

*March 21, 2021*  
*Fifth Sunday*  
*of Lent*



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St. Mary - Monday & Wednesday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
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**Bulletin deadline is Wednesday at noon.**

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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. Mary 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: "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."**

## Ministers for March 27th & 28st at St. Mary

### Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Frank Rogers

Sun 8:30 am Emily Lindsey

At this time we will not be scheduling Eucharistic Ministers or Altar Servers.

We are asked not to have Children's Church until further notice. The weekly worksheets used for Children's Church are available in the back of church for the children to take home.

### Fatima Statue



March 21 - Margaret Mullins

March 28 - Ann Padgett

### St. Mary Friday Bingo March 26, 2021



There will be no bingo on Friday, March 26, 2021 - There is interest in starting bingo back up but volunteers are needed to work. The proceeds from bingo each year, help meet the budget. We earn approximately \$800-\$1,000 per week from bingo.

Please call the parish office if you can help.



### 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

## Ministers for March 28th at St. Theresa

### Lectors

Sun 10:30 am Janette Schmidt

At this time we will not be scheduling Eucharistic Ministers or Altar Servers.

We are asked not to have Children's Church until further notice. The weekly worksheets used for Children's Church are available in the back of church for the children to take home.

### Fatima Statue

March 14 - Stephen & Crystal Barr

March 21 - Stephen & Crystal Barr



The new sign up sheet for 2021 is now available in the vestibule at St. Theresa. Sign-up for the dates of your choice to have the Fatima Statue in your home.

## St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 8:30 a.m. Gerald Livers +  
Wednesday 8:30 p.m. Ronnie Greenwell +  
Saturday 6:00 p.m. St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Bob & Anna Catherine Knott +

## St. Theresa Church

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Lawrence. Joe, & Bernadette Pke  
Ralph, Margaret, James, & Wade Kullman +  
Thursday 8:30 a.m. Jimmy Swink +  
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Louis Manning +

## Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,684.00
March 7th collection	3,372.00
Over/Under	312.00
Catholic Relief Services	824.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
March 7th collection	2,964.00
Over/Under Weekly Goal	112.00
Catholic Relief Services	399.00

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

## What's Happening this Week

Sunday, March 21st

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

10:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

Monday, March 22nd

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

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

Tuesday, March 23rd

8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

Wednesday, March 24th

6:30 pm Mass at St. Mary followed by Religious Ed. for grades 4 - 9

Topic: *Why Did I Become Catholic* (Carrie Schutt & Missy Weick)

6:30 pm Confirmation & First Communion Classes in St. Mary Hall

Thursday, March 25th

8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

Friday, March 26th

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross at both churches

Saturday, March 28th

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

6:00 pm Mass at St. Mary

Sunday, March 28th

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

10:30 am Mass at St. Theresa



## Please Note

Kathy Shacklett will be out of the office for a while due to surgery. While she is off, volunteers will be in the office from 9:00 a.m. to noon on Monday & Wednesday at St. Mary and on Tuesday & Thursday at St. Theresa. Please keep Kathy in your prayers for a success surgery and speedy recovery.

## Religious Ed. News



### **Grades 4 through 9 -**

Lessons will be held in St. Mary Church directly after the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Wednesday evenings for the students and any parents that would like to attend.

Upcoming schedule of classes below with presenters in parenthesis.

March 24 - **Why did I want to become a Catholic?** (Carrie Schutt & Missy Weick)

March 31 - **St. Joseph** (Dustin Humphrey)

April 7 - **Spring Break - No Classes this week**

April 14 - **Mother Theresa** (Fr. George & deacons)

April 21 - **Prayer** (John & Mike Weick)

April 28 - **Answer Questions from the Question Box** (Deacons)

May 5 - **The Saints and Mary** - (Susan McCoy)

**Confirmation and First Communion** - Students enrolled for Confirmation from the previous year and 2nd graders who would be making their First Communion this year, we will be meeting in St. Mary Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. First Reconciliation is currently scheduled for May 12, 2021 and First Communion on May 16, 2021. Confirmation will be on Saturday, May 29, at the 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary.

### Note About Religious Ed



There is a mistake on the original Religious Ed calendar that was sent home. There will not be any discussion on the night of April 7th as that is Spring Break week. There will be a discussion on April 14th.

### Lenten Schedule

**Stations of the Cross** - 7:00 p.m. at both churches on Fridays during Lent: March 26

### **Holy Week**

**Holy Thursday**, 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Theresa

**Good Friday**, 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at both churches

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Services at St. Mary

**Easter Vigil**, 8:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Mary

**Easter Sunday**, 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary  
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa



### Adult Bible Study Group is Forming



Have you tried to read the Bible, but gave up because it seemed so complicated? **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** is an 8 week series that help you get the "big picture" of the Bible in a simple way so that it makes sense. Older teens may also enjoy the series. More information to follow in the coming weeks. Classes will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings, from April 6 through May 25 in the newly renovated St. Theresa Convent. Facilitator will be Susan Sears.

### Please Wear Your Mask



Mask wearing at Mass is required, not optional. The only exception to a parishioner wearing a mask would be a medical issue that precludes that individual from wearing one. Masks are available in the vestibule/Gathering Space if you don't have one.

### Rice Bowl



Drought has become a big problem across El Salvador, making it difficult for farmers to produce enough crops to support their families. But new farming techniques—and a new generation of young farmers—are making a difference. What would you do if your livelihood was threatened? How can you support young people in your community and around the world? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org).

### Mowing Season



Please note during mowing season at both St. Mary and St. Theresa Cemeteries, no benches, flower arrangements, statues, or any other objects are permitted on the ground that will interfere with mowing or weed-eating of the cemetery. Shepherds hooks are acceptable only if they are placed right next to the monument and the arrangements hanging on them don't interfere with mowing/weed-eating. Small statues or any other objects placed on the base of the monument must be glued to the base so they don't end up on the grounds. Please note with flower arrangements get blown off due to high winds, we have no way of knowing which grave they belong to.

### Catholic Charities

#### **Did you know?**

**The Call to Family and Community** Family Support Services prepares new parents to care for themselves and babies.

**The Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers** Common Table offers culinary arts job training for those facing barriers to employment.

**Rights and Responsibility** Immigration Legal Services offers access to low-cost services for those seeking work permits. *St. Joseph, patron of families, workers, and the universal church, pray for us and those we serve.*

[cclou.org](http://cclou.org)



**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 21**

Jeremiah 31:31-34  
 Hebrews 5:7-9  
 John 12:21-33



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Mark 11:1-10  
 John 12:12-16  
 Isaiah 50:4-7  
 Philippians 2:6-11  
 Mark 14:1—15:47

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



**Prayer Intention  
 for the Week**

For the Church: that God's covenant, which is written upon our hearts, may help us know the Lord more deeply and guide us in serving God each day.

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

We should never be afraid to give of ourselves. The Gospel assures us that we will be rewarded. Saint Theresa of Calcutta is purported to have said, "We can only take to Heaven, that which we give away on earth."

**March Church Cleaners**

**St. Mary** - Debbie Hurt, Alliene Stull, Deloris Stith, Lana Goodwin  
**St. Theresa** - Myra Nevitt, Julia Schmidt, Renee Barr

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreats**

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortion emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

**April 16 - 18, an interdenominational Rachel's Vineyard retreat** will be offered virtually by the Louisville retreat team. The contact person is Rev. Linda Johnson, phone (502) 235-3191 or email: [lindajohnson@TWC.com](mailto:lindajohnson@TWC.com).

**April 23-25, a Catholic Rachel's Vineyard retreat** will be offered at the Passionist Retreat House in Whitesville, KY (about 10 miles outside of Owensboro). The contact person is Constance, phone (270) 474-4707 or email: [Constance@hopeafterabortionky.com](mailto:Constance@hopeafterabortionky.com)

**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.....**

Edd Pike, Diann Shireman, Pat LaChance, Adam Barr, Danny Hardesty, Doug Swink, Dawn Snider, Olivia Barr, Jason Rhodes, Dale Vessels, Johnny Vessels, Sheila Mattingly, Judy Miller, Marissa French, Jane Williams, Phillip Cooper, Mattie Yates, Frances Vaughn, Skip Knapp, Audrey Stull, Rita Barr, Eddie & Shelly LaTondress, Tanki Hoody, Michael Miller, Margie Stull, Marty Webb, Charlene Stull, Tenley & Adley Ward, Kathy Shacklett, Heather Adkisson Bottoms, Karen Benock, Terri Nevitt, Hazel Hardesty, Shirley Price, Tucker Hall, Georgia Barley

*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.*

**Safe Environment Training**



The Archdiocese of Louisville is committed to ensuring that children and youth who worship, study or participate in church sponsored activities can do so in the safest and most secure setting possible. In an effort to fulfill this commitment, **all employees or volunteers who have contact with children or youth** (18 and under) for ANY lengthy of time are required to participate in one of the 2-hour Safe Environment Training Workshops. **At this time, the trainings are limited to 50 individuals. All trainings are first come/first served. No advance registration is necessary.** The next scheduled are:

**March 23 - 6:30 p.m. St. Albert**, Parish Life Center, 1395 Girard Drive, Louisville, KY 40222

**Please note: Masks are required.** Participants must wear a mask for entry into the training. Masks will be available if you don't have one. It is advisable to arrive at least 15 minutes before training to complete paperwork. No one under the age of 17 are allowed to attend these meetings, including infants.

For the latest schedule of training or for more information, go to: <https://www.archlou.org/about-the-archdiocese/archdiocesan-policies-guidelines-and-handbooks/restoringtrust/safe/>

**LENT**  
 Pray + Fast + Give