



December 20, 2020
Fourth Sunday
of Advent



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Office Hours

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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Listen to Meade County Catholic Radio
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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 24th & 25th at St. Mary

Lectors

Thu 4:00 pm Lorraine Yokie

Fri 8:30 am Vernon Pike

Ministers for December 27th at St. Mary

Lectors

Sun 8:30 am Cheryl Harley

At this time we will not be scheduling Eucharistic Ministers or Altar Servers.

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



Fatima Statue

December 20 - Martin & Brenda Thomas

December 27 - Lorraine Yokie

St. Mary Friday Bingo December 25, 2020



There will be no bingo on Friday, December 25, 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 24th at St. Theresa

Lectors

Thu 2:00 pm volunteer

Thu 9:00 pm volunteer

Ministers for December 26th & 27th at St. Theresa

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm volunteer

Sun 10:30 am volunteer

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Fatima Statue

December 20 - Stephen & Crystal Barr

December 27 - Stephen & Crystal Barr



St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 8:30 a.m. George, Julie, Derrick & Tanner Weick,
Jeff & Tucker Wimpee +

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Redmon Family +

Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m. St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners

Christmas Day 8:30 a.m. Aloysius & Loreda Pike +

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Cecil Smith +

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Jimmy Swink +

Christmas Eve 2:00 p.m. Walter & Dorothy Manning +

9:00 p.m. Louis Manning +

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

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Corbett, Leta, Tooter & Chris Speaks +

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal 3,684.00

December 13th collection 3,120.00

OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal 564.00

Retired Religious 1,131.00

Archdiocesan Charities 40.00

St. Theresa Weekly Goal 3,076.00

December 13th collection 1,624.00

OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal 1,452.00

Retired Religious 485.00

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

What's Happening this Week

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

Monday, December 21st

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

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

Tuesday, December 22nd

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

Wednesday, December 23rd

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

Thursday, December 24th

2:00 pm **Christmas Vigil Mass** at St. Theresa

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

9:00 pm **Christmas Vigil Mass** at St. Theresa

Friday, December 25th

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

Saturday, December 26th

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

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

Sunday, December 27th

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

10:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa



Decorate Churches for Christmas



We will be decorating our Churches for Christmas after the Sunday Masses. If you don't have plans today, please stay after Mass and help decorate. All help is needed and very much appreciated!

Holiday Schedule

Please note: the parish office will be closed December 24th & 25th for the Christmas holiday and on December 31st & January 1st for the New Year's holiday.

Collection for Catholic Charities



Our parishes will conduct the annual collection for Catholic Charities on December 26th & 27th. 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.

Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God



January 1, 2020 is the **Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**. There will be a Vigil Mass on December 31st at 6:30 p.m. at St. Theresa and the Holy Day Mass on January 1st at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary.

Mass Schedule Change

Beginning Saturday, January 2nd, the 6:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass will go back to St. Mary Church through June.

Red Cross Blood Mobile



The Red Cross Blood Mobile will have a Blood Drive on Tuesday, January 5th, from 3 to 7 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.

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!

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.

Attention Lectors

There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule/Gathering Space to sign up for the dates you would like to read. With the COVID, I am not sure who is attending weekly Mass and who is not. Please take a minute to sign up for the dates of your choice. Thank you!

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.

Note of Thanks



A special thanks to all of you for the outpouring of love, kindness and generosity that you have shown to others in need this holiday season. It is a blessing to know we live in such a caring community. Thanks to everyone who made donations to the Meade County Angel Tree Program and the Golden Angels Ministry. Thanks also to those who supported the Knights of Columbus' Coats for Kids drive. Thank you so much to everyone who donated to help others. It is very much appreciated! Thank you also to all who volunteer their time and efforts to make sure others do not go without. May God bless you all today and throughout the New Year!

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 - \$14,395 of \$19,700 goal (73%)
Participation goal - 39 of 47 families (83%)**

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

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 20

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



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3
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 our hearts may be an authentic dwelling place for God and thus enable us to bring God's presence to all whom we encounter

**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, Phillip Cooper, T.R. Rhodes, Mattie Yates, Frances Vaughn, Skip Knapp, Fran Fischer, Mary Franklin Vessels, Margaret McCoy, Mary Hesler, Audrey Stull, Steve Zeitz, Bill Straney

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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

“Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her.” Luke 1:38

It is through Mary’s “YES” that the promise of the prophets finds fulfillment. Mary serves as a role model for all stewards.

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 Co-Chaplains, Father Jonathan Erdman or Deacon Stephen Bowling at courage@archlou.org or check out Courage’s official website <http://couragec.org>.

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/>

