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January 1, 2023
Mary, The Holy
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Parish Hall Phone

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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

Parish Councils

St. Theresa Parish Council

Gary Greenwell, Chair	270-863-2198
Todd Ray, Vice Chair	270-496-4407
Carrie Lancaster, Secretary	270-497-4689
Tiffany Stull	270-668-2447
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St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Parish Council

Dustin Humphrey, Chair	270-863-2260
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Bulletin deadline is Wednesday at noon.

Email bulletin announcements to the parish office.

stmarymag@bbtel.com or sttheresa@bbtel.com



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WLHN 95.3 FM

Website: www.meadecountycatholicradio.com

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

St. Mary Ministers for January 7th & 8th

Saturday, January 7th, 6:00 p.m.

Lectors Teri Dugan
Altar Servers volunteer

Sunday, January 8th, 8:30 am

Lectors Lana Goodwin & Vernon Pike
Altar Servers Brantley Webb & Colin Stith



Fatima Statue

January 1 - Earl & Shirley Roach

January 8 - Ailene Stull

St. Mary Friday Bingo

January 7, 2023



Manager: Juanita Hall **Workers:** Darlene Livers, Michelle Yokie, Steve Osborne, Andrew Goins, Becca Cashman, & Brooklyn Hall

BINGO 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. 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

St. Theresa Ministers for January 8th

Sunday, January 8th, 10:30 am

Lectors Chris Brown & Karen Greco
Altar Servers Bryce Clemons & Greg Popham



Fatima Statue

January 1 - Ralph & Elaine Miller

January 8 - Ralph & Elaine Miller

There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule at St. Theresa Church for anyone wishing to sign up to have the Fatima Statue in your home during 2023. Sign up now for the dates of your choice.

St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 8:30 a.m. Lawrence, Joe & Bernadette Pike +
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Alex Biddle +
Saturday 6:00 p.m. Tommy Hall +
Sunday 8:30 a.m. St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Donnie Elder +
Thursday 8:30 a.m. Chad O'Bryan +
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Louis Manning +

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,684.00
December 25th collection	1,574.50
Online tithes this week	465.00
Total offering for the week	2,039.50
Archdiocesan Charities Christmas	402.50
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
December 25th collection	2,087.33
Online tithes this week	710.00
Total offering for the week	2,787.33
Archdiocesan Charities Christmas	217.00
Christmas	436.00

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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, January 1st

Happy New Year!

Monday, January 2nd

Parish Office Closed

8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary
9am-1pm, 5pm-8pm **Eucharistic Adoration** at St. Mary

Tuesday, January 3rd

8:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa
2:00 to 6:00 p.m. **Red Cross Blood Drive** at St. Mary Parish Hall

Wednesday, January 4th

6:30 pm **Mass** at St. Mary - followed by **CCC & RCIA classes**
6:30 pm **Religious Ed. Classes** at Mary

Thursday, January 5th

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

Friday, January 6th

7:00 pm **St. Mary Bingo** in St. Mary Parish Hall

Saturday, January 7th

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

Sunday, January 8th

8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary - help needed to take down Christmas decorations after Mass

10:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa - help needed to take down Christmas decorations after Mass

1:00 to 3:00 p.m. **Youth Ministry Outing - Let's Bowl at Lynn's Pins**

Our Deepest Sympathies



Our sympathy for the family of **Marlene Nevitt Madrid** who passed away on December 22nd and was buried in St. Theresa Cemetery on Wednesday.

Our sympathies also to the family of **Joan Greenwell** who passed away on December 20th and was buried in St. Mary Cemetery on Thursday.

Please remember them and all the faithful departed in your prayers.

Thank You



I would like to thank everyone for the cards and gifts I received this Christmas. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated!

God bless, Fr. George

Offering Envelopes

The 2023 Offering envelopes are available in the vestibule/ Gathering Space of our churches Please pick up your packet today as you leave Mass. If you did not receive a packet of envelopes and would like some, please contact the parish office.

Red Cross Blood Drive



Give blood. Help save lives! There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, January 3, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary Parish Hall. One pint of blood can save up to three lives. Please donate!

To schedule appointment, call Margaret at 270-668-4818 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: marymagofpazzi or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Religious Ed. News



We would like to welcome **Teri Stull** as our new Faith Formation Coordinator. Much thanks to Deanna Barr for her leadership in that role over the past few months. Thanks to all our Religious Ed. Catechists and aids for volunteering their time to share their Catholic faith with the youth of our parishes. Classes will start back Wednesday, January 4th.

New Bible Study Series begins Jan 10



Ever wondered why we do what we do during Mass? This newly revised and updated five-part series, **A Biblical Walk Through the Mass**, explains that very thing! Tuesdays at 6:30pm, starting on Jan 10. This time *we will be meeting at the Youth Center at St. Mary*. Materials include text book and workbook. No charge, but donations gratefully accepted! Text or email Susan Sears, 270-272-4802, searsgang@gmail.com.

Safe Environment Refresher Training

The Archdiocese requires that all employees and volunteers who have regular contact with minors must attend an in-person Safe Environment workshop offered by the Archdiocese of Louisville. If it has been over 5 years since you received your in-person Safe Environment Training, you must now complete a five year refresher training online or attend an in-person Safe Environment Training. If you would like to receive the online refresher training, instructions from CMG Connect are available in the back of church or you may pick up a copy at the office or from the DRE.

Mass of the Air moves to WDRB

After many years with WHAS, Mass of the Air is moving to WDRB beginning January 1, 2023. The time of the broadcast - 10:30 a.m. - will remain the same. Our broadcasts on WBKI (9 am), WNKY (10 am CST), and the Faith Channel (11 am & 6:30 pm) will continue. We invite you to join us! For our taping schedule or other information, visit our website at www.massoftheair.com, email us at massoftheair@gmail.com, call us at 502-893-5120, or visit our Facebook page.

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 the weekend of January 14 & 15 and join us as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet twenty minutes before Mass. We are looking for additional volunteers to lead the chaplet each month at St. Theresa, please call the parish office if you are interested.

Discussions



Listen to "Discussions" (personal faith stories from viewers) on **Meade County Catholic Radio 95.3 FM**. Show times are Monday at 5 p.m., Tuesday at 9 a.m., Wednesday at 2 p.m., Thursday at 9 a.m., Friday at 5 p.m. & Saturday at 11 a.m. You can load our app in order to listen anywhere. Note: The show is loaded on YouTube as well.

Church Cleaners for January

St. Mary - Allison Jupin, Kaylan Jupin, Debbie Pike, Brenda Thomas and Liz Weick

St. Theresa - Anthony & Karen Greco and Audrey Popham

Blessing Food & Hygiene Boxes

Donations needed - There are two Blessing Boxes set up in front of St Mary/St Theresa Youth Center in Payneville - **1 for food items & 1 for hygiene items**. St. Mary's Church is asked to keep them stocked the first week of the month. **Donations will be collected at St Mary Church the last weekend of the month (December 31/January 1)**. St Theresa Church is asked to keep it stocked the second week of the month. **Donations will be collected at St Theresa the first weekend of the month (January 7 & 8)**. As always you can put donations in the boxes yourself or you can drop them off at the parish office.

Meade County Food Pantry: Both churches will continue to take up a collection for the Meade County Food Pantry the first weekend of each month. **Requested for January: Pasta and pasta sauce**. Please check dates on all food items you donate. They can not accept out of date products.

Parish Websites

Visit our websites at www.stmarypayneville.org and www.sttheresarhodelia.org to see a copy of the weekly bulletin, monthly calendar & minister's schedule, to see pictures of parish life or to print off a registration form to register with the parish or to update your information.

Youth Ministry News



January 8 - Let's Bowl! January 8, from 1 to 3 p.m at Lynn's Pins. RSVP ASAP! Text 270-668-4958. Food provided!

January 22 - Youth Meeting in Johnson Hall

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

Numbers 6:22-27
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

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, through our words and deeds, we may be a Light to those who are searching for direction and a sign of hope for those seeking to begin again

Mary, The Holy Mother of God

“Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.”
Luke 2:20

At the time of Jesus’ birth, shepherds were among the lowliest of professions, yet they were the heralds chosen by God to proclaim the birth of Mary’s child throughout the land. No matter our circumstances, we too are called by God to share the good news of Jesus with those we encounter.

Clarity Solutions

At Clarity Solutions, our goal is: **“We want every single woman in our area who is in crisis and considering abortion to come to Clarity first.”** Every day, women in our community are facing unexpected pregnancy and aren’t sure where to turn. It is our mission to set women in crisis on a path towards an abundant life in Christ. Last year 220 lives were saved from abortion. With your help, more lives can be saved. Send donations to Clarity Solutions, 116 Memorial Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701. For more info: www.supportclarity.org

St. John the Apostle After School HUB

St. John the Apostle in Brandenburg is accepting applications for their after school program. The program will provide fellowship and catechesis for children after school until 6 p.m. while in a safe, structured, and supervised environment. Children in grades K - 6 are eligible to register for the program. For more information visit stjohnonline.org or email: stjohnHUB@bbtel.com or visit us on [FaceBook@stjohnHUB](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnHUB).

**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 Frank Vessels, Bridget Papenhausen, Rebecca Lyons, Lauren Vaughn, Audrey Stull, Razy Wimpee, JoAnn Willett, Bob Miller, Mike Miller, Gary Medley, Roger Stull, Dustin White, Paul Poole, Hazel Hardesty, Terry Trent, Renee McGhee, Judy Padgett, Andrea Esarey, Jeff Swink, Lori Masterson Barns, Steve Darst, Nikki Peterson, Joe Greer, David Fackler

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.

2022 Catholic Services Appeal



Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2022 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. CSA envelopes are available in the back of church. Gifts to the 2022 Catholic Services Appeal may also be made online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

**St. Mary - \$18,072 of our \$19,300 goal (94%)
Participation goal - 38 of 60 families (64%)**

**St. Theresa - \$12,770 of our \$11,000 goal (116%)
Participation goal - 32 of 50 families (64%)**

Prayer for the New Year

Dear God,

We ask that you would bless us with a happy, healthy, and prosperous year in 2023. We thank you for all the blessings you have given us in the past and we pray that you will continue to provide us with guidance and protection throughout the year. Give our loved ones peace and happiness, and help us to lead principled lives that are pleasing to you.

In Jesus’ name we pray, amen.