



December 16, 2018
Third Sunday
of Advent



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Office Hours

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: "With joy you shall draw water from the springs of endless life; with joy you shall draw water from the living well of God. "

Ministers for December 23rd at St. Mary

Lectors

Sun 8:30 am Cheryl Harley & Shirley Beavin

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 8:30 am Jim Pike, Leon Pike,
Lois Fackler & Paul Fackler

Altar Servers

Sun 8:30 am Waylon & Delaney Fackler

Gift Bearers

Sun 8:30 am Children's Church

Fatima Statue

December 16 - Margaret McCoy

December 23 - Edd & Mary Pike



3rd Friday Bingo

December 21, 2018

Manager: Jennifer Woolfolk **Workers:** Bonnie Fackler, Alene Clark, Lois Fackler, Paul Fackler, Andrew Goins

Bingo Workers Needed: St. Mary Friday Night Bingo is in need of volunteers to work one Friday a month at bingo. If you can help, come early and talk to the bingo manager. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:00 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

Ministers for December 22nd & 23rd at St. Theresa

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm David Morgan

Sun 10:30 am Mike O'Bryan & Nick Mercer

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm Pat Barr & volunteer

Sun 10:30 am Jeff Smith & Brenda Redman

Homebound Minister

Jeff Smith

Altar Servers

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteers needed

Sun 10:30 am Haley Knott & Waylon Schmidt

Fatima Statue

December 16 - Dianne & Randy Clark

December 23 - Crystal & Stephen Barr



The 2019 sign up sheet to have the Fatima Statue in your home is now available in the vestibule of St. Theresa Church. Sign up now for the dates of your choice in 2019.

St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 8:30 am Rita Thompson +

Wednesday 6:30 pm Earl & Alberta Beavin +

Sunday 8:30 am Keith Fackler +

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 am Norton's Children's Hospital

Thursday 8:30 am Lawrence Pike, Ralph, Margaret & Wade Kullman +

Saturday 6:00 pm Joe & Mildred McMahan Family +

Sunday 10:30 am St. Theresa & St. Mary Parishioners

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal 2,700.00

December 9th collection 2,400.00

OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal 300.00

Immaculate Conception 156.24

Fund for Retired Religious 640.00

St. Theresa Weekly Goal 2,500.00

December 9th collection 2,821.01

OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal 321.01

Immaculate Conception 39.00

Fund for Retired Religious 210.00

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

What's Happening this Week

Sunday, December 16th

6:00 pm Choir Practice for 11 pm Christmas Eve at St. Theresa

Monday, December 17th

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

Friday, December 21st

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

Saturday, December 22nd

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

Sunday, December 23rd

9:30 a.m. Decorate St. Mary Church for Christmas

11:30 a.m. Decorate St. Theresa Church for Christmas



Schedule for Advent & Christmas

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

Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

December 31, 7:00 pm St. Mary

January 1, 8:30 am St. Theresa

Please note: Volunteers are needed for Lectors, Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the Christmas and Holy Day Masses. Please come early if you would like to volunteer.



Choir Practice for Christmas



Millie Smith will have Choir Practice at 6 p.m. on Sunday to practice for the 11:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. Anyone wishing to sing with the choir is invited to come practice.

Decorate Churches for Christmas



We will be decorating our Churches for Christmas next Sunday, **December 23rd**, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary and the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa. If you don't have plans that day, please make plans to stay after Mass and help decorate. All help is needed and very much appreciated!

Attention Ministers

Beginning January 5, 2019 the Saturday evening Mass will be at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary each week through June. On the January Minister's Schedule, only one lector was listed for Saturday evenings to do both readings. Also, only one Extraordinary Minister was listed and we are asking for a volunteer each week to help. If you are a minister and would like to be scheduled for the Saturday evening Mass, please call or email Kathy to let her know. If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister or Altar Server, please talk to Deacon Greg about training and notify the office to be put on the schedule. Likewise, please notify the office if you want to be taken off the minister's schedule.

Collection for Catholic Charities



The annual collection for Catholic Charities will be taken up in our parishes next weekend, which will support the work of Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of Louisville. Your generosity helps fund many vital ministries and social services, including the Sister Visitor Center, the Mother-Infant Care program, the Bakhita Empowerment initiative to combat human trafficking, Migration and Refugee Services, Common Earth Gardens, and Common Table. Please give generously when the Catholic Charities Collection is taken up at our churches next weekend. Envelopes are in your packets.

Our Sympathies

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Rev. James R. Schook, former pastor of St. Mary and St. Theresa parishes. Father Jim passed away on Saturday, December 8th, and a private funeral was held on Tuesday. Please remember him and all the Faithful Departed in your prayers.

2018 Catholic Services Appeal



Thanks to everyone who have already responded with a gift to the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to make a donation. To learn more on the work of the Archdiocese of Louisville or to make a gift securely online, visit www.ArchLou.org/CSA. As of November 30th our parishes have donated in gifts and pledges:

St. Mary - \$18,680 of our \$17,800 goal (105%)
Participation goal - 47 of 59 families (80%)

St. Theresa - \$10,680 of our \$11,500 goal (93%)
Participation goal - 30 of 39 families (74%)

Christmas Poinsettias



Please sign up today on the signup sheet in the back of church **or email the office before Thursday** if you would like to make a donation to cover the cost of a poinsettia in memory of someone this Christmas. Suggested donation is \$10 per poinsettia. You can put your donation in a separate envelope and either put it in next week's collection or drop it off at the parish office. Please indicate on the envelope if for St. Mary or St. Theresa Church.

Blessings Breakfast

Through the Discernment Process, St. Mary Parish decided to celebrate the fifth Sundays with fellowship throughout the year. The next celebration will be on Sunday, December 30th, with a breakfast in St. Mary Parish Hall following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. So that we know how many to prepare for, please fill out slip of paper at the end of the pew and drop it in the collection basket to let us know you are attending.

Note of Thanks



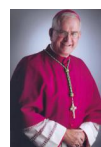
A special thanks to all of you for the outpouring of love, kindness and generosity that you have shown to others this holiday season. It is a blessing to know we live in such a caring community. When asked to help with food for Thanksgiving, the people of both St. Mary and St. Theresa were very generous and several families received help. For Christmas, all 55 angels were adopted from St. Mary and St. Theresa for the Angel Tree Ministry and the boxes used to collect gifts for the Golden Angel Ministry for the Meade County Ministerial Association were overflowing at both of our churches as well. The Knights of Columbus received many coats during the Coats for Kids drive and our Service Committee plans to help another 10 families with food during Christmas. Thank you to all 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!

Countdown to 2019

St. Martin of Tours in Flaherty wishes to invite you to Countdown to 2019, New Year's Eve Dance at the St. Martin Gym on December 31, 2018 from 8:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Music will be provided by Verland Hatmaker. Tickets are \$20 for single, \$35 for couple or \$140 for a table for 8. For tickets, contact Lisa Hobbs at 270-668-5826, Elaine Medley at 270-668-4100, Elaine McKinney at 270-547-8111 or Roselle Muse at 270-272-4898 or you can stop by the office during office hours and see Roselle Muse or Renee Jenkins. Tickets will also be sold at the door. Come join the fun!



Conversations with Archbishop Kurtz



Check out the December episode of *Conversations with Archbishop Kurtz* where **Father George Illikkal and Deacon Greg Beavin are guests on the show.** Conversations is available through a variety of platforms, including the Faith Channel; video and audio podcast on www.archlou.org/conversations. This program will air throughout December on the Faith Channel on Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Wednesdays at 10 a.m., Fridays at 7 p.m., and Saturdays at 4 p.m. In addition, Conversations is available through iTunes as a free download. The audio of this show also airs on the Meade County Catholic Radio 95.3 WLHN.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

Zephaniah 3:14-18a
 Philippians 4:4-7
 Luke 3:10-18



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

Micah 5:1-4a
 Hebrews 10:5-10
 Luke 1:39-45

Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:

www.nccbuscc.org/nab



**Prayer Intention
 for the Week**

For the Church: that we may experience joy through recognizing God with us each day and be instruments in helping others become aware of God's work in their lives

**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.....

Lucy Tate Stupak, Mickey Chism, Paul Dugan, Mike Payne, Edd Pike, Jimmy Fackler, Baby Stout, Shannon Knott, Ralph Staples, Kenneth Staples, Jerry Moore, Marcella Barger, Tommy Mullins, Virginia Ray, Mary Ann Lancaster, Gene Swink, Juanita Burch, Edward Logsdon, Charles Ewing

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.

Third Sunday of Advent

"The crowds asked John the Baptist, 'What should we do?' He said to them in reply, 'Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise.'"

Luke 3:10-11

The answer to the question, "what should we do?" is simple - SHARE. Sharing from the abundances we are given from God is the bottom line for all good stewards and is especially meaningful in the Holy Year of Mercy.

"Surviving Divorce" Ministry

Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family -

New sessions begin in January 2019. Are you, or someone you know, struggling with the pain of divorce? Would you like to talk about it with folks who have been through what you have in an attempt to find hope and healing? The Surviving Divorce program is a proven program that works to bring that very thing to those in need, through the teachings and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. A new 15 week program will begin on Thursday, January 10th, at St. Joseph Parish, in the Maloney Room of Flaget Hall, 110 North Fifth Street, Bardstown, KY. Meetings will be held on Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. weekly. Registration is done online at <https://bit.ly/2PnbuuY>. Cost of the program is \$50 which includes all materials, text and workbooks. Financial assistance available, if needed. For further information, please email us at family@archlou.org or call Henry at 502-349-2922.

Even if you might not be able to attend every week for the complete series, please consider coming as your schedule permits - the program is of amazing help either way.

Nursing Home Ministry



We want to encourage people to send cards, pray for and to visit 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

JoAnn Whalen, Helen Curl, Fay Elder, Mildred Barr

Beehive Assisted Living

103 Commerce Drive, Brandenburg, KY 40108

Freda Hartley, Irma Hardesty, Laverne Mills, Virginia Ray, Mary Lena & Benny Hardesty, Anna Catherine Knott

Indian Creek Health & Rehabilitation Center

Beechmont Drive, Corydon, IN 47112

Mary Emilee Rhodes

Brandenburg Health & Rehabilitation Center

814 Old Ekron Road, Brandenburg, KY 40108

Joan Greenwell

Hardinsburg Health & Rehabilitation Center

530 Fairgrounds Rd, Hardinsburg, KY 40143

Eddie Barr, Joe Swink

Nazareth Home

2000 Newburg Road, Louisville, KY 40105

Fr. Al Wilson

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

