

*March 28, 2021
Palm 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: "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

Ministers for April 3rd & 4th at St. Mary

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Aaron Pierce

Sun 8:30 am Cheryl Harley

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 28 - Ann Padgett

April 4 - Edd & Mary Frances Pike



St. Mary Friday Bingo April 2, 2021

There will be no bingo on Friday, April 2, 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 April 4th at St. Theresa

Lectors

Sun 10:30 am Nick Mercer

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

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Fatima Statue

March 28 - Stephen & Crystal Barr

April 4 - Stephen & Crystal Barr



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. George, Julie, Derrick, & Tanner Weick
Jeff & Tucker Wimpee

Wednesday 8:30 p.m. Rev Robert Abel

Saturday 6:00 p.m. St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Tom & Earle McCoy

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Joe "Tooter" Speaks

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Anna Catherine Knott

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Fred & Celestine Barr

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,684.00
March 21st collection	2,988.00
Over/Under	696.00
Improvement Fund	95.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
March 21st collection	2,022.00
Over/Under Weekly Goal	1054.00
Cemetery Fund	40.00

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

What's Happening this Week

Sunday, March 28th

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

10:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

Monday, March 29th

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

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

Tuesday, March 30th

8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

Wednesday, March 31st

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

Topic: St Joseph (Dustin Humphrey)

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

Thursday, April 1st

8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

Friday, April 2nd

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross at both churches

7:00 pm Good Friday Services at both churches

Saturday, April 3rd

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

8:30 pm Vigil Mass at St Mary

Sunday, April 4th

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

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.

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

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

April 14 - **Mother Theresa** (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 April 28, 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.

Note About Religious Ed



There is a mistake on the original Religious Ed calendar that was sent home. There will not be any discussion on the night of April 7th as that is Spring Break week. There will be a discussion on April 14th.

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.

Easter Flower Donations



If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one, envelopes are in the vestibule/gathering space. They need to be turned in by Wednesday morning, March 31st at St Mary office. Suggested donation is \$20.

Graduation Mass



We will be having our Graduation Mass on June 6th at both parishes. We will be honoring last year's graduating class of 2020, this year's upcoming graduating class of 2021, as well as graduating college students. We will need bio forms filled out and returned by May 26th. Forms will be in the gathering spaces of both parishes

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.

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.

Catholic Charities



Did you know? Families who resettle in Kentucky from other countries often experience illness because of changes to their diets, as well as a loss of heritage because their families have farmed for generations and now have no access to land. Our Common Earth Gardens gives these farmers the place to grow familiar foods for families and friends, and the chance to sell produce at farmers' markets. Last year, they grew around 500,000 pounds of food valued at \$800,000!

Find out more at cclou.org/commonearthgardens

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. *If you have a rice bowl, please return at Holy Thursday Mass.*

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 28

Mark 11:1-10
 John 12:12-16
 Isaiah 50:4-7
 Philippians 2:6-11
 Mark 14:1—15:47



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 4

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43
 Colossians 3:1-4
 1Corinthians 5:6b-8
 John 20:1-9

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



**Prayer Intention
 for the Week**

For the Church: that we may commend our lives to God each day and be renewed in spirit by God's faithful presence.

Palm Sunday of Lent

"[Christ Jesus] who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped."
 Philippians 2:6

The attitude of Adam was envy—wanting to be “like God.” The attitude of Christ is humility—wanting to be of service to God and others. Service is the way of the steward.

April Church Cleaners

St. Mary - Patty Stull, Lanette McMahan, Teri Stull, Jessica Wathen

St. Theresa - Susan Greenwell, Tiffany Stull, Vance Pickering

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-abortion 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, 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 Price, Tucker Hall, Georgia Barley

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.

Pilgrimage at the Mount

An opportunity to “pray with your feet”.



Mount St Francis and its adjoining sanctuary is over 400 acres, including over 10 miles of hiking trails, and is dotted with numerous shrines and places of prayer. The schedule of

this day is designed in the tradition of Christian pilgrimages the world over and will include presentations, song and opportunities for silence and prayer along the way. The planned walking course through the forests and grasslands will be about 5-6 miles in length. Wear appropriate attire, good walking shoes, a hat and bring your water bottle. A boxed lunch is provided. Event happens—rain or shine.

April 17 9:00 a.m.—3:00p.m.

Presenter Fr Vince Peterseny

Cost \$50 and includes lunch.

<https://www.mountsaintfrancis.org/retreats> or call 812-923-8817

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