



December 17, 2017
Third Sunday
of Advent



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Office Hours

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 24th at St. Mary

Lectors

Sun 8:30 am Karen Clark & Shirley Beavin

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 8:30 am Cheryl & Mike Harley
Mark Stull, Mickey Chism

Altar Servers

Sun 8:30 am Allie & Grace Mattingly

Gift Bearers

Sun 8:30 am Children's Church

Fatima Statue

December 17 - Alliene Stull

December 24 - Martin & Brenda Thomas

4th Friday Bingo

December 22, 2017

Manager: Juanita Hall **Workers:** Darlene Livers, Rebecca Cashman, Bob & Deloris Stith, 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 23rd & 24th at St. Theresa

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Audrey Popham
Sun 10:30 am Julia Schmidt & Chris Brown

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm Barbara Ballard & volunteer
Sun 10:30 am Jeff Smith & Brenda Redman

Homebound Minister

Jeff Smith

Altar Servers

Sat 6:00 pm Jace & Jesse Beavin
Sun 10:30 am Brandon Barentine & Garrett Schmidt

Gift Bearers

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteers
Sun 10:30 am Children's Church

Fatima Statue

December 17 - John & Kathy Shacklett

December 24 - Crystal Blehar



St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	8:30 am	Jimmie & Willie Livers +
Wednesday	8:30 am	Julie, Bill & Margie Weick, Tucker & Jeff Wimpee +
Sunday	8:30 am	Lawrence, Joe & Bernadette Pike +
Christmas Eve	6:30 pm	Doc Clark
	11:00 pm	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	8:30 am	Warren Family +
Thursday	8:30 am	Lawrence, Joe & Bernadette Pike +
Saturday	6:00 pm	Bob & Ella Knott +
Sunday	10:30 am	St. Theresa & St. Mary Parishioners
Christmas Eve	4:00 pm	Deceased of Miller/Manning Family +
Christmas Day	8:30 am	Joe Ed Ray

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	2,700.00
December 10th collection	2,766.00
<u>OVER</u> / <u>UNDER</u> minimum weekly goal	66.00
Immaculate Conception	282.00
Retired Religious	1,096.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	2,500.00
December 10th Collection	1,998.49
<u>OVER</u> / <u>UNDER</u> minimum weekly goal	501.51
Immaculate Conception	175.00
Retired Religious	71.00

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

What's Happening this Week

Sunday, December 17th

9:30 am **Decorate St. Mary for Christmas**
11:30 am **Decorate St. Theresa for Christmas**

Monday, December 18th

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

Tuesday, December 19th

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

Friday, December 22nd

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

Sunday, December 24th

Christmas Eve Masses

4:00 pm at St. Theresa

6:30 pm at St. Mary

11:00 pm at St. Mary

Monday, December 25th

Christmas Day Mass

8:30 am at St. Theresa



Decorate Churches for Christmas



Help is needed! Please stay and help decorate our churches for Christmas today following the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary and the 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!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our last **Advent Penance Service** will be on Tuesday, December 19th at 7:00 pm at St. Theresa.

Collection for Catholic Charities



The annual collection for Catholic Charities will be taken up in our parishes next weekend, **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



Please note: Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers are needed for the Christmas Masses at both of our churches. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule/Gathering Space if you can help.

Parish Membership



Welcome visitors! If you would like to register with one of our parishes, please introduce yourself to Father George and Deacon Greg and fill out a registration form located in the back of church. If you are already a member, please notify the Parish Office whenever there is a change in your name, address or phone number, or if someone moves into or out of your home (such as a baby being born, a young adult getting a place of their own, or a couple separating or divorcing). Young adults (age 21 and over) should register as a separate household even if they still live in their parents home. Also, **newly married couples MUST** fill out and return a registration form to be registered in the parish. Changes can be made by filling out a registration form to update your information; or by dropping a note in the weekend collection or emailing the parish office.

Communion Minister Formation



The Office of Worship will offer training on January 10th and 17th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Mary, Queen of Peace Church, 4005 Dixie Hwy, Louisville for anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister. Communion Minister Formation is a 4 hour program for those preparing to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The session includes the Theology of the Eucharist, Liturgical Ministry and the practical aspects of the role of Communion Minister. The program fulfills the training portion of the canonical mandate (5-year) required for this ministry.

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.

Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass



Couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20 & 25 years of marriage in 2018 and their families are invited to attend a special Archdiocesan Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz. The event will take place on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Raphael Parish, 2900 Bardstown Road, Louisville. Call Kathy at the parish office to register. Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 10th.

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 - \$11,120 of our \$11,500 goal (97%)
Participation goal - 31 of 41 families (76%)

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

Isaiah 61:1-2z; 10-11
 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
 John 1:6-8, 19-28



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
 Romans 16:25-27
 Luke 1:26-38

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



**Prayer Intention
 for the Week**

For all who must wait, for those awaiting surgery, for those who are grieving, and for those caring for the dying: that they may experience the consoling and healing presence of God

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“Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

The opposite of stewardship is self-pity and ingratitude. Stewardship is about gratitude, rendering constant thanks, and being aware of how much we’ve received. With that realization, giving from abundance becomes natural.

Forever Homes Needed

There has been an increase of children entering the foster care system in Kentucky and there has been an increase in Meade and Breckinridge Counties as well. Nearly 7,000 children are in foster care in Kentucky. Last year, more than 700 children in foster care were adopted, and more than 80 percent of those were adopted by their foster families. In our region, almost 200 foster children have the goal of adoption. Will you be a forever family for one of Kentucky’s waiting kids? Please call Jennifer Barr, Recruitment and Certification for the Cabinet for Health and Family Services of Meade, Breckinridge and Hardin Counties at 270-756-2194.



**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, Martin & JoAnn Webb, Kaye Ray, Elaine Miller, Betty Derry, Betty Baysinger, Cheryl Vessels, Regina Duncan, Eddie Barr, Walter Manning

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.

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