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January 29, 2023
Fourth Sunday
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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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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: "I will praise your name, my King and my God."

St. Mary Ministers for February 4 & 5

Saturday, February 4, 6:00 p.m.

Lectors Teri Dugan
Altar Servers volunteer

Sunday, February 5, 8:30 am

Lectors Youth Mass (2 volunteers needed)
Altar Servers Youth Mass (2 volunteers needed)




Fatima Statue

January 29 - Lorraine Yokie

February 5 - Michelle Yokie

St. Mary Friday Bingo

February 3, 2023

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

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 February 5

Sunday, February 5, 10:30 am

Lectors Chris Brown & Julia Schmidt
Altar Servers Greg Popham & Bryce Clemons



Fatima Statue

January 29 - Gary & Susan Greenwell

February 5 -

Would you like to have the Fatima Statue in your home? 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. Communion Service
 Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Communion Service
Saturday 6:00 p.m. St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pike Family +

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Communion Service
 Thursday 8:30 a.m. Communion Service
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Tubb, Stella & Ricky Redmon +

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,684.00
January 22nd collection	1,766.00
Online tithes this week	245.00
Total offering for the week	2,011.00
Opportunities for Life	467.50
The Record	25.00
Improvement Fund	\$20.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
January 22nd collection	2,006.87
Online tithes this week	110.00
Total offering for the week	2,116.87
Opportunities for Life	493.00

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, January 29th

8:30 am **Mass at St. Mary**
 10:30 am **Mass at St. Theresa**

Monday, January 30th

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

Tuesday, January 31st

8:30 am **Communion Service at St. Theresa**
 6:30 p.m. **Bible Study in St. Mary/St. Theresa Youth Center**

Wednesday, February 1st

6:30 pm **Communion Service at St. Mary followed by CCC & RCIA classes**

6:30 pm **Religious Ed. Classes at Mary**

Thursday, February 2nd

8:30 am **Communion Service at St. Theresa**

Friday, February 3rd

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

Saturday, February 4th

7:30 am **Men's Prayer Group at St. Mary Gathering Space**
 6:00 pm **Mass at St. Mary**

Sunday, February 5th

8:30 am **Youth Mass at St. Mary**
 10:30 am **Mass at St. Theresa**



Man-Up Meade County

Our goal is to Man up in Meade County. To man up is to stand together with all Christian Men of the community through fellowship, testimony, and worship in order to encourage and support one another as we strive to be Christ-like servants in our homes, our churches, our careers, and in our community.

We aim to unite all denominations. It is our belief that we agree on 90% of our religious practices, and the 10% that makes us different is worth leaving at the door to focus on the one thing we all agree on: declaring that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior!

Next Meeting: February 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. at St. John the Apostle in Brandenburg.

Thank You



Very Much!

“To all the kids in St. Mary’s and St. Theresa’s Religion Classes, I want to thank you for all the cards you sent me for my birthday. I cannot express my joy at receiving all these wonderful cards. Thank you so very much and may God bless you.”

~Marilyn Vessels

Ciara’s House



Come support Ciara’s House by attending our fundraiser dinner! **February 18th** from 6-8 p.m. at St. John Catholic Church. RSVP by February 11 by calling 270-863-1010. Tickets payed for by donation at the door. Dinner will be provided by Italian Farm House and the Meade County Choir will be performing! Ciara's House is a non profit organization that takes ladies directly from jail. These women can live there from 6 months to 2 years as we try to help them get back on their feet and help them to develop strong Christian lives.

Return to the Upper Room



RETREAT

Return to the Upper Room - **A One Day Retreat on the Mission and Vocation of Men** will be held on Saturday, **February 18th**, from 8 AM to 4 PM at St. Edward Catholic Church, 9610 Sue Helen Drive, Jeffersontown, KY. A full-day retreat open to all men sponsored by reCatholic.org This retreat will include Mass, Adoration, and talks from local Catholic men. It's a great way to prepare for Lent! Breakfast, coffee, and lunch will be provided. Retreat Fee: \$30. Register by February 15th at: recatholic.org/retreat

Bad Weather Policy

Just a reminder: For the safety of our parishioners, if there is no school or if school is delayed in Meade County because of bad roads, then there will not be 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary or at St. Theresa.

On Wednesdays, if there is no school in Meade County, then there will not be 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, R.C.I.A or Religious Ed. Classes that evening but if school is only delayed and the roads clear, then we will have classes and Wednesday evening Mass. Always listen to WMMG 93.5 FM for the latest closings.



Special Parish Collections

Improvement Fund - Next weekend, you will find an envelope in your packet marked **“Improvement Fund”** These donations are put aside for any major expense or improvement that may come up that was not included in the annual budget.

Cemetery Fund - On February 20th, you will find an envelope in your packet marked **“Cemetery Fund”**. These donations go into a cemetery savings account for the general upkeep and any improvements needed for the cemetery.

Blessing Food & Hygiene Boxes

Donations Needed - There are 2 Blessing Boxes set up in front of the St. Mary/St. Theresa Youth Center - **1 for food items and 1 for hygiene items**. St. Mary’s Church is ask to keep them stocked the first week of each month. **Donations will be collected at St. Mary Church the last weekend of the month (January 28 & 29)** and 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 (February 4 & 5)**. As always, you can put donations in the boxes yourself as you can or you can drop donations off at the parish office. The food box stays pretty well stocked but the box for personal hygiene items really needs donations.

Please note: Both churches will continue to take up a collection for the Meade County Food Pantry the first weekend of each month. **Requested for February: Bottled Juice**

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 - \$18,537 of our \$19,300 goal (96%)
Participation goal - 41 of 60 families (69%)

St. Theresa - \$12,975 of our \$11,000 goal (118%)
Participation goal - 34 of 50 families (68%)



Youth Ministry News



February 5 - 8:30 a.m. Youth Mass at St. Mary

February 19 - 5 to 7 p.m. Youth Group Night in Johnson Hall

Scholarships for Graduating Youth

Just a reminder: Both of our churches give out a \$500 Youth Group scholarship to an active high school Senior each year. In addition, a graduating Senior from St. Mary Parish is also eligible for the \$500 Dereke Chism Memorial Scholarship and there is a \$1,000 Cale Brown Memorial Scholarship for any active Senior from St. John, St. Mary, St. Theresa or St. Martin parish. See Matt Spencer at MCHS for details.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

Isaiah 8:23 -- 9:3
1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17
Matthew 4:12-23



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Isaiah 58:7-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:

www.nccbuscc.org/nab



**Prayer Intention
for the Week**

For the Church: that the Light of Christ may shine through our lives and reveal God to all who are searching for meaning or purpose to their lives.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever boasts should boast in the Lord.”

Corinthians 1:17

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things “gods” before God. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God’s incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

Special Disciples of Jesus

Please join us for the Special Disciples of Jesus Mass. We invite all Special Needs family and friends to St. Margaret Mary on **Sunday, February 19**, at 3 p.m. We know Mass can be a struggle for many families , so we hope to have a beautiful, unique celebration together where all feel welcome. Just come as you are! Your family will be welcomed with open arms and will hopefully meet other families in similar situations. The Mass will be shorter and geared towards our children. We hope to foster a Catholic community here with fellowship following Mass, so stick around to meet other families and kids. A light reception will follow. For questions, more information or if you would like to help in this ministry, please contact Tara Mattingly at 502-690-2851 or tmattingly@stmm.org.

**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, Audrey Stull, JoAnn Willett, 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, Joe Greer, Donnie “Duck” Barr, Joyce O’Leary, David Jones, Donna Hesler Argabright, Julie Sutton, Angela Barr Smith, Joe Padgett

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.

BEATITUDES



BLESSED are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

BLESSED are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

BLESSED are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.

BLESSED are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

BLESSED are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

BLESSED are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.

BLESSED are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

BLESSED are those persecuted for sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.