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February 19, 2023
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



Listen to Meade County Catholic Radio
WLHN 95.3 FM

Website: www.meadecountycatholicradio.com

Parish Councils

St. Theresa Parish Council

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| Gary Greenwell, Chair | 270-863-2198 |
| Todd Ray, Vice Chair | 270-496-4407 |
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St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Parish Council

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| Dustin Humphrey, Chair | 270-863-2260 |
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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: "The Lord is kind and merciful."

St. Mary Ministers for February 25 & 26

Saturday, February 25, 6:00 p.m.

Lectors Lorraine Yokie
Altar Servers volunteer

Sunday, February 26, 8:30 am

Lectors Dustin Humphrey & Vernon Pike
Altar Servers Evie Humphrey & Georgia Rogers



Fatima Statue

February 19 - Stephen & Crystal Barr

February 26 - Donnie & Alene Clark

St. Mary Friday Bingo

February 24, 2023



Manager: Juanita Hall **Workers:** Darlene Livers, Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins, Bob & Deloris Stith

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. 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 February 26

Sunday, February 26, 10:30 am

Lectors Audrey Popham & Pat Barr
Altar Servers Jackson Vessels & Parker Chism



Fatima Statue

February 19 - Gary & Susan Greenwell

February 26 -

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. George, Julie, Derrick & Tanner Weick and Jeff & Tucker Wimpee +
 Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Mickey Chism +
Saturday 6:00 p.m. Wayne McCoy +
Sunday 8:30 a.m. St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Rev. James R. Meder +
 Thursday 8:30 a.m. Donnie Elder +
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Ciesielski Family +

Stewardship of Treasure

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| St. Mary Weekly goal | 3,684.00 |
| February 12th collection | 2,315.50 |
| Online tithes this week | 245.00 |
| Total offering for the week | 2,560.50 |
| Improvement Fund | 70.00 |
| St. Theresa Weekly Goal | 3,076.00 |
| February 12th collection | 2,957.00 |
| Online tithes this week | 110.00 |
| Total offering for the week | 3,067.00 |
| Improvement Fund | 70.00 |

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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, February 19th

8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary
 10:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa
 5 to 7 pm **Youth Group Night** in Johnson Hall

Monday, February 20th

8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary
 9am-1pm, 5pm-8pm **Eucharistic Adoration** at St. Mary

Tuesday, February 21st

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

Wednesday, February 22nd

8:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa
 6:30 pm **Mass** at St. Mary/CCC & RCIA
 6:30 pm **Religious Ed. Classes** at Mary



Thursday, February 23rd

8:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa
 6:30 pm **Stations of the Cross** at St. Mary

Friday, February 24th

6:30 pm **Stations of the Cross** at St. Theresa
 7:00 pm **St. Mary Bingo** in St. Mary Parish Hall

Saturday, February 25th

7:30 am **Men's Prayer Group** at St. Mary Gathering Space
 6:00 pm **Mass** at St. Mary

Sunday, February 26th

8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary
 10:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa



Black and Indian Mission Collection



On February 25-26, we will take up the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection. This collection exists to help diocesan communities preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaskan Native people of God. Your donations help fund parish-based catechetical programs, support teacher and catechist professional development, encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and create diocesan structures, such as our own archdiocesan Office of Multicultural Ministry, that support ministry and evangelization in these diverse ethnic communities.

Lenten Bible Study



Join us for a **Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion**. This 5-part series explores Jesus' final hours before his death, starting with Gethsemane and ending with his Seven Last Words. **Starts Tuesday, February 28** and concludes March 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Center at St. Mary. No charge, but donations gratefully accepted! Contact Susan Sears at 270-272-4802, or email searsgang@gmail.com.

Discussions



Meade County Catholic Radio 95.3 FM is now airing a new "Discussions" show. The show "**Just One More Day**" will cover the life of the infant child of St. John parishioners, Stephen Spohn and his wife, Windy, who was born with severe health problems that prevented her from ever going home. Julia lived only 131 days, but in that short time she touched the lives of countless people. The show airs Mondays and Fridays at 5 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m., & Wednesdays and Saturdays at 11 a.m. You can load our app in order to listen anywhere. Note: The show will be loaded on YouTube as well.

Area Fish Frys



St. John in Brandenburg Fish Frys on Fridays during Lent from 4 to 7 p.m. Fish dinner is \$13, a combo dinner is \$14 and a frog leg dinner is \$15. Meal comes with fries, hush puppies, coleslaw, corn & dessert. Drive thru only.

St. Romuald in Hardinsburg Fish Frys on Fridays February 24 through March 24th from 4 to 7 p.m. CST. Choice of hand battered fish fillets, fried shrimp, scampi or baked fish. \$13 for 2 piece fish, fish & shrimp or 10 shrimp and \$8 for 1 piece of fish or 5 shrimp dinner. Coleslaw, hush puppies & dessert comes with all meals. Other sides to choose from baked potato, potato wedges, mac & cheese, baked bean or green beans. Dine-in and drive-thru.

Holy Guardian Angels in Irvington Fish Frys on Fridays during Lent from 4 to 7 p.m. EST. Fish dinner, shrimp dinner or a combo dinner is \$12. Child's plate is \$6. Meals include coleslaw, dessert and a drink with choice of onion rings or seasoned fishes. Dine-in or carry-out.

Training for Pastoral Care to the Sick

Have you ever considered becoming more active in ministering to the sick but are uncertain where to begin? The Archdiocese of Louisville Family Ministries Office is offering a six-part Training Program to help anyone learn how to better help out in this important ministry for those who minister to the sick in hospitals, nursing homes, or to the homebound.

The training will take place at the Maloney Center, 1200 South Shelby St., Louisville, KY 40203 on Friday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$10 per session.

March 10 - Introduction to Pastoral Care

March 17 - Pastoral Communication Skills

March 24 - Prayer

March 31 - Understanding Loss & Grief

April 14 - Self-Awareness/Boundaries

April 21 - Taking Communion to the Sick and Homebound

To register, or for more information, please contact Denise Puckett at (502) 636-0296, ext. 1268 or at dpuckett@archlou.org.

CRS Rice Bowls

Lent begins this Wednesday, February 22nd. Join our faith community in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the Gathering Space/vestibule along with other Lenten devotional materials. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the impact of global hunger and climate change on vulnerable communities around the world, and we will pray, fast and give alms to help our sisters and brothers in need. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



Lenten Retreat

Amazing Grace will be held on **Saturday, March 4**, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Agnes, Aloysius Hall, 1920 Newburg Road, Louisville, KY 40205. This retreat will explore the gift of Grace, the gift of divine life given us in Jesus Christ. The retreat will reflect on the self-gift Jesus makes in his Incarnation, on the Cross, and in the Eucharist as three moments of one unified and continuous gift given that we might die and rise with, through, and in him! Presenter: Sr. Augusta Nickel, O.P., Director of Faith Formation, St. James, Elizabethtown. **Preregistration is required by February 20th**. To register, please contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org or 502-636-0296, ext. 1267. A \$25 registration fee includes lunch. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Louisville Office of Faith Formation with the assistance of the Catholic Services Appeal.



Address Changes

So that we can keep our parishioner information up-to-date, please call or email the parish office when you have a change in address or phone number or if someone moves in or out of the household.



Youth Ministry News



February 19 - 5 to 7 p.m. **Youth Group Night** in Johnson Hall

March 5 - 5 to 7 p.m. **Youth Group Night** in Youth Center

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
 Matthew 5:38-48



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
 Romans 5:12-19
 Matthew 4:1-11

Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:

www.nccbuscc.org/nab



**Prayer Intention
 for the Week**

For the Church: that we may live as God's holy people, manifesting God's love and compassion in this time and place to all who enter our lives

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have?And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that?So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Matthew 5:46-48

Why would Jesus challenge his followers to be perfect when it is an unattainable goal? Jesus knew his followers were sure to fail, just as with us today. In pursuit of perfection, however, we grow in faith and make the world around us a better place. What better example could there be of stewardship?

Blessing Food & Hygiene Boxes



Donations Needed - There are 2 Blessing Boxes set up in front of the St. Mary/St. Theresa Youth Center - **1 for food items and**

1 for hygiene items. St. Mary's Church is ask to keep them stocked the first week of each month. **Donations will be collected at St. Mary Church the last weekend of the month (February 25 & 26)** and St. Theresa Church is asked to keep it stocked the second week of the month. **Donations will be collected at St. Theresa the first weekend of the month (March 5).** As always, you can put donations in the boxes yourself as you can or you can drop donations off at the parish office.

Please note: Both churches will continue to take up a collection for the Meade County Food Pantry the first weekend of each month. **Requested for March: 1 lb. bags of dried beans**

**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 Frank Vessels, Bridget Papenhausen, Audrey Stull, JoAnn Willett, Gary Medley, Roger Stull, Dustin White, Paul Poole, Hazel Hardesty, Terry Trent, Renee McGhee, Judy Padgett, Jeff Swink, Andrea Esarey, Lori Masterson Barns, Steve Darst, Joe Greer, Joyce O'Leary, David Jones, Donna Hesler Argabright, Julie Sutton, Angela Barr Smith, Joe Padgett, Adam Redmon

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.

Nursing Home Ministry



We want to encourage people to send cards and pray for those parishioners who can no longer care for themselves. Here are those that we are have information for:

All About Home

160 Lawrence Street, Brandenburg, KY 40108
 Helen Curl

Beehive Assisted Living

103 Commerce Drive, Brandenburg, KY 40108
 Irma Hardesty

Harrison Springs

871 Pacer Court Northwest, Corydon, IN 47112
 Thomas E. (Eddie) Greenwell

Brandenburg Health & Rehabilitation Center

814 Old Ekron Road, Brandenburg, KY 40108
 Duck Barr

Nazareth Home

2002 Newburg Rd., Apt. #504, Louisville, KY 40205
 Sr. David Clare Reasbeck

If you know of someone that needs to be added or taken off this list, please email or call the parish office.

Clothes Closet

The Meade County Clothes Closet in Brandenburg is in need of volunteers to help work in the store. If you would be interested in helping, please call 270-422-2010.