

December 9, 2018
Second 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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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 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 16th at St. Mary

Lectors

Sun 8:30 am Teri Dugan & Frank Rogers

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 8:30 am Brenda & Martin Thomas,
Mark Stull, Ron Rice

Altar Servers

Sun 8:30 am Lily & Georgia Rogers

Gift Bearers

Sun 8:30 am Children's Church

Fatima Statue

December 9 - Jimmy & Patty Mattingly

December 16 - Margaret McCoy



2nd Friday Bingo

December 14, 2018



Manager: Margaret McCoy **Workers:** Susan McCoy,
Lorraine Yokie, Diane Rogers, Lily & Georgia, Warren
Shiroma, 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 15th & 16th at St. Theresa

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Marie Barr

Sun 10:30 am Chris Brown & Karen Greco

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm Brenda Redman & volunteer

Sun 10:30 am David Barr & Donna Knott

Homebound Minister

David Barr

Altar Servers

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteers needed

Sun 10:30 am Vance Pickering & Garrett Schmidt

Fatima Statue

December 9- Ralph & Elaine Miller

December 16 - Dianne & Randy Clark



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 Eula Mattingly +

Wednesday 6:30 pm Bobby Mills +

Sunday 8:30 am Doc Clark +

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 am St. Jude Children's Hospital

Thursday 8:30 am Donnie Elder +

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

Sunday 10:30 am Deceased of Miller/Manning families +

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal 2,700.00

December 2 collection 2,333.48

OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal 366.52

St. Theresa Weekly Goal 2,500.00

December 2 collection 2,667.41

OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal 167.41

Campaign for Human Development 160.00

All Saints Day 10.00

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

What's Happening this Week

Sunday, December 9th

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

6:00 pm **Choir Practice for 11 pm Christmas Eve** at St. Theresa

Monday, December 10th

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

7:00 pm **St. Mary Parish Council Meeting** at St. Mary Hall



Tuesday, December 11th

7:00 pm **Advent Penance Service** at St. John, Brandenburg

Wednesday, December 12th

7:00 pm **Religious Ed. Christmas Play** in St. Mary Hall

Thursday, December 13th

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

Friday, December 14th

5:00 pm **Youth Christmas Caroling/Lock-in** in Youth Building

7:00 pm **Advent Penance Service** at St. Theresa

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

Saturday, December 15th

7:30 am **Men's Prayer Group** at St. Mary

Breakfast with Santa



Breakfast with Santa will be today 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.

Choir Practice for Christmas



Millie Smith will have Choir Practice at 6 p.m. on Sunday to practice for the 11:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. Anyone wishing to sing with the choir is invited to come practice.

Retirement Fund for Religious



The second collection today 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 for the Retirement Fund for Religious provides medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous!

Meade County Clothes Closet

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

Angel Tree Ministry



Thanks to everyone who adopted angels from the Meade County Angel Tree Ministry. Your kindness and generosity will make so many children happy this Christmas. Donations should be **returned by December 10th** to the address on the back of the card or you can drop them off Monday morning to St. Mary Parish Office located in St. Mary Parish Hall.

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. Likewise, please notify the office if you want to be taken off the minister's 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!

Note of Thanks



We would like to thank everyone who sent cards, made phone calls, visited, your gifts and came to be with us for Louis' 90th birthday party. This really is a great community full of caring people. A special thanks to Fr. George and Deacon Marc. Thanks also for the calls and cards when Joyce had her surgery. God bless you all.

- Louis & Joyce Manning & family

Check This Out!

Have you check out FORMED yet? Our parishes have a subscription to FORMED until October 2019 and we invite everyone of our parishioners to take advantage of this amazing website. Some of the documentaries and movies being featured on the FORMED website during Advent/Christmas are **“Saint Nicholas: The Real Story”**, **“Christmas in Rome: A Celebration of the Nativity”**, **“Mary of Nazareth”** and the animated **“Nicholas: The Boy who Became Saint”** just to name a few. It's easy and free to register! Go online to: sttsmm.formed.org then click “Register” and enter your name, email address and desired password. Then you can get the best in Catholic movies, documentaries, audio books and more!

Blessing of the Child in the Womb

All expectant mothers are invited to receive a special blessing from Archbishop Kurtz for the children they are carrying on Sunday, December 16, at the 12 noon Mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption, Louisville. The “Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb” was crafted to support parents awaiting the birth of their child, to encourage parish prayers for — and recognition of—the precious gift of the child in the womb, and to foster respect for human life within society.



Schedule for Advent & Christmas

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.



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 30th our parishes have donated in gifts and pledges:

St. Mary - \$18,680 of our \$17,800 goal (105%)

Participation goal - 47 of 59 families (80%)

St. Theresa - \$10,640 of our \$11,500 goal (93%)

Participation goal - 29 of 39 families (74%)



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

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



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

Zephaniah 3:14-18a
 Philippians 4:4-7
 Luke 3:10-18

Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:

www.nccbuscc.org/nab



**Prayer Intention
 for the Week**

For the Church: that we may make ready a way for the Lord in our time and place and make a straight path for God in our hearts, within our families, and in our workplaces

First Sunday of Advent



“And this is my prayer, that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value...”

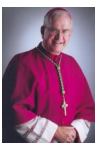
Philippians 1:9-10

When we take seriously the role of steward, our vision becomes outward-directed with a longing to share from our blessings and abundance with those in need.

Bad Weather Policy

Just a reminder: For the safety of our parishioners, if there is no school or if school is delayed in Meade County because of bad roads, then there will not be 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary or St. Theresa. On Wednesdays, if there is no school in Meade County, then there will not be 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, R.C.I.A or Religious Ed. Classes that evening but if school is only delayed and the roads clear, then we will have classes and Wednesday evening Mass. Always listen to WMMG 93.5 FM for the latest closings.

Conversations with Archbishop Kurtz



Check out the December episode of *Conversations with Archbishop Kurtz* where **Father George Illikkal and Deacon Greg Beavin are guests on the show.**

Conversations is available through a variety of platforms, including the Faith Channel; video and audio podcast on www.archlou.org/conversations. This program will air throughout December on the Faith Channel on Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Wednesdays at 10 a.m., Fridays at 7 p.m., and Saturdays at 4 p.m. In addition, Conversations is available through iTunes as a free download. The audio of this show also airs on the Meade County Catholic Radio 95.3 WLHN.

**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.....

Lucy 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, Mary Ann Lancaster

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.

Kidney Transplant Needed

Fellow Parishioners,

I was diagnosed three years ago with a chronic kidney disease called IGA Nephropathy. My kidney function has quickly decreased, and I am now going through testing to determine my eligibility to be placed on the Kidney Transplant Wait List. Unfortunately, there could be a potential 5 year wait for a deceased donor kidney. A transplant from a living donor could happen much sooner and is usually much more successful for the individual than a deceased donor kidney. I have recently been accepted as a patient of the UK Transplant Center. They specialize in the care of patients with advanced, end-stage organ disease. It is my sincere prayer that a living donor will be available to donate a healthy kidney so I can begin the process of a transplant and healing. I am asking that you pray about the role you might play in my transplant journey. I realize everyone is not called to be an organ donor. In that case, I ask for your prayers in the coming months. If you feel led to inquire about the transplant process, please use the following contact information.

Jill Marion at 859-323-2467

or Todd Maynard, RN BSN, CCTC at 859-323-2467 or 859-218-2937

Sincerely,
 Shannon Knott