



*December 11, 2022*  
*Third 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."**

## St. Mary Ministers for December 18th

**Sunday, December 18th, 8:30 am**

**Lectors** Emily Lindsey & Aaron Pierce  
**Altar Servers** Brantley Webb & Colin Stith



### Fatima Statue

December 11 - Mary Frances Pike


December 18 - John & Janet Pike

## St. Mary Friday Bingo

**December 16, 2022**

**Manager:** Jennifer Woolfolk **Workers:** Tiffany Cashman, Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins, Brooklyn Hall & Steve Goins

### **BINGO 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**

## St. Theresa Ministers for December 17th & 18th

**Saturday, December 17th, 6:00 p.m.**

**Lectors** Susan Sears  
**Altar Servers** volunteer

**Sunday, December 18th, 10:30 am**

**Lectors** Youth Group  
**Altar Servers** Youth Group



### Fatima Statue

December 11 - Ralph & Elaine Miller

December 18 - Ralph & Elaine Miller

There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule at St. Theresa Church for anyone wishing to sign up to have the Fatima Statue in your home during 2022. Sign up now for the dates of your choice.

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

Monday 8:30 a.m. Mary Ann & John Hesler +  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bob Bruner +  
**Sunday 8:30 a.m. Fran Fischer +**

## St. Theresa Church

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Jay & Nancy Robinson +  
**Thursday 8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Barr +**  
**Saturday 6:00 p.m. Ciesielski Family +**  
**Sunday 10:30 a.m. St Theresa & St. Mary Parishioners**

## Stewardship of Treasure

<b>St. Mary Weekly goal</b>	3,684.00
<b>December 4th collection</b>	2,380.50
<b>Online tithes this week</b>	465.00
<b>Total offering for the week</b>	<b>2,845.50</b>

<b>St. Theresa Weekly Goal</b>	3,076.00
<b>December 4th collection</b>	1,686.00
<b>Online tithes this week</b>	710.00
<b>Total offering for the week</b>	<b>2,396.00</b>

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

## What's Happening This Week

### Sunday, December 11th

8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary  
10:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa  
5:00 pm **Choir Practice** at St. Theresa

### Monday, December 12th

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

### Tuesday, December 13th

8:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa

### Wednesday, December 14th

6:30 pm **Mass** at St. Mary followed by CCC & RCIA classes

### Thursday, December 15th

8:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa  
6:30 pm **Advent Penance Service** at St. Mary

### Friday, December 16th

6:30 pm **Advent Penance Service** at St. Theresa  
7:00 pm **St. Mary Bingo** in St. Mary Parish Hall

### Saturday, December 17th

7:30 am **Men's Prayer Group Breakfast** at St. Mary Parish Hall  
6:00 pm **Mass** at St. Theresa

### Sunday, December 18th

8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary, then decorate church for Christmas  
10:30 am **Youth Mass** at St. Theresa, then decorate church for Christmas  
followed by pizza in Johnson Hall  
5:00 pm **Choir Practice** at St. Theresa

## Choir Practice for Christmas

There will be Choir Practice at 5:00 p.m. this Sunday, December 11th and on Sunday, December 18th for anyone who wants to sing with St. Theresa Choir at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Christmas morning. We will be going over the Gloria and other songs for that day.



## Retirement Fund for Religious



The collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious** will be held in our parishes today. An abbot writes, "Your gift helps ease our worldly burdens and allows us to continue living out our mission of seeking God and serving the Church." Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection help to furnish nursing care, medications, and other necessities and allow hundreds of U.S. religious communities to provide for their aging members. Envelopes are in your packets. Please be generous!

## Advent & Christmas Schedule

### **Advent Penance Service**

December 15, 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary  
December 16, 6:30 p.m. at St. Theresa

### **Decorate Churches for Church**

December 18, 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary  
December 18, 11:30 a.m. at St. Theresa

### **Christmas Masses**

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

## Men's Group Breakfast

The Men's Prayer Group will have their annual breakfast for the Prison Ministry on **Saturday, December 17**, at 7:30 a.m. in St. Mary Parish Hall. If you plan to attend, please let Deacon Greg know.

## Decorate Churches for Christmas

We will be decorating the churches for Christmas on **Sunday, December 18**, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary and after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa. All help is needed and very much appreciated!

## Poinsettias for Christmas



There are envelopes in the vestibule/Gathering Space if you would like to make a donation to cover the cost of a Christmas poinsettias in memory of someone this Christmas. Suggested donation is \$20 per poinsettia. Envelopes are available in the back of church. You can either drop them off at the parish office or put them in the weekly offering. Please indicate if for St. Mary or St. Theresa. Deadline is December 18.

## St. John the Apostle After School HUB

St. John the Apostle in Brandenburg is accepting applications for their after school program. The program will provide fellowship and catechesis for children after school until 6 p.m. while in a safe, structured, and supervised environment. Children in grades K - 6 are eligible to register for the program. For more information visit [stjohnonline.org](http://stjohnonline.org) or email: [stjohnHUB@bbtel.com](mailto:stjohnHUB@bbtel.com) or visit us on FaceBook@stjohnHUB.

## Safe Environment Refresher Training

The Archdiocese requires that all employees and volunteers who have regular contact with minors must attend an in-person Safe Environment workshop offered by the Archdiocese of Louisville. If it has been over 5 years since you received your in-person Safe Environment Training, you must now complete a five year refresher training online or attend an in-person Safe Environment Training. If you would like to receive the online refresher training, instructions from CMG Connect are available in the back of church or you may pick up a copy at the office or from the DRE.

## Family Life Center Open House Postponed

We learned this week that the Family Life Center would not yet have all the heating and solar power complete to have the open house next Saturday. It will be rescheduled for sometime in the upcoming months.

## Helping Others This Christmas

**COATS FOR KIDS** -The Knights of Columbus are having a Coats for Kids Drive. If interested in helping out, please purchase a NEW coat for any age child, infant through high school, and bring to the Gathering Space/vestibule. Please remember that these coats are not only for small children, high school aged children may need an adult size coat. Thank you for your support!



**GOLDEN ANGEL MINISTRY** - The Golden Angel Ministry provides Christmas to senior citizens who may not have family. They are requesting monetary donations only that will be used to buy Kroger gift cards to help recipients with groceries, gas or anything else they may need. Please make checks out to **MCMA** (Meade County Ministerial Association). Checks can be dropped off at the parish office or mailed to First Baptist Church, 149 Lawrence Street, Brandenburg, KY 40108. Donations are tax-deductible. For more information, please contact Linda Dee Ames at 619-838-9923. **Deadline to give is December 13.**

**ANGEL TREE MINISTRY** - There are many in our communities who struggle just to meet everyday living expenses and extra for Christmas is just not possible. Please help a child have a good Christmas by donating to the Meade County Ministerial Association Angel Tree Program. Visit their website at: <https://mcangelministry.com/> to see how you can adopt an angel or make a donation to the Angel Tree Ministry. MCMA is accepting monetary donations so that they can provide gifts to all the children. Please send your checks to: Meade County Angel Ministry or MCAM (for short), P.O. Box 643, Brandenburg, KY 40108. Donations are tax-deductible.



## 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 August 28 and November 5, 2022 our churches received the following from the Kroger Community Rewards program:

**St. Mary received \$239.49** (33 families participating)

**St. Theresa received \$160.57** (34 families participating)

## Youth Ministry News



**December 18th** - Youth will be leading Mass at St. Theresa on December 18th. The Youth Group will help decorate the church for Christmas following the Mass. Pizza will be provided after decorating.



**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10  
James 5:7-10  
Matthew 11:2-11



**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**

Isaiah 7:10-14  
Romans 1:1-7  
Matthew 1:18-24

**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 be instruments of hope, bringing light to the darkness of society, to those who are suffering, and to those who lost purpose and meaning in life

**Third Sunday of Advent**

***“You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.” James 5:8***

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. We are able to better align ourselves with God’s will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

**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](mailto: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.....**

Bridget Papenhausen, Rebecca Lyons, Lauren Vaughn, Audrey Stull, Razy Wimpee, JoAnn Willett, Bob Miller, Mike Miller, Gary Medley, Roger Stull, Dustin White, Paul Poole, Hazel Hardesty, Terry Trent, Renee McGhee, Judy Padgett, Andrea Esarey, Jeff Swink, Lori Masterson Barns, Jenny Hardesty, Steve Darst, Curtiss Bennett, Nikki Peterson, Joe Greer

**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.

**“What’s New In ArchLou Podcast”**

Join us each month to find out what’s new in ArchLou. This monthly podcast will highlight the people and ministries of the Archdiocese of Louisville, the Catholic Church in Central Kentucky. Each month, we welcome new guests to discuss what’s going on in the Archdiocese and invite you to get involved as you deepen your engagement with your Catholic faith. For the December episode, Dr. Karen Shadle, Director of the Office of Worship and Art Turner, Director of the Office of Faith Formation, join host Dr. Brian Reynolds, Chancellor of the Archdiocese, to discuss the meaning of Christmas and Advent and to share stories of family and faith. This episode will end with an Advent/Christmas greeting from Archbishop Shelton Fabre. The podcast can be found on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Google Podcasts, iHeart Radio and the Archdiocese of Louisville YouTube Channel and Facebook page. The Archdiocesan Communications Office releases a new episode the first Tuesday of every month. This program is brought to you by the Arch Lou Podcast Network.

**2022 Catholic Services Appeal**

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2022 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. CSA envelopes are available in the back of church. Gifts to the 2022 Catholic Services Appeal may also be made online at [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA).



**St. Mary - \$17,822 of our \$19,300 goal (92%)  
Participation goal - 37 of 60 families (62%)**

**St. Theresa - \$12,495 of our \$11,000 goal (114%)  
Participation goal - 28 of 50 families (56%)**

**Congratulations to St. Theresa Parish for reaching their financial CSA goal!**