



*December 15, 2019*  
*Third 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.*

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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: "To You, O Lord, I lift my soul."**

## Ministers for December 22nd at St. Mary

### Lectors

Sun 8:30 am Shirley Beavin & Lana Goodwin

### Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 8:30 am Tom Benock, Jim Pike,  
Angie Fackler, Leon Pike

### Altar Servers

Sun 8:30 am Jace & Jesse Beavin

### Gift Bearers

Sun 8:30 am Children's Church

### Fatima Statue



Dec 15 - Stephen & Crystal Barr

Dec 22 - Greg & Shirley Beavin

### 3rd Friday Bingo December 20, 2019



**Manager:** Jennifer Woolfolk **Workers:** Bonnie Fackler, Lois Fackler, Paul Fackler, Andrew Goins, volunteers needed

**Bingo Workers Needed:** St. Mary Friday Night Bingo is in need of volunteers to work one Friday a month at 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 21st & 22nd at St. Theresa

### Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Audrey Popham

Sun 10:30 am Chris Brown & Marie Barr

### Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm Donna Knott & Pat Barr

Sun 10:30 am Jeff Smith & Steve Osborne

### Homebound Minister

Jeff Smith

### Altar Servers

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteers needed

Sun 10:30 am Savannah & Bryce Clemons

### Gift Bearers

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteers

Sun 10:30 am Children's Church

### Fatima Statue



Dec 15 - Bill & Brenda Knott

Dec 22 - Stephen & Crystal Barr

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 Lawrence Pike, Joe & Bernadette Pike +  
Wednesday 6:30 pm Redmon Family +  
Sunday 8:30 am Aloysius Fackler +

## St. Theresa Church

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 am Charlotte Conrey +  
Thursday 8:30 am Amelia Barr +  
Saturday 6:00 pm St. Theresa & St. Mary Parishioners  
Sunday 10:30 am Joe & Mildred McMahan & family +

## Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,200.00
December 8th collection	2,222.09
OVER/ <u>UNDER</u> minimum weekly goal	977.91
Retired Religious	1,180.00
Human Development	15.00
Archdiocese of Military Services	20.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	2,350.00
December 8th collection	2,189.00
OVER/ <u>UNDER</u> minimum weekly goal	161.00
Retired Religious	447.01

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

## What's Happening this Week

### Sunday, December 15th

11:30 am *Brunch with Santa in Johnson Hall*

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

### Monday, December 16th

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

7:00 pm *Advent Reconciliation at St. Theresa*

### Tuesday, December 17th

7:00 pm *Advent Reconciliation at St. Mary*

### Wednesday, December 18th

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

7:00 p.m. *Religious Ed. Christmas Play in St. Mary Hall*

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

### Friday, December 20th

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

### Saturday, December 21st

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

### Sunday, December 22nd

9:30 am *Decorate Church for Christmas at St. Mary*

11:30 am *Decorate Church for Christmas at St. Theresa*

1:30 pm *Practice for Christmas Gospel at St. Theresa*

## Brunch with Santa



Brunch with Santa will be TODAY, **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.

## Play Practice for Christmas



We are having **Dress Rehearsal** at St. Mary Hall on Sunday, December 15, at 2:00 p.m. to practice for our Religious Ed. Christmas Play that will take place on Wednesday, December 18th at 7 p.m. at St. Mary Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to come watch. 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.

## Christmas Schedule

### **Advent Reconciliation Services**

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



## 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!

## Christmas Mass Pageant



We will be presenting the Christmas Gospel Pageant at our 4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve at St. Theresa. We are looking for children to participate in the following roles: Mary, Joseph, Roman Soldier, Innkeeper, Angel, Shepherds and a multitude of Angels. If you plan to attend this Mass and your children are interested in participating, please call Susan McCoy at 270-668-4067. We will have rehearsal on Sunday, December 22nd at 1:30 p.m. at St. Theresa (time changed due to decorating). The multitude of Angels and shepherds can also be recruited from those coming to Mass on Christmas Eve so please share with visiting families.

## 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.

## Christmas Poinsettias



There are envelopes in the back of church if you would like to make a donation to cover the cost of a poinsettia in memory of someone this Christmas. Suggested donation is \$15 per poinsettia. You can also put your donation in a separate envelope marked "Christmas Poinsettia" 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.

## Note of Thanks



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. All the angels from the Angel Tree Ministry were adopted at both St. Mary and St. Theresa 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 the St. Mary Service Committee received many backpacks, purses and supplies for the homeless. Thank you 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!

## Retrouvaille—Help & Hope for Struggling Marriages

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? Retrouvaille, 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 Retrouvaille program is set to begin the weekend of **February 7-9, 2020**. For more information or to register, call 1-800-470-2230 or check out Retrouvaille's website [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)! Registrations are accepted on a space-available basis and confidentiality is assured.

## 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 28 through November 27, 2019 our churches received the following from the Kroger Community Rewards program:

**St. Mary received \$172.38** (25 families participating)

**St. Theresa received \$155.74** (28 families participating)

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

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15**

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



**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22**

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

**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 recognize the presence and action of God in the loving and merciful deeds around us and be open to God's invitations to extend the reign of God through our words and deeds

**Third Sunday of Advent**



*"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

Saint 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.

**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.

**Check out the pictures!**

Father George, Kevin Barr, Frank Stith and Bob Stith hanging lights on the trees in front of Father George's house.



**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, Hunter Watkins, Devon Vanover, Herbie Chism, Brad Curl, Frank Barr, Kay Allen, Adam Barr, Katrina Hager & baby, Mary Todhunter

**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.

**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](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA). Thanks to your generosity, St. Mary has exceeded its financial goal: As of November 26, our parishes have given:

**St. Mary - \$18,900 of our \$18,500 goal (102%)**  
**Participation goal - 38 of 52 families (73%)**  
**St. Theresa - \$10,255 of our \$11,600 goal (88%)**  
**Participation goal - 27 of 41 families (66%)**

