



December 6, 2020
Second 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



Listen to Meade County Catholic Radio
WLHN 95.3 FM

Website: www.meadecountycatholicradio.com

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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 13th at St. Mary

Lectors

Sun 8:30 am volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 8:30 am At this time we will not be scheduling Eucharistic Ministers or Altar Servers.

Altar Servers

Sun 8:30 am We are asked not to have Children's Church until further notice. The weekly worksheets used for Children's Church are available in the back of church for the children to take home.

Gift Bearers

Sun 8:30 am

Fatima Statue

December 6 - Ailene Stull

December 13 - Mark & Patty Stull



St. Mary Friday Bingo December 11, 2020



There will be no bingo on Friday, December 11, 2020

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 12th & 13th at St. Theresa

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm volunteer

Sun 10:30 am volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm

Sun 10:30 am

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Altar Servers

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Sun 10:30 am

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Gift Bearers

Sat 6:00 pm

Sun 10:30 am

Fatima Statue

December 6 - Ralph & Elaine Miller

December 13 - Ralph & Elaine Miller



There are several dates still available in 2020. The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule at St. Theresa. Sign up now to have the Fatima Statue in your home.

St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 8:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Joe Elder +

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bill Whalen +

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Bobby Mills +

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Deceased of the Pike/Kullman Family +

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Linda Mattingly +

Saturday 6:00 p.m. St Theresa & St Mary Parishioners

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Kaye Ray +

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal 3,684.00

November 29th collection 1,812.00

OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal 1,872.00

St. Theresa Weekly Goal 3,076.00

November 29th collection 2,384.00

OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal 692.00

Campaign for Human Development 50.00

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

What's Happening this Week

Monday, December 7th

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

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

Tuesday, December 8th

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

6:30 pm Mass at St. Mary

Wednesday, December 9th

6:30 pm Mass at St. Mary

Thursday, December 10th

8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

Saturday, December 12th

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

6:00 pm Mass at St. Theresa

Sunday, December 13th

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

10:30 am Mass at St. Theresa



The Immaculate Conception of Mary

Tuesday, December 8th, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. Masses are 8:30 a.m. at St. Theresa and 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary.

Christmas Masses

Archbishop Kurtz has given special permission to have Christmas Vigil Mass as early as 2:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve to allow our parishioners and guest to attend safely. To better utilize our limited seating, we ask you to reserve your spot at the Christmas Masses. Everyone should have received a letter with reservation request form. There are also reservation request forms in the vestibule/Gathering Space of our churches for your convenience. Please return to the parish office by December 10th. The Christmas Masses will be:

Christmas Eve: 2:00 p.m. at St. Theresa - **Full**
4:00 p.m. at St. Mary - **Full**
9:00 p.m. at St. Theresa

Christmas Day: 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary



Retirement Fund for Religious



The collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be held in our parishes next weekend. **Help our elders.** In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of servicing for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Envelopes are in your packet. Please be generous!

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 guest for December is newly ordained Deacon Bruce Sullivan, discussing his faith journey from a Protestant minister to a Catholic deacon where he found “Christ in his Fullness.”

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.

Christmas Poinsettias



There are envelopes in the vestibule/Gathering Space 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. Envelopes are available in the back of church, either put it in next week's collection or drop it off at the parish office. Please indicate if it's for St. Mary or St. Theresa Church. We will be decorating the churches for Christmas on December 20th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary and after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa. All help is needed and much appreciated.

Prints of St. Mary Church & Rectory

Peggy Greenwell had the picture of St. Mary Church & Rectory printed that is on display in St. Mary Church. She has additional copies available if anyone would like to buy one - \$10 for an 8 x 10 and \$15 for an 11 x 14. Call Peggy at 270-496-4338, leave message if no answer and she will get back with you.

Helping Others this Christmas

In our efforts to help others, we will be collecting for different groups/ministries this Christmas Season. 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 and bring 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. **Due to COVID, they can only accept new coats this year.**



Golden Angels—The Golden Angel Ministry provides Christmas to seniors who may not have family. Because of COVID, this year the Meade County Ministerial Association is requesting monetary donations that they will use to buy Kroger gift cards to help with gas, groceries or other items the recipients may need or want. Please **make checks out to MCMA** (Meade County Ministerial Association). Checks can be dropped off at the parish office or taken to the Meade County Community Action Office, 496 E. Broadway, Brandenburg, KY. **Deadline to donate is December 10th.** If you know of a senior that may be in need of gifts, encourage them to go to Community Action to be validated to receive assistance. The gift cards will be distributed on December 17th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Linda Dee Ames at 619-838-9923.

Angel Tree Ministry—There are many in our communities who struggle just to meet everyday living expenses and extra for Christmas is just not possible. Please help a child have a good Christmas by donating to the Meade County Ministerial Association Angel Tree Program. Because of COVID and to limit contact between individuals this year there will not be paper angels to adopt. Parents were asked to register their child online. MCMA is asking for monetary donations this year so that they can provide gifts to all the children. Please send your checks to:



Meade County Angel Ministry or MCAM (for short)
P.O. Box 643, Brandenburg, KY 40108
or send donation through PayPal to:
Meadecountyangelministry40108@gmail.com

Adopt A Grandparent—The Mary Kay sales unit at Brandenburg Telephone Co. has “adopted” a group of local senior citizens as a Christmas project and they want to present them with a special gift for Christmas. This may be the only gift some of them receive. Your \$30 will sponsor a gift for one “Grandparent” and will help spread holiday cheer. If you would like to help, please call Georgina Powers at 270-828-8158 or 270-668-2824 after 5:30 p.m. The deadline is December 18.

Parish Membership

Welcome! If you would like to register with one of our parishes or to update or make changes to your family information, please take a registration form from the vestibule/Gathering Space or go online to one of our websites and download the form at www.stmarypayneville.org or www.sttheresarhodelia.org. Parishioners, age 21 and over, should register separately from their parents even if they still live in the same home. Newlyweds need to fill out and return the registration form to be registered at the parish.



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
 2 Peter 3:8-14
 Mark 1:1-8



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
 John 1:6-8, 19-28

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



**Prayer Intention
 for the Week**

For the Church: that God will comfort, nurture, and care for us, and lead us to a new day that is free of the Coronavirus

**HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND MINISTRY
 PARISH DISPATCHERS**

St. Mary: Brenda Knott 270-497-4418

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, Diann Shireman, Pat LaChance, Adam Barr, Shelly LaTondress, John Hellhake, Danny Hardesty, Doug Swink, Dawn Snider, Olivia Barr, Jason Rhodes, Dale Vessels, Johnny Vessels, Sheila Mattingly, Judy Miller, Marissa French, Susan McCoy, Abby Willett, Jane Williams, Roger Norris, Phillip Cooper, T.R. Rhodes, Mattie Yates, Frances Vaughn, Joe Speaks, Skip Knapp, Fran Fischer, Kenny Fetch, Mary Franklin Vessels, Margaret McCoy, Mary Hesler

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.

Second Sunday of Advent

“But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.” 2 Peter 3:13

Advent is not a passive waiting, but an active preparation for a new heaven and new earth. Like John the Baptist, we must prepare the way of the Lord. In their pastoral letter on stewardship, the U.S. Bishops emphasize that we are active co-workers in God’s creative plan.

2020 Catholic Services Appeal

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2020 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Gifts to the 2020 Catholic Services Appeal can be made online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.



**St. Mary - \$13,465 of \$19,700 goal (68%)
 Participation goal - 34 of 47 families (72%)**

**St. Theresa - \$8,595 of \$11,600 goal (74%)
 Participation goal - 257 of 35 families (77%)**

Parish Websites

Visit our websites at www.stmarypayneville.org and www.sttheresarhodelia.org to see a copy of the weekly bulletin, monthly calendar & minister’s schedule, to see pictures of parish life or to print off a registration form to register with the parish or to update your information.

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 length of time are required to participate in one of the 2-hour Safe Environment Training Workshops. **At this time, the trainings are limited to 25 individuals. All trainings are first come/first served. No advance registration is necessary.** The next scheduled are:

December 7 - 6:30 p.m. St. Gabriel, Gymnasium, 5505 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291

January 12 - 6:30 p.m. St. Albert, Parish Life Center, 1395 Girard Drive, Louisville, KY 40222

January 13 - 6:30 p.m. St. Gabriel, Gymnasium, 5505 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291

Please note: Masks are required. Participants must wear a mask for entry into the training. Masks will be available if you don’t have one. It is advisable to arrive at least 15 minutes before training to complete paperwork. No one under the age of 17 are allowed to attend these meetings, including infants.

For the latest schedule of training or for more information, go to: <https://www.archlou.org/about-the-archdiocese/archdiocesan-policies-guidelines-and-handbooks/restoringtrust/safe/>

