



December 10, 2017
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 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: "To you, O Lord, I lift my soul."

Ministers for December 17th at St. Mary

Lectors

Sun 8:30 am Teri Dugan & Frank Rogers

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 8:30 am Debbie Pickering, Jeff Stull,
Teri Wathen, Mary Hesler

Altar Servers

Sun 8:30 am Lily Rogers & Grayson Hardesty

Gift Bearers

Sun 8:30 am Children's Church

Fatima Statue



December 10 - Bob & Deloris Stith

December 17 - Alliene Stull

3rd Friday Bingo December 15, 2017

Manager: Jennifer Woolfolk **Workers:** Bonnie Fackler,
Alene Clark, Lois Fackler, Ron Rice, Paul Fackler,
Andrew Goins

Please note: Volunteers are always needed at St. Mary
Friday Night Bingo. If you would like to help, please come
at 6 p.m. and talk to the bingo manager.



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

Ministers for December 16th & 17th at St. Theresa

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Karen Greco

Sun 10:30 am Pat Barr & Denise Hunt

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm Jeff Smith & volunteer

Sun 10:30 am Hurschel Hardesty & Donna Knott

Homebound Minister

Hurschel Hardesty

Altar Servers

Sat 6:00 pm Makayla Pike & Charleigh Vessels

Sun 10:30 am Haley & Dylan Knott

Gift Bearers

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteers

Sun 10:30 am Children's Church

Fatima Statue



December 10 - John & Kathy Shacklett

December 17 - John & Kathy Shacklett

St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 8:30 am Lawrence, Joe & Bernadette Pike +

Wednesday 8:30 am Bobby Mills +

Sunday 8:30 am Larry Greenwell +

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 am Jean Manning +

Thursday 8:30 am Donnie Elder +

Saturday 6:00 pm Jimmy Greenwell & Patricia Fackler +

Sunday 10:30 am St. Theresa & St. Mary Parishioners

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	2,700.00
December 3rd collection	4,117.50
OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal	1,417.50
Campaign for Human Development	5.00
Immaculate Conception	10.00
Retired Religious	25.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	2,500.00
December 3rd Collection	2,498.00
OVER/ <u>UNDER</u> minimum weekly goal	2.00
Immaculate Conception	100.00
Retired Religious	100.00

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

What's Happening this Week

Sunday, December 10th

11:30 a.m. **Brunch with Santa** at St. Theresa

Monday, December 11th

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

Tuesday, December 12th

7:00 p.m. **Advent Penance Service** at St. Mary

Wednesday, December 13th

6:30 pm **Religious Ed. Classes - Grades K - 12**

6:30 pm **R.C.I.A.** at St. Mary Gathering Space

Friday, December 15th

7:00 pm **St. Mary Bingo** in Parish Hall

Saturday, December 16th

7:30 am **Men's Group Christmas Breakfast** at St. Mary Hall

Sunday, December 17th

9:30 am **Decorate St. Mary for Christmas**

11:30 am **Decorate St. Theresa for Christmas**



Retirement Fund for Religious

Today's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests spent years working in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies—often for little pay. Their sacrifices leave their religious communities without adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps provide prescription medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime of service.



Brunch with Santa

The Youth Group will be hosting Brunch with Santa following the 10:30 a.m. Mass today at St. Theresa Parish Hall. Please bring your child(ren) for light brunch and a visit with Santa. All Youth Group members are needed to help.




Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our **Advent Penance Services** will be on Tuesday, December 12th at 7:00 pm at St. Mary and on Tuesday, December 19th at 7:00 pm at St. Theresa.

Men's Prayer Group Breakfast

The Men's Prayer Group will host a Christmas Breakfast for the county inmates at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 16th in St. Mary Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Decorate Churches for Christmas

 Please plan to stay and help decorate our churches for Christmas on Sunday, December 17th, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary and 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa. We know it is a busy time of year and any help we can get is very much appreciated!

Collection for Catholic Charities

The annual collection for Catholic Charities will be taken up in our parish on **December 23rd & 24th** to support the local services of Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of Louisville. Your generosity helps fund many vital ministries and social services, including the Sister Visitor Center, the Mother-Infant Care program, the Bakhita Empowerment Initiative to combat human trafficking, Migration and Refugee Services, Common Earth Gardens and Common Table. Please give generously! Envelopes are in your packets.

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24, 4:00 pm St. Theresa
December 24, 6:30 pm St. Mary
December 24, 11:00 pm St. Mary
December 25, 8:30 am St. Theresa



Religious Ed. News

We will not be having the Religious Ed. Christmas Play this year. So many events have been done, and things will be too rushed to attempt it. However, we will offer a showing of the movie "The Nativity Story" for anyone who wishes to join us. The kids will be participating in the Christmas Eve Masses as they did last year, so mark your calendars to attend at either St. Mary or St. Theresa.



Youth Group News

Susan McCoy - Youth Minister
270-496-4578 or 317-626-2438




Printer Needed - The Youth have come up with a new T-shirt design. We are currently shopping around for a printer that can meet our needs and is cost effective. If you know of anyone, please contact Susan McCoy at 317-626-2438. We are also open to sponsors who might be willing to help us. We will list them on the sleeve or back area under our message in acknowledgement (space permitting).

Remind 101 - Emily Rice has created a remind 101 for our youth group. This program works through text messages. Youth and parents text @g492d to 81010. You will receive a message that you have joined the group. Any time a message is sent out, you will receive it through your text messages.

Note of thanks - Thanks for everyone's support and assistance with our Youth Caroling and Lock-in. Both were a great success. Jeff Stull had the ugliest adult Christmas sweater and Elizabeth Shannon for the youth. Thank you Bob and Deloris Stith for chaperoning, Mike Payne for playing guitar, and all of our drivers who got us from place to place. Thank you all so much!

Angel Tree Ministry

 Thanks to the individuals, families and groups that adopted angels at each of our parishes for the **Meade County Angel Tree Program**. All 30 angels were adopted from St. Mary and 14 of 21 angels were adopted at St. Theresa. Your generosity will help make Christmas so much brighter for the children you adopted. Thank you so much!

Thanks also to everyone who donated to the **Golden Angel Ministry** as well. We had a very good response at both parishes. Thank you for making the Christmas a little brighter for seniors in our community.

Welcome Visitors!

We hope you enjoy your visit with us. If you are looking for a home church, we want you to know you are most welcome. If you would like to join, please introduce yourself to Father George & Deacon Greg. If you would like to register with one of our parishes, please fill out a registration packet in the back of church and return it to the parish office.



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 61:1-2z; 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 the Church: that we may herald the good news of God's love by our deeds of service and our fellowship with all whom God leads into our lives.

**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.....

Tommy Money, Elizabeth Hellhake, Linda Smith Mattingly, Charlie Bridgewater, Olivia Renee Barr, Pard Withers, Amber Brown, Martin & JoAnn Webb, Kaye Ray, Elaine Miller, Betty Derry, Betty Baysinger, Cheryl Vessels, Regina Duncan, Eddie Barr

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 contact Kathy at the parish office to have names put on or taken off of the prayer list or email stmarymag@bbtel.com or sttheresa@bbtel.com.

Second Sunday of Advent

"But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells."

2 Peter 3:13

Advent is not a passive waiting, but an active preparation for a new heaven and new earth. Like John the Baptist, we must prepare the way of the Lord. In their pastoral letter on stewardship, the U.S. Bishops emphasize that we are active co-workers in God's creative plan.

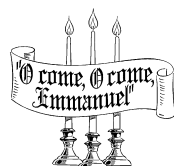
Catholic Services Appeal



Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2017 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Gifts can be made online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA. As of December 1, our parishes have given:

**St. Mary - \$12,215 of our \$15,700 goal (78%)
 Participation goal - 46 of 56 families (82%)**

**St. Theresa - \$11,020 of our \$11,500 goal (96%)
 Participation goal - 30 of 41 families (73%)**



Archdiocese of Louisville
 Days of Human Dignity

Celebration of National Migration Week - Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 South Fifth Street, Louisville. Prayer service with Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D., presider and homilist followed by a reception featuring foods from around the world.

Celebration in honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - Monday, January 15, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption. Prayer service with Archbishop Kurtz, presider

Walk for Life - Friday, January 19, 2018, at 4:30 p.m. Cathedral of the Assumption. Gather in the Cathedral Undercroft. The Prayer Walk (1.5 miles) begins at 5:00 p.m. and ends between 6:00 & 6:30 p.m.

Pro-Life Mass - Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. Saint Martin of Tours, 639 South Shelby Street, Louisville. Archbishop Kurtz presider and homilist

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Lunch - Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. Presentation Academy, 861 South Fourth Street, Louisville. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. with International Exhibit. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. For more information, contact Mark Bouchard at Catholic Charities, 502-637-9786.

Please note: Resources for the Days of Human Dignity, Share the Journey, National Migration Week, and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. are available at: www.archlou.org/days-of-human-dignity