



*December 23, 2018*  
**Fourth 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

**Parish Councils**

**St. Theresa Parish Council**

Todd Ray, Chair	270-496-4407
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WLHN 95.3 FM**

**Website: www.meadecountycatholicradio.com**

**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."**

## Ministers for December 30th at St. Mary

### Lectors

Sun 8:30 am Aaron Pierce & Glenn Mattingly

### Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 8:30 am Mary Hesler, Margaret McCoy, Shirley Beavin, Kevin Barr

### Altar Servers

Sun 8:30 am Maggie Weick & Colton Mullins

### Gift Bearers

Sun 8:30 am Children's Church

### Fatima Statue

December 23 - Edd & Mary Pike

December 30 - John & Janet Pike



### 4th Friday Bingo

December 28, 2018



**Manager:** Juanita Hall **Workers:** Darlene Livers, Bob & Deloris Stith, Andrew Goins, volunteers needed

**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 29th & 30th at St. Theresa

### Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Pat Barr

Sun 10:30 am Julia Schmidt & Caleb Mattingly

### Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm Barbara Ballard & volunteer

Sun 10:30 am David Barr & Hurschel Hardesty

### Homebound Minister

David Barr

### Altar Servers

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteers needed

Sun 10:30 am Sandy & Charleigh Vessels

### Fatima Statue

December 23 - Crystal & Stephen Barr

December 30 - 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

Christmas Eve 4:00 pm Julie, Bill & Margie Weick, Jeff & Tucker Wimpee +

Christmas Day 8:30 am John Hellhake & Elizabeth Hellhake

Wednesday 6:30 pm Catherine Staples +

Sunday 8:30 am Stanley Brangers +

## St. Theresa Church

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Christmas Eve 6:30 pm Fr. James R. Meder & Sr. Marie McCarty +

11:00 pm St. Theresa & St. Mary Parishioners

Thursday 8:30 am Jean Manning +

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

Sunday 10:30 am Walter & Dorothy Manning +

## Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal 2,700.00

December 16th collection 2,842.96

OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal 142.96

Fund for Retired Religious 135.00

Archdiocesan Charities 10.00

St. Theresa Weekly Goal 2,500.00

December 16th collection 3,247.49

OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal 747.49

Fund for Retired Religious 150.00

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

## What's Happening this Week

### Monday, December 24th

4:00 pm Christmas Mass at St. Mary

6:30 pm Christmas Mass at St. Theresa

11:00 pm Christmas Mass at St. Theresa

### Tuesday, December 25th

8:30 am Christmas Mass at St. Mary

### Friday, December 28th

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

### Saturday, December 29th

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

### Sunday, December 30th

8:15 a.m. Praise & Worship singing by the children prior to Mass

9:30 a.m. Blessing Breakfast in St. Mary Hall



### Please Note

There will not be an 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary on Monday, December 24th nor Eucharistic Adoration that day.

### Please Note

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, December 24, through Wednesday, December 26, for the Christmas holiday. On Thursday, December 27, the office will be open at St. Mary that day. The office will also be closed on Tuesday, January 1st, for the New Year's Day holiday.

## Collection for Catholic Charities



Our second collection today is for Archdiocesan Charities. Your generosity helps fund the many vital ministries and social services of Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of Louisville. Please be generous!

## Our Sympathies



Our sympathy to the family of Paul Mattingly who passed away on Monday, December 17, and was buried in St. Theresa Cemetery on Friday. Please remember him and all the Faithful Departed in your prayers.

## Blessings Breakfast

Next Sunday, December 30th, We will have Praise and Worship singing by the children starting at 8:15 a.m. prior to Mass. Then St. Mary will host a breakfast in St. Mary Parish Hall following Mass. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come. 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 will be attending.

## Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God



January 1, 2019 is the Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, a *holy day of obligation*. There will be a Vigil Mass on December 31st at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary and the Holy Day Mass at 8:30 a.m. at St. Theresa.

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

## Countdown to 2019



St. Martin of Tours in Flaherty wishes to invite you to Countdown to 2019, New Year's Eve Dance at 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!

## Meade County Catholic Radio



WLHN 95.3 FM is beginning a local talk show in January 2019 which will air on Mondays and Fridays at 5 p.m. and Wednesdays and Saturdays at 11 a.m. January guest will be Mike Payne of St. Mary Magdalen as he tells about his battle with cancer.

## St. Joseph Children's Home



Did you know that Kentucky is currently at the highest number of children in out of home care ever recorded? Over 8,000 children have been removed from their biological homes due to substance abuse by the birth family, domestic violence, or some type of abuse or trauma to the children. The need for foster and/or adoptive homes is greater than ever. Do you have love to give? If not you, then who? Foster the Future - give a child a home! For more information, please contact Samantha Frisby at 502-893-0241, ext. 293 or email: [Samanthac@sjkids.org](mailto:Samanthac@sjkids.org)

## Note of Thanks - Religious Ed. & Youth



"I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard and pitched in to help with our Christmas Play on December 12th. From donations of straw & costumes to help with getting our actors ready, every little bit was a great help and was very much appreciated.

Thank you, also, to those who helped with our night of caroling and lock-in on December 14th. Our Youth sounded amazing and brought smiles and cheer to many of our senior citizens. We couldn't have done it without those who drove and chaperoned for us that night. It was a good bonding experience for everyone and we're looking forward to another go at it next year.

Also, I big THANK YOU to our volunteers for the Breakfast with Santa on December 9th at St. Theresa. I appreciate all of it. Thank you for helping to lighten my load and get things done."

- Susan McCoy

## Red Cross Blood Drive



There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Mary Parish Hall on **Tuesday, January 8th**, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. There is a need for blood. Please give the gift of life!

## 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](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA). As of December 14th 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%)**

## Kroger Community Rewards

**Do you shop at Kroger?** St. Mary and St. Theresa are both participating in the Kroger Community Rewards program. It doesn't cost you anything and by simply scanning your REGISTERED Kroger Plus card when you shop, our churches receive quarterly donations based on what you spend. If you have not already done so, please go online at [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and click on sign in/register and then click on SIGN UP TODAY & follow prompts. If you need help in enrolling or if you would like to enroll in the program but do not use a computer, please call 1-800-576-4377, Option # 3, for assistance.

**St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi number is EG238**

**St. Theresa number is LU282**

Thanks to the families that are participating in this program. From your purchases made at Kroger between August 29 through November 27, 2018 our churches received the following from the Kroger Community Rewards program:

**St. Mary received \$206.17** (22 families participating)

**St. Theresa received \$155.58** (27 families participating)

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of our families that are participating in the Kroger Communities Rewards Program!

**Not sure if you are signed up - check the bottom of your receipt the next time you shop at Kroger!**

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23**

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



**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30**

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 or Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14  
 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 or Colossians 3:12-21  
 Luke 2:41-52

**Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:**  
[www.nccbuscc.org/nab](http://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

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

*"First he says, 'Sacrifices and offerings, holocausts and sin offerings, you neither desired nor delighted in.' ....He takes away the first (covenant) to establish the second."* Hebrews 10:8-9

The first covenant emphasized giving as a duty or obligation under the law. The new covenant emphasizes thanksgiving, gratitude, and cheerfulness - the qualities of a good steward.

**Retrouaille**

Do you have little or no communication in your marriage? Are you actively thinking about separation or divorce or are you already separated or divorced but want to try again? Retrouaille, a proven effective, peer ministry for hurting marriages consists of a weekend experience and six additional four-hour long Post Weekend sessions. The next Louisville Retrouaille program is set to begin the weekend of February 15-17, 2019. For more information or to register for an upcoming weekend, call (502) 476-3329 or 1-800-470-2230 or check out Retrouaille's website [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)! Registrations are accepted on a space-available basis and confidentiality is assured.

**Bad Weather Policy**

Just a reminder: For the safety of our parishioners, if there is no school or if school is delayed in Meade County because of bad roads, then there will not be 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary or St. Theresa. On Wednesdays, if there is no school in Meade County, then there will not be 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, R.C.I.A or Religious Ed. Classes that evening but if school is only delayed and the roads clear, then we will have classes and Wednesday evening Mass. Always listen to WMMG 93.5 FM for the latest closings.

**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.....**

Lucye 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, Myrna Barr, Raymond Yates, Bob Arnold, Martha Jean Severs

*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.*

**Kidney Transplant Needed**

*Fellow Parishioners,*

*I was diagnosed three years ago with a chronic kidney disease called IGA Nephropathy. My kidney function has quickly decreased, and I am now going through testing to determine my eligibility to be placed on the Kidney Transplant Wait List. Unfortunately, there could be a potential 5 year wait for a deceased donor kidney. A transplant from a living donor could happen much sooner and is usually much more successful for the individual than a deceased donor kidney. I have recently been accepted as a patient of the UK Transplant Center. They specialize in the care of patients with advanced, end-stage organ disease. It is my sincere prayer that a living donor will be available to donate a healthy kidney so I can begin the process of a transplant and healing. I am asking that you pray about the role you might play in my transplant journey. I realize everyone is not called to be an organ donor. In that case, I ask for your prayers in the coming months. If you feel led to inquire about the transplant process, please use the following contact information.*

Jill Marion at 859-323-2467  
 or Todd Maynard, RN BSN, CCTC at  
 859-323-2467 or 859-218-2937

Sincerely,  
 Shannon Knott