



January 9, 2022
*The Baptism
of the Lord*



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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

Parish Councils

St. Theresa Parish Council

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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: " Lord, every nation on earth will adore you, and all people shall walk by your light."

St. Mary Ministers for January 15 & 16

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Susan Sears

Sun 8:30 am Glenn Mattingly & Emily Lindsey

Altar Server

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteer

Sun 8:30 am Volunteer

Altar Servers: Please notify the parish office if you wish to continue your ministry as an altar server. Call 270-496-4333 or email: stmarymag@bbtel.com or tell Deacon Greg or Deacon Dean if you wish to become an altar server.

Fatima Statue

January 9 - Bruce & Donna Livers

January 16 - Teresa Livers



St. Mary Friday Bingo

January 14, 2022

Manager: Margaret McCoy Workers: Susan McCoy, Lorraine Yokie, Andrew Goins, Diane, Lil, & Georgia Rogers, Warren Shiroma

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 January 16th

Lectors

Sun 10:30 am Janette Schmidt

Altar Server

Sun 10:30 am Waylon & Lane Schmidt

Altar Servers: Please notify the parish office if you wish to continue your ministry as an altar server. Call 270-496-4362 or email: sttheresa@bbtel.com or tell Deacon Greg or Deacon Dean if you wish to become an altar server.

Fatima Statue

January 9 - Ralph & Elaine Miller

January 16 - Ralph & Elaine Miller



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 2022. 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. Ed & Helen Troy +
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Wayne Staples +
Saturday 6:00 p.m. St. Theresa & St. Mary Parishioners
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pike Family +

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Joe "Tooter" Speaks +
Thursday 8:30 a.m. Amelia Barr +
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Louis Manning +

Stewardship of Treasure

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| St. Mary Weekly goal | 3,684.00 |
| January 2nd collection | 3,959.00 |
| OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal | 275.00 |
| Christmas Collection | 150.00 |
| Archdiocesan Charities | 81.00 |
| The Record | 150.00 |
| St. Theresa Weekly Goal | 3,076.00 |
| January 2nd collection | 2,363.27 |
| OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal | 712.73 |
| Christmas Collection | 50.00 |
| Archdiocesan Charities | 175.00 |
| The Record | 92.00 |

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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, January 9th

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

10:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

5 - 6:30 pm Christ & Co. Youth Night in Youth Center

Monday, January 10th

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

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

Tuesday, January 11th

8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

6:30 pm Bible Study at St. Theresa Convent

Wednesday, January 12th

6:30 pm Mass at St. Mary

6:30 pm Religious Ed. Classes

Thursday, January 13th

8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

Friday, January 14th

7:00 p.m. Bingo at St. Mary Parish Hall

Saturday, January 15th

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

6:00 pm Mass at St. Mary

7 - 10:00 pm Game & Movie Night in Youth Center

Sunday, January 16th

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

10:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

Thank You Donors



Thanks to everyone who came out to donate blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive on January 4th. We had 25 productive donors. The next Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Mary Parish Hall will be on Tuesday, March 1st from 3 to 7 p.m.

Opportunities for Life Collection



Next Sunday, January 16th, all four Kentucky dioceses take up a collection on the Sunday in the week of the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade (January 22), as part of the bishops' unified message advocating for a pro-life culture in Kentucky. In the Archdiocese of Louisville, funds from this collection will provide resources to pregnant women and new families in crisis, including material assistance and grant support for programming at Catholic Charities, Little Way, and other pregnancy resource centers around the Archdiocese. Envelopes are in your packets. Please be generous!

“The Call to Action: Grief to Growth:”

You are cordially invited to spend **Sunday afternoon January 16th**, 2022 at Saint Bartholomew at 2040 Buechel Bank Road to hear **“The Call to Action: Grief to Growth”**. The event begins at 2:00pm. Doors open at 1:30pm. In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's upcoming Holiday, Saint Bartholomew Catholic Parish invites ALL to come out and listen to Dr. Renee Sartin and her special guests as they talk about our loved ones who were fatally wounded and/or killed due to gun violence in the city of Louisville. She will also be discussing social injustice, racial discrimination and the effects it has on all of us, and the grieving process that follows. It is important to grow our families back together again; spiritually and mentally. Masks are required and social distancing is expected.

Adult Bible Study



Next up is the **Gospel of Luke**, starting **January 18**, 6:30 p.m. in St. Theresa Convent. No charge, but donations gratefully accepted for the cost of the materials. Contact Susan Sears at 270-272-4802.

Greetings from Meade County Catholic Radio



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2021 Catholic Services Appeal



Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Gifts to the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal can be made online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

**St. Mary - \$15,638 of \$19,700 goal (79%)
Participation goal - 32 of 47 families (68%)**

**St. Theresa - \$9,845 of \$11,600 goal (85%)
Participation goal - 28 of 35 families (80%)**

CSA Matching Gift Challenge

Attention: Age 40 and under! Did you know that if you are age 40 and younger, an anonymous donor has pledged to MATCH your donation to the Catholic Services Appeal this year? Visit www.ArchLou.org/CSA to make your gift today. Check mark the box indicating that you are eligible for the match. Your donation, in any amount, will have DOUBLE the impact! (And will help our parishes reach our goal!) You may also mail your gift - just note on your check or pledge form that you are age 40 or younger. Thank you!

January Church Cleaners

St. Mary - Debbie Pickering, Anna Waddle, Jeannie Nevitt, Teri Dugan, Diane Rogers

St. Theresa - Anthony & Karen Greco and Audrey Popham

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.

Retrouaille



Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? *Retrouaille* (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on February 18 - 20, 2022, call 502-479-3329 or email: 3012@helpourmarriage.org or go to helpourmarriage.org.

Upcoming Youth Activities



Jan. 9 - Christ & Co. Youth Night, 5-6:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. Prayer, fellowship, and nacho bar! **Topic: Getting to Know the Homeless.** Guest speaker: Mimi Pike, coordinator for Room at the Inn at St. James In Elizabethtown. Bring someone new and receive a gift card!

Jan 12 – Room in the Inn. 5:45-8pm. *Sign up ahead of time is required.* Counts as Confirmation service project for shelter the homeless.

Jan 15 – Game and Movie Night, 7-10pm, Youth Center, grades 7-12. Showing *The Sandlot*. Pool, ping-pong, foosball, air hockey, board and card games. Bring a snack to share!

Jan 22 – Meade County March for Life. 1-5:30pm. Begins with rally at Farm Bureau Building at fairgrounds, then rally at courthouse, end with the movie *Unplanned*. Counts as a confirmation service project for bury the dead.

Jan 30 – Christ & Company Youth Mass, St. Theresa, 10:30am. Counts as a ministry role for Confirmation.

Feb 4 – Sky's the Limit Indoor Trampoline Park, Elizabethtown, 7-10pm. Details coming.

Feb 9 -- Room in the Inn. 5:45-8pm. *Sign up ahead of time is required.* Counts as Confirmation service project for shelter the homeless.

Feb 13 – Christ & Company Youth Night, 5-6:30pm in the Youth Center. Prayer, fellowship, soup and chili! **Topic: Bullying.** Guest speaker: Psychologist Deacon Jim Shields. Bring someone new and receive a gift card! ****Parents are welcome to attend this special presentation.**

Feb 19 -- Game and Movie Night, 7-10pm, Youth Center, grades 7-12. Showing *Shrek*. Pool, ping-pong, foosball, air hockey, board and card games. Bring a snack to share!

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
 Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7
 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

Isaiah 62:1-5
 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
 John 2:1-11

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

**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 Franklin Vessels, Tenley & Adley Ward, Lisa Mattingly, Rose Straney, Olivia Barr, Mike Miller, Rita Hardesty, Shelly LaTondress, Jeannie Wise, Jamie Benock, Tonya Claycomb, Hazel Hardesty, Kenny Fackler, Laroy Benham, Ray Smiley, Penny Jupin, Mindy Benham, Juanita Burch, Rita Greenwell, Joe Padgett, Helen Barr, Sharon Hughes

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.



Prayer Intention for the Week

For the Church: that we may recognize our calling to be daughters and sons of God and empowered by the Holy Spirit manifest God's love and compassion through our words and deeds

The Baptism of the Lord

"After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove."

Luke 3:21

Our stewardship journey begins in the waters of baptism. It is through the waters of baptism that we are given a new life and become disciples of Jesus. As Jesus' disciples, we are called to build the kingdom of God with the gifts God has given us.

Retreats at Mount Saint Francis

Keeping a Spiritual Journal - Monday, February 7 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Keeping a spiritual journal is a mindful way to set positive intentions, track your spiritual progress, and develop and nurture your spiritual life. We will explore distinctive ways to enrich your life and nourish your sense of spirit through writing, collage, lists, reflection, silence, and meditation. Cost is \$75 and includes lunch. Limit of 10.

Woman's Retreat "Watch One Hour with Me" Saturday, February 26, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. - In preparation for Lent this year, gift yourself with a day at the Mount with other women. The focus of this retreat will be prayer, touching on the scriptures when Jesus went off to pray. We will share traditional prayers and rituals, explore prayers of various saints and mystics, and take walking and sitting meditation time. Included in the day will be quiet time, optional opportunities like Reconciliation, ending the day with the vigil Mass in our chapel. Cost is \$50. Additional \$100 optional overnight till Sunday, for private room & meals. For more information on or to register for any of the retreats, visit their website at www.MountSaintFrancis.org or call 1-812-923-8817.

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