

March 14, 2021
Fourth Sunday
of Lent



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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. 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: "Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble, be with me, Lord, I pray."

Ministers for March 20th & 21st at St. Mary

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Lorraine Yokie

Sun 8:30 am Dustin Humphrey

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 home.

Fatima Statue



March 14 -

March 21 -

St. Mary Friday Bingo March 19, 2021



There will be no bingo on Friday, March 19, 2021 - There is interest in starting bingo back up but volunteers are needed to work. The proceeds from bingo each year, help meet the budget. We earn approximately \$800-\$1,000 per week from bingo.

Please call the parish office if you can help.



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 March 21st at St. Theresa

Lectors

Sun 10:30 am Susan Sears

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 home.

Fatima Statue

March 14 - Ralph & Elaine Miller

March 21 - Ralph & Elaine Miller



The new sign up sheet for 2021 is now available in the vestibule at St. Theresa. Sign-up for the dates of your choice to have the Fatima Statue in your home.

St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	8:30 a.m.	Lawrence, Joe, & Bernadette Pike Ralph, Margaret, James, & Wade Kullman
Wednesday	8:30 p.m.	Rev. Robert Abel
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Benock & Egolf Families

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Deceased of John & Viola Elder Family
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Michelle Ray
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Corbett, Leta, & Chris Speaks

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,684.00
March 7th collection	3,971.00
<u>Over/Under</u>	287.00
Cemetery Fund	580.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
March 7th collection	2,852.00
Over/ <u>Under</u> Weekly Goal	224.00
Cemetery Fund	387.00

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

What's Happening this Week

Sunday, March 14th

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

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

Monday, March 15th

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

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

Tuesday, March 16th

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

Wednesday, March 17th

6:30 pm **Mass** at St. Mary followed by **Religious Ed.** for grades 4 - 9

Topic: **The Church Year—Highlight Lent** (Susan McCoy)

6:30 pm **Confirmation & First Communion Classes** in St. Mary Hall

Thursday, March 18th

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

Friday, March 19th

7:00 pm **Stations of the Cross** at both churches

Saturday, March 20th

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

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

Sunday, March 21st

8:15 am **Chaplet of St. Joseph** at St. Mary

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

10:15 **Chaplet of St. Joseph** at St. Theresa

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



Please Note

Kathy Shacklett will be out of the office for a while due to surgery. While she is off, volunteers will be in the office from 9:00 a.m. to noon on Monday & Wednesday at St. Mary and on Tuesday & Thursday at St. Theresa. Please keep Kathy in your prayers for a success surgery and speedy recovery.

Religious Ed. News



Grades 4 through 9 - Lessons will be held in St. Mary Church directly after the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Wednesday evenings for the students and any parents that would like to attend. Upcoming schedule of classes below with presenters in parenthesis. Please note that the schedule that was mailed out had April 7 and April 14 mixed up.

March 17 - **The Church Year - Highlight Lent** (Susan McCoy)

March 24 - **Why did I want to become a Catholic?** (Carrie Schutt & Missy Weick)

March 31 - **St. Joseph** (Dustin Humphrey)

April 7 - **Spring Break - No Classes this week**

April 14 - **Explanation of the Mass** (Fr. George & deacons)

April 21 - **Prayer** (John & Mike Weick)

April 28 - **Answer Questions from the Question Box** (Deacons)

May 5 - **The Saints and Mary** - (Susan McCoy)

Confirmation and First Communion - Students enrolled for Confirmation from the previous year and 2nd graders who would be making their First Communion this year, we will be meeting in St. Mary Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. First Reconciliation is currently scheduled for May 12, 2021 and First Communion on May 16, 2021. Confirmation will be on Saturday, May 29, at the 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary.

Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m. at both churches on Fridays during Lent: March 19 & March 26

Penitential Services

March 15 - 7:00 p.m. at St. Theresa

March 16 - 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary

Holy Week

Holy Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Theresa

Good Friday, 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at both churches
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Services at St. Mary

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

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

10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa



Mowing Season

Please note during mowing season at both St. Mary and St Theresa Cemeteries, no benches, flower arrangements, statues, or any other objects are permitted on the ground that will interfere with mowing or weed-eating of the cemetery. Shepherds hooks are acceptable only if they are placed right next to the monument and the arrangements hanging on them don't interfere with mowing/weed-eating. Small statues or any other objects placed on the base of the monument must be glued to the base so they don't end up on the grounds. Please note with flower arrangements get blown off due to high winds, we have no way of knowing which grave they belong to.



Please Wear Your Mask



Mask wearing at Mass is required, not optional. The only exception to a parishioner wearing a mask would be a medical issue that precludes that individual from wearing one. Masks are available in the vestibule/Gathering Space if you don't have one.

Year of St. Joseph



With the Apostolic Letter *Patris corde (With a Father's Heart)*, Pope Francis marked the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. The Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of St. Joseph" from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021. **Archbishop Kurtz will mark the Year of Saint Joseph with a special "Day of Prayer Honoring the Year of St. Joseph," celebrated at the Cathedral of the Assumption on Friday, March 19.**

12:00 Noon-Mass & blessing of newly-restored statue of St. Joseph
1:00 - 7:00 p.m.-Cathedral church open for guided prayer and veneration of the statue.

7:00 p.m.-Solemn Vespers

This day's events are open to the public. Social distancing and mask wearing are required. The Noon Mass also will be live-streamed on the Cathedral of the Assumption's YouTube Channel. For additional suggestions to celebrate St. Joseph on his feast day and throughout the year for parishes, schools, and families, go to www.archlou.org/stjoseph/.

Adult Bible Study Group is Forming



Have you tried to read the Bible, but gave up because it seemed so complicated? **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** is an 8 week series that help you get the "big picture" of the Bible in a simple way so that it makes sense. Older teens may also enjoy the series. More information to follow in the coming weeks. Classes will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings, from April 6 through May 25 in the newly renovated St. Theresa Convent. Facilitator will be Susan Sears.

Rice Bowl



Drought has become a big problem across El Salvador, making it difficult for farmers to produce enough crops to support their families. But new farming techniques—and a new generation of young farmers—are making a difference. What would you do if your livelihood was threatened? How can you support young people in your community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org.

Catholic Charities of Louisville

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF LOUISVILLE, INC. Did you know? You can enter to win a prize! Look for our full-page ad in the March 11 issue of The Record. Mail your completed copy of the word search puzzle to us in the inserted envelope or post a picture to our facebook page by May 18. Someone is going to win a gift card, and it could be you! Thanks for playing. Please puzzle responsibly. Cclou.org

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 14

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
 Ephesians 2:4-10
 John 3:14-21



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 21

Jeremiah 31:31-34
 Hebrews 5:7-9
 John 12:21-33

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



**Prayer Intention
 for the Week**

For the Church: that we may continue to grow in our relationship with Christ and manifest God's unbounded love for the human family by our deeds of light.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

"For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them." Ephesians 2:10

Our good deeds go beyond just giving money to charity. Stewardship is not about how we spend our money, but about how we spend our lives.

March Church Cleaners

St. Mary - Debbie Hurt, Alliene Stull, Deloris Stith, Lana Goodwin

St. Theresa - Myra Nevitt, Julia Schmidt, Renee Barr

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

April 16 - 18, an interdenominational Rachel's Vineyard retreat will be offered virtually by the Louisville retreat team. The contact person is Rev. Linda Johnson, phone (502) 235-3191 or email: lindajohnson@TWC.com.

April 23-25, a Catholic Rachel's Vineyard retreat will be offered at the Passionist Retreat House in Whitesville, KY (about 10 miles outside of Owensboro). The contact person is Constance, phone (270) 474-4707 or email: Constance@hopeafterabortionky.com

**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, Diann Shireman, Pat LaChance, Adam Barr, John Hellhake, Danny Hardesty, Doug Swink, Dawn Snider, Olivia Barr, Jason Rhodes, Dale Vessels, Johnny Vessels, Sheila Mattingly, Judy Miller, Marissa French, Jane Williams, Phillip Cooper, Mattie Yates, Frances Vaughn, Skip Knapp, Audrey Stull, Rita Barr, Eddie & Shelly LaTondress, Tanki Hoody, Michael Miller, Margie Stull, Marty Webb, Charlene Stull, Tenley & Adley Ward, Kathy Shacklett, Heather Adkisson Bottoms, Karen Benock, Terri Nevitt, Hazel Hardesty, Shirley Prince

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.

Safe Environment Training



The Archdiocese of Louisville is committed to ensuring that children and youth who worship, study or participate in church sponsored activities can do so in the safest and most secure setting possible. In an effort to fulfill this commitment, **all employees or volunteers who have contact with children or youth** (18 and under) for ANY lengthy of time are required to participate in one of the 2-hour Safe Environment Training Workshops. **At this time, the trainings are limited to 50 individuals. All trainings are first come/first served. No advance registration is necessary.** The next scheduled are:

March 18 - 6:30 p.m. Incarnation, Gymnasium, 2229 Lower Hunters Trace, Louisville, KY 40216

March 23 - 6:30 p.m. St. Albert, Parish Life Center, 1395 Girard Drive, Louisville, KY 40222

Please note: Masks are required. Participants must wear a mask for entry into the training. Masks will be available if you don't have one. It is advisable to arrive at least 15 minutes before training to complete paperwork. No one under the age of 17 are allowed to attend these meetings, including infants.

For the latest schedule of training or for more information, go to: <https://www.archlou.org/about-the-archdiocese/archdiocesan-policies-guidelines-and-handbooks/restoringtrust/safe/>