



December 3, 2017
First Sunday
Of Advent



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Office Hours

St. Mary - Monday & Wednesday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
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Bulletin deadline is Wednesday at noon.
 Email bulletin announcements to the parish office.
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Parish Councils

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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 270-496-4333 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."

Ministers for December 10th at St. Mary

Lectors

Sun 8:30 am Lana Goodwin & Cheryl Harley

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 8:30 am Margaret McCoy, Jim Pike,
Leon Pike, Patsy Ray

Altar Servers

Sun 8:30 am Waylon & Delaney Fackler

Gift Bearers

Sun 8:30 am Children's Church

Fatima Statue

December 3 - John & Janet Pike

December 10 - Bob & Deloris Stith



2nd Friday Bingo December 8, 2017

Manager: Margaret McCoy **Workers:** Susan McCoy,
Lorraine Yokie, Teri Pierce, Warren Shiroma, Andrew
Goins

Please note: Volunteers are always needed at St. Mary
Friday Night Bingo. If you would like to help, please come
at 6 p.m. and talk to the bingo manager.



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 9th & 10th at St. Theresa

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Marie Barr

Sun 10:30 am Pat Barr & Chris Brown

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm Brenda Redmon & volunteer

Sun 10:30 am Gary & Susan Greenwell

Homebound Minister

David Barr

Altar Servers

Sat 6:00 pm Jace & Jesse Beavin

Sun 10:30 am Ethan & Lindsey Ray

Gift Bearers

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteers

Sun 10:30 am Children's Church

Fatima Statue

December 3 - John & Kathy Shacklett

December 10 - John & Kathy Shacklett



St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	8:30 am	Henry & Veronica Livers +
Wednesday	8:30 am	Mary & Peg Farrell +
Friday	8:30 am	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners
Sunday	8:30 am	Frank Stull, Charlie Erdley, Paula Bullock, and T.J. Tobin +

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	8:30 am	Amelia Barr +
Thursday	8:30 am	Carissa, Rance & Adie Foushee +
Friday	7:00 pm	Shannon Mattingly +
Saturday	6:00 pm	St. Theresa & St. Mary Parishioners
Sunday	10:30 am	Bennie Hartley +

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	2,700.00
November 26th collection	2,517.25
OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal	182.75
Campaign for Human Development	5.00
All Saints	5.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	2,500.00
November 26th Collection	6,133.56
OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal	3,633.56
Campaign for Human Development	115.00

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

What's Happening this Week

Sunday, December 3rd

12:00 p.m. **Ladies Christmas Party** at St. Theresa

Monday, December 4th

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

Wednesday, December 6th

6:30 pm **Religious Ed. Classes - Grades K - 12**

6:30 pm **R.C.I.A.** at St. Mary Gathering Space

Friday, December 8th

Immaculate Conception of Mary - A Holy Day of Obligation

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

7:00 pm **Holy Day Mass** at St. Theresa

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

Saturday, December 9th

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

5:40 pm **Chaplet for Divine Mercy** at St. Theresa

Sunday, December 10th

8:10 am **Chaplet for Divine Mercy** at St. Mary

10:10 am **Chaplet for Divine Mercy** at St. Theresa

11:30 am **Brunch with Santa** at St. Theresa Parish Hall

Feast of the Immaculate Conception



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on Friday, December 8th, and is a holy day of obligation. Mass is at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary and at 7:00 p.m. at St. Theresa. Volunteers are needed for Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers. If you can help, please come early to get ready.

Advent/Christmas Schedule

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 8, 8:30 am St. Mary

December 8, 7:00 pm St. Theresa

Advent Penance Services

December 12, 7:00 pm St. Mary

December 19, 7:00 pm St. Theresa

Christmas Masses

December 24, 4:00 pm St. Theresa

December 24, 6:30 pm St. Mary

December 24, 11:00 pm St. Mary

December 25, 8:30 am St. Theresa



Retirement Fund for Religious

Help care for elders. "Thanks to the support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders." writes a religious order sister. Most elderly religious worked for years for small stipends, leaving a substantial gap in retirement savings. With the ever-rising cost of health care and the increase in the number of those needing care, many religious communities now struggle to provide for their senior members. The Retirement Fund for Religious offers vital financial assistance to help meet the day-to-day needs for prescription medications, nursing care, and more. For more information, see www.retiredreligious.org. Envelopes are in your packets! Please be generous!



Angel Tree Ministry



There are many in our communities who struggle just to meet everyday living expenses. Please help a child have a good Christmas by adopting an angel. Angels from the **Meade County Ministerial Association Angel Tree Program** are available at both churches. Don't forget to write your name and phone number on the sign up sheet next to the corresponding angel. Instructions are on the back of each card.

We are also accepting donations for the **Meade County Golden Angel Ministry**. There are totes in the vestibule/Gathering Space to put your donations. Thank you for your generosity and kindness!

Note of Thanks



"I want to thank you on behalf of the family of Danny Flaherty for providing such a wonderful homecoming meal for my family. The community outreach was so comforting and we hope you know how much we respect the support during our time of need."
Melissa Davis and family

Men's Prayer Group Breakfast

The Men's Prayer Group will host a Christmas Breakfast for the county inmates at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 16th in St. Mary Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.



Youth Group News

Susan McCoy - Youth Minister
270-496-4578 or 317-626-2438

Shoebbox Gifts - The Youth Group will be making shoebbox gifts and personal needs bags for the men, women & children currently living in shelters. We are asking for the following donations for this project:

***Shoebboxes** - adult size

***Toys** - plush animals, foam toys, balls, etc. (no toy guns, knives or military figures, please.)

***School Supplies** - pencils, markers, crayons, notebooks, rulers, etc.

***Misc. fun items** - sunglasses, stickers, hair ribbons, coloring books, dress up/jewelry, gloves & hats

***Personal Hygiene items** - toothpaste & toothbrushes, deodorant (non-aerosol only), lotions, make-up combs, hair brushes, shaving cream (non-aerosol), disposable razors, etc.

Please drop off at St. Mary's Parish Office, the Youth Bldg. on Wednesday evenings prior to December 6th, or the gathering space at St. Mary's. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Brunch with Santa will be on Sunday, December 10th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa for the children in our community. Please join us in Johnson Hall for a light brunch and a visit with Santa. All Youth Group members are needed to help.

Printer Needed - The Youth have come up with a new T-shirt design. We are currently shopping around for a printer that can meet our needs and is cost effective. If you know of anyone, please contact Susan McCoy at 317-626-2438. We are also open to sponsors who might be willing to help us. We will list them on the sleeve or back area under our message in acknowledgement (space permitting).

Remind 101 - Emily Rice has created a remind 101 for our youth group. This program works through text messages. Youth and parents text @g492d to 81010. You will receive a message that you have joined the group. Any time a message is sent out, you will receive it through your text messages.

Catholic Services Appeal

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2017 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Gifts can be made online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA. As of November 22nd, our parishes have given:



St. Mary - \$10,165 of our \$15,700 goal (65%)
Participation goal - 41 of 56 families (73%)

St. Theresa - \$11,020 of our \$11,500 goal (96%)
Participation goal - 30 of 41 families (73%)

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:33-37



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
2 Peter 3:8-14
Mark 1:1-8

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

**HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND MINISTRY
PARISH DISPATCHERS**

St. Mary : Lois Fackler 270-422-2884

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.....

Tommy Money, Elizabeth Hellhake, Linda Smith Mattingly, Charlie Bridgewater, Olivia Renee Barr, Pard Withers, Amber Brown, Martin & JoAnn Webb, Kaye Ray, Elaine Miller, Betty Derry, Eddie Baysinger, Betty Baysinger

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 contact Kathy at the parish office to have names put on or taken off of the prayer list or email stmarymag@bbtel.com or sttheresa@bbtel.com.



**Prayer Intention
for the Week**

For all who have wandered from their relationship with God: that the memories and hopes of this season will open a doorway to God who loves them

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“You do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening...or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.” Mark 13:35-36

The good steward is always expected to have the affairs of the master in order at all times. There is no time for complacency. Stewardship entails readiness to serve others and vigilance in that service.

Courage/EnCourage

Are you or a loved one experiencing same-sex attraction and looking for answers? Courage, a ministry of the Catholic Church that provides spiritual support for Catholic men and women with same-sex attraction who desire to lead chaste lives consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church, has formed a local chapter offering confidential spiritual support-group meetings.

Also meeting locally, EnCourage is a companion ministry within the Courage apostolate dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, other relatives, and friends of persons who are experiencing same-sex attractions. EnCourage members support one another and their loved ones through discussion, prayer, and fellowship in a confidential group setting.

For more information, you can reach the Courage/EnCourage Chaplain, Fr. Matthew Hardesty, or Co-Chaplain, Deacon Stephen Bowling at courage@archlou.org or check out Courage’s official website <http://couragerc.org>.

Parish Membership

If you would like to register with one of our parishes or to update or make changes to your family information, please take a registration form from the vestibule/Gathering Space or go online to one of our websites and download the form at www.stmarypayneville.org or www.sttheresarhodelia.org. Parishioners, age 21 and over, should register separately from their parents even if they still live in the same home. Newlyweds need to fill out and return the registration form to be registered at the parish.

Remember Your Parish in Your Will

One of the greatest legacies that any person can leave to benefit others is a gift to their church. You may be surprised at how a parish benefits from such a gift. We hope that you will consider your parish in your will. Your attorney will be happy to assist you.

Parish Websites

Visit our websites at www.stmarypayneville.org and www.sttheresarhodelia.org to see a copy of the weekly bulletin, monthly calendar and minister’s schedule or to print off a registration form to register with the parish or to update your information. If you have pictures of a Baptism, First Communion pictures or other parish activity, please email them to the parish office at sttheresa@bbtel.com or stmarymag@bbtel.com and we will try to post them to the websites.