



December 18, 2022
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

Parish Councils

St. Theresa Parish Council

Gary Greenwell, Chair	270-863-2198
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Bulletin deadline is Wednesday at noon.

Email bulletin announcements to the parish office.
stmarymag@bbtel.com or sttheresa@bbtel.com



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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 Christmas Mass

Saturday, December 24th, 4:00 p.m.

Lectors Dustin Humphrey & Glenn Mattingly
Altar Servers Evie Humphrey & volunteer



Fatima Statue

December 18 - John & Janet Pike

December 25 - Ron & Jill Pike

St. Mary Friday Bingo

December 23, 2022

Manager: Juanita Hall **Workers:** Darlene Livers, Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins, Bob & Deloris Stith

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 Christmas Masses

Saturday, December 24th, 9:00 p.m.

Lectors Audrey Popham
Altar Servers volunteer

Sunday, December 25th, 8:30 am

Lectors Mike O'Bryan & Pat Barr
Altar Servers Bryce Clemons & volunteer



Fatima Statue

December 18 - Ralph & Elaine Miller

December 25 - Stephen & Crystal Barr

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. George, Julie, Derrick & Tanner Weick and Jeff & Tucker Wimpee +
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Redmon Family +
Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m. Francis & Martha Mattingly +

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Gene Smith +
Thursday 8:30 a.m. Chucky, Jonathan & Jane Williams and Nickie Hardesty +
Christmas Eve 9:00 p.m. St Theresa & St. Mary Parishioners
Christmas Day 8:30 a.m. Carissa, Rance & Adie Foushee +

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,684.00
December 11th collection	1,795.50
Online tithes this week	245.00
Total offering for the week	2,040.50
Fund for Retired Religious	1,186.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
December 11th collection	3,012.00
Online tithes this week	110.00
Total offering for the week	3,122.00
Fund for Retired Religious	415.00

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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, December 18th

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

Monday, December 19th

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

Tuesday, December 20th

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

Wednesday, December 21st

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

Thursday, December 22nd

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

Friday, December 23rd

7:00 pm **St. Mary Bingo** in St. Mary Parish Hall

Saturday, December 24th

4:00 pm **Christmas Mass** at St. Mary
9:00 pm **Christmas Mass** at St. Theresa

Sunday, December 25th

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



Choir Practice for Christmas



There will be Choir Practice at 5:00 p.m. this 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.

Christmas Mass Schedule



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

Christmas Eve Mass

We are looking for children of our parishes to participate in the Gospel reenactment at the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary on Christmas Eve. If you are interested, please let Deacon Greg know.

Closed for Holidays

The Parish Office will be closed December 26 through January 2nd for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

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 or email: stjohnHUB@bbtel.com or visit us on FaceBook@stjohnHUB.

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 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!

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 220 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

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.

**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!



FOURTH SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Red Cross Blood Drive

Give blood. Help save lives! There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, January 3, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary Parish Hall. One pint of blood can save up to three lives. Please donate! To schedule appointment, call Margaret at 270-668-4818 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: marymagofpazzi or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.



Religious Ed. News



We would like to welcome **Teri Stull** as our new Faith Formation Coordinator. Much thanks to Deanna Barr for her leadership in that role over the past few months. Thanks to all our Religious Ed. Catechists and aids for volunteering their time to share their Catholic faith with the youth of our parishes. Classes will start back on January 4th.

Discussions

Listen to **"Discussions"** (personal faith stories from viewers) on **Meade County Catholic Radio 95.3 FM**. Show times are Monday at 5 p.m., Tuesday at 9 a.m., Wednesday at 2 p.m., Thursday at 9 a.m., Friday at 5 p.m. & Saturday at 11 a.m. You can load our app in order to listen anywhere. Note: The show is loaded on YouTube as well.



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.

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 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



January 8 - Let's Bowl! January 8, from 1 to 3 p.m at Lynn's Pins. RSVP ASAP! Text 270-668-4958. Food provided!

January 22 - Youth Meeting in Johnson Hall

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

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



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

Isaiah 62:11-12
Titus 3:4-7
Luke 2:15-20

Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:

www.nccbuscc.org/nab



**Prayer Intention
for the Week**

For the Church: that we, like Joseph, may wholeheartedly live our faith traditions and yet remain open to the mystery of God's unconventional work in our lives and the world around us


Fourth Sunday of Advent

“When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.”

Matthew 1:24

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God The kingdom of heaven not only awaits us in the future, but is also already present. Our stewardship helps build the kingdom in the here and now. Whenever we share our time, talent, and treasure, we help bring this kingdom into existence.

Blessing Food & Hygiene Boxes

BLESSING BOX  **Donations needed -** There are two Blessing Boxes set up in front of St Mary/St Theresa Youth Center in Payneville - **1 for food items & 1 for hygiene items.** St. Mary's Church is asked to keep them stocked the first week of the month. **Donations will be collected at St Mary Church the last weekend of the month (December 31/January 1).** St Theresa Church is asked to keep it stocked the second week of the month. **Donations will be collected at St Theresa the first weekend of the month (January 7 & 8).** As always you can put donations in the boxes yourself or you can drop them off at the parish office.

Meade County Food Pantry: Both churches will continue to take up a collection for the Meade County Food Pantry the first weekend of each month. **Requested for January: Pasta and pasta sauce.** Please check dates on all food items you donate. They can not accept out of date products.

**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, David Fackler

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.

Nursing Home Ministry



We want to encourage people to send cards and pray for those parishioners who can no longer care for themselves. Here are those that we are have information for:

All About Home

160 Lawrence Street, Brandenburg, KY 40108

Helen Curl

Beehive Assisted Living

103 Commerce Drive, Brandenburg, KY 40108

Irma Hardesty

Brandenburg Health & Rehabilitation Center

814 Old Ekron Road, Brandenburg, KY 40108

Joan Greenwell

Harrison Springs

871 Pacer Court Northwest, Corydon, IN 47112

Thomas E. (Eddie) Greenwell

Nazareth Home

2002 Newburg Rd., Apt. #504, Louisville, KY 40205

Sr. David Clare Reasbeck

If you know of someone that needs to be added or taken off this list, please email or call the parish office.

Parish Websites

Visit our websites at www.stmarypayneville.org and www.sttheresarhodelia.org to see a copy of the weekly bulletin, monthly calendar & minister's schedule, to see pictures of parish life or to print off a registration form to register with the parish or to update your information.