



December 12, 2021
Third Sunday
of Advent



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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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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: "With joy you shall draw water from the springs of endless life; with joy you shall draw water from the living well of God."

Ministers for December 19 at St. Mary

Lectors

Sun 8:30 am Lana Goodwin & Susan Sears

Altar Server

Sun 8:30 am volunteer

Attention Altar Servers: We are going to start scheduling altar servers for the weekend masses. If you wish to continue as an altar server, please call, email or text Kathy Shacklett. Her contact info is on the front of the bulletin. If you are in the 3rd grade and up and would like to become an altar server, please let Deacon Greg or Deacon Dean know.

Fatima Statue

December 12 - Donnie & Alene Clark

December 19 - Rose Clark

St. Mary Friday Bingo December 17, 2021

Manager: Jennifer Woolfolk Workers: volunteers needed

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

Volunteers are needed to sell pull tabs and help at bingo. The proceeds from bingo each year, help meet the budget. We earn approximately \$800-\$1,000 per week from bingo. If you can help, come to St. Mary Parish Hall on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and talk to the bingo manager. 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 18 & 19 at St. Theresa

Lector

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteer

Sun 10:30 am Chris Brown

Altar Server

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteer

Sun 10:30 am Volunteer

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Fatima Statue

December 12 - Deanna and Jerett Barr

December 19 - Stephen & Crystal Barr

St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 8:30 a.m. Pike Family +
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Edd Pike +
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Fran Fischer +

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Amelia Barr +
Thursday 8:30 a.m. Lawrence Pike, Ralph, Margaret, James & Wade Kullman +
Saturday 6:00 p.m. St. Theresa & St. Mary Parishioners
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Louis Manning +

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,684.00
December 5th collection	3,180.00
OVER/ <u>UNDER</u> minimum weekly goal	504.00
Campaign for Human Development	75.00
Retired Religious	100.00
Holy Day	20.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
December 5th collection	2,955.00
OVER/ <u>UNDER</u> minimum weekly goal	121.00
Retired Religious	20.00

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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, December 12th

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

10:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

3:00 pm Youth - caroling and delivering poinsettias

4:00 pm Children's Choir Practice at St. Theresa

5:00 pm Adult Choir Practice at St. Theresa

Monday, December 13th

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

9am-1pm, 5pm-8pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary

6:30 pm Advent Penance Service at St. Theresa

Tuesday, December 14th

8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

6:30 pm Advent Penance Service at St. Mary

6:30 pm Bible Study at St. Theresa Convent

Wednesday, December 15th

8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

6:30 pm Mass at St. Mary

6:30 pm Religious Ed. Christmas Party

Thursday, December 16th

8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

Friday, December 17th

7:00 pm St. Mary Bingo

Saturday, December 18th

7:30 am Men's Group in St. Mary gathering space

6:00 pm Mass at St. Theresa

Sunday, December 19th

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary - then **decorate Church** for Christmas

10:30 am Mass at St. Theresa - then **decorate Church** for Christmas

4:00 pm Children's Choir Practice at St. Mary

7:00 pm Youth Game & Movie Night at Youth Center

Our Sympathy



Our sympathies to the family of **Bernard Hardesty** who passed away on November 25th and was buried at St. Theresa on November 29th.

Our sympathies also to the family of **Penny Rannebarger** who passed away on December 7th. Her funeral will be on Saturday, December 18th, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Theresa. Please remember them and all the faithful departed in your prayers.

Sacrament of Baptism



Congratulations to **Grant and Annabelle Lind**, grandchildren of Mark & Susan Popham, who were baptized on Sunday, December 5th, at St. Theresa.

Children's Christmas Choir

The Children's Choir will be singing at the 4 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve at St. Theresa and the 8:30 a.m. Mass on January 2nd at St. Mary. Children grades 3 and up are invited to participate. We will rehearse at 4:00 p.m. on December 12 at St. Theresa & December 19 at St. Mary. Pizza will be served! Contact Deacon Greg to sign up or for more information.

Choir Practice for Christmas

We will have **Choir Practice at St. Theresa** this evening, December 12th, at 5:00 p.m. to practice music for the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. Any adults and youth wishing to sing with the choir are invited to come practice with us.

Advent & Christmas Schedule

Advent Penance Service

December 13, 6:30 p.m. at St. Theresa

December 14, 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary

Decorate Churches for Church

December 19, 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary

December 19, 11:30 a.m. at St. Theresa

Help is needed and very much appreciated!

Christmas Masses

4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve at St. Theresa

9:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve at St. Mary

8:30 a.m. Mass on Christmas Day at St. Mary

Free Gift Wrapping

Our confirmation students are offering free gift wrapping on Wednesday, December 15th, as a service project. Please place gifts in a large trash bag (10 items max) and include a list of what should be written on each gift tag, indicate when you plan to pick up your gifts and a phone number to contact with any questions. **Please do not include gifts that are: fragile, extra large, or valuable.** Gifts may be dropped off at the back of church after either mass on Sunday, December 12th or on Wednesday, December 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the youth building. Wrapped gifts may be picked up Wednesday night December 15 at 8:30 p.m. or after the Sunday masses on December 19th. Donations will be accepted and used to purchase items for the blessing boxes. Please contact Cindy Humphrey with any questions at 270-668-6988 or chumphrey01@gmail.com.

Recycle Bins at RVFD



There are recycle bins now available at the Rhodelia Volunteer Fire Department to put your recyclable cardboard and plastics.

Happy Anniversary



Congratulations to Bernabe and Sara Falero who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Monday, December 6, 2021. May God continue to bless their lives together!

Poinsettias for Christmas



There are envelopes in the vestibule/Gathering Space if you would like to make a donation to cover the cost of a Christmas poinsettias in memory of someone this Christmas. Suggested donation is \$15 per poinsettia. You can either drop them off at the parish office or put them in the weekly offering. Please indicate if for St. Mary or St. Theresa.

Please note: We will be decorating the churches for Christmas on Sunday, December 19, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary and after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa. All help is needed and very much appreciated!

Note of Thanks



"THANK YOU!!! There are no words to ever appropriately express our gratitude for all the prayers, love, support, cards, and phone calls we received during Very Much! Andy's illness and recovery. It has been a long, harrowing journey, but he is home and doing well, and we know he wouldn't be here if it hadn't been for everyone's prayers and support. We truly thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We give all praise and glory to God!"

Andy Wilkins and the Wilkins Family



Upcoming Youth Activities

Dec. 12 - Christmas Caroling and delivery of poinsettias to homebound of St. Mary and St. Theresa parishes on Sunday, December 12. Meet at 3:00 p.m. in the Christ & Co. Youth Center, followed by dinner and a very brief meeting.

Dec. 19 - Saturday Game and Movie Night in the Youth Center, 7-10 p.m. Bring pot luck snacks. Drinks will be provided. Pool, air hockey, ping-pong, corn hole, foosball, mini basketball. We will be watching "The Blind Side", a true story about a homeless teen with a learning disability who later becomes a college All-American and first-round NFL draft pick.

Dec. 29 - Room at the Inn, St. James Church, Elizabethtown. Serve a hot meal and visit with homeless who are spending the night in the K of C Hall. 5- 8:30 p.m. Note: This will count as a Confirmation service project for "shelter the homeless". Limited to four students. **Sign up ahead of time is required.** (We will be going again in January and February.)

Jan. 9 - Christ & Co. Youth Night, 5-6:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. Prayer, fellowship, and nacho bar! Topic: Getting to Know the Homeless. Guest speaker: Mimi Pike, coordinator for Room at the Inn at St. James In Elizabethtown. Bring someone new and receive a gift card!

Youth Center and Religious Ed Wish List*** - Extra-large bulletin board 48x72 (or two 48x36); fleece for making tie-blankets in 2, 3, and 4 yard pieces (baby, child, adult)

Thank you for items donated to the Youth Center:

Ron Rice - air hockey table

Mary Agnes Sears - ping pong table

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

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



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

Micah 5:1-4a
 Hebrews 10:5-10
 Luke 1:39-45

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



**Prayer Intention
 for the Week**

For the Church: that we may experience joy through recognizing God with us each day and be instruments in helping others become aware of God's work in their lives

**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.....

Mary Franklin Vessels, Tenley & Adley Ward, Lisa Mattingly, Rose Straney, Olivia Barr, Jessica Hughes Barr, Mike Miller, Shelly LaTondress, Rita Hardesty, Margie Stull, Jeannie Wise, Jamie Benock, Tonya Claycomb, Hazel Hardesty, Kenny Fackler, Laroy Benham, Ray Smiley, Linda Greenwell, Penny Jupin, Mindy Benham, Juanita Burch, Rita Greenwell

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.

Third Sunday of Advent

"The crowds asked John the Baptist, 'What should we do?' He said to them in reply, 'Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise.'"

Luke 3:10-11

The answer to the question, "what should we do?" is simple - SHARE. Sharing from the abundance we are given from God is the bottom line for all good stewards.

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:

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11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays & Saturday

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2021 Catholic Services Appeal



Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Gifts to the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal can be made online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

- St. Mary - \$15,185 of \$19,700 goal (77%)**
- Participation goal - 29 of 47 families (62%)**
- St. Theresa - \$8,320 of \$11,600 goal (72%)**
- Participation goal - 22 of 35 families (63%)**

Nursing Home Ministry

We want to encourage people to send cards and pray for those parishioners who can no longer care for themselves. Here are those that we have information for:

All About Home

160 Lawrence Street, Brandenburg, KY 40108

Helen Curl, James (Sonny) Stiff

Beehive Assisted Living

103 Commerce Drive, Brandenburg, KY 40108

Irma Hardesty, Laverne Mills

Brandenburg Health & Rehabilitation Center

814 Old Ekron Road, Brandenburg, KY 40108

Joan Greenwell

Harrison Springs

871 Pacer Court Northwest, Corydon, IN 47112

Thomas E. (Eddie) Greenwell

Breckinridge Memorial Extended Care

1011 Old Hwy 60, Hardinsburg, KY 40143

Margie Stull

Nazareth Home

2000 Newburg Road, Louisville, KY 40205

Fr. Al Wilson

Nazareth Home

2002 Newburg Road, Apt 504, Louisville, KY 40205

Sr. David Clare Reasbeck

If you know of someone that needs to be added or taken off this list, please email or call the parish office.