



January 5, 2020
The Epiphany
of the Lord



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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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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. 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: "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you, and all people shall walk by your light."

Ministers for January 11th & 12th at St. Mary

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Margaret McCoy
Sun 8:30 am Glenn Mattingly & Cheryl Harley

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm Jim Pike & Ron Rice
Sun 8:30 am Brenda & Martin Thomas
Patsy Ray, Leon Pike

Altar Servers

Sat 6:00 pm Jace & Jesse Beavin
Sun 8:30 am Mike Harley & Colton Mullins

Gift Bearers


Sat 6:00 pm Children's Church
Sun 8:30 am Children's Church

Fatima Statue



Jan 5 - Rose Clark
Jan 12 - David & Teri Dugan

2nd Friday Bingo January 10, 2020

 **Manager:** Margaret McCoy **Workers:** Susan McCoy, Warren Shiroma, Lorraine Yokie, Diane Rogers, Lily & Georgia Rogers, 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. Mary
(January through June)
6:00 pm at St. Theresa
(July through December)
Sunday, 8:30 am at St. Mary
Sunday, 10:30 am at St. Theresa

Ministers for January 12 at St. Theresa

Lectors

Sun 10:30 am Julia Schmidt & Marie Barr

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 10:30 am Tiffany Stull & David Barr

Homebound Minister

David Barr

Altar Servers

Sun 10:30 am Vance Pickering & Dylan Knott

Gift Bearers

Sun 10:30 am Children's Church

Fatima Statue



Jan 5 - Ralph & Elaine Miller
Jan 12 - Ralph & Elaine Miller

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 available in the vestibule at St. Theresa.

St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	8:30 am	Tom & Earle McCoy & Shirley Brown +
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Catherine Staples +
Saturday	6:00 pm	Tommy Hall +
Sunday	8:30 am	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	8:30 am	Lawrence Pike, Ralph, Margaret & Wade Kullman +
Thursday	8:30 am	Charlotte Conrey +
Sunday	10:30 am	Alfred & Amelia Barr +

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,200.00
December 29th collection	2,938.00
OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal	262.00
Christmas collection	641.00
Mary, Mother of God Holy Day	10.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	2,350.00
December 29th collection	3,673.00
OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal	1,323.00
Archdiocesan Charities	115.00
Christmas collection	762.00

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

What's Happening this Week

Sunday, January 5th

9:30 am **Take down decorations at St. Mary**
11:30 am **Take down decorations at St. Theresa**
3:00 pm **Prayer Service at Brandenburg Nursing Home**

Monday, January 6th

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

Tuesday, January 7th

3 to 7:00 p.m. **Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Mary Parish Hall**

Wednesday, January 8th

6:30 pm **Religious Ed. Classes at St. Mary**
7:00 pm **R.C.I.A. in Gathering Space**

Friday, January 10th

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

Saturday, January 11th

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

Sunday, January 12th

3:00 pm **Prayer Service at Brandenburg Nursing Home**

Poinsettia Donations



We received a couple more donations for Christmas poinsettias at St. Mary Church that were not on the list. Much thanks to David & Francis Schafflein and to Tom & Karen Benock who donated in memory of Henry, Leona, Elizabeth & Dickey Benock and Brooks, Marjorie, Brooks Jr. & Sharon Egolf.

Help is Needed



Today, we will take down the Christmas decorations after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary and after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa. Help is needed and very much appreciated!

Please Come Join Us!



St. Mary and St. Theresa Churches are asked to provide a Prayer Service for the residents of the Brandenburg Nursing and Rehab Center in January. Please join us at 3:00 p.m. each Sunday at the Brandenburg Nursing and Rehab Center on Old Ekron Road where we will have Scripture Reading, prayers and singing. Lots of singing! This would be good opportunity for those needing service hours for Confirmation.

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.

Please Note

Father George will be leaving on January 13th, to go back to India for a visit. There will not be any weekday masses while Fr. George is away. Deacon Greg will have a Communion Service each Monday and Wednesday at St. Mary from January 15th to February 12th. Rev. Robert Ray will be here for the Saturday and Sunday Masses. Please give him a warm welcome while he's here.

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

Our January show will feature Shannon & Randy Knott and Shannon's new lease on life by virtue of Randy's gift of one of his kidneys. The name of the show is "Randy's gift & my new lease on life." They are members of St. Theresa parish.

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.

Divine Mercy Chaplet



The second weekend each month we pray for God's mercy by reciting the Chaplet for Divine Mercy. Please come a little early next weekend, January 11th & 12th, and join us as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet twenty minutes before Mass. We are looking for additional volunteers to lead the chaplet each month at St. Theresa, please call the parish office if you are interested.

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.



Justice Workshop "Solidarity with the Poor"

Justice Workshop "Solidarity with the Poor" will be held on Saturday, **January 25, 2020** from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Assumption Undercroft, 433 S. Fifth Street, Louisville, KY 40202. This is an experiential workshop focusing on the Gospel call to serve the least in our community and to experience God in the poor. Note: this workshop requires walking and touring of local charitable agencies. Catechists will earn 7 hours of credit to be applied toward Theology in the content area of Justice. Please register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org or 502-636-0296, ext. 1267. Cost is \$25 (includes lunch). Make checks payable to ALMI.



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!

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

Isaiah 60:1-6
 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
 Matthew 2:1-12



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
 Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38
 Matthew 3:13-17

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



**Prayer Intention
 for the Week**

For the Church: that, through our words and deeds, we may be a Light to those who are searching for direction and a sign of hope for those seeking to begin again

**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, Devon Vanover, Herbie Chism, Brad Curl, Adam Barr, Mary Todhunter, Carol Ryan, Mike Miller

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.

The Epiphany of the Lord



“On entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They knelt down and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”
 Matthew 2:11

The wise men shared their treasure in thanksgiving for God’s great gift to the world. Are we willing to share our treasure in praise and thanksgiving to God?

Courage/EnCourage

Are you or a loved one experiencing same-sex attraction and looking for answers? Courage, a ministry of the Catholic Church that provides spiritual support for Catholic men and women with same-sex attraction who desire to lead chaste lives consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church, has formed a local chapter offering confidential spiritual support-group meetings.

Also meeting locally, EnCourage is a companion ministry within the Courage apostolate dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, other relatives, and friends of persons who are experiencing same-sex attractions. EnCourage members support one another and their loved ones through discussion, prayer, and fellowship in a confidential group setting.

For more information, you can reach the Courage/EnCourage Chaplain, Fr. Matthew Hardesty, or Co-Chaplain, Deacon Stephen Bowling at courage@archlou.org or check out Courage’s official website <http://couragerc.org>.

Nazareth Retreat Center

The Nazareth Retreat Center has plenty of availability in January. With promo code NRC20, any private retreat that starts on Monday will get their 3rd night free. This could be a great way to start your year! If you are interested in the following retreats or to set up a private retreat, contact the Nazareth Retreat Center at 502-348-1513

Portrait of Jesus - January 13—17 - Presented by Fr. Eugene Hensell, OSB. John was the last canonical gospel accepted into the New Testament. Its style is quite unique and is often referred to as “the book of signs.” This is because the first twelve chapters of this gospel present at least seven main signs that help reveal the “real” identity of Jesus. On this retreat, Fr. Eugene will explore the Gospel of John to paint a portrait of Jesus that you haven’t ever had a change to admire before. Daily opportunities for Mass, prayer, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered.

Pioneers in Faith - February 21—23—Presented by Sr. Kay Glunk, SCN A pioneer is usually seen as someone who courageously plunges into the unknown despite faults, doubts, and fears they carry with them and the consequences that they may encounter. Sometimes the unknown that they explore is a wild, unfamiliar, and untamed frontier. Other times, it is a problem that appears to be hopeless or is considered untouchable by society. And, occasionally, it is daring to live a radical lifestyle that few, if any, have dared to attempt. On this retreat, Sr. Kay Glunk will lead us through a weekend-long prayerful exploration of the spirituality of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Louise de Marillac, and Mother Catherine Spalding. These were three holy, dedicated, and brave individuals who entered into all three definitions of the unknown out of their love of God, desire to serve others and willingness to change the world for the better.