

December 17, 2023

The Third Sunday of Advent



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

St. Mary Ministers for December 24th

Lectors

Sun 8:30 am Vernon Pike & Dustin Humphrey

9:00 pm Shirley Beavin

Mon 8:30 am Lana Goodwin & Cheryl Harley

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 8:30 am Teri Pierce & Angie Fackler

9:00 pm Volunteers needed

Mon 8:30 am Leon Pike, Mike Harley

Billy & Brenda Knott

Altar Servers

Sun 8:30 am Evie & Nora Humphrey

9:00 pm Volunteers needed

Mon 8:30 am Volunteers needed



Fatima Statue

December 17 - Greg & Shirley Beavin

December 24 - Stephen & Crystal Barr

St. Mary Friday Bingo

December 29, 2023



Manager - Margaret McCoy
Bingo Workers - Susan McCoy, Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins, Brooklyn Hall



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 23 & 24

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Julia Schmidt

Sun 4:00 pm Nick Mercer

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm Donna Knott & Brenda Redman

Sun 4:00 pm Gary & Susan Greenwell

Jeff Smith

Altar Servers

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteer

Sun 4:00 pm Jackson & Emmett Vessels

Colin Stith



Fatima Statue

December 17 -

December 24- Joyce Manning

St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 8:30 a.m. Mitchell & Mary Ruth Mattingly and Bernard, Loretta, Kelly & Floyd Greenwell +

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Joan, Harold & Lorena Greenwell +

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Fran Fischer +

9:00 p.m. St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Joan Greenwell +

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Catherine & Joe Redmon +

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

Sunday 4:00 p.m. Louis Manning +

Stewardship of Treasure

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| St. Mary Weekly goal | 3,684.00 |
| December 10th collection | 3,911.00 |
| Online tithes this week | 270.00 |
| Total offering for the week | 4,181.00 |
| Retired Religious | 1,359.00 |
| Campaign for Human Development | 5.00 |
| St. Theresa Weekly Goal | 3,076.00 |
| December 10th collection | 3,020.25 |
| Online tithes this week | 110.00 |
| Total offering for the week | 3,130.25 |
| Retired Religious | 595.00 |

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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, December 17

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary - decorate church for Christmas

10:30 am Mass at St. Theresa - decorate church for Christmas

Monday, December 18

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

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

Tuesday, December 19

8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

Wednesday, December 20

6:30 pm Mass at St. Mary

Thursday, December 21

8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

Friday, December 22

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

Saturday, December 23

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

6 pm Mass at St. Theresa

Sunday, December 24

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Mass at St. Theresa

9:00 pm Mass at St. Mary

Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary



Decorating the churches for Christmas



Today we ask our youth & young adults to stay and help decorate for Christmas after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary and the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa. All help is needed and very much appreciated!

Advent & Christmas Schedule

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

4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve at St. Theresa

9:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve at St. Mary

8:30 a.m. Mass on Christmas Day at St. Mary

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Monday, January 1, 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary



Collection for Archdiocesan Charities

Our parishes will take up the annual collection for Catholic Charities on December 24th. This collection supports the work of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Louisville. Your generosity helps fund many vital ministries and social services to help those in need including Sister Visitor Center, the Mother-Infant Care program and the ID program for the homeless through the Cathedral of the Assumption's Daily Lunch Program and more. Envelopes are in your packets. Thank you for your gifts to this collection for Archdiocesan Charities.

Catholic Services Appeal



Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2023 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Gifts may be made through our parish office or online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA. To date our families have donated:

St. Mary - \$18,410 of our \$19,300 goal (95%)

Participation goal - 38 of 44 families (86%)

St. Theresa - \$10,585 of our \$11,600 goal (91%)

Participation goal - 26 of 36 families (72%)

Red Cross Blood Drive



There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Mary Parish Hall on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 from 2 to 6 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code:

MaryMagofPazzi or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. One pint of blood can save up to three lives. Please donate! Give a gift this season that means something...GIVE BLOOD!



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!

Note of Thanks



Thank You
Very Much!

A special thanks to all of you for the outpouring of love, kindness and generosity that you have shown to others in need this holiday season. It is a blessing to know we live in such a caring community. Thanks to everyone who made donations to the Meade County Angel Tree Program and the Golden Angels Ministry. Thanks also to those who supported the Knights of Columbus' Coats for Kids drive. Thank you so much to everyone who donated to help others. It is very much appreciated! Thank you also to all who volunteer their time and efforts to make sure others do not go without. May God bless you all today and throughout the New Year!

Guatemala Mission Trip



When: July 12-21, 2024

Who: Any current 9th grade or high school student, parent or adult who has a passion for serving and helping others.

What are we doing? We will be building a home for a family living in Pueblo Modelo, Guatemala, and visiting the 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 Antigua. 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 sjyouthministry@bbtel.com

Clarity Solutions

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While much in the fight for life seems uncertain, we are certain that Clarity Solutions has stood as a beacon of hope for 22 years. And Clarity will continue to stand for life because of the work of your hands, prayers of your heart and sacrifice of your financial support. Your dollars aren't just checks, they are catalyst for hope for women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. You can give securely online, by check or in person at 116 E. Memorial Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701-2502.



Youth Ministry News and Events

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 17

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
 John 1:6-8, 19-28



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
 Romans 16:25-27
 Luke 1:26-38

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



**Prayer Intention
 for the Week**

For the Church: that we, who have been created in the image and likeness of God and destined for eternal life with God, may always find joy through our relationship with Christ

**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, Paislee (10 mo. old with cancer), Denny Brown

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

The Second Sunday of Advent

Rejoice Always "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. "Rejoice always" means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. "Pray constantly" means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. "Give thanks in all circumstances" means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations and shows our dependence on God.

Blessing Food & Hygiene Boxes

BLESSING BOX **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 (December 30/31)** 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 (January 6 & 7).** As always, you can put donations in the boxes yourself as you can or you can drop donations off at the parish office. The food box stays pretty well stocked but the box for personal hygiene items really needs donations.

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 January: Spaghetti & Sauce**

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:

- RoseEtta Pike**
 Brandenburg Health & Rehabilitation Center
 814 Old Ekron Road, Brandenburg, KY 40108
- Audrey Stull**
 Breckinridge Memorial Nursing Facility
 1011 Old Highway 60, Hardinsburg, KY 40143
- Thomas E. (Eddie) Greenwell**
 Harrison Springs
 871 Pacer Court Northwest, Corydon, IN 47112
- Helen Curl**
 Park Terrace
 9700 Stonestreet Road, Rm 348W, Louisville, KY
- Sr. David Clare Reasbeck**
 134 Main Ave., P.O. Box 3000, Nazareth, KY 40048
 Phone: (502) 331-4538

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 form from the 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.