



December 13, 2020
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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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 20th at St. Mary

Lectors

Sun 8:30 am Michelle Yokie

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 13 - Mark & Patty Stull

December 20 - Martin & Brenda Thomas

St. Mary Friday Bingo December 18, 2020



There will be no bingo on Friday, December 18, 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 19th & 20th 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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Gift Bearers

Sat 6:00 pm

Sun 10:30 am

Fatima Statue



December 13 - Ralph & Elaine Miller

December 20 - Stephen & Crystal Barr

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. Lawrence, Joe & Bernadette Pike +

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Herbert, Elizabeth and Lamar Mattingly +

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Harold Mattingly +

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 11:00 a.m. Anna Catherine Knott +

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Dennis Severs +

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

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Rebecca Holbrook Schultz +

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,684.00
December 6th collection	2,706.10
OVER/ <u>UNDER</u> minimum weekly goal	977.90

St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
December 6th collection	3,511.00
OVER/ <u>UNDER</u> minimum weekly goal	433.00

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

What's Happening this Week

Monday, December 14th

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

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

Tuesday, December 15th

11:00 am **Funeral for Anna Catherine Knott** at St. Theresa

Wednesday, December 16th

6:30 pm **Mass** at St. Mary

Thursday, December 17th

8:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa

Saturday, December 19th

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

6:00 pm **Mass** at St. Theresa

Sunday, December 20th

8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary followed by decorating for Christmas.

10:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa followed by decorating for Christmas

Our Deepest Sympathy



Our sympathy to the family of **Joseph Paul "Tooter" Speaks** who passed away on Sunday, December 6, and was buried in St. Theresa Cemetery on Saturday.

Our sympathy also to the family of **Anna Catherine Knott** who passed away Thursday, December 10th. Her funeral will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday at St. Theresa.

Please remember them and all the Faithful Departed in your prayers.

Retirement Fund for Religious



The second collection today is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. 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. Please be generous!

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. There are also reservation request forms in the vestibule/Gathering Space of our churches and on our websites for your convenience. 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



Decorate Churches for Christmas

We will be decorating our Churches for Christmas on Sunday, **December 20th**, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary and after 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!



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. Please let us know by December 16. 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 the old 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.

Note of Thanks



A big THANK YOU to Webb's Butcher Block for their generous donation to the 2020 St. Mary Turkey Feast. Thank you Marty and family for not only cooking the turkeys this year but for also donating the cole slaw, potatoes, turkeys and the supplies needed to prepare them. Your kindness and generosity are very much appreciated!

Red Cross Blood Mobile

The Red Cross Blood Mobile will have a Blood Drive on Tuesday, January 5th, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary Parish Hall. They will also be checking for antibodies that can be used to help anyone experiencing COVID. Appointment only! To make an appointment, please call or text Margaret McCoy at 270-668-4818.



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. **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:
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/>

Collection for Catholic Charities



Our parishes will conduct the annual collection for Catholic Charities on December 26 & 27. This collection supports the work of Catholic Charities of Louisville. Your generosity helps fund many vital ministries and social services to help those in need including Sister Visitor Center, the Mother-Infant Care program and the ID program for the homeless through the Cathedral of the Assumption's Daily Lunch Program and more. Envelopes are in your packets. Thank you for your gifts to this collection for Catholic Charities.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

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



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
 Romans 16:25-27
 Luke 1:26-38

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



**Prayer Intention
 for the Week**

For the Church: that we, who have been created in the image and likeness of God and destined for eternal life with God, may always find joy through our relationship with Christ

Third Sunday of Advent

“Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.”
 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

The opposite of stewardship is self-pity and ingratitude. Stewardship is about gratitude, rendering constant thanks, and being aware of how much we’ve received. With that realization, giving from abundance becomes natural.

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 - \$14,295 of \$19,700 goal (73%)
 Participation goal - 38 of 47 families (81%)**

**St. Theresa - \$9,595 of \$11,600 goal (83%)
 Participation goal - 30 of 35 families (86%)**

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.

**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, Skip Knapp, Fran Fischer, Mary Franklin Vessels, Margaret McCoy, Mary Hesler, Audrey Stull, Steve Zeitz

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 have information for:

All About Home

160 Lawrence Street, Brandenburg, KY 40108
 JoAnn Whalen, Helen Curl, Frank Barr

Beehive Assisted Living

103 Commerce Drive, Brandenburg, KY 40108
 Irma Hardesty, Laverne Mills

Brandenburg Health & Rehabilitation Center
814 Old Ekron Road, Brandenburg, KY 40108

Joan Greenwell

Harrison Springs

871 Pacer Court Northwest, Corydon, IN 47112
 Mary Lena Hardesty

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.

