

May 21, 2023
The Ascension
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.
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 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.

Responsorial Psalm: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad."

St. Mary Ministers for May 27 & 28
Saturday, May 27th, 6:00 p.m.

Lectors Michelle Yokie
Altar Servers Volunteer

Sunday, May 28th, 8:30 am

Lectors Vernon Pike & Glenn Mattingly
Altar Servers Colin Stith & Brantley Webb



Fatima Statue

May 21 - Mary Frances Pike


May 28 - John & Janet Pike

St. Mary Friday Bingo

May 26, 2023

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 p.m. and talk to the bingo manager. Bingo starts at 7 p.m.



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

St. Theresa Ministers for May 28th

Sunday, May 28th, 10:30 am

Lectors Audrey Popham & Julia Schmidt
Altar Servers Grant Lind & Jackson Vessels



Fatima Statue

May 21 -

May 28 - Anthony & Karen Greco

Would you like to have the Fatima Statue in your home? 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. Many dates are available. 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. Lawrence, Joe & Bernadette Pike +
 Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Edd Pike +
Saturday 6:00 p.m. Kenny Fackler +
Sunday 8:30 a.m. St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Amelia Barr +
 Thursday 8:30 a.m. John Ray +
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Bob & Deedie Cooper +

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal 3,684.00
May 14th collection 1,955.00
Online tithes this week 245.00
Total offering for the week **2,200.00**

St. Theresa Weekly Goal 3,076.00
May 14th collection 2,571.00
Online tithes this week 110.00
Total offering for the week **2,681.00**

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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, May 21st

8:30 am Mass for 2023 Seniors at St. Mary

10:30 am Mass for 2023 Seniors St. Theresa

Monday, May 22nd

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

9am-1pm, 5pm-8pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary

Tuesday, May 23rd

8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

Wednesday, May 24th

6:30 pm Mass at St. Mary

Thursday, May 25th

8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

Friday, May 26th

7:00 pm St. Mary Bingo

Saturday, May 27th

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

6:00 pm Mass at St. Mary

Sunday, May 28th

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

10:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

St. Mary Service Committee



We would like to extend a big THANK YOU to Karen Benock for her years of service as head of St. Mary Service Committee. She has done an excellent job and we were so bless to have her talents and creativity. She has decided to retire from the position. Debbie Hurt and Brenda Knott will be taking her place. Thank you, Karen!

Congratulations to our 2023 Graduates



Congratulations to our graduating Seniors. May God continue to guide them on their journey through life. Please keep them in your prayers.

St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi

High School - Jace Beavin, Malerie Haynes & Rylee Webb

St. Theresa of Avila

High School - Savannah Clemons, Haley Knott, Samuel Mattingly & Ethan Ray

College - Emily Vaughn

2023 Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to **Savannah Clemons**, recipient of the \$500 St. Theresa Youth Scholarship and to **Jace Beavin**, recipient of the \$500 St. Mary Youth Scholarship and to **Malerie Haynes**, recipient of the \$500 Dereke Chism Memorial Scholarship.

Celebrate Pentecost



“**Be filled with the Holy Spirit**” Come join us in welcoming in a new Pentecost! St. Bartolomew Church, 2042 Buechel Bank Road, Louisville, KY.

Friday, May 26, 7 p.m. - Adoration & Praise: Heart of Jesus
Talk: Deacon Tom Roth, “Be Converted”

Saturday, May 27, 7 p.m. - Adoration & Praise: Heart of Jesus
Talk: Deacon Tom Roth, “Be Healed”

Sunday, May 28, 3 p.m. - **Pentecost Mass** with Archbishop Shelton Fabre. (This Mass will be bilingual.)

Wear Red on Pentecost Sunday

Next weekend, **May 27 & 28**, we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. We ask that you wear red that day!

Crusade for Children

Next weekend, **May 27th & 28th**, our parishes will take up a special second collection for the **Crusade for Children**, which will conduct its community-wide collection on June 3rd & 4th. Since 1955, the Archdiocese of Louisville has contributed millions of dollars to the Crusade for Children. This community-wide effort changes the lives of children with special needs, and many families in the Archdiocese have benefited directly from the Crusade as have our schools, which receive grants to assist students with diverse learning needs. **Please make your check payable to either St. Mary or St. Theresa Church and put the word “crusade” in the memo line.** Please be generous!



Picnic Meeting

There will be a **St. Theresa Picnic Meeting on Sunday, June 4th**, in the Family Life Center following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please make every effort to attend as we begin to plan our picnic & auction.

Red Cross Blood Drive



The Red Cross will have a Blood Drive on **Tuesday, June 6th**, from 3 to 6 p.m. at St. Mary Parish Hall. To make an appointment, please call or text Margaret McCoy at 270-668-4818. One pint of blood can save up to 3 lives. Please donate!

From Archbishop Shelton Fabre



Archbishop Shelton Fabre has announced that the Archdiocese will reinstate permission to distribute the Precious Blood to the faithful from the Chalice at weekend Masses on the Feast of Corpus Christi, **June 10-11, 2023**. Since 1978, the Bishops of the United States have encouraged the distribution of the Precious Blood regularly, noting that this “is the fullest sign and most perfect fulfillment of what the Lord did and directed.” As always, reception from the Chalice is optional and those who are ill, infirm, or have compromised immune systems should be reassured that our Church also teaches that Jesus Christ is truly and wholly present under both species of bread and wine. Our parish and the Archdiocese, especially through The Record newspaper, will be using this opportunity to provide you with renewed catechesis on the precious gift of Jesus Christ that we have been given in the Holy Eucharist.

Vacation Bible School



Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School will be **June 11—14**, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary Parish Hall. There are registration forms in the gathering space/vestibule of church.

Rhodelia Volunteer Fire Department

The Rhodelia Fire Department will celebrate their **60th Anniversary** with an Open House on Sunday, June 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the fire house. There will be cake, desserts and punch! Please come join us!



Donuts with Dads



On **Sunday, June 18th**, in celebration of Father’s Day, we will have **Donuts with Dads** after the Sunday morning Masses. It will be in the Gathering Space at St. Mary and in the Family Life Center at St. Theresa. We hope you will join us for good food and fellowship!

Awaken to Discover Your Story

A day retreat for Adults (18+) **AWAKEN to Discover Your Story**
Level 1: The Wonders of Genesis is the beginning of Family Renewal Projects flagship discipleship series, guiding us through the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and to the truth about our unique call to love. St. Peter the Apostle, 5431 Johnsontown Road Louisville, Ky 40272 on **Saturday June 10** from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm. Drinks, Snacks, & Lunch Provided! Course is approved for ArchLou Catechist Credit. Register for Awaken to Discover Your Story Level 1: bit.ly/frpevents. For more information — call/text: 502.303.1996 or email: info@familyrenewalproject.com. This Day-Retreat is absolutely FREE!

Annual Church Picnics & Auctions

This year, both of our churches will have a live Auction at their summer picnic. Hand crafted items that have sold well in the past include: quilts, tailgate or wooden benches, side tables, barn wood items, coat racks, bird houses, flower pots. You can search websites such as Pinterest for other ideas. For **St. Mary Picnic Auction**, please contact Shirley Beavin at 270-668-6924. For **St. Theresa Picnic Auction**, please contact Karen Barr at 270-547-8381 or kmoney@bbtel.com.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 21st

Acts 1:1-11
 Ephesians 1:17-23
 Matthew 28:16-20



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 28th

Acts 2:1-11
 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
 John 20:19-23

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



**Prayer Intention
 for the Week**

For the Church: that, empowered by the Spirit, we may faithfully give witness to the Gospel and continue Christ's mission of bringing hope and healing to those in need

**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, JoAnn Willett, Gary Medley, Roger Stull, Hazel Hardesty, Judy Padgett, Andrea Esarey, Lori Masterson Barns, Steve Darst, Joe Greer, Joyce O'Leary, David Jones, Donna Hesler Argabright, Julie Sutton, Angela Barr Smith, Ted Clark, John Hayes, Roy Mattingly, Tonya Claycomb, Taylor Cheffin, Terry Hardesty, Owen Rogers, John McGlenn, RoseEtta Pike, Don Hayes, Bruce Nevitt, Ron Dodson, Pat Hartley, Dustin White

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.

The Ascension of the Lord

"Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature...." Mark 16:15

Christ fulfilled his vocation by finishing the work God gave Him. An important part of our stewardship is the discernment of our unique vocation. Stewardship is not just a matter of doing more volunteer work. It is a response to the personal call God makes to each of us—to fulfill the unique tasks that God has given to us.

Children's Church - Volunteers Needed

We are still needing volunteers who love to minister to children to help us out with our Children's Church program during the weekend Masses. Volunteers will have to undergo a background check and attend a Safe Environment Training. Please let one of the deacons know if interested.

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.



Blessing Food & Hygiene Boxes

BLESSING BOX **Donations Needed** - There are 2 Blessing Boxes set up in front of the St. Mary/St. Theresa Youth Center - **1 for food items and 1 for hygiene items.**

St. Mary's Church is ask to keep them stocked the first week of each month. **Donations will be collected at St. Mary Church the last weekend of the month (May 27 & 28)** and 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 (June 4).** As always, you can put donations in the boxes yourself as you can or you can drop donations off at the parish office. Items are needed for both of the boxes. With school **Please note:** Both churches will continue to take up a collection for the Meade County Food Pantry the first weekend of each month. **Requested for June: Peanut Butter and Jelly**

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat



Rachel's Vineyard offers a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

The next retreat is **June 2-4, 2023** at Bethany House in Dicken, TN near Nashville, an ideal location designed to promote healing and peace in confidential solidarity with others. If interested in attending, contact Rita at 270-474-4707 or via email at retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com. You can find out more information about the retreat itself at HopeAfterAbortionKY.com.