



December 22, 2019
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

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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 29th at St. Mary

Lectors

Sun 8:30 am Margaret McCoy & Glenn Mattingly

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 8:30 am Kevin Barr, Gerry Fischer,
Steven & Anna Barr

Altar Servers

Sun 8:30 am Gabriel Schutt & David Dugan

Gift Bearers

Sun 8:30 am Children's Church

Fatima Statue



Dec 22 - Greg & Shirley Beavin

Dec 29 - Donnie & Alene Clark

4th Friday Bingo December 27, 2019



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 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 28th & 29th at St. Theresa

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Karen Greco

Sun 10:30 am Caleb Mattingly & Mike O'Bryan

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm Bill & Denise Hunt

Sun 10:30 am David Barr & Diana O'Bryan

Homebound Minister

David Barr

Altar Servers

Sat 6:00 pm Brenda Knott

Sun 10:30 am Dylan Knott & Waylon Schmidt

Gift Bearers

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteers

Sun 10:30 am Children's Church

Fatima Statue

Dec 22 - Stephen & Crystal Barr

Dec 29 - Stephen & Crystal Barr



If you would like to have the Fatima Statue in your home in
2020, please sign up now for the dates of your choice. The
sign-up sheet is in the vestibule at St. Theresa.

St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	8:30 am	George, Julie, Bill, Margie & Derrick Weick, Jeff & Tucker Wimpee +
Christmas Eve	10:00 pm	Wayne McCoy +
Christmas Day	8:30 am	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners
Sunday	8:30 am	Earl & Alberta Beavin +

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Christmas Eve	4:00 pm	Louis Manning +
Thursday	8:30 am	No Mass/Communion Service
Saturday	6:00 pm	Bobby & John Barr +
Sunday	10:30 am	St. Theresa & St. Mary Parishioners

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,200.00
December 15th collection	2,601.25
OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal	598.75
Retired Religious	80.00
Human Development	20.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	2,350.00
December 15th collection	3,830.00
OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal	1,480.00
Retired Religious	115.00
Archdiocesan Charities	200.00

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

What's Happening this Week

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*

Monday, December 23rd

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

Tuesday, December 24th

4:00 pm *Christmas Vigil Mass at St. Theresa*

10:00 pm *Christmas Vigil Mass at St. Mary*

Wednesday, December 25th

8:30 am *Christmas Mass at St. Mary*

Friday, December 27th

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

Saturday, December 28th

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

*Please note: The parish office will be closed December
24th through December 26th for the Christmas Holidays.*

Sacrament of Baptism



Congratulations to **Parker Blaine Chism**, son of Leslie
& Charlene Chism, who was baptized on Sunday,
December 15th, at St. Theresa.

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!

Christmas Mass Pageant



There will be practice at St. Theresa TODAY at 1:30 p.m. for the Christmas Gospel Pageant at the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass 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 on Christmas Eve and your children are interested in participating, please attend this practice. The multitude of Angels and shepherds can also be recruited from those coming to Mass on Christmas Eve so please share with visiting families.

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

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

Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God



January 1, 2020 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 6:30 p.m. at St. Theresa and the Holy Day Mass at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary.

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

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 has exceeded its financial goal: As of December 13, our parishes have given: **St. Mary - \$19,000 of our \$18,500 goal (103%)**

Participation goal - 39 of 52 families (75%)

St. Theresa - \$10,405 of our \$11,600 goal (90%)

Participation goal - 30 of 41 families (73%)

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. Kentucky kids need you! Do you have love to give? If not you, then who? 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.

Mass Schedule Change

Beginning Saturday, January 4th, the 6:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass will go back to St. Mary Church through June.

Red Cross Blood Drive



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

Offering Envelopes



Your 2020 Offering Envelopes are available in the vestibule/Gathering Space of the church that you are registered. Please pick yours up as you leave Mass today.

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 at 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.



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 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!

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! Registrations are accepted on a space-available basis and confidentiality is assured.



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

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



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Colossians 3:12-21
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

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



Prayer Intention
for the Week

For openness of heart: that, like Mary and Joseph, we may enter into the mystery of God’s loving actions and co-operative with the work of God even when we don’t understand how to proceed

Fourth Sunday of Advent

“Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means God is with us.”

Matthew 1:23

Mary serves as a model of stewardship. By saying “yes” to God, Mary bore the Savior of the world—Emmanuel. She chooses to follow God’s will without regard to the personal cost to herself.

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.

Brandenburg Nursing Home

The parishes of St. Mary and St. Theresa are responsible to provide the weekly Prayer Service at 3:00 p.m. each Sunday in January at the Brandenburg Nursing and Rehab Center in Brandenburg. Please come join us for Scripture Reading, prayers and singing. Lots of singing!



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, Martha Severs, Kenny Butler, Troy Kasey, Taylor Chassin, Audrey Stull, Hunter Watkins, Devon Vanover, Herbie Chism, Brad Curl, Adam Barr, Katrina Hager & baby, Mary Todhunter, Carol Ryan, Kennedy Hall

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.

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, 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

Harrison Springs

871 Pacer Court Northwest, Corydon, IN 47112
A.B. Hurn

Nazareth Home

2000 Newburg Road, Louisville, KY 40205
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.

