCCB 17
1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28
Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10
1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
Luke: 2:41-52

St. Martin/St. John Raffle Calendar Winners

December 14 -Mary Wilton
December 15 - Karen Andrews
December 16 - MaryEllen McManus
December 17 - Steve Howard
December 18 - Deb Lynch
December 19 - Mary Wilton
December 20 - Stan Hutchins

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Religious Retirement collection. Together as a Pastoral Car Area we collected ***$2,431***. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

This is were we stand as of Friday, December 12, 2024. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far.

St. Martin's has had a total of 24 families donating $3,195. Their goal is to have 56 or more families participate with a monetary goal of $6,365.

St. John's has had a total of 22 families donating $4,041. Their goal is to have 28 or more families participate with a monetary goal of $6,430.

St. Mary's has had a total of 33 families donating $7,176. Their goal is to have 54 or more families participate with a monetary goal of $6,196.

St. Mary's Nativity has had a total of 19 families donating $2,423. Their goal is to have 30 or more families participate with a monetary goal of $1,677.

Your gift to the **2024 Bishop's Fund Appeal** will help continue the vital ministries, services and programs that reach out to so many in need. If you have not already done so please consider making a pledge or one-time gift to this year's effort. Any gifts received after the Appeal reaches its goal will be used to assist families in need via the Good Samaritan Fund.

Collections for the weekend of Dec 14 & 15

	LF	WL	PL	Cville
Envelopes	$340	$397	$547	$758.10
Plate	$174	$109	$294	$ 93
Fuel	$288	$443	$393	$865
Total	**$802**	**$949**	**$1234**	**$1716.10**
Need	*$700*	*$775*	*$975*	*$985*

Money counters: due to Christmas please let Jean know the collection amounts by 10:00 am on Monday so the bulletin's can be printed. Thank you!!

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Christmas Collection — **December 24 & 25**
All Masses

First Friday Adoration — **Friday, January 3**
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. — **St. Mary's**

Youth Group Pancake Breakfast — **Saturday, January 4**
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. — **St. Mary's Hall**

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Sign up sheets will be in the back of St. Mary's for anyone who would like to donate supplies. This helps increase our profit, which allows for more youth activities.