



December 27, 2020
The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary & Joseph



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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.

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Listen to Meade County Catholic Radio
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Website: www.meadecountycatholicradio.com

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. 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: "All the ends of the earth have seen the power of God."

Ministers for January 1st at St. Mary

Lectors

Fri 8:30 am Dustin Humphrey

Ministers for January 2nd & 3rd at St. Mary

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Shirley Beavin

Sun 8:30 am Vernon Pike

At this time we will not be scheduling Eucharistic Ministers or Altar Servers.

We are asked not to have Children's Church until further notice. The weekly worksheets used for Children's Church are available in the back of church for the children to take

Fatima Statue



December 27 - Lorraine Yokie

January 3 - Michelle Yokie

St. Mary Friday Bingo January 1, 2021



There will be no bingo on Friday, January 1, 2021



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 31st at St. Theresa

Lectors

Thu 6:30 pm volunteer

Ministers for January 3 at St. Theresa

Lectors

Sun 10:30 am volunteer

Attention Lectors: I'm not sure who is attending each week due to COVID. Please take a minute and sign up for the Sunday of your choice January through June. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule. Thank you!

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Fatima Statue



December 27 - Stephen & Crystal Barr

January 3 -

St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	8:30 a.m.	Dennis Severs +
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Jimmy Fackler +
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Larry Greenwell +
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	John Hellhake +

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Deceased of the Pike/Kullman Family +
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	St Theresa & St Mary Parishioners
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Anna Catherine Knott +

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,684.00
December 20th collection	2,303.00
OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal	1,381.00
Retired Religious	285.00

St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
December 20th collection	3,494.00
OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal	418.00
Retired Religious	100.00

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

What's Happening this Week

Sunday, December 27th

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

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

Monday, December 28th

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

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

Tuesday, December 29th

8:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa

Wednesday, December 30th

6:30 pm **Mass** at St. Mary

Thursday, December 31st

6:30 pm **Holy Day Vigil Mass** at St. Theresa

Friday, January 1st

8:30 am **Holy Day Mass** at St. Mary

Saturday, January 2nd

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

6:00 pm **Mass** at St. Mary

Sunday, January 3rd

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

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



Note of Thanks



A special thanks to everyone who stayed last Sunday to decorate the churches for Christmas. Both of our churches look beautiful. A special thanks to the musicians, cantors and lectors at our Christmas Masses, your gifts of time and talent are always appreciated. May God bless you and your families in the New Year!

Collection for Catholic Charities



Today's second collection supports the work of Catholic Charities of Louisville. Your generosity helps fund many vital ministries and social services to help those in need including Sister Visitor Center, the Mother-Infant Care program and the ID program for the homeless through the Cathedral of the Assumption's Daily Lunch Program and more. Please be generous! Thank you for your gifts to this collection for Catholic Charities.

Holiday Schedule

Please note: the parish office will be closed this Thursday and Friday, December 31st & January 1st for the New Year's holiday.

Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God



January 1, 2020 is the **Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**. There will be a Vigil Mass on December 31st at 6:30 p.m. at St. Theresa and the Holy Day Mass on January 1st at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary.

Mass Schedule Change

Beginning next Saturday, January 2nd, the 6:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass will go back to St. Mary Church through June.

Red Cross Blood Mobile



The Red Cross Blood Mobile will have a Blood Drive on **Tuesday, January 5th**, from 3 to 7 p.m. at St. Mary Parish Hall. They will also be checking for antibodies that can be used to help anyone experiencing COVID. By appointment only! To make an appointment, please call or text Margaret McCoy at 270-668-4818.

Note of Thanks



A special thanks to all of you for the outpouring of love, kindness and generosity that you have shown to others in need this holiday season. It is a blessing to know we live in such a caring community. Thanks to everyone who made donations to the Meade County Angel Tree Program and the Golden Angels Ministry. Thanks also to those who supported the Knights of Columbus' Coats for Kids drive. Thank you so much to everyone who donated to help others. It is very much appreciated! Thank you also to all who volunteer their time and efforts to make sure others do not go without. May God bless you all today and throughout the New Year!

Attention St. Theresa Lectors

There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule to sign up for the dates you would like to read. With the COVID, I am not sure who is attending weekly Mass and who is not. Please take a minute to sign up for the Sundays of your choice through June 2021. Thank you!

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

Our guest for December is newly ordained Deacon **Bruce Sullivan**, discussing his faith journey from a Protestant minister to a Catholic deacon where he found "Christ in his Fullness."

As we begin the new year in January, our discussion shows will **hi-lite shows of the past**.

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.

2020 Catholic Services Appeal

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2020 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Gifts to the 2020 Catholic Services Appeal can be made online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.



St. Mary - \$14,515 of \$19,700 goal (74%)
Participation goal - 42 of 47 families (89%)

St. Theresa - \$9,895 of \$11,600 goal (85%)
Participation goal - 31 of 35 families (89%)

Prints of St. Mary Church & Rectory

Peggy Greenwell had the picture of the old St. Mary Church & Rectory printed that is on display in St. Mary Church. She has additional copies available if anyone would like to buy one - \$10 for an 8 x 10 and \$15 for an 11 x 14. Call Peggy at 270-496-4338, leave message if no answer and she will get back with you.

Church Cleaners for January

St. Mary - Bonnie Fackler, Patsy Ray, Brenda Knott, Tobi Baysinger

St. Theresa - Anthony & Karen Greco, Audrey Popham

Please note: More volunteers are needed to help clean the church. Ideally, every family should help one month of the year. Please contact the parish office if you would like to be put on the schedule.

Wishing you a blessed New Year!



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

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



**Prayer Intention
for the Week**

For the church: that God will form us into a family of faith that encourages and supports one another in living the Gospel more fully each day

**HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND MINISTRY
PARISH DISPATCHERS**

St. Mary: Brenda Knott 270-497-4418

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, Tenley Ward, Diann Shireman, Pat LaChance, Adam Barr, Shelly LaTondress, John Hellhake, Danny Hardesty, Doug Swink, Dawn Snider, Olivia Barr, Jason Rhodes, Dale Vessels, Johnny Vessels, Sheila Mattingly, Judy Miller, Marissa French, Abby Willett, Jane Williams, Phillip Cooper, T.R. Rhodes, Mattie Yates, Frances Vaughn, Skip Knapp, Fran Fischer, Mary Franklin Vessels, Margaret McCoy, Mary Hesler, Audrey Stull, Steve Zeitz, Bill Straney, Joyce Severs, Frank 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.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

“So it was that there came forth from one man....descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore.” Hebrews 11:12

God will never be outdone in generosity. Through faith, selflessness, and generosity we are promised abundant blessings beyond anything we can imagine.

Catholic High School Make-Up 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. Students who missed the test in December may take a remote test at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 9. The placement test helps Catholic secondary schools determine the most appropriate course work and academic path for meeting the needs of each student.

Due to the COVID pandemic, a condensed version of the test will be administered remotely online to students. Students must pre-register on the website of the high school of their choice by January 2, 2021. Links to pre-register can be found at www.louisvillecatholicschools.com/placementtest. The test is free of charge. The condensed test is timed and is expected to take about 90 minutes. Students who do not have reliable internet or a device on which to take the remote assessment should reach out to the high school they plan to attend for other options.

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 go online at 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 number is EG238

St. Theresa number is LU282

Thanks to the families that are participating in this program. From your purchases made at Kroger between August 27 and November 28, 2020 our churches received the following from the Kroger Community Rewards program:

St. Mary received \$180.70 (26 families participating)

St. Theresa received \$166.01 (29 families participating)

Food Drive Next Weekend



Requested for January:
Pasta and Pasta Sauce