



October 8, 2023

Twenty-seventh 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.  
stmarymag@bbtel.com or sttheresa@bbtel.com



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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: "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."**

## St. Mary Ministers for October 15

### Lectors

Sun 8:30 am Margaret McCoy & Glenn Mattingly

### Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 8:30 am Jeff & Teri Stull

### Altar Servers

Sun 8:30 am Jarron & Jaxon Beavin



### Fatima Statue

October 8 - Ann Padgett

October 15 - Mary Frances Pike

### St. Mary Friday Bingo

October 13, 2023

**Manager** - Margaret McCoy **Bingo Workers** - Susan McCoy, Lorraine Yokie, Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins, Diane, Lil & Georgia Rogers

### 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 14 & 15

### Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Brayden Lancaster

Sun 10:30 am Mike O'Bryan & Julia Schmidt

### Extraordinary Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm Mrs. Barbara Barr & Donna Knott

Sun 10:30 a.m. Tiffany Stull & Jeff Smith

### Altar Servers

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteer

Sun 10:30 a.m. Sara Vessels & volunteer



### Fatima Statue

October 8 - Gary & Susan Greenwell

October 15 - 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.	Alma & Ben Cole, Hasel & Marie Mullins & families+
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Earl Beavin +
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Francis & Martha Mattingly +

### St. Theresa Church

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Deceased of John & Viola Elder Family +
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Kathy Jo Marriott +
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Mary Frank & Leon Vessels +
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	St. Theresa & St. Mary Parishioners

### Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,684.00
October 1 collection	1,517.00
Online tithes this week	270.00
Total offering for the week	1,787.00
The Record	78.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
October 1 collection	3,501.84
Online tithes this week	110.00
Total offering for the week	3,611.84
The Record	39.00

*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 tithe debited automatically from your account.  
Call the parish office for details!

### What's Happening This Week

#### Sunday, October 8th

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

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

#### Monday, October 9th

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

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

#### Tuesday, October 10th

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

#### Wednesday, October 11th

6:00 pm - **Religious Ed. Classes** at St. Mary

6:30 pm **Mass** at St. Mary

#### Thursday, October 12th

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

#### Friday, October 13th

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

#### Saturday, October 14th

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

6 pm **Mass** at St. Theresa

#### Sunday, October 15th

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

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

5 to 7 pm **Youth Night** at the Youth Center at St. Mary

## 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.**

## 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.

## 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.

## Catholic Services Appeal



Your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal helps support the young people in our community by helping fund the archdiocesan Office of Youth and Young Adults which provides minister formation, retreats, membership training, programming and resources. For information on the work of the Archdiocese of Louisville, visit [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://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**

## Note of Thanks



Very Much!

We had a wonderful turnout for the **Harvest Prayer Service** on September 28. Thanks to all who came. We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to **Vernon and Derrick Pike** for hosting it at their farm again this year. It takes a lot of work to prepare a building that size for such a large gathering and you do a wonderful job. Thank you! A big THANK YOU also to **David Morgan, Stephen Spohn and Karen Bonn** for providing the wonderful music. You all sounded great! Thanks to our guest speaker, **Father Ron Knott and all who took part of the prayer service.** And a big THANK YOU also to **Debbie Hurt, Brenda Knott and all their helpers** for serving the delicious meal. May our farmers be blessed with a bountiful harvest!

## JPII Arts & Craft Fair

Come join us for 2023 **JPII Arts & Craft Fair** at St. John Paul II Parish, 3539 Goldsmith Lane, Louisville, KY on Saturday, October 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be 50+ local artist and crafts people! Come start your holiday shopping early! Find us on FB @ JPPIARTS&CRAFTSFAIR.

## St. John Harvest Festival

Come join us for the **St. John Harvest Festival & Turkey Dinner** on **Sunday, October 15**, at 11 a.m. Dine-in and Carry-out dinners - \$15. Silent Auction 11 a.m., Live Auction at 2 p.m. Games & booths for all ages! Raffles, Cake Wheel & More, Father's Famous Egg Rolls!

## 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.

## 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.



## Youth Ministry

## News and Events

**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 8**

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



**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**

Isaiah 25:6-10a  
 Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20  
 Matthew 22:1-14

**Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:**  
[www.nccbuscc.org/nab](http://www.nccbuscc.org/nab)



**Prayer Intention  
 for the Week**


For the Church: that we may be a fruitful garden, producing a harvest rich of justice, compassion, mercy, and forgiveness

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*“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus...”*  
 Philippians 4:12

The opposite of Christian stewardship is fear. Giving to God “from the top” and not from what is left over requires an inner assurance that God will provide for our needs. This assurance or faith is the solid foundation for the practical exercise of stewardship.

**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.



**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, Charlene Stull

*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](mailto: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.**

