

March 29, 2020
Fifth Sunday
of Lent



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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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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. 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.



No Masses on April 4 & 5 at St. Mary

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm

Sun 8:30 am

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm

Sun 8:30 am

Altar Servers

Sat 6:00 pm

Sun 8:30 am

Gift Bearers

Sat 6:00 pm

Sun 8:30 am

Fatima Statue



Mar 29 - John & Janet Pike

April 5 - Ron & Jill Pike

1st Friday Bingo

April 3, 2020



Bingo has been cancelled for April 3, 2020.



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

No Mass on April 5 at St. Theresa

Lectors

Sun 10:30 am

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 10:30 am

Homebound Minister

Altar Servers

Sun 10:30 am

Gift Bearers

Sun 10:30 am

Fatima Statue



Mar 29 - Brenda Redman

April 5 - Brenda Redman

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 Lawrence, Joe & Bernadette Pike +

Wednesday 6:30 pm Loreda & Aloysius Pike +

Saturday 6:00 pm Herbert, Elizabeth & Lamar Mattingly +

Sunday 8:30 am St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 am Bobby Barr +

Thursday 8:30 am Linda J. Mattingly +

Sunday 10:30 am Kaye Ray +

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal 3,200.00

March 22nd collection 425.00

OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal 2775.00

Catholic Relief Services 145.00

St. Theresa Weekly Goal 2,350.00

March 22nd collection 531.22

OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal 1,818.78

Catholic Relief Services 25.00

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

Revised Prayer Schedule until further notice

Daily - Fr. George will be offering a private Mass for our parishioners and the intentions listed above.

Sunday, March 29th

10 am - 2 pm **Both churches will be open for individual prayer.**

Monday, March 30th

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

Saturday, April 4th

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

There will not be any public celebration of Mass on Palm

Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday Masses.

Confessions

As you know, the Lenten Penance Services that were scheduled for March 30th & 31st, along with everything else, has been cancelled. The USCCB advises a Perfect Act of Contrition for those who are unable to go to regular confession for any reason. A Perfect Act of Contrition requires a sincere desire for forgiveness and the firm intention to make a regular confession when it is safe to do so. The insert in today's bulletin has an examination of conscience and the Act of Contrition to say at home.

Latest Info Concerning Liturgies

Archbishop Kurtz has suspended the public celebration of Mass until further notice. **There will be no public liturgies for Holy Week, Triduum and Easter.** Father George will offer the weekday and weekend Masses privately and will continue to offer Mass for our parishioners and the intentions listed in the bulletin.

The Cathedral of the Assumption will be live-streaming Palm Sunday, the Chrism Mass, a Tenebrae Service on Wednesday, Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday (including Stations of the Cross in the afternoon and the Good Friday liturgy of the Lord's Passion in the evening), the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday Mass. There will be a detailed schedule on the Archdiocese website: www.archlou.org.

We are being discouraged from having any gatherings so we will only have the churches open on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Adoration at St. Mary on Mondays and the Men's Prayer Group on Saturday mornings.

We plan to continue to print the bulletin each week and will post it to the websites to keep everyone informed of parish news. We will put out a new minister's schedule and calendar when Masses and activities resume.

Texts from Fr. George

Most of our staff and several of the parishioners have received text messages from unknown numbers similar to this:

"_____, I need a favor from you, please text me back as soon as possible. Fr. George Illikkal."

Actually, three staff members received this very message one Saturday evening during the 6:00 p.m. Mass while Father George was at the altar. Please note: these messages are not coming from Fr. George. Do not reply to them and block the numbers from your phone.

Mowing Season Begins Soon



Please note during mowing season at both St. Mary and St. Theresa Cemeteries, no benches, flower arrangements, statues, or any other objects are permitted on the ground that will interfere with mowing or weed-eating of the cemetery. Shepherds hooks are acceptable only if they are placed right next to the monument and the arrangements hanging from them don't interfere with mowing/weed-eating. Small statues or any other objects placed on the base of a monument must be glued to the base so they don't end up on the ground. Please note that when flower arrangements get blown off a grave due to winds, we have no way of knowing which grave they came from.

Mass of the Air Schedule

*10:30 a.m. on WHAS-TV (channel 11), Louisville, KY and whas11.com under the "Live Video" tab.

*11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on the Faith Channel, Inc. (Spectrum channel 92), Louisville, KY. This Mass also is streamed live on the Faith Channel at www.faithtvlive.com.

If you have BBTEL, you can also watch Mass daily and Sunday on EWTN channel 74 at 8:00 am, 12noon 7:00 pm and midnight (these are a rerun of the 8:00am Mass.)

St. Mary Cemetery

We will be purchasing Red Bud and Dogwood trees and Holly bushes to beautify St. Mary Cemetery. If you would like to sponsor a tree or bush in memory of a loved one, the cost is \$100 per tree or \$39 a bush. Please contact Kathy at the parish office.

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 March show will feature Vesta Smith as she felt the embrace of Jesus in her near death experience.

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.

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 November 28, 2019 through February 26, 2020 our churches received the following from the Kroger Community Rewards program:

St. Mary received \$176.53 (25 families participating)

St. Theresa received \$153.25 (30 families participating)

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

Safe Environment Training

The Archdiocese of Louisville is committed to ensuring that children and youth who worship, study or participate in church sponsored activities can do so in the safest and most secure setting possible. In an effort to fulfill this commitment, all employees or volunteers who have contact with children or youth (18 and under) for ANY lengthy of time are required to participate in one of the 2-hour Safe Environment Training Workshops. The next ones scheduled are: For the latest schedule of training, go to: <https://www.archlou.org/about-the-archdiocese/archdiocesan-policies-guidelines-and-handbooks/restoringtrust/safe/>

April 16 - 6:30 p.m. St. Albert the Great, Parish Life Center, 1395 Girard Drive, Louisville, KY 40222

May 4 - 6:30 p.m. St. Gabriel, Gymnasium, 5505 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Ezekiel 37:12-14
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Matthew 26:14—27:66

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



**Prayer Intention
for the Week**

For the Church: that God will transform our fears into hope, selfishness into love, and deaths into new life

Fifth Sunday of Lent

"If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit dwelling in you."

Romans 8:11

The Spirit of God gives us life to prepare us for a life of service and generosity to others. We are raised from the dead when we are converted from a life of selfishness and indifference.

CRS Rice Bowls



CRS Rice Bowls are in the back of church along with other Lenten Devotionals. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family. Young people must be provided good nutrition to be able to pursue their dreams. Did you have the opportunity to dream? What can you do to give young people the opportunity to dream? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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 March 13, our parishes have given:

- St. Mary - \$19,975 of our \$18,500 goal (108%)**
- Participation goal - 47 of 52 families (90%)**
- St. Theresa - \$10,975 of our \$11,600 goal (95%)**
- Participation goal - 35 of 41 families (85%)**

**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, Tenley Ward, Marilyn Vessels, Diann Shireman, Pat LaChance, Shelly LaTondress, Martha Severs, Audrey Stull, Devon Vanover, Herbie Chism, Adam Barr, Carol Ryan, Mary Todhunter, Mike Miller, Mary Lena Hardesty, David Fackler, Mildred Mattingly, Donnie & Alene Clark, Elaine Miller, Ricky Sturgeon, Jason Hardesty, Anna Popham, John Hellhake, Josh Pierce, Angela Mingus, Danny Hardesty, Karen Cook, Dan 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.

Nursing Home Ministry



We want to encourage people to send cards and pray for 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

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.



Act of Contrition

Traditional form of the Act of Contrition, which was common throughout the 19th and the first half of the 20th century:

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

Modern form of the Act of Contrition:

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You whom I should love above all things, I firmly intend, with Your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ, suffered and died for us. In His name, my God, have mercy. Amen.

An Explanation of the Act of Contrition

The USCCB advises a Perfect Act of Contrition for those who are unable to go to regular confession for any reason. A Perfect Act of Contrition requires a sincere desire for forgiveness and the firm intention to make a regular confession when it is safe to do so.

In the Act of Contrition, we acknowledge our sins, ask God for forgiveness, and express our desire to repent. Our sins are an offense against God, Who is perfect goodness and love. We regret our sins not just because left unconfessed and unrepented, they can prevent us from entering Heaven, but because we recognize that those sins are our rebellion against our Creator. He not only created us out of a perfect love; He sent His only begotten Son into the world to save us from our sins after we rebelled against Him.

Our sorrow for our sins, expressed in the first half of the Act of Contrition, is only the beginning, however. True contrition means more than just being sorry for the sins of the past; it means working hard to avoid those and other sins in the future. In the second half of the Act of Contrition, we express a desire to do just that, and to use the Sacrament of Reconciliation to help us do so. And we acknowledge that we cannot avoid sin on our own—we need God's grace to live as He wishes us to live.

An Examination of Conscience

Based on the Ten Commandments

I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me.

Have I treated people, events, or things as more important than God?

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, the Church, or people?

Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.

Do I go to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) and on Holy Days of Obligation (Jan. 1; the Ascension; Aug. 15; Nov. 1; Dec. 8; Dec. 25)? Do I avoid, when possible, work that impedes worship to God, joy for the Lord's Day, and proper relaxation of mind and body? Do I look for ways to spend time with family or in service on Sunday?

Honor your father and your mother.

Do I show my parents due respect? Do I seek to maintain good communication with my parents where possible? Do I criticize them for lacking skills I think they should have?

You shall not kill.

Have I harmed another through physical, verbal, or emotional means, including gossip or manipulation of any kind?

You shall not commit adultery.

Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself?

You shall not steal.

Have I taken or wasted time or resources that belonged to another?

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Have I gossiped, told lies, or embellished stories at the expense of another?

You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse.

Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love?

You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily?

Christ's Two Commandments

How well do we love God and others? Do we love as Christ calls us to? In the Gospel of Matthew, Christ gives us Two Commandments: "He said to him, 'You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments'"

(Mt 22:37-40).

Not sure what love is? St. Paul describes it for us in his Letter to the Corinthians. Is this how you love God and others? "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails"

(1 Cor 13:4-8).



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