



December 2, 2018
First 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 502-718-7106 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 9th at St. Mary

Lectors

Sun 8:30 am Margaret McCoy & Lorraine Yokie

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 8:30 am Debbie Pickering, Tom Benock,
Patsy Ray, Angie Fackler

Altar Servers

Sun 8:30 am Grayson Hardesty & Colton Mullins

Gift Bearers

Sun 8:30 am Children's Church

Fatima Statue

December 2 - Randall & Linda Mattingly

December 9 - Jimmy & Patty Mattingly



1st Friday Bingo December 7, 2018



Manager: Juanita Hall **Workers:** Darlene Livers,
Warren Shiroma, Steve Osborne, Andrew Goins,
volunteers needed

Bingo Workers Needed: St. Mary Friday Night Bingo is in need of volunteers to work one Friday a month at bingo. If you can help, come early and talk to the bingo manager. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m.



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 8th & 9th at St. Theresa

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Pat Barr

Sun 10:30 am Nick Mercer & Caleb Mattingly

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm Barbara Ballard & volunteer

Sun 10:30 am Jeff Smith & Hurschel Hardesty

Homebound Minister

Jeff Smith

Altar Servers

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteers needed

Sun 10:30 am Ethan Ray & Lane Schmidt

Fatima Statue

December 2 - Ralph & Elaine Miller

December 9 - Ralph & Elaine Miller



If you would like to have the Fatima Statue in your home, please sign up on sheet in the vestibule for any dates remaining in 2018.

St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 8:30 am Lawrence Pike, Ralph, Margaret & Wade Kullman +

Wednesday 6:30 pm Doris Ryan +

Saturday 8:30 am St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners

Sunday 8:30 am Tom & Earle McCoy & Shirley Brown +

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 am Charlotte Conrey +

Thursday 8:30 am Linda S. Mattingly +

Friday 7:00 pm Carissa, Rance & Adie Foushee +

Saturday 6:00 pm St. Theresa & St. Mary Parishioners

Sunday 10:30 am John Ray +

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	2,700.00
November 25th collection	2,576.53
OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal	123.47
Thanksgiving Collection	\$60.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	2,500.00
November 25th collection	2,221.69
OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal	278.31
Campaign for Human Development	30.00
Thanksgiving Collection	556.00

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

What's Happening this Week

Monday, December 3rd

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

Tuesday, December 4th

7:00 pm St. Mary Finance Council Meeting at St. Mary

8:00 pm St. Theresa Finance Council Meeting at St. Mary



Wednesday, December 5th

6:30 pm Religious Ed. Classes K - 12th grades

Friday, December 7th

7:00 pm Holy Day Vigil Mass at St. Theresa

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

Saturday, December 8th

8:30 am Holy Day Mass at St. Mary followed by

Men's Group Breakfast in St. Mary Hall (RSVP if attending)

5:40 pm Chaplet for Divine Mercy at St. Theresa

Sunday, December 9th

8:10 am Chaplet for Divine Mercy at St. Mary

10:10 am Chaplet for Divine Mercy at St. Theresa

11:30 am Breakfast with Santa at St. Theresa Parish Hall

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Saturday, December 8th, is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. Vigil Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 7th, at St. Theresa and at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 8th, at St. Mary. Volunteers are needed for Altar Servers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers. Please come early.

Men's Group Annual Breakfast



The **Men's Group Annual Breakfast** for the inmates from Meade County Detention Center will be in St. Mary Parish Hall on December 8th following the 8:30 a.m. Holy Day Mass at St. Mary. Everyone is invited! Please call or email the office to RSVP by Wednesday if you plan to attend so they will know how many to prepare for.

Retirement Fund for Religious



The second collection next weekend, December 8 & 9, will be for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for years with little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your support of next weekend's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious provides medications, nursing care, and more. Envelopes are in your packets! Please be generous!

Breakfast with Santa



Breakfast with Santa will be on Sunday, **December 9**, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa for the children in our community. Please join us in Johnson Hall for light refreshments and a visit with Santa. All Youth Group members are needed to help.

Angel Tree Ministry



There are many in our communities who struggle just to meet everyday living expenses. Please help a child have a good Christmas by adopting an angel. Angels from the Meade County Ministerial Association Angel Tree Program are available at both churches. Don't forget to write your name and phone number on the sign up sheet next to the corresponding angel. Instructions are on the back of each card. Donations should be **returned by December 10th** to the address on the back of the card or can be dropped off at the parish office.

Golden Angel Ministry

There are boxes in the Gathering Space/vestibule of our churches for donations to the Golden Angel Ministry that provides Christmas to seniors who may not have family or be in a care facility. Thanks to all who have already donated! **Deadline is December 12th.**

Attention Ministers

Beginning January 5, 2019 the Saturday evening Mass will be at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary each week through June. On the January Minister's Schedule, only one lector was listed for Saturday evenings to do both readings. Also, only one Extraordinary Minister was listed and we are asking for a volunteer each week to help. If you are a minister and would like to be scheduled for the Saturday evening Mass, please call or email Kathy to let her know. If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister or Altar Server, please talk to Deacon Greg about training and notify the office to be put on the schedule.

Decorate Churches for Christmas



We will be decorating our Churches for Christmas on Sunday, **December 23rd**, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary and the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa. If you don't have plans that day, please make plans to stay after Mass and help decorate. All help is needed and very much appreciated!

Sacrament of Baptism



Congratulations to **Lindsey Michelle Dolate**, daughter of Matthew and Alissa Padgett Dolate, who was baptized at St. Mary on Friday, November 23, 2018.

Meade County Clothes Closet

St. Mary and St. Theresa volunteers are asked to work at the Meade County Clothes Closet the week of **December 10-15, 2018**. If you would be interested in helping that week, please call Darlene Livers at 270-496-4571.

2018 Catholic Services Appeal

Thanks to everyone who have already responded with a gift to the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to make a donation. To learn more on the work of the Archdiocese of Louisville or to make a gift securely online, visit www.ArchLou.org/CSA. As of November 21st our parishes have donated in gifts and pledges:



St. Mary - \$18,170 of our \$17,800 goal (102%)
Participation goal - 44 of 59 families (75%)

St. Theresa - \$10,590 of our \$11,500 goal (92%)
Participation goal - 27 of 39 families (69%)

Congratulations to St. Mary Parish for reaching their 2018 financial goal this week.

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Schedule for Advent & Christmas

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

December 7, 7:00 pm St. Theresa

December 8, 8:30 am St. Mary

Advent Penance Services

December 11, 7:00 pm St. John the Apostle

December 13, 7:00 pm St. Mary

December 14, 7:00 pm St. Theresa

Christmas Masses

December 24, 4:00 pm St. Mary

December 24, 6:30 pm St. Theresa

December 24, 11:00 pm St. Theresa

December 25, 8:30 am St. Mary

Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

December 31, 7:00 pm St. Mary

January 1, 8:30 am St. Theresa



Please note: Volunteers are needed for Lectors, Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the Christmas and Holy Day Masses. Please come early if you would like to volunteer.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

Jeremiah 33:14-16
 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2
 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

Baruch 5:1-9
 Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
 Luke 3:1-6

Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:

www.nccbuscc.org/nab



**Prayer Intention
 for the Week**

For the Church: that we may live in the awareness of God's presence with us today and look to the future with childlike expectancy for the fulfillment of God's promises

First Sunday of Advent

"May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you."

1 Thessalonians 3:12

Love is contagious. Joy, gratitude, generosity, and service flow from love. So it is with stewardship. The U.S. Bishops teach us: "Christian stewards receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others...."

The Record: Wedding Announcements

Calling all engaged couples! It's time to submit your FREE wedding announcement for the January 10, 2019 Bridal Section in THE RECORD. The deadline to submit is Friday, December 7, at noon. To announce your wedding happening between January 10 and July 24, 2019, please go to TheRecordnewspaper.org/submission/bridal-announcements/ for the extended form. If you were married before January 10, 2019, but did not submit a previous announcement, you may submit a marriage announcement using the same form. For additional information or questions, please contact Rachel Rauh at 502-634-3381 or e-mail: rrauh@archlou.org.



Angels in Disguise

Angels in Disguise invites you to a Country Christmas with Mark Oliverius and special guest Pam Tillis at the Brown Theatre, 315 W. Broadway, Louisville on December 15 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for general admission. Come and celebrate the GIFT of Downs Syndrome with us through this special concert event. <http://www.angelsindisguise.net>. Free tickets to individuals with Downs Syndrome and their families! Email sara@angelsindisguise.net.



**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.....

Lucye Tate Stupak, Mickey Chism, Paul Dugan, Mike Payne, Edd Pike, Jimmy Fackler, Baby Stout, Shannon Knott, Ralph Staples, Kenneth Staples, Jerry Moore, Marcella Barger, Francis Wagler, Tommy Mullins, Pam Knapp, Virginia Ray

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 of Thanksgiving - Parish Discernment

God our Father, source of all inspiration, in wind and fire, your Holy Spirit spoke the law to Moses, sanctified the womb of the Virgin Mary, and strengthened the Apostles at Pentecost. The same Spirit speaks to us, sanctifies us, and strengthens us in our parish discernment journey.

We give you thanks for the movement of the Spirit in our parish discernment process.

We are especially grateful for the vision for our parish's future before us,

for the many insights and ideas brought forth,
 for the challenges that lie ahead,
 for new opportunities to be a more vibrant and holy people,
 for parish leaders and facilitators who direct this process,
 for the unique gifts that each parishioner brings to our community,
 and for the Eucharist that makes us one Body, united in mission.

May we continue to be guided by your Holy Spirit, willing to do hard work, persevere in prayer, and be open to change.

May we reap the fruits of this discernment, uncovering your plan for us, encountering Christ in each other, and entering more deeply into the mystery of Christ and His Holy Church.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen.