



December 1, 2019
First 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. Mary 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: "Come, let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."

Ministers for December 8th at St. Mary

Lectors

Sun 8:30 am Cheryl Harley & Aaron Pierce

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 8:30 am Teri Pierce, Patsy Ray
Lois & Paul Fackler

Altar Servers

Sun 8:30 am Mike Harley & Grayson Hardesty

Gift Bearers

Sun 8:30 am Children's Church

Fatima Statue



Dec 1 - Lorraine Yokie

Dec 8 - Michelle Yokie

1st Friday Bingo

November 29, 2019



Manager: Juanita Hall **Workers:** Darlene Livers, Warren Shiroma, Michelle Yokie, Steven Osborne, 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 our weekly 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 7th & 8th at St. Theresa

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm David Morgan

Sun 10:30 am Karen Greco & Caleb Mattingly

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm Barbara Ballard & Julia Morgan

Sun 10:30 am Jeff Smith & Donna Knott

Homebound Minister

Jeff Smith

Altar Servers

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteers needed

Sun 10:30 am Lane Schmidt & Lindsey Ray

Gift Bearers

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteers

Sun 10:30 am Children's Church

Fatima Statue

Dec 1 - Ralph & Elaine Miller

Dec 8 - Brenda Redman



The sign up sheet for the Fatima Statue at St. Theresa is in the back of church. Dates are still available in 2019 to sign up to have her in your home. Sign up today!

St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 8:30 am Peggy Williams +

Wednesday 6:30 pm Rita Thompson +

Sunday 8:30 am Fred & Ruth Pike +

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 am Amelia Barr +

Thursday 8:30 am Walter & Dorothy Manning +

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

Sunday 10:30 am Carissa, Rance & Adie Foushee +

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal 3,200.00

November 24 collection 2,179.78

OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal 1,020.22

Human Development 299.00

St. Theresa Weekly Goal 2,350.00

November 24 collection 3,495.80

OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal 1,145.00

Human Development 316.00

Archdiocese for the Military 10.00

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

What's Happening this Week

Sunday, December 1st

2:00 pm **Play Practice for Christmas** at St. Mary

Monday, December 2nd

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

Wednesday, December 4th

6:30 p.m. **Religious Ed. Classes** at St. Mary

6:30 p.m. **Youth Group Meeting** in Youth Center

7:00 p.m. **R.C.I.A.** in Gathering Space

Thursday, December 5th

6:00 pm **Paint Party Fundraiser** in Johnson Hall

Friday, December 6th

7:00 pm **St. Mary Friday Night Bingo** at St. Mary Parish Hall

Saturday, December 7th

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

Sunday, December 8th

12:00 to 3:00 pm **Ladies Christmas Party** in Johnson Hall

2:00 pm **Play Practice for Christmas** at St. Mary

Play Practice for Christmas



We are having play practice at St. Mary Hall each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. to practice for our Religious Ed. Christmas Play. We are in need of pallets or someone to build us a stable for our play. If you can help, please call Diane Rogers 270-547-1589.

Family Ministries Fundraiser

There will be a **Paint Party** at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, **December 5th**, in Johnson Hall for anyone interested in painting a cute reindeer door hanger. Cost is \$35 for adults/\$15 for children who will be painting a smaller one. **Money due** to Diane Rogers or the parish office **by Monday, December 2nd**.

Please note: These fundraisers are to raise money for our Family Ministries activities such as trips for the Wisdom Keepers, outings for J.A.M. and our quarterly parish get togethers. Your support and participation are very much appreciated! If you have any questions, please call Diane at 270-547-1589.

Ladies Christmas Party



St. Theresa will host the annual Ladies Christmas Party next Sunday, **December 8th**, in Johnson Hall from 12 to 3 pm. We will start at noon with a meal and then play BUNCO for Christmas related prizes. Ladies attending are asked to bring a wrapped Christmas gift of approximately \$8 to \$10 in value to exchange and a covered dish to share with our meal. The church will provide meat, bread, & drinks. This is open to ALL ladies of St. Theresa and St. Mary & guests who like playing BUNCO. Grab your daughters, granddaughters, sisters or friends and join us for an afternoon of fun.

Christmas Schedule

Advent Reconciliation Services

December 9, 7:00 p.m. at St. John the Apostle

December 16, 7:00 p.m. at St. Theresa

December 17, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary

2019 Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24, 4:00 p.m. - St. Theresa

December 24, 10:00 p.m. - St. Mary

December 25, 8:30 a.m. - St. Mary



Brunch with Santa

Brunch with Santa will be on Sunday, **December 15th**, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa for the children in our community. Please join us in Johnson Hall for light refreshments and a visit with Santa. All Youth Group members are needed to help.



Decorate Churches for Christmas

We will be decorating our Churches for Christmas on Sunday, **December 22nd**, 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!

2019 Catholic Services Appeal

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2019 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift to this year's Appeal. Gifts can be made through our parish office or online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA. Thanks to your generosity, St. Mary exceeded its financial goal last week: As of November 22, our parishes have given:

St. Mary - \$18, 840 of our \$18,500 goal (102%)

Participation goal - 37 of 52 families (71%)

St. Theresa - \$9,830 of our \$11,600 goal (85%)

Participation goal - 25 of 41 families (61%)

Helping Others this Christmas

In our efforts to help others, we will be collecting for different groups/ministries this Christmas Season. Containers are in the Gathering Space/vestibule to put your donations. While we ask you to be generous, we don't expect everyone to give to all these different causes. Let your heart and financial means guide you on who you can help!



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 or bring in clean, gently used coats 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. Goal is 28 coats.

Golden Angels - The Golden Angel Ministry provides Christmas to seniors who may not have family or be in a care facility. Suggested donations include: Small Christmas decoration or one-piece Nativity Scene, Christmas coffee mugs, toiletries, lap blankets, cozy socks, pens, note pads, medium size puzzles, 2020 Calendar, Scotch tape, letter opener and stamps. All staffing is done by volunteers. If you would like to help, please call Linda Dee Ames at 619-838-9923.



Help for the Homeless - We will be collecting gently used backpacks, gently used purses, as well as sanitary and hygiene products, socks, gloves, and snacks to fill them with. There are containers in the Gathering Space/vestibule to put these items.



Angel Tree - There are many in our communities who struggle just to meet everyday living expenses. Please help a child have a good Christmas by adopting an angel. Angels from the Meade County Ministerial Association Angel Tree Program are available at both churches again this year. There will be 30 at St. Mary and 25 at St. Theresa to adopt.

Discussions



Meade County Catholic Radio-WLHN 95.3 FM has a local talk show "**Discussions**" featuring a different guest each month. Tune in and listen! The show airs six days a week:

5:00 p.m. on Mondays & Fridays

9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays

11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays & Saturday

December show will feature Tom & Karen Benock from St. Mary's as they recount how they have relied on their faith through many life, death and new life experiences.

Please note: All of the previous guest speakers on the Discussions shows can be found on You Tube the month following their radio presentation. Search Meade County Catholic Radio and the monthly guests can be found.

Holy Hour for Life

St. Martin of Tours, Flaherty, KY will host Holy Hour for Life on Thursday, **December 12**, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Featuring special prayers, readings and music. Confessions will be offered.

Church Cleaners for December

St. Mary - Bonnie Fackler, Alene Clark, Patsy Ray, Brenda Knott, Tobi Baysinger

St. Theresa - Elaine & Ralph Miller, Stephen & Crystal Barr, Jace, Jesse and Jack Blehar

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

Isaiah 2:1-5
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:37-44



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Isaiah 11:1-10
Romans 15:4-9
Matthew 3:1-12

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



**Prayer Intention
for the Week**

For the Church: that we may grow in our awareness of how God is fulfilling the deepest desires of our hearts, expectantly await God's continuing work, and learn to recognize God's presence in our 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.....

Edd Pike, Jimmy Fackler, Tenley Ward, Marilyn Vessels, Diann Shireman, Pat LaChance, Lucye Tate-Stupak, Shelly LaTondress, Jim Soeder, Shannon & Randy Knott, Martha Severs, Kenny Butler, Troy Kasey, Taylor Chassin, Audrey Stull, Cathy Mattingly, Hunter Watkins, Randy Hurt, Devon Vanover, Herbie Chism, Brad Curl, Frank Barr, Kay Allen

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.

First Sunday of Advent

"Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Matthew 24:42

One of the key themes of the advent season is readiness. If God were to ask at this moment, could you provide an accounting of how you used the gifts that God has entrusted to you?

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 10,000 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? Foster the Future - give a child a home! For more information, please contact Beth Wade at 502-893-0241, ext. 204 or email: BethW@sjkids.org or visit our website at www.sjkids.org. My hope is to be able to start the new year off with several families who are ready to begin their journey in foster care and adoption. **There will be an informational meeting at St. Joseph Children's Home on December 3 at 5:45 p.m. Call or email to RSVP.**



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, Mildred Barr, A.B. Hurn, Frank Barr

Beehive Assisted Living

103 Commerce Drive, Brandenburg, KY 40108
Irma Hardesty, Laverne Mills, Mary Lena Hardesty, Anna Catherine Knott

Brandenburg Health & Rehabilitation Center

814 Old Ekron Road, Brandenburg, KY 40108
Joan Greenwell

Indian Creek Nursing Home

240 Beechmont Drive NE, Corydon, IN 47112
Dorothy Fackler

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.

Food Drive Next Weekend

**Requested for December:
Peanut Butter & Jelly**

Food & grocery items are collected each month for the Meade County Food Pantry. Any donation of food and groceries are needed and very much appreciated, however, please check the dates to make sure the food has not expired.

