



December 25, 2022
The Nativity of
the Lord



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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: "All the ends of the earth have seen the glory of God."

St. Mary Ministers for January 1st

Sunday, January 1st, 8: 30 a.m.

Lectors Shirley Beavin & Glenn Mattingly
Altar Servers Jarron & Jaxon Beavin



Fatima Statue

December 25 - Ron & Jill Pike


January 1 - Earl & Shirley Roach

St. Mary Friday Bingo

December 30, 2022

Manager: Margaret McCoy **Workers:** Susan McCoy, Lorraine Yokie, Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins, & Brooklyn Hall

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 31st/
January 1st**

Saturday, December 31st, 6:00 p.m.

Lectors Susan Sears
Altar Servers volunteer

Sunday, January 1st, 10:30 am

Lectors Janette Schmidt & Julia Schmidt
Altar Servers Waylon & Lane Schmidt



Fatima Statue

December 25 - Stephen & Crystal Barr

January 1 - 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 2023. 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. Bernard, Loretta, Floyd & Kelly Greenwell and Mitchel & Mary Ruth Mattingly +
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Mickey Chism +
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Jimmy Fackler +

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Alfred & Amelia Barr +
Thursday 8:30 a.m. Lawrence Pike, Ralph, Margaret, James & Wade Kullman +
Saturday 6:00 p.m. Bob & Deedie Cooper +
Sunday 10:30 a.m. St Theresa & St. Mary Parishioners

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,684.00
December 18th collection	5,645.50
Online tithes this week	1,915.00
Total offering for the week	7,560.50
Fund for Retired Religious Archdiocesan Charities Christmas	85.00 10.00 50.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
December 18th collection	3,031.00
Online tithes this week	905.00
Total offering for the week	3,936.00

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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, December 25th

Merry Christmas!

Monday, December 26th

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

Tuesday, December 27th

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

Wednesday, December 28th

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

Thursday, December 29th

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

Friday, December 30th

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

Saturday, December 31st

6:00 pm **Mass** at St. Theresa

Sunday, January 1st

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

10:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa



Thank You



A special thanks to all who helped decorate the churches so beautifully for Christmas. Thanks to our youth and parents that decorated at St. Theresa last Sunday. The church looks wonderful and your help was greatly appreciated. Thanks to those who donated towards the poinsettias as a special way of remembering their loved ones. A special thanks also to our musicians, cantors, and choir members for sharing your talents and to the lectors and altar servers and anyone else who gave of self to make the Christmas liturgies so special for all to enjoy. May God bless you and your families now and throughout the new year. Merry Christmas!

2023 Offering Envelopes

The 2023 Offering envelopes are available in the vestibule/Gathering Space of our churches Please pick up your packet today as you leave Mass. If you did not receive a packet of envelopes and would like some, please contact the parish office.

Closed for Holidays

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

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 Wednesday, January 4th.

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.

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 - \$18,072 of our \$19,300 goal (94%)
Participation goal - 38 of 60 families (64%)**
**St. Theresa - \$12,770 of our \$11,000 goal (116%)
Participation goal - 32 of 50 families (64%)**

Mass of the Air moves to WDRB

After many years with WHAS, Mass of the Air is moving to WDRB beginning January 1, 2023. The time of the broadcast - 10:30 a.m. - will remain the same. Our broadcasts on WBKI (9 am), WNKY (10 am CST), and the Faith Channel (11 am & 6:30 pm) will continue. We invite you to join us! For our taping schedule or other information, visit our website at www.massoftheair.com, email us at massoftheair@gmail.com, call us at 502-893-5120, or visit our Facebook page.

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

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.

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.

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.

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 25

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



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

Numbers 6:22-27
 Galatians 4:4-7
 Luke 2:16-21

Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:

www.nccbuscc.org/nab



**Prayer Intention
 for the Week**

For peace and good will; for reconciliation and forgiveness; and for an end to terrorism

The Nativity of the Lord

“From his fullness we have all received, grace in place of grace, because while the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.” John 1:16-17

Only through the fullness of Jesus do we receive grace and truth. We are unable to earn such gifts on our own. Do we truly recognize and appreciate the gifts that come only from a loving God, or do we sometimes think we are the source of our own blessings? Good stewards of God’s blessings recognize the source and understand those gifts are meant to be shared with others.

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.

Archbishop Shelton’s Daily Tweets

Follow Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre on Twitter for a short daily meditation on Scripture and feast days. His handle is @ArchbishopFabre. The Archbishop of Louisville began the series in late November, coinciding with the beginning of Advent. Archbishop Shelton’s tweets will focus on daily messages of encouragement and hope based upon Sacred Scripture or the lives of the saints.



**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 Frank Vessels, 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, Steve Darst, 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.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

The second weekend each month we pray for God’s mercy by reciting the Chaplet for Divine Mercy. Please come a little early the weekend of January 14 & 15 and join us as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet twenty minutes before Mass. We are looking for additional volunteers to lead the chaplet each month at St. Theresa, please call the parish office if you are interested.



A Parish Prayer by Fr. Knott previously printed in The Record

Lord, God we ask you to bless our parish. Help us to know you in a deeper way. Help us to sincerely live in imitation of Jesus, your Son, with the power of your Spirit in our hearts.

Bless all the families in our parish, especially families that experience difficulties; bless all the children & young people in our parish; bless the old, the lonely & the sick, at home & in the hospital. Bless those who grieve, those who despair of life & all who suffer pain & hurt.

Bring the grace of healing, peace, and hope to all hearts through the intercession of St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi and St. Theresa of Avila, to whom our parishes are dedicated. May your love be upon us as we place all our trust in you.

We ask your blessing on our parish community that we may become a place of hospitality, love, welcome, and support for all. We make this prayer to you in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Amen.



**Thank you to those who made donations
for the 2022 Christmas poinsettias at St. Theresa Church
in loving memory of**



**Kaye Ray by Richard Ray
Sandy Smith by Jeff Smith
Rebecca Shultz by Emma Smith
Vessels Family by Tom & Kathy Vessels
Hartley Family by Tom & Kathy Vessels
Nicky Hardesty by Lee & Peggy Hardesty
Jeanie Swink by Brenda & Phillip Rhodes
Dan Miller & Tony Barentine by Karen Barr
Cecil Greenwell by Gary & Susan Greenwell
Fred & Celestine Barr by Ralph & Elaine Miller
Margie & Chick Stull by Mike & Diana O'Bryan
Alfred & Amelia Barr by Stephen & Crystal Barr
The Straney Family by Gary & Susan Greenwell
Jean & Vickie Manning by Stephen & Crystal Barr
Leon Vessels by Mary Franklin & Michelle Vessels
T.R. & Virginia Vessels by Marilyn & Packy Vessels
Father Meder by Mary Franklin & Michelle Vessels
Bob & Anna Catherine Knott by Mark & Patty Stull
Bob & Anna Catherine Knott by Bill & Brenda Knott
Downs & Vessels Families by Johnny & Sandi Vessels
Georgia & Roland Vessels by Marilyn & Packy Vessels
Paul Mitchell by the Mitchell's, Mangum's & Dowell's
Father Al Wilson by Mary Franklin & Michelle Vessels
Tubb, Stella & Ricky Redmon by Donna & Stanley Knott
Deceased members of Riley & Lucas Families by Dayle Riley
Jane, Chuck & Jonathon Williams by Robert & Carolyn Flatt
Carissa, Rance & Adie Foushee by Francis & Cathy Mattingly
Carissa, Rance & Adie Foushee by Samarah & Brandon Clemons
R.L. & Estelle Mattingly by Samarah & Brandon Clemons Family
Deceased members of Flaherty & Heavrin Families by Dayle Heavrin Riley**



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**Frank Stull by Alliene Stull
Floyd Greenwell by Vernon Pike
Margie Stull by Mark & Patty Stull
Kelly Wathen by Janet & Johnny Pike
Fred & Ruth Pike by Jim & Linda Pike
Franklin Harrison by Jim & Linda Pike
Hall Family by Tammy & Kevin Cashman
Henry & Veronica Livers by Livers Family
Tommy Hall by Kevin & Tammy Cashman
Fred & Ruth Pike by Greg & Shirley Beavin
Tom & Jeannie Higdon by Leon & Debbie Pike
Aloysius & Loreda Pike by Leon & Debbie Pike
Harold & Lorene Greenwell by Joan Greenwell
Earl & Alberta Beavin by Greg & Shirley Beavin
Roy & Myrtle Smith by Marilyn & Packy Vessels
Pike & Fackler Families by Kenny & Lois Fackler
Margaret & Martin Harley by Mike & Cheryl Harley
Garland, Rita & Glenn Staples by Bill & Brenda Knott
Johnny & Elizabeth Hellhake by Cheryl & Mike Harley
Bernard & Loretta Greenwell by Stephen & Crystal Barr
Beavin & Humphrey Families by Dustin & Cindy Humphrey
Mitchell & Mary Ruth Mattingly by Stephen & Crystal Barr
Gordon, Ruth & Eugene Rice by Ron & Rosemary Rice Family
Charlie Erdley, T.J. Tobin & Paula Kamber by Debbie Pickering
Greenwell & Pollock & Mattingly Families by Peggy Greenwell
Kelly Cashman & Cashman Family by Kevin & Tammy Cashman
Fred Redmon Family & Verna Clarkson by Stanley & Donna Knott
Alphonsus, Leola & Keith Mattingly by Ron & Rosemary Rice Family
Bob & John Barr, Harold & Tyler Mattingly by Glenn & Teresa Mattingly
Brooks, Marjorie & Brooks Egolf Jr. & Sharon Egolf Meadows and
Henry, Leona & Dickey Benock, Elizabeth Benock Jones
by Tom & Karen Benock**