



December 8, 2019
Second Sunday
of Advent



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Office Hours

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.
stmarymag@bbtel.com or sttheresa@bbtel.com

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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. 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: "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you, and all people shall walk by your light."

Ministers for December 15th at St. Mary

Lectors

Sun 8:30 am Frank Rogers & Teri Dugan

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 8:30 am Brenda & Martin Thomas
David Dugan, Mary Hesler

Altar Servers

Sun 8:30 am Lily & Georgia Rogers

Gift Bearers

Sun 8:30 am Children's Church

Fatima Statue



Dec 8 - Michelle Yokie

Dec 15 - Stephen & Crystal Barr

2nd Friday Bingo December 13, 2019



Manager: Margaret McCoy **Workers:** Susan McCoy, Warren Shiroma, Lorraine Yokie, Diane Rogers, Lily and Georgia, Andrew Goins, volunteers needed

Bingo Workers Needed: St. Mary Friday Night Bingo is in need of volunteers to work one Friday a month at our weekly 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 14th & 15th at St. Theresa

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Pat Barr

Sun 10:30 am Nick Mercer & Julia Schmidt

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm Brenda Redman & Barbara Barr

Sun 10:30 am Gary & Susan Greenwell

Homebound Minister

David Barr

Altar Servers

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteers needed

Sun 10:30 am Savannah & Bryce Clemons

Gift Bearers

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteers

Sun 10:30 am Children's Church

Fatima Statue

Dec 8 - Brenda Redman

Dec 15 - Bill & Brenda Knott



The sign up sheet for the Fatima Statue at St. Theresa is in the back of church. Dates are still available in 2019 to sign up to have her in your home. Sign up today!

St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 8:30 am Ronnie Greenwell +
Wednesday 6:30 pm Ronald & Freda Hartley +
Sunday 8:30 am Bobby Mills +

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 am John Ray +
Thursday 8:30 am Lawrence Pike, Ralph, Margaret & Wade Kullman +
Saturday 6:00 pm St. Theresa & St. Mary Parishioners
Sunday 10:30 am Louis Manning +

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,200.00
December 1st collection	2,636.31
OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal	563.69
Human Development	130.00
Retired Religious	50.00
All Saints	20.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	2,350.00
December 1st collection	2,841.00
OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal	491.00
Human Development	60.00
Thanksgiving	59.00

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

What's Happening this Week

Sunday, December 8th

12:00 to 3:00 pm **Ladies Christmas Party** in Johnson Hall

2:00 pm **Play Practice for Christmas** at St. Mary

Monday, December 9th

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

7:00 pm **Advent Reconciliation** at St. John in Brandenburg

Tuesday, December 10th

9:00 am **Wisdom Keeper's Meeting** in Johnson Hall

Wednesday, December 11th

6:30 p.m. **Religious Ed. Classes** at St. Mary

7:00 p.m. **R.C.I.A.** in Gathering Space

Thursday, December 12th

5:30 to 7:00 pm **Holy Hour for Life** at St. Martin in Flaherty

Friday, December 13th

7:00 pm **St. Mary Friday Night Bingo** at St. Mary Parish Hall

Saturday, December 14th

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

Sunday, December 15th

11:30 am **Brunch with Santa** in Johnson Hall

2:00 pm **Play Practice for Christmas** at St. Mary



Play Practice for Christmas



We are having play practice at St. Mary Hall each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. to practice for our Religious Ed. Christmas Play that will take place on Wednesday, December 18th at 7 p.m. at St. Mary Parish Hall. We are in need of pallets or someone to build us a stable for our play. If you can help, please call Diane Rogers 270-547-1589.

Holy Hour for Life

St. Martin of Tours, Flaherty, KY will host Holy Hour for Life on Thursday, **December 12**, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Featuring special prayers, readings and music. Confessions will be offered.

Brunch with Santa

Brunch with Santa will be on Sunday, **December 15th**, 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.



Decorate Churches for Christmas

We will be decorating our Churches for Christmas on Sunday, **December 22nd**, 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!



Christmas Mass Pageant

Once again, we will be presenting the Christmas Gospel Pageant at our 4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve at St. Theresa. We are looking for children to participate in the following roles: Mary, Joseph, Roman Soldier, Innkeeper, Angel, Shepherds and a multitude of Angels. If you plan to attend this Mass and your children are interested in participating, please call Susan McCoy at 270-668-4067. We will have rehearsal on Sunday, December 22nd after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa. The multitude of Angels and shepherds can also be recruited from those coming to Mass on Christmas Eve so please share with visiting families.



Christmas Schedule

Advent Reconciliation Services

December 9, 7:00 p.m. at St. John the Apostle
December 16, 7:00 p.m. at St. Theresa
December 17, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary

2019 Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24, 4:00 p.m. - St. Theresa
December 24, 10:00 p.m. - St. Mary
December 25, 8:30 a.m. - St. Mary



Helping Others this Christmas

Thanks to everyone who made donations to help others this Christmas. We had many generous donations for the Coats for Kids Drive, the Golden Angel Ministry, the Angel Tree Ministry and Help for the Homeless. May God bless you all for your generous hearts in helping others that are going through a tough time.



Divine Mercy Chaplet



The second weekend each month we pray for God's mercy by reciting the Chaplet for Divine Mercy. Please come a little early **next weekend, December 14th & 15th**, and join us as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet twenty minutes before Mass.

Christmas Poinsettias

There are envelopes in the back of church if you would like to make a donation to cover the cost of a poinsettia in memory of someone this Christmas. Suggested donation is \$15 per poinsettia. You can also put your donation in a separate envelope marked "Christmas Poinsettia" and either put it in next week's collection or drop it off at the parish office. Please indicate on the envelope if for St. Mary or St. Theresa Church.



Catholic High School Placement Test

Students in grade 8 who wish to attend a Catholic high school next year are required to take the Catholic high school placement test scheduled on **Saturday, December 14**, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Students take the test at the Catholic high school they plan to attend and should bring two #2 pencils. The test is free of charge. For more information, call 502-634-1315 or email: comm@archlou.org.

2019 Catholic Services Appeal



Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2019 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift to this year's Appeal. Gifts can be made through our parish office or online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA. Thanks to your generosity, St. Mary has exceeded its financial goal: As of November 26, our parishes have given:

St. Mary - \$18, 840 of our \$18,500 goal (102%)

Participation goal - 37 of 52 families (71%)

St. Theresa - \$9,855 of our \$11,600 goal (85%)

Participation goal - 26 of 41 families (63%)

Discussions



Meade County Catholic Radio-WLHN 95.3 FM has a local talk show "**Discussions**" featuring a different guest each month. Tune in and listen! The show airs six days a week:

5:00 p.m. on Mondays & Fridays

9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays

11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays & Saturday

December show will feature Tom & Karen Benock from St. Mary's as they recount how they have relied on their faith through many life, death and new life experiences.

Please note: All of the previous guest speakers on the Discussions shows can be found on You Tube the month following their radio presentation. Search Meade County Catholic Radio and the monthly guests can be found.



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Isaiah 11:1-10
Romans 15:4-9
Matthew 3:1-12



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

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



**Prayer Intention
for the Week**

For the Church: that through our baptism with Spirit and fire, we may courageously live the Gospel and be instruments for the transformation for the world

Second Sunday of Advent

"Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God." Romans 15:7

A key element of stewardship and evangelization is a welcoming environment. Do we take time to meet the people we sit with at Mass each Sunday?

Justice Workshop "Solidarity with the Poor"

Justice Workshop "Solidarity with the Poor" will be held on Saturday, **January 25, 2020** from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Assumption Undercroft, 433 S. Fifth Street, Louisville, KY 40202. This is an experiential workshop focusing on the Gospel call to serve the least in our community and to experience God in the poor. Note: this workshop requires walking and touring of local charitable agencies. Catechists will earn 7 hours of credit to be applied toward Theology in the content area of Justice. Please register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org or 502-636-0296, ext. 1267. Cost is \$25 (includes lunch). Make checks payable to ALMI.

Parish Websites

Visit our websites at www.stmarypayneville.org and www.sttheresarhodelia.org to see a copy of the weekly bulletin, monthly calendar and minister's schedule or to print off a registration form to register with the parish or to update your information. If you have pictures of a Baptism, First Communion, Wedding or other parish activity, please email them to the parish office at sttheresa@bbtel.com or stmarymag@bbtel.com and we will try to post them to the websites.



**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.....

Edd Pike, Jimmy Fackler, Tenley Ward, Marilyn Vessels, Diann Shireman, Pat LaChance, Lucye Tate-Stupak, Shelly LaTondress, Jim Soeder, Shannon & Randy Knott, Martha Severs, Kenny Butler, Troy Kasey, Taylor Chassin, Audrey Stull, Hunter Watkins, Devon Vanover, Herbie Chism, Brad Curl, Frank Barr, Kay Allen, Adam Barr, Katrina Hager & baby

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.

Help and Hope for Struggling Marriages

Do you have little or no communication in your marriage? Are you actively thinking about separation or divorce or are you already separated or divorced but want to try again? Retrouvaille, a proven effective, peer ministry for hurting marriages consists of a weekend experience and six additional four-hour-long Post Weekend sessions. The next Louisville Retrouvaille program is set to begin the weekend of **February 7-9, 2020**. For more information or to register, call 1-800-470-2230 or check out Retrouvaille's website www.HelpOurMarriage.org! Registrations are accepted on a space-available basis and confidentiality is assured.

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 available in the back of church or on our website. 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.

