



January 8, 2017
The Epiphany
of the Lord



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Office Hours

St. Mary - Monday & Wednesday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm
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Bulletin deadline is Wednesday at noon.

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 Shannan Millay, D.R.E. at parish office: 270-496-4333, cell: 812-972-3650 or e-mail: shannanmillay@gmail.com

Sacrament of Marriage: (1 Year in Advance) Contact Shannan Millay, D.R.E. at parish office: 270-496-4333, cell: 812-972-3650 or e-mail: shannanmillay@gmail.com

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Contact Fr. George at 270-496-4333 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."

Ministers for January 14 & 15 at St. Mary

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Margaret McCoy & Teri Dugan
 Sun 8:30 am Shirley Beavin & Glenn Mattingly

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm Ron Rice & Patsy Ray
 Sun 8:30 am Lois Fackler, Paul Fackler,
 Martin & Brenda Thomas

Altar Servers

Sat 6:00 pm volunteers
 Sun 8:30 am Allie & Grace Mattingly

Gift Bearers

Sat 6:00 pm Children's Church
 Sun 8:30 am Children's Church

Fatima Statue



January 8 - David & Ruth Fackler

January 15 - Lois Fackler

2nd Friday Bingo

January 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Manager: Margaret McCoy **Workers:** Susan McCoy,
 Lorraine Yokie, Jennifer Woolfolk, Evan Smiley

Please Note: Bingo workers are very much needed.
 Please call the parish office or talk to Juanita Hall if you
 can help at bingo one Friday evening a month.



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

Ministers for January 15 at St. Theresa

Lectors

Sun 10:30 am Karen & Logan Greco

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 10:30 am Hurschel Hardesty & Donna Knott

Homebound Minister

Sun 10:30 am Hurschel Hardesty

Altar Servers

Sun 10:30 am Savannah Clemons & Nick Mercer

Gift Bearers

Sun 10:30 am Children's Church

Fatima Statue

Jan 8 - Ralph & Elaine Miller

Jan 15 - Ralph & Elaine Miller



St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 8:30 am Alphonsus Mattingly +
 Wednesday 8:30 am Wallace & Leisa Greenwell +
Saturday 6:00 pm St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners
Sunday 8:30 am Stanley Brangers +

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 am Florine Rhodes Smart +
 Thursday 8:30 am Jim & Geraldine Barr +
Sunday 10:30 am Gene & Jane Vessels +

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	2,700.00
January 1 collection	3,142.00
OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal	442.00
Christmas Gifts to Parish	50.00
The Record	126.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	2,500.00
January 1 Collection	2,919.00
OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal	419.00
Christmas/Catholic Charities	235.00
Christmas Gifts to Parish	1,850.00
The Record	86.00
Retired Religious	30.00

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

What's Happening this Week

Sunday, January 8

9:30 am *Take down decorations at St. Mary*
 11:30 am *Take down decorations at St. Theresa*
 12:00 pm *Chosen Youth Group Meeting in Youth Center*
 3:00 p.m. *Service at Brandenburg Nursing Home*

Monday, January 9

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

Wednesday, January 11

6:30 pm *Religious Ed. Classes for Pre K - 12th grades*
 6:30 pm *R.C.I.A. Class*

Friday, January 13

7:00 pm *St. Mary Bingo*

Saturday, January 14

7:00 am *Men's Prayer Group at St. Mary*

Sunday, January 15

3:00 p.m. *Service at Brandenburg Nursing Home*

Help Is Needed Today

Please stay and help if you can!!! Your help is needed today to take down the Christmas decorations in our churches following the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary and the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa. Your help is needed and very much appreciated.

Brandenburg Nursing Home

You are invited to join us! The parishes of St. Mary and St. Theresa are responsible to provide the weekly Prayer Service at **3:00 p.m. each Sunday in January** at the Brandenburg Nursing and Rehab Center in Brandenburg. Please come join us for Scripture Reading, prayers and singing. Lots of singing!

In Memory

St. Theresa received a donation in memory of Florine Rhodes Smart, 95, of Louisville who passed away on December 6, 2016. She was born in Rhodelia, the daughter of Leslie & Lorena Rhodes. Please remember her and all the Faithful Departed in your prayers.

Offering Envelopes

The 2017 Offering envelopes are available in the vestibule/ Gathering Space of our churches. Please pick up your packet if you have not already done so. If you did not receive a packet of envelopes and would like some, please contact the parish office.

Helpers of God's Precious Infants Mass

On Saturday, January 14, you are invited to join with Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, celebrant, for the Helpers of God's Precious Infants Mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 S. 5th Street, Louisville.

- 7:00 a.m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
- 8:15 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Rosary procession to the local abortion facility
- 9:00 a.m. Return to the Cathedral for Benediction

Opportunities for Life Collection

January 21 & 22 is the weekend designated for the Annual Collection to support Opportunities for Life. Opportunities for Life is a life affirming ministry of the Bishops of Kentucky. The OFL ministry is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week to offer confidential, non-judgmental emotional support, and information to those affected by an untimely pregnancy. Please be generous in your support of this ministry. In addition to your generous gift, please pray for the OFL volunteers and for those the ministry serves. To learn more about the Opportunities for Life ministry, please call (888) 496-3638. **OFL volunteers are needed** to staff the 24 hour helpline from their homes. If you have a heart for life affirming ministry, please call (888) 496-3638 for more information about this ministry and the upcoming training workshops.

Pro-Life Memorial Mass

You are invited to the annual Pro-Life Memorial Mass with Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, celebrant, at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 22** at St. Martin of Tours, 639 South Shelby Street, Louisville. More than 150 parishes, schools and organizations come together annually to witness to the sanctity of human life. The Knights of Columbus sponsor this Mass, and is hoping to expand the number of parishes that participate. The Pro-Life Mass is dedicated to the protection of the unborn and to lift our hearts to the Lord to help change the hearts of our country from a culture of death to a culture that celebrates life and defends all lives from conception to natural death. Parishes are encouraged to have a representative that will be given a "Rose for Life" during the liturgy. Please call the parish office at 270-496-4333 if you would be interested in presenting our parishes.

Walk for Life

Join us in solidarity with the National March for Life in Washington D.C.! The Archdiocese of Louisville Walk for Life take place on **Friday, January 27, 2017**. Gather at 4:30 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Assumption's undercroft, 433 S. 5th St., Louisville. Prayer Walk (1.5 miles) begins right at 5:00 p.m. Youth groups, families, school groups & individuals are welcome to participate.

Wedding Anniversary Mass



Couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20 & 25 years of marriage in 2017 and their families are invited to a Diocesan Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz. Saturday, February 4, 4:00 p.m. at St. Raphael Parish, 2900 Bardstown Road, Louisville. Please call Kathy at the parish office to register. Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 25.

Retrouaille

Help and hope for struggling marriages! Do you have little or no communication in your marriage? Are you thinking of separation or divorce, or are you already separated or divorced but want to try again? Retrouaille, a peer ministry for hurting marriages, consists of a Weekend Experience and six additional four-hour-long Post Weekend Sessions. The next Louisville Retrouaille program will begin the weekend of **February 17-19, 2017**. For information or to register, call (502) 479-3329 or (800) 470-2230. Registrations accepted on a space available basis. Confidentiality is assured.



Chosen Youth Group News

Kathy Barentine—Dolores Edmondson
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Youth Meeting: Next Youth Meeting will be Sunday, January 8th, at noon in the Youth Center.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

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



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

Isaiah 49:3,5-6
 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
 John 1:29-34

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



**Prayer Intention
 for the Week**

For the Church: we may faithfully follow where God leads us and be attentive to the deepest desires which God has placed in our hearts

**HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND MINISTRY
 PARISH DISPATCHERS**

St. Mary: Lois Fackler 270-422-2884

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.....

Gary Knott, David E. Fackler, Amanda Robinson, Lamar Padgett, Beverly Cole, Johnny Vessels, Audrey Jamok, Elijah McMahan, Jerry Moore, Joe Redmon, Jane Williams, Denny Brown, Francis & Martha Mattingly, Margie Stull, Brian Mullins

Note: Prayers cards are available in the back of church with a complete list of the sick and homebound in need of prayers. Please contact 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?

Serra Club

The Serra Club of Louisville exists to promote vocations and to increase the spiritual formation of its members. Its next luncheon is **11:45 a.m. on Monday, January 16**, at the Golden Corral restaurant, 4032 Taylorsville Road. The speaker will be Fr. Ron Knott. He will speak on The Catholic Second Wind Guild. Cost is \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. For more information, call Jerry Gonsoski at 502-245-5392.

Catholic Evangelization Outreach

Catholic Evangelization Outreach presents a special guest speaker, His Excellency, Archbishop Joseph Kurtz on **Sunday, January 15, 2017, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** Please join us for this special event as Archbishop Kurtz shares his witness story following the Sunday evening 5:00 p.m. Mass. Dessert will be served following the talk in the Hospitality Room at St. Margaret Mary Church, 7813 Shelbyville Road (Across from Oxmoor Mall). All are welcome! Please learn more about CEO at www.stmm.org/ceo

Healing Mass

The Heart of Jesus Prayer Group will host a Charismatic Healing Mass on **Wednesday, January 18, 7 p. m.** at Holy Family Church, 3938 Poplar Level Road. Fr. John Johnson will preside. For further information, contact Paul Furmanek at 502-608-3529.

Men's Retreat

There will be a Men's Retreat at DeSales High School **“Men Making a Difference: Let Me Count the Ways”** on **Saturday, February 11, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** This retreat, led by Fr. Bob Ray, is open to all men, ages 18 and older. Men wear many hats: father, husband, brother, coach, co-worker, and friend. At the core of every man is a God-given dignity, uniquely his own. This retreat day will help us claim this dignity with all its potential to make a positive difference. God believes in us. Let's renew our belief in ourselves! Cost is \$10 per person and the registration deadline is Sunday, February 5th. For more information, please contact: Joshua Blandford 502-883-2438 or advancement@desaleshs.com or Paul Willett 502-523-3229 or pwillett321@yahoo.com. You may also register online at desales.ejoinme.org/2017retreat