



January 7, 2024

The Epiphany of the Lord



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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: "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you, and all people shall walk by your light."

St. Mary Ministers for January 13 & 14

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteer
Sun 8:30 am Vernon Pike & Glenn Mattingly

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm Margaret McCoy & volunteer
Sun 8:30 am Tom Benock & Gerry Fischer

Altar Servers

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteer
Sun 8:30 am Ruby Rogers & Maci Livers




Fatima Statue

January 7 - Lois Fackler

January 14 - Bruce & Donna Livers

St. Mary Friday Bingo

January 12, 2024

 **Manager** - Margaret McCoy **Bingo Workers** - Susan McCoy, Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins, Diane, Lil & Georgia Rogers

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 January 14

Lectors

Sun 10:30 am Mike O'Bryan & Brayden Lancaster

Extraordinary Ministers

Sun 10:30 am Pat Barr & Donna Knott

Altar Servers

Sun 10:30 am Elle Wells & Annabelle Lind



Fatima Statue

January 7 - Joyce Manning

January 14 - Joyce Manning

Fatima Sign-up sheet for 2024 is now available in the vestibule at St. Theresa. Sign up now for the dates of your choice in 2024 to have the Fatima Statue in your home.

St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 8:30 a.m. Deceased of Pike & Kullman Families +
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Redmon Family +
Saturday 6:00 p.m. Tommy Hall +
Sunday 8:30 a.m. St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Joan Greenwell +
Thursday 8:30 a.m. Amelia Barr +
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Deceased of Nickie & Irma Hardesty Family +

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,684.00
December 31st collection	3,755.00
Online tithes this week	540.00
Total offering for the week	4,295.00
Christmas Collection	895.00
Building Fund	400.00
The Record	8.00
Opportunities for Life	10.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
December 31st collection	3,339.00
Online tithes this week	110.00
Total offering for the week	3,449.00
Archdiocesan Charities	29.00
Christmas Collection	155.00
Cemetery Fund	500.00

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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, January 7

8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary - help needed to take down Christmas decorations after Mass

10:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa - help needed to take down Christmas decorations after Mass

Monday, January 8

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

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

Tuesday, January 9

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

Wednesday, January 10

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

6:30 pm **Mass** at St. Mary

Thursday, January 11

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

Friday, January 12

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

Saturday, January 13

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

6 pm **Mass** at St. Mary

Sunday, January 14

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

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

5:00 to 7:00 pm **Youth Group Meeting** at Youth Center at St. Mary

Our Deepest Sympathies



Our sympathy to the family of **Flora Lorene Whitworth** who passed away on December 29th. Her funeral was on Thursday at St. Mary.

Our sympathy, also, to the family of **Gregory Allen Brown** who passed away on January 1. His funeral was on Friday at Hager Funeral Home with burial in St. Mary Cemetery. Please remember them and all the faithful departed in your prayers.

Help is Needed

Help is needed **TODAY** after the Sunday morning masses to take down the Christmas decorations from our churches. All help is needed and very much appreciated.

Thank You



I would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts and well wishes I received for Christmas and for my birthday. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated!

God bless, Fr. George

2024 Offering Envelopes

The 2024 Offering Envelopes are available behind the back pew at St. Mary and in the vestibule at St. Theresa. Please pick up your offering envelopes if you have not already done so.

Online Tithing - Giving made easy!

Tithing made simple
Would you be interested in having your tithe automatically debited from your checking or savings account each week or month? If you would like to sign up for this service, there are **Automatic Withdrawal Authorization Forms** available in the back of church. St. Mary's is on one side and St. Theresa's is on the other. Please fill out form for your parish and return it along with the required voided check or deposit slip in a sealed envelope with the name of your church on it.

Are You Being Called



Hildegard House provides a home and compassionate care for individuals at the end of life who have no home or loved ones to care for them so they may die with dignity and access hospice care. It takes 84 Compassionate Companions to provide this weekly care and companionship, and we are seeking compassionate volunteers to join our community! Our next volunteer training session will be on Friday, January 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, January 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit our website hildegardhouse.org or call 502-653-1488 to learn more.

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 13 & 14 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.

Opportunities for Life



On January 20th & 21st, the four Kentucky dioceses will take up a special collection, **Opportunities for Life**, as part of the Kentucky bishops' unified message advocating for a pro-life culture in our Commonwealth. In the Archdiocese of Louisville, funds from this collection will provide resources to pregnant women and new families in crisis, including material assistance and grant support for programming at Catholic Charities and other organizations providing support to pregnant women and their families.

Family Life Center - Upcoming Activities



Food & Fellowship Sunday - Come join us on Sunday, January 28, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the St. Theresa Family Life Center for soup and sandwich dinner and fellowship! Everyone is invited!

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 - \$19,210 of our \$19,300 goal (99%)
Participation goal - 44 of 44 families (100%)

St. Theresa - \$12,025 of our \$11,600 goal (104%)
Participation goal - 30 of 36 families (83%)

Congratulations! St. Theresa has reached their 2023 Catholic Services Appeal financial goal and St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi has reached their 2023 Catholic Services Appeal participation goal. Thanks to everyone that has donated!

Retrouvaille

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on February 16-18, call 502-479-3329; email: 3012@helpourmarriage.org; or go to helpourmarriage.org.



Youth Ministry News and Events

January 14 - 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. **Youth Night** at the Youth Center at St. Mary

January 28 - 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. **Youth Night** at the Family Life Center at St. Theresa.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

Isaiah 60:1-6
 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
 Matthew 2:1-12



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
 John 1:35-42

Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:

www.nccbuscc.org/nab



**Prayer Intention
 for the Week**

For the Church: that we may be a Light to those who are searching for direction and illuminate the path through our words and deeds of compassion and justice

**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, Becky Haught, Charlotte Konkle Shaw, Halleigh Popham, Charlene Stull, Jerry Hardesty, Liz Hawkins, Onedia McClure, Chuck Hansbrough, Lois Fackler, Linda Wemes, Paislee (10 mo. old with cancer), Andrea Esarey, Kevin Barr, Denny Brown, Louise Stull, Lorraine Yokie

Note: Prayers cards are available in the back of church with a complete list of the sick and homebound. Please call or email Kathy at the parish office to have names put on or taken off of the prayer list.

The Epiphany of the Lord



“On entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They knelt down and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”
 Matthew 2:11

The wise men shared their treasures in thanksgiving for God’s great gift to the world. Are we willing to share our treasures in praise and thanksgiving to God?

Free Workshop - Environmental Concerns



Acting locally to preserve our common home - earth! A workshop featuring John Mundell, Global Director for Pope Francis’s Laudato Si Action Platform. On **Saturday, January 20**, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Epiphany’s Community Center, 914 Old Harrods Creek Road, Louisville, KY 40223. The public is invited. There is no admission cost. Refreshments will be provided throughout the morning. Seating is limited. To help us plan, please RSVP on EddLou.org. Questions? Contact Mark Reilly at 502-654-5523 or markreilly789@gmail.com

Scholarships for High School Seniors

Just a reminder: Both of our churches give out a \$500 Youth Group scholarship to a graduating high school Senior each year. In addition, a graduating Senior from St. Mary Parish is also eligible for the \$500 Dereke Chism Memorial Scholarship. See your school guidance counselor for details.

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 27 and November 4, 2023 our churches received the following from the Kroger Community Rewards program:

St. Mary received \$214.65 (32 families participating)

St. Theresa received \$147.18 (36 families participating)

Remembering Us In Your Will

One of the greatest legacies that any person can leave to benefit others is a gift to their church. You may be surprised at how a parish benefits from such a gift. We hope that you will consider your parish in your will. Your attorney will be happy to assist you.