



October 1, 2023

Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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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: "To you, O Lord, I lift my soul."

St. Mary Ministers for October 8

Lectors

Sun 8:30 am Shirley Beavin & Frank Rogers

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 8:30 am Steven & Anna Barr

Altar Servers

Sun 8:30 am Georgia & Owen Rogers



Fatima Statue

October 1 - Margaret Mullins


October 8 - Ann Padgett

St. Mary Friday Bingo

October 6, 2023

Manager - Juanita Hall **Bingo Workers** - Darlene Livers, Michelle Yokie, Steve Osborne, Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins, 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 p.m. and talk to the bingo manager. Bingo starts at 7 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

St. Theresa Ministers for Oct 7/Oct 8

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Pat Barr

Sun 10:30 am Chris Brown & Georgie Brown

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm Bill & Denise Hunt

Sun 10:30 a.m. Gary & Susan Greenwell

Altar Servers

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteer

Sun 10:30 a.m. Jackson Vessels & volunteers



Fatima Statue

October 1 - Joyce Manning

October 8 - Gary & Susan Greenwell

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. Many dates are available. 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. Bob & Aetha Schaefer +

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Denise & Jean Farrell +

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Ruthie Mills +

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Mary Frank & Leon Vessels +

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Amelia Barr +

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

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Bob & Deedie Cooper +

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,684.00
September 24 collection	1,221.00
Online tithes this week	540.00
Total offering for the week	1,761.00
Catholic Higher Education	25.00
Peter's Pence	50.00
Improvement Fund	50.00

St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
September 24 collection	2,247.00
Online tithes this week	110.00
Total offering for the week	2,357.00
The Record	25.00

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



Don't forget online tithing is available!
You can set it up to have your weekly or monthly tithes debited automatically from your account.
Call the parish office for details!

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, October 1st

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

10:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

Monday, October 2nd

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

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

Tuesday, October 3rd

8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

Wednesday, October 4th

6:00 pm - **Fall Break—No Religious Ed. Classes this week**

6:30 pm Mass at St. Mary

Thursday, October 5th

8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

Friday, October 6th

7:00 pm **St. Mary Friday Night Bingo** in St. Mary Hall

Saturday, October 7th

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

6 pm Mass at St. Theresa

Sunday, October 8th

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary


10:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

Family Life Center Activities


Food & Fellowship Sundays - From pew to plate, holy munchies await! Mark your calendars for the following dates: **October 22, November 19th and December 31st** and join us after the Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Mass for good food and fellowship!

Ladies Christmas Bunco - Join us on **Sunday, December 3rd**, for our annual Ladies' Christmas Party. We play bunco for Christmas related prizes. Each person attending is asked to bring a wrapped gift of \$10 to \$15 value to exchange and a covered dish or dessert to go with our meal.


R.C.I.A.

 Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith? Would you like an opportunity to ask a few questions about the church or talk to someone who had the same questions? Are you looking for a way to develop a faith based relationship with Jesus Christ? Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Classes will be starting soon. Please talk to Fr. George or Deacon Greg or call the parish office if you are interested in attending RCIA. Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) is also available for children age 8 & older that are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Baptism.

Rosary Rally

 You are invited to take part in the annual Rosary Rally in Hardinsburg, Kentucky on **Saturday, October 14**, at noon (CST). The rally is in honor of Our Lady of Fatima and praying for the conversion of America.

Parish Council Nominations

 **Would you be interested in serving on the Parish Council?** The Parish Pastoral Councils will be selecting new Parish Council members on **Sunday, October 29**, at the 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary and the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa. The names of all interested parish council nominees will be put in a bowl and two new members will be selected by draw for a three year term. If you **are interested** or know of someone that **is interested** in serving as a member of the Parish Council, **please get their permission** and put that person down as a nominee on October 7/8 or October 14/15. Nominees will then be notified to see if they accept the nomination and be a part of the selection process on October 29. **Please note: Nominees must be registered members of the parish.**

Catholic Services Appeal



Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help to support people in our community by helping fund the Office of Faith Formation.

Last year, the Office of Faith Formation offered 137 catechist certification classes for 1,569 catechists in schools and parishes. For information on the work of the Archdiocese of Louisville, visit www.ArchLou.org/CSA

St. Mary - CSA goal is \$19,300

Participation goal is 44 households

St. Theresa - CSA goal is \$11,600

Participation goal is 36 households

Mass for Medical Professionals



With special gratitude to those who serve in the healthcare field, Archbishop Shelton Fabre invites healthcare workers to the annual Mass for Medical Professionals on **Sunday, October 15**, Noon at the Cathedral of the Assumption (433 South Fifth Street, Louisville). This Mass is a Catholic liturgy, but a warm invitation is extended to persons of all faiths who serve in the healthcare field. Invoking the blessing of St. Luke, the patron saint of physicians, this event gathers doctors, dentists, nurses, psychologists, respiratory therapists, physical therapists and all who work in healthcare to ask God's blessing upon those who serve in this profession. Medical professionals are asked to wear their uniforms to the Mass.

Church Cleaners for October

St. Mary - Linda Mattingly, Steven & Anna Barr

St. Theresa - Patsy Vaughn, Anna Swanson, Kale Swanson & Billie Brown

Church Cleaners needed: More church cleaners are needed. Ideally, every family should help with cleaning the church if you are physically able. Please email or text Kathy Shacklett to be put on the schedule.

St. Theresa Community Fall Festival

The 2023 St. Theresa Community Fall Festival will be on **Sunday, October 29**. Help is needed in the kitchen/serving area! If you can help, please call Millie at 270-945-2180. Dinner prices will remain \$13 for adults and carry-outs and \$6 for children's dinners. Proceeds are divided between St. Theresa Church, the Meade-Breck Center and the Rhodelia Fire Dept.

Maranatha Retreat

Are you or someone you love chronically ill and in need of spiritual support? Are you a caregiver for someone chronically ill and wish to feel God's increased presence? The Maranatha Retreat is a day-long event that uses the teachings of St. Ignatius to reignite the sense of purpose and renewed hope for the ill and those who care for them. The retreat is offered to 10 individuals living with chronic illnesses and 10 individuals who serve as caregivers. It will be held **November 4, 2023**, at the Nazareth Retreat Center, Hwy 31E, Nazareth, KY 40048, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Attendance is free, but preregistration is required. For more information or to register, contact Denise Bouchard in the Family and Life Ministries Office at (502) 636-0296 or by email at dbouchard@archlou.org.



Youth Ministry News and Events

October 1 - 8 - Fall Break! No Youth Activities. Have a wonderful break!

October 15 - 5 to 7 p.m. **Youth Night** in the Youth Center at St. Mary. Meal provided.

October 20 - 6 p.m. **FCA Homecoming Tailgate** at MCHS.

October 21 Holy Fire Middle School Retreat - Nashville. Let Brittney know if you want to attend.

October 29 - 10:30 a.m. **Youth Mass** at St. Theresa with Youth Meeting with meal to follow.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Ezekiel 18:25-28
Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21:28-32



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:

www.nccbuscc.org/nab



Prayer Intention for the Week

For the Church: that we may more and more put on the attitude of Christ and empty ourselves so that God can raise us to a new life of faithful relationships and loving service

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“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to those of others.”

Philippians 2:4-5

Stewardship is often confused with volunteering. Stewardship is not primarily an activity, but an attitude—a way of life. Giving of our time, talent and treasure involves a change of attitude. It is important to think of giving as a sign of how blessed we are and how using our gifts and talents for the good of others demonstrates our gratitude to God.

Online Tithing - Giving made easy!

Would you be interested in having your tithe automatically debited from your checking or savings account each week or month? If you would like to sign up for this service, there are **Automatic Withdrawal Authorization Forms** available in the back of church. St. Mary’s is on one side and St. Theresa’s is on the other. Please fill out form for your parish and return it along with the required voided check or deposit slip in a sealed envelope with the name of your church on it.



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.



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.....

Hazel Hardesty, Andrea Esarey, Terry Hardesty, Dustin White, John Hayes, Michelle Vessels, Denny Redman, Frank Gerstle, Andy Weick, Leigh Ann Greenwell-Smith, Roger Chism, Mike Ray, George Leuty, Linda Pike, Pat Shiroma, Linda Wemes, Sheila Harper, Penny Fackler Redmon, Bobby Chism, Kelsie Vaught & baby, Becky Haught, Charlotte Konkle Shaw, Lois Wooldridge, Irma Rose Hardesty, Kevin Barr, Halleigh Popham

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.

Prepare Your Heart – National Eucharistic Congress



Next July, nearly 80,000 Catholic from all over the United States will gather in Indianapolis for a transformative encounter with Jesus. Together, we will ask Him to revive our hearts, our Church, and our world, launching us into a new chapter of missionary faith. This wonderful opportunity will take place from **July 17-21, 2024**, and you are invited and encouraged to participate. This event will feature compelling programming geared to various audiences, including youth, families, and individuals. For more information on the Congress see <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>.

The Archdiocese has received a discount for tickets to this event, reducing the price from \$375 to \$299 per person. To access this code, email or call archdiocesan Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Richard “Tink” Guthrie at tguthrie@archlou.org or 502-585-3291, ext. 1118. Registration does not include the cost of transportation, housing, or food. More information about hotels and housing can be found at <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/travel-and-housing>.

Because space and accommodations are limited, you are encouraged to register as soon as you can! **The discounted ticket price will be available until November 1.**

**St. Theresa Community Fall Festival
Sunday, October 29, noon to 3 p.m.**

**St. Mary Turkey Feast
Sunday, November 5, noon to 3 p.m.**

