

March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday
of Lent



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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. 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: "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."

St. Mary Ministers for March 23 & 24

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Margaret McCoy
Sun 8:30 am Karen Clark & Shirley Beavin

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm Ron Rice & Volunteer
Sun 8:30 am Jeff & Teri Stull

Altar Servers

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteer
Sun 8:30 am Jarren & Jaxon Beavin




Fatima Statue

March 17 - Ron & Jill Pike

March 24 - Earl & Shirley Roach

St. Mary Friday Bingo

March 22, 2024

 **Manager** - Juanita Hall **Bingo 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 March 24

Lectors

Sun 10:30 am Chris Brown & volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers

Sun 10:30 am Ms. Barbara Barr & Jeff Smith

Altar Servers

Sun 10:30 am Colin Stith & Greg Popham



Fatima Statue

March 17 - Brenda Redman

March 24 - Brenda Redman

Fatima Sign-up sheet for 2024 is 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. JoAnn Waddle +
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Kenny Fackler +
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 10:00 a.m. Harlan Blakely +
Thursday 8:30 a.m. Joan Greenwell +
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Deceased of Nickie & Irma Hardesty Family +

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,684.00
March 10 collection	2,465.50
Online tithes this week	1,785.00
Total offering for the week	4250.50
Catholic Relief Services	548.50
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
March 10 collection	1,988.00
Online tithes this week	795.00
Total offering for the week	2,783.00
Catholic Relief Services	272.00

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, March 17

8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary
 10:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa
 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. **Meade-Breck Spring Festival**

Monday, March 18

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

Tuesday, March 19

10:00 am **Funeral Mass** at St. Theresa

Wednesday, March 20

6:00 pm **Religious Ed. Classes** at St. Mary
 6:30 pm **Mass** at St. Mary

Thursday, March 21

8:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa
 6:30 pm **Stations of the Cross** at St. Mary

Friday, March 22

6:30 pm **Stations of the Cross** at St. Theresa
 7:00 pm **St. Mary Friday Night Bingo** in St. Mary Hall

Saturday, March 23

7:30 am **Men's Prayer Group** at St. Mary Gathering Space
 6:00 pm **Mass** at St. Mary

Sunday, March 24

8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary
 10:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa
 11:30 am **Pancake Breakfast** in St. Theresa FLC
 6:00 pm **Choir Practice for Easter** in St. Theresa Church

Sacrament of Baptism



Congratulations to **Bickett Lee Richardson**, son of Alex and Sarah Richardson, who was baptized on Sunday, March 10th, at St. Mary.

Our Sympathies



Our sympathy to the family of **Joseph Leo Greenwell** who passed away on February 14. He will be buried in St. Mary Cemetery on Sunday, March 17.

Our sympathy to the family of **Harlan R. Blakely** who passed away on Sunday, March 10th. His funeral will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 19, at St. Theresa with burial following in Kentucky Veteran's Cemetery in Radcliff. Please remember them and all the faithful departed in your prayers.

Meade-Breck Spring Festival

The Meade Breck Center Matt Pike Memorial Gym will have their annual **Spring Festival TODAY!** BBQ or pulled pork dinner served from 12-3 pm ET. Adult dinners & Carry outs- \$12; Kid dinners - \$6. Raffle, Pull Tabs, Silent Auction, and games. Proceeds go towards operating expenses. Come out and enjoy a great meal and support a good cause.

You Are Invited!



Join us for a Pancake Breakfast in the Family Life Center at St. Theresa on **Sunday, March 24th**, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

St. Mary & St. Theresa Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Theresa

Good Friday, 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at both churches

7:00 p.m. Service at St. Mary

Easter Vigil Mass, 8:30 p.m. at St. Mary

Easter Sunday Mass, 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary

10:30 a.m. at St. Theresa



MCMA Holy Week Services



The Meade County Ministerial Association will have **Holy Week Prayer Services** the week of, **March 25 - 29, 2024**. All services will be held at noon each day at **First Baptist Church**, 149 Lawrence Street, Brandenburg, KY. A different church will lead the service and will provide the lunch each day.

Monday, March 25 - First Baptist Church

Tuesday, March 26 - Buck Grove Baptist Church

Wednesday, March 27 - Journey Church

Thursday, March 28 - Rock Haven Baptist Church

Friday, March 29 - St. Mary and St. Theresa Churches

Please note: St. Mary and St. Theresa will provide lunch on Friday, March 29.

Choir Practice for Easter



There will be choir practice on **Sunday, March 24, at 6:00 p.m.** at St. Theresa to practice for the 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass. Anyone wanting to play or sing is invited to attend.

Easter Hats



ATTENTION LADIES! If you like to wear hats but don't get to wear them often, we've had a request to ask all the ladies and girls of our parishes to wear Easter hats at the Easter Masses to brighten things up!

Attention: Graduating Seniors



Are you graduating this year? We are planning our annual **Mass for Graduates** on **Sunday, May 5th, 2024**. We need to know the high school and college seniors that wish to participate. Please call Teri Stull at 270-945-4947 as soon as possible.

Note of Thanks



"Our family would to say thanks to our church family for all the love and support shown to us since Audrey's passing. We know that we would have never been able to get through such a difficult time without each of you. May God bless you all!"

~Paul, Scott, Tiffany, Travis, Benjie, Shannon Stull and family

150th Anniversary Celebration

St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi will be celebrating 150+ years on **Saturday, May 18**. We will have a special Mass at 4:00 p.m. with Archbishop Shelton Fabre celebrating. Everyone in the parish is invited to the celebration!

If you have any pictures of St. Mary people and events from historical to present day, we would like to make copies and display them during the celebration. Please drop them off at the office. We will scan them and get the originals back to you.

Flowers for Easter



"Easter Flower Offering" envelopes are available in the back of church if you would like to make a donation to cover the cost of a lily in memory of someone this Easter. Suggested donation is \$20 per lily. Please indicate on the envelope if for St. Mary or St. Theresa Church. Please turn in before March 25.

Holy Week Collections



Return Rice Bowls at Holy Thursday Mass - Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl campaign is nearing an end. Please turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the Holy Thursday Mass at St. Theresa or place it in the basket in front of church at one of the Easter Masses.

Holy Land Collection on Good Friday - On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual collection to support Christians and holy places in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines, and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. For more information, please see www.MyFranciscan.org. Please be generous!



Youth Ministry News and Events

Feb 14 thru Mar 29 - Food Drive Challenge - St. Mary and St. Theresa Youth are challenging the other county Youth Ministries to collect as many canned goods as possible to help support each church's blessing boxes during Lent. Canned goods, cash or check donations accepted: Please put **Canned Good Challenge** on the envelope or memo line of checks. Drop off locations at each church. For any additional information, please contact Brittney Vessels at 270-945-9925.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-33



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Mark 14:1—15:47

Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:

www.nccbuscc.org/nab



**Prayer Intention
for the Week**

For the Church: that God’s covenant, which is written upon our hearts, may help us know the Lord more deeply and guide us in serving God each day

Fifth Sunday of Lent

“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.”

John 12:24

We should never be afraid to give of ourselves. The Gospel assures us that we will be rewarded. Saint Teresa of Calcutta is purported to have said, “We can only take to Heaven, that which we give away on earth.”

Blessing Food & Hygiene Boxes

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 (March 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 (April 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. The food box stays pretty well stocked but the box for 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. **Requested for April: Canned meat**



**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.....

Dustin White, Denny Redman, Leigh Ann Greenwell-Smith, Linda Pike, Pat Shiroma, Charlotte Konkle Shaw, Halleigh Popham, Charlene Stull, Liz Hawkins, Chuck Hansbrough, Linda Wemes, Andrea Esarey, Paislee (10 mo. old with cancer), Eddie Greenwell, Lorraine Yokie, Stanley Knott, Alene Clark, Jean Cashman, Hazel Hardesty, Chad Moorman, Razy Wimpee, Roger Stull, Pat Barr, Ronnie Barr, Penny Jupin, David Pike, Fr. Ron Knott

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.

St. Mary Gift Shop

Are you looking for a First Communion or Confirmation gift? Check out the gift shop in the Gathering Space at St. Mary. Please contact Brenda Knott at 270-497-4418 if you have any suggestions for items to be sold in the gift shop.

First Communion Day - April 14 at St. Theresa

Confirmation Day - May 19 at St. Theresa

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 November 4, 2023 and February 24, 2024 our churches received the following from the Kroger Community Rewards program:

St. Mary received \$214.15 (35 families participating)

St. Theresa received \$171.10 (36 families participating)