



*March 22, 2020*  
*Fourth Sunday*  
*of Lent*



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Office Hours

St. Mary - Monday & Wednesday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
 St. Theresa - Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

**Bulletin deadline is Wednesday at noon.**

*Email bulletin announcements to the parish office.*

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**WLHN 95.3 FM**

**Website: www.meadecountycatholicradio.com**

**Reception of Sacraments**

**(Parish Registration is required for Sacraments of Initiation and Marriage)**

**Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation:** Please contact the parish office: St. Mary's at 270-496-4333 on Monday & Wednesday or St. Theresa at 270-496-4362 on Tuesday & Thursday.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Please contact the parish office: St. Mary's at 270-496-4333 on Monday & Wednesday or St. Theresa at 270-496-4362 on Tuesday & Thursday.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:** Contact Fr. George at 502-718-7106 or e-mail: gillikkal@gmail.com

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Before the weekend Masses: Saturday at St. Mary from 5:15 to 5:45 pm and on Sunday at St. Mary from 7:45 to 8:15 am and at St. Theresa following the 10:30 am Mass, upon request.



## Ministers for March 28th & 29th at St. Mary

### Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Shirley Beavin

Sun 8:30 am Lorraine Yokie & Michelle Yokie

### Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm Bill & Brenda Knott

Sun 8:30 am Gerry Fischer, Mark Stull,  
Shirley Roach, Patsy Ray

### Altar Servers

Sat 6:00 pm Lily & Georgia Rogers

Sun 8:30 am Mike Harley & Grayson Hardesty

### Gift Bearers

Sat 6:00 pm Children's Church

Sun 8:30 am Children's Church

### Fatima Statue



Mar 22 - Edd & Mary Pike

Mar 29 - John & Janet Pike

### 4th Friday Bingo

March 27, 2020



Bingo has been cancelled for March 27, 2020.



### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, 6:00 pm at St. Mary

(January through June)

6:00 pm at St. Theresa

(July through December)

Sunday, 8:30 am at St. Mary

Sunday, 10:30 am at St. Theresa

## Ministers for March 29th at St. Theresa

### Lectors

Sun 10:30 am Audrey Popham & Karen Greco

### Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 10:30 am Pat Barr & Barbara Ballard

### Homebound Minister

Jeff Smith

### Altar Servers

Sun 10:30 am Charleigh Vessels & Lindsey Ray

### Gift Bearers

Sun 10:30 am Volunteers

### Fatima Statue

Mar 22 - Brenda Redman

Mar 29 - Brenda Redman



If you would like to have the Fatima Statue in your home in 2020, please sign up now for the dates of your choice. The sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule at St. Theresa.

## St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	8:30 am	Harold Mattingly +
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Bessie Kerrick +
Saturday	6:00 pm	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners
Sunday	8:30 am	John Hesler +

## St. Theresa Church

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	8:30 am	Lawrence Pike, Ralph, Margaret & Wade Kullman +
Thursday	8:30 am	Walter & Dorothy Manning +
Sunday	10:30 am	Lorene Barr +

## Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,200.00
March 15th collection	2,529.00
OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal	671.00
Cemetery Fund	32.00
Improvement Fund	30.00
Catholic Relief Services	10.00

St. Theresa Weekly Goal	2,350.00
March 15th collection	2,714.00
OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal	364.00
Black & Indian Missions	50.00
Catholic Relief Services	50.00
The Record	20.00

*Thank you for your stewardship sacrifice...  
it IS appreciated!*

### Prayer Schedule effective March 22nd until further notice

Daily - Fr. George will be offering a private Mass for our parishioners and the intentions listed above.

### Sunday, March 22nd

10 am - 2 pm **Both church will be open for individual prayer.**

### Monday, March 23rd

9am-1pm & 5-9 pm **Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary**

### Tuesday, March 24th

9 am - 4:00 pm **Both church will be open for individual prayer**

### Wednesday, March 25th

9 am - 4:00 pm **Both church will be open for individual prayer**

### Thursday, March 26th

9am-1pm & 5-9 pm **Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary**

### Saturday, March 28th

7:30 am **Men's Prayer Group at St. Mary Gathering Space**

**The churches will be regularly cleaned and sanitized.**

*Please note: Volunteers are needed to monitor and sanitize the churches while it is opened. If you would be interested in helping, please call the office to be scheduled.*



## In Light of Covid-19 Virus

Archbishop Kurtz has suspended the public celebration of Mass until further notice. Father George will offer the weekday and weekend Masses privately and will continue to offer Mass for our parishioners and the intentions listed in the bulletin.

The churches will be opened at scheduled times for private prayer and Adoration. Volunteers are needed to monitor and sanitize during these times. Please call the office if you would like to help.

Any liturgical celebrations that can be delayed will be postponed and rescheduled. This includes but is not limited to: Confirmations, Weddings, Baptisms, Communal reconciliation services, Anointing services & Stations of the Cross.

Funerals may be attended only by close family in accordance with social distancing and capacity requirements (no more than 50).

Weddings, if at all possible, should be postponed. If weddings are held, they must be in accordance with social distancing (minimum of 6 ft. apart) and capacity requirements (no more than 50).

All choir rehearsals will be suspended as well. Even in small groups, they represent a particularly ripe environment for disease transmittal. At least two cases of COVID-19 in Harrison County, KY are linked to choir rehearsals.

We plan to continue to print the bulletin each week and will post it to the websites to keep everyone informed of parish news. Ministers will continue to be updated on the bulletin each week as they are assigned on the monthly schedule.

## Sacrament of Marriage



Congratulations to Benjamin and Shannon Stull who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage on Tuesday, March 10th, at St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church.

## Mass of the Air Schedule

\*10:30 a.m. on WHAS-TV (channel 11), Louisville, KY and [whas11.com](http://whas11.com) under the "Live Video" tab.

\*11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on the Faith Channel, Inc. (Spectrum channel 19), Louisville, KY. This Mass also is streamed live on the Faith Channel at [www.faithtvlive.com](http://www.faithtvlive.com).

## St. Mary Cemetery

We will be purchasing Red Bud and Dogwood trees and Holly bushes to beautify St. Mary Cemetery. If you would like to sponsor a tree or bush in memory of a loved one, the cost is \$100 per tree or \$39 a bush. Please contact Kathy at the parish office.

## Discussions



**Meade County Catholic Radio-WLHN 95.3 FM** has a local talk show "**Discussions**" featuring a different guest each month. Tune in and listen! The show airs six days a week:

**5:00 p.m. on Mondays & Fridays**

**9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays & Saturday**

**Our March show will feature** Vesta Smith as she felt the embrace of Jesus in her near death experience.

**Please note:** All of the previous guest speakers on the Discussions shows can be found on You Tube the month following their radio presentation. Search Meade County Catholic Radio and the monthly guests can be found.

## Texts from Fr. George

Most of our staff and several of the parishioners have received text messages from unknown numbers similar to this:

**"\_\_\_\_\_ , I need a favor from you, please text me back as soon as possible. Fr. George Illikkal."**

Actually, three staff members received this very message last Saturday night during the 6:00 p.m. Mass while Father George was at the altar. Please note: these messages are not coming from Fr. George. Do not reply to them and block the numbers from your phone.

## Stewardship Renewal



A big thank you to everyone that have returned their Stewardship Intentions already. Each of us has been given our own gifts and talents to share. Please prayerfully consider how you will share your gifts of time, talent and treasure with our parish in 2020 and return your intention card as soon as possible.

## Kroger Community Rewards

**Do you shop at Kroger?** St. Mary and St. Theresa are both participating in the Kroger Community Rewards program. It doesn't cost you anything and by simply scanning your REGISTERED Kroger Plus card when you shop, our churches receive quarterly donations based on what you spend. If you have not already done so, please go online at [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and click on sign in/register and then click on SIGN UP TODAY & follow prompts. If you need help in enrolling or if you would like to enroll in the program but do not use a computer, please call 1-800-576-4377, Option # 3, for assistance.

**St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi number is EG238**

**St. Theresa number is LU282**

Thanks to the families that are participating in this program. From your purchases made at Kroger between November 28, 2019 through February 26, 2020 our churches received the following from the Kroger Community Rewards program:

**St. Mary received \$176.53** (25 families participating)

**St. Theresa received \$153.25** (30 families participating)

**Not sure if you are signed up - check the bottom of your receipt the next time you shop at Kroger!**

## Safe Environment Training

The Archdiocese of Louisville is committed to ensuring that children and youth who worship, study or participate in church sponsored activities can do so in the safest and most secure setting possible. In an effort to fulfill this commitment, all employees or volunteers who have contact with children or youth (18 and under) for ANY lengthy of time are required to participate in one of the 2-hour Safe Environment Training Workshops. The next ones scheduled are:

**April 14** - 6:30 p.m. St. Martha Parish, Bethany Center, 2825 Klondike Lane, Louisville, KY 40218

**April 16** - 6:30 p.m. St. Albert the Great, Parish Life Center, 1395 Girard Drive, Louisville, KY 40222

**May 4** - 6:30 p.m. St. Gabriel, Gymnasium, 5505 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 22**

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
John 9:1-41



**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 29**

Ezekiel 37:12-14  
Romans 8:8-11  
John 11:1-45

**Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:**  
[www.nccbuscc.org/nab](http://www.nccbuscc.org/nab)



**Prayer Intention  
for the Week**

For the Church: that we may share the light of the Gospel with all who are struggling to recognize good from evil, truth from lies, and selfless love from self-serving activity

**HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND MINISTRY  
PARISH DISPATCHERS**

**St. Mary:** Lois Fackler 270-422-2884

**St. Theresa:** Brenda Redman 270-496-4329



If you know someone who is ill, been admitted to the hospital, in need of a home visit or food, you are asked to notify our dispatcher. Likewise, **volunteers are needed** to visit those in the hospital, make home visits, send cards or prepare or deliver food. Please contact the dispatcher listed above or call the parish office, if you would like to help. This ministry is not simply for our parishioners but also for all in our community.



Please remember those in the hospital, the homebound and those in need of our prayers!

**Special Prayer Request for.....**

Edd Pike, Tenley Ward, Marilyn Vessels, Diann Shireman, Pat LaChance, Shelly LaTondress, Martha Severs, Audrey Stull, Devon Vanover, Herbie Chism, Adam Barr, Carol Ryan, Mary Todhunter, Mike Miller, Mary Lena Hardesty, David Fackler, Mildred Mattingly, Donnie & Alene Clark, Elaine Miller, Ricky Sturgeon, Jason Hardesty, Anna Popham, John Hellhake, Ralph Staples, Josh Pierce, Angela Mingus, Danny Hardesty, Karen Cook

*Note: Prayers cards are available in the back of church with a complete list of the sick and homebound in need of our prayers. Please call or email Kathy at the parish office to have names put on or taken off of the prayer list.*

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**



*"...for God does not see as mortals see; they look at the outward appearance but the Lord looks on the heart."*  
1 Samuel 16:7

Stewardship is a matter of the heart. As the comedian Bob Hope once said: "If you haven't got charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble."

**CRS Rice Bowls**

CRS Rice Bowls are in the back of church along with other Lenten Devotionals. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family. Maria Ana and her brothers receive one meal a day at school so that they can focus on achieving their dreams. How was education important for your future? How can we ensure that all young people have a chance to be educated? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

**Meade County Ministerial Association  
Holy Week Services - April 6-10**

All services will be held at noon at the Brandenburg United Methodist Church. Worship Service in the Sanctuary with lunch in the CLC. The "leading churches" will provide a brief (approximately 30 minutes) time of worship and then provide a light lunch for those who are in attendance.

- Monday, April 6** - Lead Church: Brandenburg UMC: Jeff Carter
- Tuesday, April 7** - Lead Church: St Mary and St. Theresa: Greg Beavin
- Wednesday, April 8** - Lead Church: Buck Grove: Dave Campbell
- Thursday, April 9** - Lead Church: Rock Haven: Happy Chandler
- Friday, April 10** - Lead Church: Grace Awakening: Robin Brown

**2019 Catholic Services Appeal**



Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2019 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift to this year's Appeal. Gifts can be made through our parish office or online at [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA). Thanks to your generosity, St. Mary has exceeded its financial goal: As of March 13, our parishes have given:

**St. Mary - \$19,975 of our \$18,500 goal (108%)  
Participation goal - 47 of 52 families (90%)**

**St. Theresa - \$10,975 of our \$11,600 goal (95%)  
Participation goal - 35 of 41 families (85%)**

**Courage/EnCourage**

Are you or a loved one experiencing same-sex attraction and looking for answers? Courage, a ministry of the Catholic Church that provides spiritual support for Catholic men and women with same-sex attraction who desire to lead chaste lives consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church, has formed a local chapter offering confidential spiritual support-group meetings. Also meeting locally, EnCourage is a companion ministry within the Courage apostolate dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, other relatives, and friends of persons who are experiencing same-sex attractions. EnCourage members support one another and their loved ones through discussion, prayer, and fellowship in a confidential group setting. For more information, you can reach the Courage/EnCourage Co-Chaplains, Father Jonathan Erdman or Deacon Stephen Bowling at [courage@archlou.org](mailto:courage@archlou.org) or check out Courage's official website <http://couragerc.org>.