



December 11, 2016
Third Sunday
of Advent



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Office Hours

St. Mary - Monday & Wednesday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm
St. Theresa - Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Bulletin deadline is Wednesday at noon.

Parish Councils

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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 Shannan Millay, D.R.E. at parish office: 270-496-4333, cell: 812-972-3650 or e-mail: shannanmillay@gmail.com

Sacrament of Marriage: (1 Year in Advance) Contact Shannan Millay, D.R.E. at parish office: 270-496-4333, cell: 812-972-3650 or e-mail: shannanmillay@gmail.com

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Contact Fr. George at 270-496-4343 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 life my soul."

Ministers for December 18 at St. Mary

Lectors

Sun 8:30 am Glenn Mattingly & Karen Clark

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 8:30 am Margaret McCoy, Debbie Pickering,
Jeff Stull, Teri Wathen

Altar Servers

Sun 8:30 am Allie & Grace Mattingly

Gift Bearers

Sun 8:30 am Children's Church

Fatima Statue



December 11 - Tom & Karen Benock

December 18 - Donnie & Alene Clark

3rd Friday Bingo

December 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Manager: Jennifer Woolfolk **Workers:** Bonnie Fackler,
Alene Clark, Lois Fackler, Ron Rice, Paul Fackler, Kurtis
Woolfolk

Note: Bingo workers are very much needed. Please call the
parish office or talk to Juanita Hall if you can help at bingo one
Friday evening a month.



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

Ministers for December 17 & 18 at St. Theresa

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Lana Goodwin

Sun 10:30 am Audrey Popham & Denise Hunt

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm Jeff Smith & volunteer

Sun 10:30 am Gary & Susan Greenwell

Homebound Minister

Hurschel Hardesty

Altar Servers

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteers

Sun 10:30 am Brandon Barentine & Nick Mercer

Gift Bearers

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteers

Sun 10:30 am Children's Church

Fatima Statue

Dec. 11 - Kelly & Harlan Blakely

Dec. 18 - Crystal Blehar



St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 8:30 am Bobby Mills +

Wednesday 8:30 am Gene Hardesty +

Sunday 8:30 am Matthew Pike +

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 pm Martha Ann Goad +

Thursday 7:00 pm Elizabeth Barr +

Saturday 6:00 pm St. Theresa & St. Mary Parishioners

Sunday 10:30 am Leon Vessels & brothers and Nickie Hardesty +

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	2,700.00
December 4 collection	2,544.30
OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal	156.00
Campaign for Human Development	20.00
Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities	10.00
Feast of the Immaculate Conception	20.00
Christmas Gifts to the Parish	220.00

St. Theresa Weekly Goal	2,500.00
December 4 Collection	2,735.00
OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal	235.00
Campaign for Human Development	70.00

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

What's Happening this Week

Sunday, December 11

11:30 am Chosen Youth Group - caroling to shut-ins

Monday, December 12

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

Tuesday, December 13

7:00 pm Women's Prayer Group at St. Mary

Wednesday, December 14

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

6:30 pm R.C.I.A. Classes at St. Mary

Thursday, December 15

7:00 pm Advent Penance Service at St. Mary

Friday, December 16

7:00 pm St. Mary Bingo

Saturday, December 17

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

Sunday, December 18

9:30 am Decorate St. Mary Church for Christmas

11:30 am Decorate St. Theresa Church for Christmas

12:00 pm Breakfast with Santa at Johnson Hall

Retirement Fund for Religious



Today's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests spent years working in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies—often for little pay. Their sacrifices leave their religious communities without adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps provide prescription medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime of service.

Christmas Gifts to the Parish



The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas traces its roots to the first Christmas when the Magi presented gifts to the infant, Jesus. Please remember to include St. Mary and St. Theresa on your Christmas gift list. Donations given will be used to purchase some new Christmas decorations for our churches. Special envelopes are in the vestibule/Gathering Space. Gifts must be received at the parish office before December 31st to qualify for 2016 tax savings.

Religious Ed. Christmas Program

Wednesday, December 14, is the last Religious Ed. Class and R.C.I.A. of 2016. We will have our Christmas Program in St. Mary Parish Hall that evening. Doors open at 6 p.m., with program starting at 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. Religious Ed. Classes and R.C.I.A. will start back up after the Christmas break on January 4, 2017.

Angel Tree Ministry

Thanks to the individuals, families and groups that adopted angels at each of our parishes for the Meade County Angel Tree Program. All 30 angels were adopted from St. Mary and 20 of 30 angels were adopted at St. Theresa. Your generosity will help make Christmas so much brighter for the children you adopted. Thank you so much!

Catholic Services Appeal



Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2016 Catholic Services Appeal. Both of our parishes have reached the financial goal set by the Archdiocese. THANK YOU!! With your help, we would like to meet the participation goal also. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Gifts to the 2016 Catholic Services Appeal can be made through our parish office, or you can make a gift online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA. Make checks payable to the Catholic Services Appeal.

As of December 2, 2016 the Archdiocese has received from our parishes:

**St. Mary - \$16,110 of our \$11,300 goal (143%)
Participation goal (98%) 49 of 50 families**

**St. Theresa - \$11,505 of our \$9,100 goal (126%)
Participation goal (88%) 35 of 40 families**

St. Theresa Parish Council



St. Theresa Parish Council will meet on Monday, December 19, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Theresa. The reschedule is due to Father George assisting at the Advent Penance Service at St. John on December 12th.

Schedule for Advent and Christmas

Advent Penance Services

December 15, 7:00 pm St. Mary

December 22, 7:00 pm St. Theresa

Christmas Masses

December 24, 4:00 pm St. Mary

December 24, 6:30 pm St. Theresa

December 24, 11:00 pm St. Theresa

December 25, 8:30 am St. Mary



Church Decorating: We will be decorating our churches for Christmas on December 18th after the Sunday masses. St. Mary at 9:30 a.m. and St. Theresa at 11:30 a.m. All help is needed and very much appreciated.

Catholic Charities Collection

The annual collection for Catholic Charities will be taken up in our parishes the weekend of December 24 & 25. This collection supports the local services of Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of Louisville. Your generosity helps to fund many vital social ministries, including the Sister Visitor Center, the mother and infant care program, family support services, prison ministry, parish social ministry, senior social services, and other programs. Please give generously when the Catholic Charities Collection is taken up at Christmas.



Chosen Youth Group News

Kathy Barentine—Dolores Edmondson
meadechosenyouthgroup@gmail.com

Christmas Caroling- We will be going Christmas Caroling to our Homebound Parishioners on Sunday, Dec. 11th directly after 10:30 mass. Meet at St. Theresa's at 11:30. After Caroling we will be decorating the Parish Hall for Breakfast with Santa so we will need your help.

Youth Meeting: Next Youth Meeting will be Dec. 18th.

Breakfast with Santa-Sunday, Dec. 18th directly after 10:30 mass in St. Theresa Parish Hall. Need assistance pouring drinks and handing out donuts. Let Kathy or Dolores know if you will be there.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

Isaiah 7:10-14
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-24

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



**Prayer Intention
for the Week**

For the Church: that we may recognize the presence and action of God in the good deeds around us and be open to God's invitations to make present God's reign through our words and deeds

**HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND MINISTRY
PARISH DISPATCHERS**

St. Mary: Lois Fackler 270-422-2884

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....

Gary Knott, David E. Fackler, JoAnn Webb, Amanda Robinson, Gene Swink, Lamar Padgett, Diane Ramsey, Beverly Cole, Johnny Vessels, Audrey Jamok, Elijah McMahan, Jerry Moore, Joe Redmon

Note: Prayers cards are available in the back of church with a complete list of the sick and homebound in need of prayers. Please contact Kathy at the parish office to have names put on or taken off of the prayer list.

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"Strengthen the feeble hands, make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart: Be strong, fear not!... Your God will come and save you."
Isaiah 35:3-4

St. Theresa of Avila reminds us that Christ has no body on earth but ours, no hands but ours, no feet but ours. When the weak and fearful come into our lives, it is through our hands and our works that they are healed. God works through us when we accept the challenge.

Parish Membership



Welcome visitors! If you would like to register with one of our parishes, please introduce yourself to Father George and Deacon Greg and fill out a registration form located in the back of church. If you are already a member, please notify the Parish Office whenever there is a change in your name, address or phone number, or if someone moves into or out of your home (such as a baby being born, a young adult getting a place of their own, or a couple separating or divorcing. Young adults (age 21 and over) should register as a separate household even if they still live in their parents home. Also, **newly married couples MUST** fill out and return a registration form to be registered in the parish. Changes can be made by filling out a registration form to update your information; or by dropping a note in the weekend collection or emailing the parish office.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Do you want to make your marriage stronger? Would you like to spend an uninterrupted weekend with your spouse delving deeply into the wonderful commitment you made with each other in marriage? Worldwide Marriage Encounter is



seen as one of the preeminent ways available today of strengthening and enriching marriages . . . No matter how long you have been together! Please consider joining the Marriage Encounter team as they host our next weekend event on February 10—12, 2017 (just before Valentine's Day) at the Mount Saint Francis Center for Spirituality just across the river in New Albany, IN. In support of this powerful marriage enrichment opportunity, the Family Ministries Office is offering information sessions about the weekend, where you can come and talk with the team and learn more about just how great Marriage Encounter can be for your marriage! Our next information session is going to be held at: St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish, 5505 Bardstown Road, in Loft 1 on Wednesday, December 21, at 7:00 p.m. Please come out and learn more about how rich your marriage can become! To register, or for further information, please visit www.wwme.org or contact the Family Ministries office at family@archlou.org

