



December 19, 2021
Fourth Sunday
of Advent



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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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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. Theresa 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.

Responsorial Psalm: "To you, O Lord, I lift my soul."

Ministers for December 24th & 25th at St. Mary

Lectors

Fri 9:00 pm Dustin Humphrey & Aaron Pierce
Sat 8:30 am Cheryl Harley & Vernon Pike

Altar Server

Fri 9:00 pm Volunteer
Sat 8:30 am Volunteer

December 26th

Lectors

Sun 8:30 am Glenn Mattingly & Teri Dugan

Altar Server

Sun 8:30 am Volunteer

Fatima Statue

December 19 - Rose Clark
 December 26 - David & Teri Dugan



**St. Mary Friday Bingo
 December 24, 2021**

No Bingo on Friday, December 24th or Friday, December 31st

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

Volunteers are needed to sell pull tabs and help at bingo. The proceeds from bingo each year, help meet the budget. We earn approximately \$800-\$1,000 per week from bingo. If you can help, come to St. Mary Parish Hall on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and talk to the bingo manager. Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m.



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, 6:00 pm at St. Theresa
 (July through December)
 6:00 pm at St. Mary
 (January through June)
Sunday, 8:30 am at St. Mary
Sunday, 10:30 am at St. Theresa



Ministers for December 24 at St. Theresa

Lectors

Fri 4:00 pm Janette Schmidt

Altar Server

Fri 4:00 pm Volunteer

December 26

Lectors

Sun 10:30 am Mike O'Bryan

Altar Server

Sun 10:30 am Volunteer

Fatima Statue

December 19 - Stephen & Crystal Barr
 December 26 - Stephen & Crystal Barr



Attention Altar Servers from both parishes: We are going to start scheduling altar servers for the weekend masses. If you wish to continue as an altar server, please call, email or text Kathy Shacklett. So far, she has not heard from any of the altar servers. Her contact info is on the front of the bulletin. If you are in the 3rd grade and up and would like to become an altar server, please let Deacon Greg or Deacon Dean know.

**St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church
 Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday 8:30 a.m. Lawrence, Joe & Bernadette Pike
 Ralph, Margaret, James & Wade Kullman +
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Mary Ann Hesler +
Christmas Eve 9:00 p.m. Alphonsus, Leola, & Keith Mattingly +
Christmas Day 8:30 a.m. Pike Family +
Sunday 8:30 a.m. St. Theresa & St. Mary Parishioners

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Catherine & Joe Redmon +
Thursday 8:30 a.m. Decease of John & Viola Elder Family +
Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m. St. Theresa & St. Mary Parishioners
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Chad O'Bryan +

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,684.00
December 12th collection	4,202.00
OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal	518.00
Retired Religious	1,170.00
Archdiocesan Charities	25.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
December 12th collection	3,169.00
OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal	93.00
Retired Religious	552.00
Campaign for Human Development	50.00

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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, December 19th
 8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary - then **decorate Church** for Christmas
 10:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa - then **decorate Church** for Christmas
 4:00 pm **Children's Choir Practice** at St. Mary
 5:00 pm **Adult Choir Practice** at St. Mary

Monday, December 20th
 8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary
 9am-1pm, 5pm-8pm **Eucharistic Adoration** at St. Mary

Tuesday, December 21st
 8:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa

Wednesday, December 22nd
 6:30 pm **Mass** at St. Mary

Thursday, December 23rd
 8:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa

Friday, December 24th
 4:00 pm **Christmas Mass** at St. Theresa
 9:00 pm **Christmas Mass** at St. Mary

Saturday, December 25th
 8:30 am **Christmas Mass** at St. Mary

Sunday, December 26th
 8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary
 10:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa



Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to **Tyler and Kaylee Compton Stull** who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, December 11, at St. Theresa Church. May God bless them with a lifetime of love and happiness!



Our Sympathy



Our sympathies to the family of **Penny Rannebarger** who passed away on December 7th and was buried in St. Theresa Cemetery on Saturday. Please remember her and all the faithful departed in your prayers.

Special Collection



We will take up a special second collection today to help those that were affected by the devastating tornadoes in western Kentucky and in particular, to assist with emergency humanitarian needs and to aid in the long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts in the Diocese of Owensboro. Please make checks payable to St. Mary or St. Theresa and put 2021 Disaster Relief in the memo line.

Children's Christmas Choir



The Children's Choir will be singing 30 minutes prior to the 4 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve at St. Theresa and the 8:30 a.m. Mass on January 2nd at St. Mary. Children grades 3 and up are invited to participate. We will rehearse at 4:00 p.m. on December 19 at St. Mary. Pizza will be served! Contact Deacon Greg to sign up or for more information.

Choir Practice for Christmas



We will have **Choir Practice at St. Mary**, December 19th, at 5:00 p.m. to practice music for the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. Any adults and youth wishing to sing with the choir are invited to come practice with us.

Christmas Masses

4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve at St. Theresa
9:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve at St. Mary
8:30 a.m. Mass on Christmas Day at St. Mary



Please note: There will not be a Saturday evening Mass on Saturday, December 25th.

Collection for Archdiocesan Charities

Our parishes will take up the annual collection for Catholic Charities on December 26th. This collection supports the work of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Louisville. Your generosity helps fund many vital ministries and social services to help those in need including Sister Visitor Center, the Mother-Infant Care program and the ID program for the homeless through the Cathedral of the Assumption's Daily Lunch Program and more. Envelopes are in your packets. Thank you for your gifts to this collection for Archdiocesan Charities.

Mass Schedule Change

Beginning Saturday, January 1st, the 6:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass will go back to St. Mary Church through June.

Recycle Bins at RVFD



There are recycle bins now available at the Rhodelia Volunteer Fire Department to put your recyclable cardboard and plastics.

Red Cross Blood Mobile



The Red Cross Blood Mobile will have a Blood Drive on Tuesday, January 4th, from 3 to 7 p.m. at St. Mary Parish Hall. Appointment only! To make an appointment, please call or text Margaret McCoy at 270-668-4818.

Note of Thanks



A special thanks to all of you for the outpouring of love, kindness and generosity that you have shown to others in need this holiday season. It is a blessing to know we live in such a caring community. Thanks to those who put together food boxes to help several families for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thanks also to everyone who made donations to the Meade County Angel Tree Program and the Golden Angels Ministry. Thanks also to those who supported the Knights of Columbus' Coats for Kids drive. Thank you so much to everyone who donated to help others. It is very much appreciated! Thank you also to all who volunteer their time and efforts to make sure others do not go without. May God bless you all today and throughout the New Year!

Note of Thanks

"Everyone at St. Theresa Parish, Thank all of you for the love, prayers, donations for Masses and the Cemetery Fund. Alos for the way you took care of the cemetery lot, the seeding and keeping it in good shape. We appreciate all you did during the loss of our husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather and uncle and brother-in-law. God Bless each and everyone of you."



~Love & prayers, Nancy, Carlene, Sandra and families

Clarity Solutions

At Clarity Solutions, our goal is: **"We want every single woman in our area who is in crisis and considering abortion to come to Clarity first."** Every day, women in our community are facing unexpected pregnancy and aren't sure where to turn. It is our mission to set women in crisis on a path towards an abundant life in Christ. Last year 266 lives were saved from abortion. With your help, more lives can be saved. Send donations to Clarity Solutions, 116 Memorial Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701. For more info: www.supportclarity.org



Upcoming Youth Activities

Jan 12 - Room at the Inn, 5:45 - 8:00 p.m. Sign up ahead of time is required.

Jan. 15 - Game & Movie Night, 7 - 10 p.m. in the Youth Center. Grades 7 - 12.

Jan. 30 - Youth Mass at St. Theresa, 10:30 a.m.

Feb. 9 - Room at the Inn, 5:45 - 8:00 p.m. Sign up ahead of time is required.

Feb. 13 - Christ & Company Youth Night, 5 - 6:40 p.m. in the Youth Center. Prayer, fellowship, soup and chili! **Topic: Bullying with Guest Speaker: Psychologist Deacon Jim Shields.** Bring someone new and receive a gift card. *Parents are welcome to attend!*

Youth Center and Religious Ed Wish List*** - Extra-large bulletin board 48x72 (or two 48x36); fleece for making tie-blankets in 2, 3, and 4 yard pieces (baby, child, adult)

Thank you for items donated to the Youth Center:

Ron Rice – air hockey table
Mary Agnes Sears – ping pong table

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

Micah 5:1-4a
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

1 Samuel 1:20-22,24-28
1 John #:1-2, 21-24
Luke 2:41-52

Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:
www.nccbuscc.org/nab



**Prayer Intention
for the Week**

For the Church: that our hearts may leap for joy as we recognize God-with-us in the people and events of our lives

Fourth Sunday of Advent

"First he says, 'Sacrifices and offerings, holocausts and sin offerings, you neither desired nor delighted in.'He takes away the first (covenant) to establish the second."

Hebrews 10:8-9

The first covenant emphasized giving as a duty or obligation under the law. The new covenant emphasizes thanksgiving, gratitude, and cheerfulness—the qualities of a Christian steward.

Courage/EnCourage Support Groups Available

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 a local chapter meeting locally now that offers 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 or check out Courage's official website <http://couragerc.org>. Both the Courage and EnCourage local chapters are official ministries of the Archdiocese of Louisville through the Family Ministries Office.

**HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND MINISTRY
PARISH DISPATCHERS**

St. Mary: Brenda Knott 270-497-4418

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.....

Mary Franklin Vessels, Tenley & Adley Ward, Lisa Mattingly, Rose Straney, Olivia Barr, Jessica Hughes Barr, Mike Miller, Shelly LaTondress, Rita Hardesty, Jeannie Wise, Jamie Benock, Tonya Claycomb, Hazel Hardesty, Kenny Fackler, Laroy Benham, Ray Smiley, Linda Greenwell, Penny Jupin, Mindy Benham, Juanita Burch, Rita Greenwell

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.

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

Search Meade County Catholic Radio on YouTube and the monthly guests can be found. Donations to support Meade County Catholic Radio can be mailed to: Meade County Catholic Radio, P.O. Box 40, Payneville, KY 40157

2021 Catholic Services Appeal



Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Gifts to the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal can be made online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

**St. Mary - \$15,185 of \$19,700 goal (77%)
Participation goal - 29 of 47 families (62%)**

**St. Theresa - \$8,445 of \$11,600 goal (73%)
Participation goal - 24 of 35 families (69%)**

Request from St. Theresa Family Life Center

Contact information needed from all parishioners, and former parishioners of St. Theresa and St. Mary Magdalen. Please send you Name, Address, Phone number, and Email address to Mariam Speaks Ciesielski at MariamFLC@yahoo.com. If you or a family member were also a student at St. Theresa Academy/Cross Roads School, please let us know that too.