

*April 25, 2021  
Fourth Sunday  
of Easter*



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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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**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: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad."**

## Ministers for May 1st & 2nd at St. Mary

### Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Aaron Pierce

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 home.



### Fatima Statue

April 25 - Earl & Shirley Roach

May 2 - Alliene Stull

### St. Mary Friday Bingo April 30, 2021



There will be no bingo on Friday, April 30, 2021 - There is interest in starting bingo back up but volunteers are needed to work. The proceeds from bingo each year, help meet the budget. We earn approximately \$800-\$1,000 per week from bingo. Please call the parish office if you can help.

### 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 May 2nd at St. Theresa

### Lectors

Sun 10:30 am Chris Brown

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 home.

### Fatima Statue

April 25 - Stephen & Crystal Barr

May 2 - Stephen & Crystal Barr



The new sign up sheet for 2021 is now available in the vestibule at St. Theresa. Sign-up for the dates of your choice to have the Fatima Statue in your home.

## 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. Martin Ansbaugh +

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

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Alex & Mary Lou Biddle +

## St. Theresa Church

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Joe "Tooter" Speaks +

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Deceased of John & Viola Elder Family +

Sunday 0:30 a.m. Louis Manning +

## Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,684.00
April 18th collection	3,050.00
OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal	634.00
Improvement Fund	385.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
April 18th collection	1,647.00
OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal	1,429.00
Improvement Fund	413.00

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

## What's Happening this Week

### Sunday, April 25th

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

10:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

### Monday, April 26th

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

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

### Tuesday, April 27th

8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

6:30 pm Bible Study in Meade-Breck Center

### Wednesday, April 28th

6:30 pm Mass at St. Mary followed by Religious Ed. for grades 4 - 9

Topic: Answer Questions - Deacon Greg & Deacon Dean

6:30 pm Confirmation & First Communion Classes in St. Mary Hall

### Thursday, April 29th

8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

### Saturday, May 1st

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

6:00 pm Mass at St. Mary

### Sunday, May 2nd

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

10:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

11:30 am Fr. Knott Jubilee Planning Meeting in Johnson Hall

## Fr. Ron Knott's Jubilee



We will celebrate the 50th Jubilee of Father Ron Knott on Sunday, May 23rd, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa. The celebration was postponed last year due to COVID restrictions. Fr. Knott was ordained May 16, 1970. There will be a planning meeting in Johnson Hall on Sunday, May 2nd, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

## Our Sympathies



Our sympathy to the family of **John Chadwick "Chad" O'Bryan** who passed away April 18 and was buried in St. Theresa Cemetery on Friday.

Our sympathy also to the family of **Mary Deloris Newton** who passed away on April 19 and was buried at St. Mary Cemetery on Saturday.

Our sympathy also to the family of **Cary Gene Nevitt** who passed away on April 16, 2020 and was buried on Friday, April 16, 2021 in St. Theresa Cemetery.

Our sympathy also to the family of **Georgia Barley** who passed away on March 19 and was buried at St. Mary on March 23. Please remember them and all the faithful departed in your prayers.

## Religious Ed. News



**Grades 4 through 9** - Lessons will be held in St. Mary Church directly after the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Wednesday evenings for the students and any parents that would like to attend. Upcoming schedule of classes below with presenters in parenthesis.

April 28 - **Answer Questions from the Question Box** (Deacons)

May 5 - **The Saints and Mary** - (Susan McCoy)

**Confirmation and First Communion** - The Confirmation and First Communion students meet in St. Mary Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. First Reconciliation is scheduled for April 28 and First Communion on May 16. Confirmation will be on Saturday, May 29, at the 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary.

## Graduation Mass



We will be having our Graduation Mass on Sunday, June 6th at both parishes. We will be honoring last year's graduating class of 2020, this year's upcoming graduating class of 2021, as well as graduating college students. We will need bio forms filled out and returned by May 26th. Forms will be in the gathering space at both churches.

## 70th Anniversary of Priesthood

Fr. Albert Wilson, former pastor at St. Theresa, was ordained on May 19, 1951 and will celebrate his 70th anniversary of priesthood this year. If you would like to send him a card, his address is: Nazareth Home, 2000 Newburg Road #312, Louisville, KY 40205-1803.

## 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**

This month's show features **Fr. David Farrell** from St. John the Apostle with his story about how he fell in love with Jesus. You can hear any past guest on YouTube. Search Meade County Catholic Radio and the monthly guests can be found.

## Please Wear Your Mask



Mask wearing at Mass is required, not optional. The only exception to a parishioner wearing a mask would be a medical issue that precludes that individual from wearing one. Masks are available in the vestibule/Gathering Space if you don't have one.

## Mowing Season



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 on them don't interfere with mowing/weed-eating. Small statues or any other objects placed on the base of the monument must be glued to the base so they don't end up on the grounds. Please note with flower arrangements get blown off due to high winds, we have no way of knowing which grave they belong to.

## Employment Opportunities in Catholic Schools

Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Louisville are hiring talented teachers, teacher assistants, and office personnel. Teachers must be certified by the Kentucky Department of Education. For job openings in Catholic schools, go to [www.archlou.org/school-job-openings](http://www.archlou.org/school-job-openings). This site includes an employment application for teachers and substitute teachers and a listing of job openings for all positions. Teachers or subs should complete and forward the application found on this page. Those interested in other school positions should contact the school directly. Questions? Call or email the Office of Catholic Schools, 502-585-3291 or [lweiter@archlou.org](mailto:lweiter@archlou.org).

## 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](http://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, 2020 and February 28, 2021 our churches received the following from the Kroger Community Rewards program:

**St. Mary received \$185.81** (25 families participating)

**St. Theresa received \$149.54** (33 families participating)

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 25**

Acts 4:8-12  
1 John 3:1-2  
John 10:11-18



**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 2**

Acts 9:26-31  
1 John 3:18-24  
John 15:1-8

**Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:**  
[www.nccbuscc.org/nab](http://www.nccbuscc.org/nab)



**Prayer Intention  
for the Week**

For the Church: that we may distinguish the voice of the Good Shepherd from all the other messages that we hear and faithfully respond to all Christ's invitations

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**



*"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man...sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away....This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep."*  
*John 10:11-13*

Unlike the hired hand, the good steward feels personal responsibility for the owner's property. The image of the good shepherd teaches us that stewardship is not about money, but about responsibility and commitments.

**Risen Life: Starting Anew Retreat Conference**

The Cathedral of the Assumption is presenting a retreat conference entitled, "Risen Life: Starting Anew." It will reflect on Jesus's call to "gather" the scattered, to "heal" divisions among us, and to cultivate in ourselves and within our communities a greater desire for inclusion and solidarity.

**Sessions 1 & 2: May 15, 10:00am - 1:45pm** (Boxed lunch provided)

**Session 3: May 16, 1:15pm - 2:45pm**

There are limited in-person availabilities in the Cathedral's Adult Formation Room. Register to attend in-person [awiggins@cathedraloftheassumption.org](mailto:awiggins@cathedraloftheassumption.org) or 502-582-2971. For a zoom link to the retreat, contact Joan Huber, [jehuber@gmail.com](mailto:jehuber@gmail.com)

**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, Diann Shireman, Pat LaChance, Danny Hardesty, Doug Swink, Dawn Snider, Olivia Barr, Jason Rhodes, Dale Vessels, Johnny Vessels, Sheila Mattingly, Judy Miller, Marissa French, Jane Williams, Phillip Cooper, Mattie Yates, Frances Vaughn, Audrey Stull, Rita Barr, Shelly LaTondress, Tanki Hoody, Michael Miller, Marty Webb, Charlene Stull, Tenley & Adley Ward, Heather Adkisson Bottoms, Karen Benock, Terri Nevitt, Hazel Hardesty, Shirley Price, Tucker Hall, Dean Bradley, Hassell Amburgey, Benji Stull, Marilyn Vessels, Tonya Claycomb

*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.*

**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 50 individuals. All trainings are first come/first served. No advance registration is necessary.** The next scheduled are:

**April 29 - 6:30 p.m. St. Albert**, Parish Life Center, 1395 Girard Drive, Louisville, KY 40222

**May 10 - 6:30 p.m. Incarnation**, Gymnasium, 2229 Lower Hunters Trace, Louisville, KY 40216

**May 19 - 6:30 p.m. St. Gabriel**, Gymnasium, 5505 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291

**June 1 - 6:30 p.m. St. Gabriel**, Gymnasium, 5505 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291

**June 14 - 6:30 p.m. St. Albert**, Parish Life Center, 1395 Girard Drive, Louisville, KY 40222

**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/>