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# December 3, 2023 The First Sunday of Advent

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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

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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: "To you, O Lord, I lift my soul."

St. Mary Ministers for December 10th Lectors

Sun 8:30 am Frank Rogers & Lana Goodwin

**Eucharistic Ministers** 

Sun 8:30 am Tom Benock & Margaret McCoy

**Altar Servers** 

Sun 8:30 am Ruby Rogers & Maci Livers



#### Fatima Statue

**December 3** - Lorraine Yokie

December 10 - Michelle Yokie Beeler

# St. Mary Friday Bingo

December 8, 2023

**Manager** - Margaret McCoy **Bingo Workers** - Susan McCoy, Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins, Diane, Lil, & Georgia Rogers

#### **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. 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

# St. Theresa Ministers for December 9th & 10th Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Audrey Popham

Sun 10:30 am Chris Brown & Janette Schmidt

**Extraordinary Ministers** 

Sat 6:00 pm Mrs. Barbara Barr & Ms. Barbara Barr

Sun 10:30 a.m. Gary & Susan Greenwell

**Altar Servers** 

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteer Sun 10:30 a.m. Volunteers



# **Fatima Statue**

**December 3 -** Ralph & Elaine Miller **December 10 -** Ralph & Elaine Miller

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. Dates are still 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. Rev. Donald Goetz + Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Margie Stull +

Friday 8:30 a.m. St. Mary & St. Theresa parishioners

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pike Family +

#### St. Theresa Church Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Randall Greenwell +

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Carissa, Rance & Adie Foushee +

Friday 6:30 p.m. Penny Rannebarger +

Saturday 6:00 p.m. Deceased of Nickie & Irma Hardesty Family +

**Sunday 10:30 a.m.** St. Theresa & St. Mary parishioners

# Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,684.00
November 26th collection	3,099.10
Online tithes this week	270.00
Total offering for the week	3,369.10
Campaign for Human Development	100.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
November 26th collection	1,544.00
Online tithes this week	110.00
Total offering for the week	1,654.00

Thank you for your stewardship sacrifice... it <u>IS</u> appreciated!

# What's Happening This Week

Sunday, December 3

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

10:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

Noon to 3 pm Ladies Christmas Party in the FLC

Monday, December 4

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

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

Tuesday, December 5

8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

Wednesday, December 6

6:00 pm Religious Ed. Classes at St. Mary

6:30 pm Mass at St. Mary

Thursday, December 7

8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

Friday, December 8

#### **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

8:30 a.m. Holy Day Mass at St. Mary

6:30 p.m. Holy Day Mass at St. Theresa

7:00 pm St. Mary Friday Night Bingo in St. Mary Hall

Saturday, December 9

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

6 pm Mass at St. Theresa

Sunday, December 10

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

10:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

5 to 7 pm Youth Group Meeting at St. Mary



#### Advent & Christmas Schedule

#### Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary - December 8

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Theresa

#### Advent Penance Services

Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary Friday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Theresa

#### **Decorate Churches for Christmas** Sunday, December 17

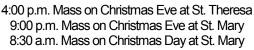
after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa

#### December 23 & 24 Masses

6:00 p.m. at St. Theresa 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary

(there will be no 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa)

# **Christmas Masses**



Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Monday, January 1, 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary

# Helping Others at Christmas

ANGEL TREE MINISTRY - There are many in our communities who struggle just to meet everyday living a expenses and extra for Christmas is just not possible. Please help a child have a good Christmas by donating to the Meade County Ministerial Association Angel Tree Program. You can adopt an angel by emailing: katrinaf40108@gmail.com and let her know how many angels you would like to adopt. MCMA is also accepting monetary donations so that they can provide gifts to all the children. You can donate online at https:// mcangelministry.com/. Or you can send your checks to: Meade County Angel Ministry or MCAM (for short), P.O. Box 643, Brandenburg, KY 40108. Donations are tax-deductible.

GOLDEN ANGEL MINISTRY - The Golden Angel Ministry St. Mary - Juanita Hall, Jennifer Woolfolk, Mary Frances Pike, provides Christmas to senior citizens who may not have Diana Chism family. They are requesting monetary donations only that will St. Theresa - Ralph & Elaine Miller, volunteers needed be used to buy Kroger gift cards to help recipients with Please note: Every family should help with the cleaning of the checks out to MCMA (Meade County Ministerial Association). Stewardship to help clean one month. Checks can be dropped off at the parish office or mailed to First Baptist Church, 149 Lawrence Street, Brandenburg, KY 40108. Donations are tax-deductible. For more information, please contact Linda Dee Ames at 619-838-9923. Deadline to give is December 13.

COATS FOR KIDS - The Knights of Columbus are having a Coats for Kids Drive. If interested in helping out, please purchase a NEW coat for any age child, infant through high school, and bring to the Gathering Space/vestibule. Please remember that these coats are not only for small children, high school aged children may need an adult size coat. Thank you for your support!

#### Poinsettias for Christmas

Envelopes are available in the vestibule/Gathering Space if you would like to make a donation to cover the cost of a Christmas poinsettia in memory of someone this Christmas. Suggested donation is \$20 per poinsettia. You can either drop them off at the parish office or put them in the weekly offering before December 18.

# Catholic High School Placement Test

Students in the 8th grade who wish to attend a Catholic High School next year are required to take the Catholic High School Placement Test scheduled for Saturday, December 9, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Catholic high school you wish to attend. The test is free of charge. Students should bring two #2 pencils. For information about the high school locations, visit www.louisvillecatholicschools.com.

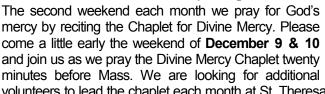
#### Retirement Fund for Religious

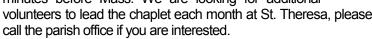


Please be generous!

The collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be held in our parishes next weekend, December 9 & 10. An abbot writes, "Your gift helps ease our ATIME FOR GIVING worldly burdens and allows us to continue living out our mission of seeking God and serving the Church." Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection help to furnish nursing care, medications, and other necessities and allow hundreds of U.S. religious communities to provide for their aging members. Envelopes are in your packets.

#### **Divine Mercy Chaplet**





## St. Mary Gift Shop



Stop by the gift shop located in the Gathering Space at St. Mary Church and check out the Christmas goods for sale. Prices have been reduced!

#### December Church Cleaners

groceries, gas or anything else they may need. Please make church each year if you are able. Please sign up on your 2024





# Youth Ministry **News and Events**

**December 10** - 5 to 7 p.m. **Youth Night** at the Youth Center at St. Mary. We will be working on our Christmas service project, which will be for Brandenburg Nursing and Rehab residents. See Team Reach for additional details.

December 16 - Meade County Catholic Youth Ministry Christmas Lock-in at St. John. We will go to Saturday mass at 4:30 p.m. at St. John's, then go to the gym until midnight for food and fellowship. Prior to mass, our group will deliver to Brandenburg Nursing & Rehab

**December 31** - Youth Mass at St. Theresa at 10:30 a.m. Sign ups at the youth meeting on December 10th, or via Team Reach. We will have a meal after in the Family Life Center.

#### **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



# **Prayer Intention** for the Week

For the Church: that we may be awake to life each day, roused from sleep-waking through life, and freed from avoidance of issues

## The First Sunday of Advent

"You do not know when the Lord of the house is comina. whether in the evening...or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping." Mark 13:35-36

months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is families have donated: a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

## Guatemala Mission Trip

When: July 12-21, 2024

Who: Any current 9th grade or high school serving and helping others.

ministries that Hearts in Motion supports, including a senior citizens center, nutrition center, clinics and much more!

Where: We will be spending most of our time in the region of Zacapa but will spend the last two days of the trip in the city of Antiqua. You will have electricity, private bathrooms, and access to clean water at both places.

**Cost:** \$1,250 per person plus plan ticket (\$800-\$1,000) Ready to join us? Contact Jenn Shelton at 502-905-7042 or email siyouthministry@bbtel.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.....

Hazel Hardesty, Dustin White, Denny Redman, Andy Weick, Roger Chism, Mike Ray, George Leuty, Leigh Ann Greenwell-Smith, Linda Pike, Pat Shiroma, Sheila Harper, Bobby Chism, Kelsie Vaught & baby, Becky Haught, Charlotte Konkle Shaw, Halleigh Popham, Charlene Stull, Jerry Hardesty, Liz Hawkins, Onedia McClure, Chuck Hansbrough, Lois Fackler, Linda Wemes, Andrea Esarey, Kevin Barr

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.

# Catholic Services Appeal



\_ Thanks to those who have already Services Appeal responded with a gift to the 2023 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for time to respond with a gift. Gifts may be made through our granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, parish office or online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA. To date our

> St. Mary - \$17,710 of our \$19,300 goal (92%) Participation goal - 33 of 44 families (75%)

St. Theresa - \$10,335 of our \$11,600 goal (89%) Participation goal - 25 of 36 families (69%)

#### **CSA Matching gift opportunities:**

Seminarian Education Fund: All gifts made to the Seminarian Education Fund will be matched up to \$75,000.

student, parent or adult who has a passion for Lapsed Donors: All gifts made by donors who did not make a gift last year will be matched up to \$50,000.

What are we doing? We will be building a home Salt & Light Increased Giving: All increased giving by Salt & for a family living in Pueblo Modelo, Guatemala, and visiting the Light level donors will be matched up to \$25,000.

# Parish Membership



Welcome! 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 community 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.