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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.

Email bulletin announcements to the parish office.
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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: "Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble."

St. Mary Ministers for April 1 & 2

Saturday, April 1, 6:00 p.m.

Lectors Teri Dugan & Frank Rogers
Altar Servers volunteer

Sunday, April 2, 8:30 am

Lectors Emily Lindsey & Georgia Brown
Altar Servers Evie Humphrey & volunteer




Fatima Statue

March 26 - Bruce & Donna Livers

April 2 - Teresa Livers

St. Mary Friday Bingo

March 31, 2023

 **Manager:** Margaret McCoy **Workers:** Susan McCoy, Lorraine Yokie, Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins, Brooklyn Hall

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 April 2

Sunday, April 2, 10:30 am

Lectors Chris Brown & Karen Greco
Altar Servers Parker Chism & Sara Vessels



Fatima Statue

March 26 - Gary & Susan Greenwell

April 2 - 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.	Kathy Jo Marriott +
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Rev. Robert Abel +
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Jake Lancaster +

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Ciesielski Family +
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Lawrence Pike, Ralph, Margaret, James & Wade Kullman +
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Bob & Deedie Cooper +

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,684.00
March 19th collection	2,064.50
Online tithes this week	245.00
Total offering for the week	2,309.50
Catholic Relief Services	645.50

St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
March 19th collection	2,652.84
Online tithes this week	110.00
Total offering for the week	2,762.84
Catholic Relief Services	498.00

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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, March 26th

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

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

Monday, March 27th

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

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

Tuesday, March 28th

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

6:30 pm **Bible Study** in the Youth Building

Wednesday, March 29th

6:30 pm **Mass** at St. Mary/CCC & RCIA

6:30 pm **Religious Ed. Classes** at Mary

Thursday, March 30th

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

6:30 pm **Stations of the Cross** at St. Mary

Friday, March 31st

6:30 pm **Stations of the Cross** at St. Theresa

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

Saturday, April 1st

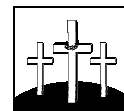
7:30 am **Men's Prayer Group** at St. Mary Gathering Space

6:00 pm **Mass** at St. Mary

Palm Sunday, April 2nd

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

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



LENT
PRAY + FAST + GIVE

Our Sympathies

Our sympathies to the family of **Charles Edwin (Eddie) Bruner** who passed away on March 12th. His funeral was Wednesday, March 22nd at St. Mary. Please remember him and all the faithful departed in your prayers.

St. Mary Picnic & Auction

There will be a **picnic planning meeting** on March 27, at 7:30 PM in St. Mary Hall.

St. Mary Picnic is July 8th. St. Mary will add a live Auction to their picnic this year. We will be collecting new items or handmade/homemade items. Please no yard sale type items. Think about what you can donate. Maybe you're good at cooking, crafting, or hosting a party. You can donate an item or experience. If you have any questions or want to make a donation, contact Shirley at 270-668-6924.

CRS Rice Bowls



The Power of Sacrifice - Lent can feel like a long time. Sometimes we'd like to skip right to Easter! But through prayer and sacrifices, we share in Christ's suffering and prepare for the joy of his resurrection. This Lent, we've learned how people in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya made sacrifices so their families and communities can thrive. How have your Lenten sacrifices helped your family and community and communities around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Flowers for Easter



"Easter Flower Offering" envelopes are available in the back of church if you would like to make a donation to cover the cost of a lily in memory of someone this Easter. Suggested donation is \$20 per lily. Please indicate on the envelope if for St. Mary or St. Theresa Church. Please turn in before April 5th.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thanks to everyone who came out on March 7 for the Red Cross Blood Drive. There were 28 productive donors of those that came to give. Thank you all for your life saving gift! The next Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Mary will be on June 6, 2023 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The Maranatha Retreat



The Maranatha Retreat is a one-day retreat for those living with serious or chronic illness or serving as a caregiver. The retreat will be on **Saturday, May 13, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.** at the Flaget Retreat Center, 1935 Lewiston Drive, Louisville, KY. The retreat is offered free of charge. Registration is required. Lunch and snacks provided. The retreat will work to accommodate any special dietary needs. The retreat facilities are handicap and wheel chair accessible. To register or for more information, please call Denise Puckett at 502-636-0296 or email: dpuckett@archlou.org

St. Mary & St. Theresa Holy Week Schedule

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

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

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

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

10:30 a.m. at St. Theresa



Mark Your Calendars

Mark your calendars! Our annual **Appreciation Dinners** will on Tuesday, **April 18, at St. Mary** and on Thursday, **April 20, at St. Theresa**. The dinners are held each year to show our appreciation for the ministries you share with our parishes through your stewardship of time, talent and treasure. Join us for a evening of good food, fellowship and door prizes!

Note of Thanks



"Thank you to all of the parishioners/volunteers for the delicious meal you prepared and served to the family of Kevin Justis.

Very Much! Thank you Father George for officiating at the funeral. Your kindness and eagerness to serve in a time of need is greatly appreciated. May God Bless each of you!"

~Vivian Justis Cummings

Youth Retreat & Service Day at St. John



Meade County Catholic Youth grades 6-12, friends & parents are invited to participate in a retreat and service day on April 6, 2023. **Jesus Washed Feet Retreat & Service Day** is a day of service, prayer, & community. Arrive at the St. John Youth Room at 7 a.m. and depart after the Holy Thursday Mass at 8 p.m. Lunch & dinner are provided. You must **RSVP by March 29** via email to: sjyouthministry@bbtel.com or text 502-905-7042. If you have any questions, please contact Jenn Shelton.

Easter Egg Hunt



Our Youth Group along with Payneville Baptist Church is having an Easter Egg Hunt on April 8 at 1 p.m. They are asking for donations of candy filled plastic eggs by April 5th.

Youth Ministry News



March 27 - Deadline to get the cheapest tickets for NCYC. We have to order by April 1. Open to all incoming freshmen thru senior for the 2023-2024 school year. Contact Brittney Vessels or Jenn Shelton for more info. If you would like a copy of the flyer, send your email to Brittney.

March 31 - Youth fish fry signups are needed for March 31st. Let Jenn or Brittney know if you can help.

April 6 - Jesus Washed Feet Retreat & Service Day at St. John the Apostle in Brandenburg. A day of service, prayer and community. **RSVP by March 29.**

April 8 - Easter Egg at St. Mary at 1:00 p.m. The St. Mary/St. Theresa Youth Group will join with Payneville Baptist. Food, fun, fellowship.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 26

Ezekiel 37:12-14
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Ezekiel 37:12-14
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45

Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:

www.nccbuscc.org/nab



**Prayer Intention
for the Week**

For the Church: that God will transform our fears into hope, selfishness into love, and deaths into new life

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

"If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit dwelling in you."
Romans 8:11

The Spirit of God gives us life to prepare us for a life of service and generosity to others. We are raised from the dead when we are converted from a life of selfishness and indifference.

Save the Dates

Just a reminder that our summer picnics will be here before you know it. **Mark your calendars** now! Both picnics will have a live auction. Handcrafted items are always popular at the picnic auctions.

- St. Mary Picnic & Auction - Saturday, July 8**
- St. Theresa Picnic & Auction - Saturday, August 12**
- St. Theresa Community Fall Festival - Sunday, October 29**
- St. Mary Turkey Feast - Sunday, November 5**

Broken to Beautiful:

A Miscarriage Loss Healing Event

On Saturday, April 15, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish, 501 Cherrywood Road, Louisville, KY will offer **"Broken to Beautiful: A Miscarriage Loss Healing Event."** Participants will hear a guest speaker deliver a message of healing and hope and create a mosaic craft to remember and honor their babies in heaven. Please RSVP to brandyknorton@gmail.com by Monday, April 3. This event will be held in the multipurpose building.

**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, JoAnn Willett, Gary Medley, Roger Stull, Dustin White, Hazel Hardesty, Judy Padgett, Andrea Esarey, Lori Masterson Barns, Steve Darst, Joe Greer, Joyce O'Leary, David Jones, Duck Barr, Donna Hesler Argabright, Julie Sutton, Angela Barr Smith, Ted Clark, Joe Padgett, John Hayes, Roy Mattingly, Raymond Staples, Charlotte Konkle Shaw, David Mullins, Tonya Claycomb, Kenny Fackler, Taylor Cheffin

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.

MCMA Holy Week Services



The Meade County Ministerial Association will have a **Holy Week Prayer Service** the week of, **April 3-7, 2023**. All services will be held at noon each day at Brandenburg United Methodist Church, 215 West Broadway, Brandenburg, KY. A different church will lead the service and will provide the lunch each day.

- Monday, April 3 - Journey Church**
- Tuesday, April 4 - Brandenburg United Methodist Church**
- Wednesday, April 5 - St. Mary and St. Theresa Churches**
- Thursday, April 6 - First Baptist Church**
- Friday, April 7 - Rock Haven Baptist Church.**

Please note: St. Mary and St. Theresa will provide lunch on Wednesday, April 5. If you can help or provide a dessert that day, please contact Karen Benock.

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**. Our churches are asked to help keep it stocked the first and second weeks of each month. 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 April: canned meats**