



*March 25, 2018*  
***Palm Sunday of the  
 Passion of the Lord***



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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 270-496-4333 or e-mail: [gillikkal@gmail.com](mailto: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: "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"**

## Ministers for Good Friday

### Lectors

Fri 7:00 pm Volunteers needed

### Altar Servers

Fri 7:00 pm Volunteers needed

## Ministers for March 31st & April 1st at St. Mary

### Lectors

Sat 8:30 pm Sue Pike & Amelia Wathen

Sun 8:30 am Lorraine Yokie & Lana Goodwin

### Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm Ron Rice & Margaret McCoy

Sun 8:30 am Shirley Beavin, Kevin Barr,  
Mickey Chism, Leon Pike

### Altar Servers

Sat 6:00 pm Jace & Jesse Beavin

Sun 8:30 am Allie & Grace Mattingly

### Fatima Statue



March 25 - Margaret McCoy

April 1 - Edd & Mary Frances Pike

### 5th Friday Bingo

March 30, 2018

No Bingo on Good Friday, March 30th.



### 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 Holy Thursday at St. Theresa

### Lectors

Thurs 7:00 pm Volunteers needed

### Eucharistic Ministers

Thurs 7:00 pm Volunteers needed

### Altar Servers

Thurs 7:00 pm Volunteers needed

## Ministers for April 1st at St. Theresa

### Lectors

Sun 10:30 am Pat Barr & Chris Brown

### Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 10:30 am Gary & Susan Greenwell

### Altar Servers

Sun 10:30 am Vance Pickering & Brandon Barentine

### Fatima Statue



March 25 - Crystal Blehar

April 1 - Crystal Blehar

## St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	8:30 am	T. J. Tobin +
Wednesday	8:30 am	Lamar Mattingly +
Friday	7:00 pm	Good Friday Services
Saturday	8:30 pm	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners
Sunday	8:30 am	Larry Greenwell +

## St. Theresa Church

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	8:30 am	Amelia Barr +
Thursday	7:00 pm	Frank, Bennie and Ronnie Hartley +
Sunday	10:30 am	Deceased of the Miller/Manning Families +

## Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	2,700.00
March 18th collection	4,144.25
<u>OVER</u> /UNDER minimum weekly goal	1,444.25
Cemetery Fund	25.00
Catholic Relief Services	10.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	2,500.00
March 18th Collection	3,135.00
<u>OVER</u> /UNDER minimum weekly goal	635.00
Catholic Relief Services	150.00
Cemetery Fund	110.00
Improvement Fund	10.00

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

## What's Happening this Week

### Sunday, March 25th

11:30 am *Confirmation Class* in Johnson Hall

7:00 pm *Choir Practice* at St. Theresa for Easter Sunday

### Monday, March 26th

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

### Wednesday, March 28th

6:30 pm *Stations of the Cross* at St. Mary

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

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

### Thursday, March 29th

7:00 pm *Holy Thursday Mass* at St. Theresa

### Friday, March 30th

3:00 pm *Stations of the Cross* at St. Theresa & St. Mary

7:00 pm *Good Friday Services* at St. Mary

### Saturday, March 31st

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

9:00 am *Decorate for Easter* at St. Mary & St. Theresa

8:30 pm *Easter Vigil Mass* at St. Mary

### Sunday, April 1st

8:30 am *Easter Mass* at St. Mary

10:30 am *Easter Mass* at St. Theresa



## Choir Practice



There will be Choir Practice at St. Theresa on Sunday, March 25th, at 7:00 p.m. to practice for the 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass at St. Theresa.

## Meade County Ministerial Association Holy Week Services



Each day this week at noon at the Brandenburg United Methodist Church, the following churches will provide a brief (approximately 30 minutes) time of worship and then provide a light lunch for those in attendance. If you are in Brandenburg and have the opportunity, please join us. Our churches are responsible for Wednesday.

**Monday** - Paul Frederick of Bethel/Muldraugh United Methodist Churches

**Tuesday** - Jeff Carter of Brandenburg United Methodist Church

**Wednesday** - Deacon Greg Beavin of St. Mary Magdalen and St. Theresa Catholic Churches

**Thursday** - Sherman Ramsey of First Baptist Church

**Friday** - David Campbell of Buck Grove Baptist Church

## Mass of Chrism

All are invited to celebrate the Mass of Chrism with Archbishop Joseph Kurtz on Tuesday, March 27th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption. A reception will follow in the undercroft after Mass.



## 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 Magdalen or St. Theresa Church. Deadline is March 28th.

## Holy Week Schedule



**Holy Thursday Mass**, 7:00 p.m. at St. Theresa  
**Good Friday Stations**, 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary and St. Theresa

**Good Friday Service**, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary

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

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

10:30 a.m. at St. Theresa

**Ministers Needed:** Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers and Altar Servers are needed for the Holy Thursday Mass at St. Theresa and Lectors and Altar Servers are needed for the Good Friday Services at St. Mary. Please sign up on sheet in vestibule/Gathering Space.

## Our Sympathies

Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Charlotte Warren Stallman Conrey** who passed away in Illinois on January 18, 2018. There will be a Funeral Mass for her at St. Theresa on Saturday, April 7th, at 11:00 a.m. followed by a meal in Johnson Hall. Please remember her and all the faithful departed in your prayers.



## Decorate for Easter



Did you sign up to help with art and decorations on your stewardship intention card? Do you need Confirmation service hours? On Saturday, March 31st, at 9:00 a.m., we will be decorating St. Mary and St. Theresa Churches for Easter. All help is needed and greatly appreciated.

## Holy Week Collections

**Rice Bowl** - Rice Bowls are taken up at the Holy Thursday Mass. The Rice Bowl collection is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for parishes and families. There will be a basket available at both churches to put your rice bowl in.



**Holy Land Collection** - Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which supports Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also assists with the preservation of sacred shrines. Wars, unrest, and instability have been especially hard on Christians, and this collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).

## Divine Mercy Sunday



Sunday, April 8th, is Divine Mercy Sunday. A Prayer Service will take place at St. Mary at 3:00 p.m. that day. Food and fellowship will follow in the Gathering Space. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring some snacks or finger foods and join us!

## Religious Ed./Youth Happenings

**Confirmation** - There will be a Confirmation Class today in Johnson Hall after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa. Confirmation Day will be Sunday, April 15th, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa.

**Easter Egg Hunt** - The Youth Group will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31st, at St. Mary's at 2:00 p.m. for ages toddler to 3rd grade. We would appreciate any donations possible. Candies should be individually wrapped candies and not chocolate such as Skittles, M & M's, Twizzlers, etc. Chocolate tends to melt. Please turn in your donations of candy, plastic eggs or money by Wednesday evening. Thank you for supporting our Youth Group activities!

**Youth Group Photos** - The Youth Group has been gifted a number of pictures from past years and they are going to be putting them into albums for future groups to enjoy. We would appreciate any scrapbooking supplies that our crafty parishioners might be willing to donate. Please help us preserve our history and legacy. Thank you!

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 25**

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



**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 1**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
 Colossians 3:1-4  
 John 20:1-9

**Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:**

[www.nccbuscc.org/nab](http://www.nccbuscc.org/nab)

**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.....**

Kaye Ray, Mary Jean Greenwell, Brian Mullins, Charlotte Medley, Danny Dupin, Cayden Dupin, Doris Benningfield, Linda Smith Mattingly, Austin Greenwell, Edd Pike, Donnie Hardy, Joe Elder, Olivia Renee' Barr, Carmen Nunez, Michael Hall, Lucye Tate Stupak, Mickey Chism, Susan Greenwell, Myrna 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 call or email Kathy at the parish office to have names put on or taken off of the prayer list.*



**Prayer Intention  
 for the Week**

For the Church: that we may commend our lives to God each day and be renewed in spirit by God's faithful presence

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

*"[Christ Jesus] who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped."*

Philippians 2:6

The attitude of Adam was envy—wanting to be “like God.” The attitude of Christ is humility - wanting to be of service to God and others. Service is the way of the steward.

**Note of Thanks**

Thank you for your participation in the recent Opportunities for Life Annual Appeal collection. Through your generous support, this statewide ministry offers information, support, encouragement, hope, and referrals to those who are experiencing an untimely pregnancy. Please continue to pray for the Opportunities for Life Ministry and for those who are in crisis pregnancy situations.

**Palm Sunday**

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) for more.

Rice Bowls can be returned this week and put in the basket in front of Church. Thank you for helping to change lives with your Lenten sacrifice.



**Meade County Clothes Closet Volunteers**

**St. Mary and St. Theresa are scheduled to help at the Clothes Closet the week of April 9 to 14.** If you are interested in helping, please contact Darlene Livers at 270-496-4571. Volunteers are welcome anytime. The next week scheduled for St. Mary Magdalen and St. Theresa volunteers is May 21st to 26th. Thank you for your continued support.

**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 register your Kroger Plus Card online at [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://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 NPO number is 58216**  
**St. Theresa NPO number is 91536**

Thanks to the families that are participating in this program. From your purchases made at Kroger between December 1st and February 28th our churches received the following from the Kroger Community Rewards program:

**St. Mary receives \$186.11** (23 families participating)  
**St. Theresa receives \$150.97** (27 families participating)