



December 31, 2023
The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary & Joseph



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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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Parish Councils

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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 power of God."

St. Mary Ministers for January 6 & 7

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Margaret McCoy

Sun 8:30 am Lana Goodwin & Cheryl Harley

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm Bill & Brenda Knott

Sun 8:30 am Shirley Beavin & Paul Fackler

Altar Servers

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteer

Sun 8:30 am Jarren & Jaxon Beavin




Fatima Statue

December 31- David & Teri Dugan

January 7 - Lois Fackler

St. Mary Friday Bingo

January 5, 2024

 **Manager** - Juanita Hall **Bingo Workers** - Darlene Livers, Michelle Yokie, Steve Osborne, 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 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 January 7

Lectors

Sun 10:30 am Janette Schmidt & Chris Brown

Extraordinary Ministers

Sun 10:30 am Bill & Denise Hunt

Altar Servers

Sun 10:30 am Greg & Millie Popham



Fatima Statue

December 31 - Joyce Manning

January 7 -

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.	George, Julie, Derrick & Tanner Weick Jeff & Tucker Wimpee +
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Steven E. Brown +
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Claude Mattingly +

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Deceased of John & Viola Elder Family +
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Earl Greenwell +
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Penny Ranneberger +

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,684.00
December 24th collection	5,432.00
Online tithes this week	270.00
Total offering for the week	5,702.00
Retired Religious	50.00
Archdiocesan Charities	545.00
Christmas Collection	757.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
December 24th collection	2,535.84
Online tithes this week	110.00
Total offering for the week	2,645.84
Retired Religious	25.00
Archdiocesan Charities	130.00
Christmas Collection	1,785.00

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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, December 31

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

10:30 am Youth Mass at St. Theresa

11:30 am Food and Fellowship Sunday in the FLC followed by Youth Group Meeting

Monday, January 1 - New Year's Day - Parish Office Closed

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

Tuesday, January 2

8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

Wednesday, January 3

6:30 pm Mass at St. Mary

Thursday, January 4

8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

Friday, January 5

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

Saturday, January 6

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

6 pm Mass at St. Mary

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

Our Sympathy

Our sympathy to the family of Travis Sipes who passed away on December 25. His funeral was Friday, December 29th, at Hager Funeral Home and he will be buried at a later date in St. Theresa Cemetery.

Family Life Center - Upcoming Activities

Food & Fellowship Sunday - Come join us today after the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass in the St. Theresa Family Life Center for a Taco and Salad bar and fellowship! Everyone is invited!

Red Cross Blood Drive



There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Mary Parish Hall on **Tuesday, January 2, 2024** from 2 to 6 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: MaryMagofPazzi or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. One pint of blood can save up to three lives. Please donate! Give a gift this season that means something...GIVE BLOOD

Help is Needed

Next Sunday, January 7th, help is needed to take down the Christmas decorations from our churches. All help is needed and very much appreciated.

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.

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 - \$11,885 of our \$11,600 goal (102%)
Participation goal - 27 of 36 families (75%)**

Congratulations! St. Theresa has reached their 2023 Catholic Services Appeal goal!

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.



Blessing Food & Hygiene Boxes

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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 (December 30/31)** 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 (January 6/7)**. As always, you can put donations in the boxes yourself as you can or you can drop donations off at the parish office. Both the food box and the personal hygiene items really needs donations.



Please note: Both churches will continue to take up a collection for the Meade County Food Pantry the first weekend of each month (January 6 & 7).

Requested for January: Spaghetti & Sauce

Online Tithing - Giving made easy!



Would you be interested in having your tithes 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.

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.

Church Cleaners for January

St. Mary - Judy Adkisson, Susan McCoy, Margaret McCoy, Nancy Beavin, Molly Jenkins

St. Theresa - Anthony & Karen Greco, Billy & Audrey Popham

Please note: Each family, if physically able, is asked to help clean church one month of the year. Please sign up on your stewardship intention.



Youth Ministry News and Events

December 31 - Youth Mass at St. Theresa at 10:30 a.m.

We will have a meal after Mass in the Family Life Center followed by a **Youth Group Meeting**.

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, DECEMBER 31

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3
Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19
Luke 2:22-40



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

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

Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:

www.nccbuscc.org/nab



**Prayer Intention
for the Week**

For the church: that God will form us into a family of faith that encourages and supports one another in living the Gospel more fully each day

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

“...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive.”
- Colossians 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

Hospital and Homebound Ministry

We would like to remind everyone of our hospital and homebound ministry. 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. Brenda Knott at 270-497-4418 for St. Mary parishioners or Brenda Redman at 270-496-4329 for St. Theresa parishioners. Volunteers have signed up to prepare food and do yardwork for those in need. 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.

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.

**HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND MINISTRY
PARISH DISPATCHERS**

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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, Paislee (10 mo. old with cancer), 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.

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 May 27 and August 26, 2023 our churches received the following from the Kroger Community Rewards program:

St. Mary received \$241.65 (33 families participating)

St. Theresa received \$156.06 (35 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.