



December 10, 2023



The Second Sunday of Advent



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St. Mary - Monday & Wednesday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
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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 17th

Lectors

Sun 8:30 am Glenn Mattingly & Emily Lindsey

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 8:30 am Mark Stull & Kevin Barr

Altar Servers

Sun 8:30 am Jarren & Jaxon Beavin



Fatima Statue

December 10 - Michelle Yokie Beeler

December 17 - Greg & Shirley Beavin

St. Mary Friday Bingo

December 15, 2023

Manager - Tiffany Cashman **Bingo Workers** - 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 p.m. and talk to the bingo manager. Bingo starts at 7 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 16th & 17th

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Brayden Lancaster

Sun 10:30 am Mike O'Bryan & Pat Barr

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm Bill & Denise Hunt

Sun 10:30 a.m. Jeff Smith & Tiffany Stull

Altar Servers

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteer

Sun 10:30 a.m. Greg & Millie Popham



Fatima Statue

December 10 - Ralph & Elaine Miller

December 17 -

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. Dates are still 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.	George, Julie, Tanner & Derrick Weick, Jeff & Tucker Wimpee +
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Bernard L. Fackler +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Kenny Fackler +

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Deceased of John & Viola Elder Family +
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Forrest Barr +
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Randall Greenwell +
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	St. Theresa & St. Mary parishioners

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,684.00
December 3rd collection	2,150.00
Online tithes this week	540.00
Total offering for the week	2,690.00
Retired Religious	90.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
December 3rd collection	2,352.00
Online tithes this week	110.00
Total offering for the week	2,462.00

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



Don't forget online tithing is available! You can set it up to have your weekly or monthly tithe debited automatically from your account.

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, December 10

8:30 am *Mass* at St. Mary

10:30 am *Mass* at St. Theresa

5 to 7 pm *Youth Group Meeting* at St. Mary

Monday, December 11

8:30 am *Mass* at St. Mary

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

Tuesday, December 12

8:30 am *Mass* at St. Theresa

Wednesday, December 13

6:00 pm *Religious Ed. Classes* at St. Mary

6:30 pm *Mass* at St. Mary

Thursday, December 14

8:30 am *Mass* at St. Theresa

7:00 pm *Advent Penance Service* at St. Mary

Friday, December 15

7:00 pm *Advent Penance Service* at St. Theresa

7:00 pm *St. Mary Friday Night Bingo* in St. Mary Hall

Saturday, December 16

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

6 pm *Mass* at St. Theresa

Sunday, December 17

8:30 am *Mass* at St. Mary - decorate church for Christmas

10:30 am *Mass* at St. Theresa - decorate church for Christmas



Our Sympathy



Our sympathies to the family of Thomas Wayne Wimpee who passed away on November 30th. His funeral was on Wednesday at St. Mary with burial in St. Mary Cemetery. Please remember him and all the faithful departed in your prayers.

Retirement Fund for Religious

The collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be held in our parishes this weekend, December 9 & 10. 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!

Decorating the churches for Christmas



We ask our youth & adults to stay and help decorate for Christmas next Sunday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary and the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa. All help is needed and very much appreciated!

Advent & Christmas Schedule

Advent Penance Services

Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary

Friday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Theresa

Decorate Churches for Christmas

Sunday, December 17

after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary

after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa

December 23 & 24 Masses

6:00 p.m. at St. Theresa

8:30 a.m. at St. Mary

(there will be no 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa)

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

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Monday, January 1, 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary



Poinsettias for Christmas



Envelopes are available in the vestibule/Gathering Space if you would like to make a donation to cover the cost of a Christmas poinsettia in memory of someone this Christmas. Suggested donation is \$20 per poinsettia. You can either drop them off at the parish office or put them in the weekly offering before December 18.

Catholic Services Appeal



Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2023 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Gifts may be made through our parish office or online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA. To date our families have donated:

St. Mary - \$18,410 of our \$19,300 goal (95%)

Participation goal - 38 of 44 families (86%)

St. Theresa - \$10,585 of our \$11,600 goal (91%)

Participation goal - 26 of 36 families (72%)

St. Mary Gift Shop



Stop by the gift shop located in the Gathering Space at St. Mary Church and check out the Christmas goods for sale. Prices have been reduced!

Children's Church - Volunteers Needed



Volunteers are needed for Children's Church at St. Theresa & St. Mary Churches. Volunteers have a full-color lesson sheet available that explains the Sunday Gospel to pre-school through 2nd grade children that includes age-appropriate games and activities to make teaching fun. Volunteers must attend a Safe Environment Training and get a background check. If you are interested in helping with Children's Church, please contact Teri Stull.

Guatemala Mission Trip

When: July 12-21, 2024

Who: Any current 9th grade or high school student, parent or adult who has a passion for serving and helping others.

What are we doing? We will be building a home for a family living in Pueblo Modelo, Guatemala, and visiting the ministries that Hearts in Motion supports, including a senior citizens center, nutrition center, clinics and much more!

Where: We will be spending most of our time in the region of Zacapa but will spend the last two days of the trip in the city of Antigua. You will have electricity, private bathrooms, and access to clean water at both places.

Cost: \$1,250 per person plus plan ticket (\$800-\$1,000)

Ready to join us? Contact Jenn Shelton at 502-905-7042 or email sjyouthministry@bbtel.com

Clarity Solutions

There are hundreds of women searching and seeking to terminate their pregnancies. At Clarity Solutions we provide pre-abortion appointments to help them get answers to all of their questions and get the medical services they need to process their decision. All of our services are offered for free by a licensed medical professional.

While much in the fight for life seems uncertain, we are certain that Clarity Solutions has stood as a beacon of hope for 22 years. And Clarity will continue to stand for life because of the work of your hands, prayers of your heart and sacrifice of your financial support. Your dollars aren't just checks, they are catalyst for hope for women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. You can give securely online, by check or in person at 116 E. Memorial Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701-2502.



Youth Ministry News and Events

December 10 - 5 to 7 p.m. **Youth Night** at the Youth Center at St. Mary. We will be working on our Christmas service project, which will be for Brandenburg Nursing and Rehab residents. See Team Reach for additional details.

December 16 - **Meade County Catholic Youth Ministry Christmas Lock-in** at St. John. We will go to Saturday mass at 4:30 p.m. at St. John's, then go to the gym until midnight for food and fellowship. Prior to mass, our group will deliver to Brandenburg Nursing & Rehab

December 31 - **Youth Mass at St. Theresa** at 10:30 a.m. Sign ups at the youth meeting on December 10th, or via Team Reach. We will have a meal after in the Family Life Center.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
 2 Peter 3:8-14
 Mark 1:1-8



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
 John 1:6-8, 19-28

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



**Prayer Intention
 for the Week**

For all who are waiting: that God will give us patience, help us to accompany one another through difficult times, and open us to quiet reflection that will help us recognize God's presence and invitations to service

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"Prepare the way of the Lord."

Mark 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. How are you helping others get to Heaven?

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 have information for:

RoseEtta Pike

Brandenburg Health & Rehabilitation Center
 814 Old Ekron Road, Brandenburg, KY 40108

Audrey Stull

Breckinridge Memorial Nursing Facility
 1011 Old Highway 60, Hardinsburg, KY 40143

Thomas E. (Eddie) Greenwell

Harrison Springs
 871 Pacer Court Northwest, Corydon, IN 47112

Helen Curl

Park Terrace
 9700 Stonestreet Road, Rm 348W, Louisville, KY

Sr. David Clare Reasbeck

134 Main Ave., P.O. Box 3000, Nazareth, KY 40048
 Phone: (502) 331-4538

**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.....

Hazel Hardesty, Dustin White, Denny Redman, Andy Weick, Roger Chism, Mike Ray, George Leuty, Leigh Ann Greenwell-Smith, Linda Pike, Pat Shiroma, Sheila Harper, Bobby Chism, Kelsie Vaught & baby, Becky Haught, Charlotte Konkle Shaw, Halleigh Popham, Charlene Stull, Jerry Hardesty, Liz Hawkins, Onedia McClure, Chuck Hansbrough, Lois Fackler, Linda Wemes, Andrea Esarey, Kevin Barr, Paislee (10 mo. old with cancer), Denny Brown

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

Helping Others at Christmas

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. You can adopt an angel by emailing: katrinaf40108@gmail.com and let her know how many angels you would like to adopt. MCMA is also accepting monetary donations so that they can provide gifts to all the children. You can donate online at <https://mcangelministry.com/>. Or you can send your checks to: Meade County Angel Ministry or MCAM (for short), P.O. Box 643, Brandenburg, KY 40108. Donations are tax-deductible.



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.**

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!

