

**DEC. 17TH & 24TH, 2023
MASS INTENTIONS**

SUNDAY 12/17 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
9:30 am +Frances Mikula by Mark Mikula
+Teresa Mikula by Mark Mikula

MONDAY 12/18 - NO OUR LADY OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP

WEDNESDAY 12/20 – NO MASS

SUNDAY 12/24 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT CHRISTMAS EVE
9:30 am +Mary and Andrew Mikula by Mark Mikula
+ Richard Humm by the Lemay Family
5:00 pm +The Mikula Family by Rosemary Dotson
+Katie Novak by John and Carol Sheehan

MONDAY 12/25 – NATIVITY OF THE LORD - CHRISTMAS
8:00 am +Paul and Danielle Wrabec by Mark Mikula
The Health of Gail Mikula by Don and Rochelle Love

MONDAY 12/25 – NO OUR LADY OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP

WEDNESDAY 12/27 – FEAST DAY OF ST. JOHN
6:00 pm Health and well-being of Barbara Echenheimer by the Novak/ Kaiser Families
+Frances and Teresa Mikula by Mark Mikula

SUNDAY 12/31 - THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
9:30 am For the Parishioners of St. Cyril's and St. Mary's



LECTORS

12/17 Jean Loughran
12/24 Lisa LeMay 12/24 (5:00pm) Tom Topi
12/25 Stan Salva
12/31 Carol Sheehan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

12/17 Jean Loughran
12/24 Christy Tapko 12/24 (5:00pm) Amy Salva
12/25 John Loughran
12/31 Jean Loughran

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Dec. 3 & 10, 2023	\$3,325.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
Coffee Sales	20.00
Immaculate Conception	75.00
Religious Retirement	266.00
Vocation Fund	36.00
Christmas Offering	10.00
Rental Income	150.00



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Jim Visnich, Dorothy Lucas, Jeff Workman, Jason Hale, Sophia Halastik, Karen Williamson, James Collins, Dorothy Halastik, Annie Moran, Suzanne Halastik, Mary Thomas, Darlene Sampson, Bill Ramsey, Bob and Genevieve Pinter, Alberta Bukaty, Bob Welch, Jim Eschenheimer, Mary Ann Olinsky, Corey Cockrell, Teresa Janacaro, Frances Janacaro, Father Carlyle, Dave Bulen and Family, Virginia Maglich, Tom Caffrey, Mark Stefancik, Bob Mosier, Nancy Lathrom, Karen Novak, Michael Tapko, Ken Munsterman, Michael Smiddy, Teresa Countryman, Jennifer Connelly, Charlene Rittel, Joe Halastik, Paul Olinsky, Gail Mikula, Barbara Salva, Linda Sapenaro, Raymond and Lucy Castellano.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. CYRIL'S WOULD LIKE TO offer their condolences to Pat Stefancik and her family on the death of her husband, Michael J. Stefancik, Sr. He died December 4, 2023. His funeral Mass was held at St. Cyril's on Monday, December 11, 2023.

OUR LADY OF PEACE PRAYER Group will not meet the next 3 Mondays due to the Holidays.

AFTER THE ALTAR AND ROSARY Society Christmas Party, 1,474 diapers and \$500 worth of QT gas cards and money were delivered to Resource Health. A Thank you note was received this week:
To St. Cyril's Altar Society, We would like to take a moment to thank you for your generous donation of diapers, money, and QT gas cards to our center! Your partnership allows us to better serve families in our community. We are grateful and we appreciate you all! Thank you, Resource Health

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

When: Thursday, December 21, 2023
Where: Sisters of St. Francis, 2100 N. Noland Road, Independence, MO
Why: In Thanksgiving for our Priests! For many more vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life!



CHRISTMAS EVE DECEMBER 24

5:00pm St. Cyril's Sugar Creek Tamburitzans play prior to Mass at 4:40pm
7:30pm St. Mary's
12:00am St. Mary's Midnight High Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY DECEMBER 25

8:00am St. Cyril's
10:00am St. Mary's

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR

Another year of operations of the St. Mary's Outreach Center has gone by. As the Board of Directors reflects this holiday season, there are many people and organizations to thank. The support, both financial and goods of all kinds have been vital to serve those less fortunate. We wish to thank all of the volunteers who support the operation along with our special supporters through the different liturgical seasons. As well, we would like to thank Father Kendall, Rosemary and John for their support; as well as Mary Puhr (St. Cyril's parish). In addition, we wish to thank the St. Mary's Parish Knights of Columbus (donated turkeys and hams for Christmas baskets), St. Mark's Parish Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Parish Altar and Rosary Society for their support this year. A special thanks to the parishioners of St. Mary, St. Mark, and St. Cyril parishes for their support. Trinity Episcopal Church provided pie baking kits for us to give to our clients our Christmas baskets. The giving of the Christmas food boxes, gifts for client's kiddos and the small appliances were much appreciated by the smiles on our clients' faces on December 13, 2023. Have a Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year. We pray that God will bless you as much as you have blessed us. We thank Him for your gifts, shared from hearts of love. We pray that God would touch you in a very special way and fill you more with his love each and every day. **Board of Directors of St. Mary's Outreach Center... Glenna Coleman, Margaret Cruz & Rita Hunter**

"BE NOT AFRAID; FOR BEHOLD, I BRING YOU GOOD NEWS OF A GREAT JOY, TO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOR, WHO IS CHRIST THE LORD" (LK 2:10-11).

ST. POPE JOHN PAUL II, URBI ET ORBI MESSAGE, CHRISTMAS 1998