



**November 28, 2021**  
**First 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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**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. Theresa 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 5 at St. Mary

### Lectors

Sun 8:30 am Michelle Yokie & Vernon Pike

### Altar Server

Sun 8:30 am volunteer

**Attention Altar Servers:** We are going to start scheduling altar servers for the weekend masses. If you wish to continue as an altar server, please call, email or text Kathy Shacklett. Her contact info is on the front of the bulletin. If you are in the 3rd grade and up and would like to become an altar server, please let Deacon Greg or Deacon Dean know.

### Fatima Statue

November 28 - Greg & Shirley Beavin

December 5 - Stephen & Crystal Barr



### St. Mary Friday Bingo

December 3, 2021

Manager: Juanita Hall, Workers: Darlene Livers, Michelle Yokie, Steven Osborn, volunteers needed

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

Volunteers are needed to sell pull tabs and help at bingo. The proceeds from bingo each year, help meet the budget. We earn approximately \$800-\$1,000 per week from bingo. If you can help, come to St. Mary Parish Hall on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and talk to the bingo manager. Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m.



### 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 4 & 5 at St. Theresa

### Lector

Sat 6:00 pm Karen Greco

Sun 10:30 am Nick Mercer

### Altar Server

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteer

Sun 10:30 am Volunteer

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### Fatima Statue

November 28 - Jessie Smith

December 5 - Deanna and Jerett Barr



## St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 8:30 a.m. Martin Ansbaugh +

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bob Bruner +

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pike Family +

## St. Theresa Church

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Deceased of John & Viola Elder family +

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Juanita & Joe Elder +

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

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Chad O'Bryan +

## Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal 3,684.00

November 21st collection 2,212.00

OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal 1,472.00

Campaign for Human Development 380.00

St. Theresa Weekly Goal 3,076.00

November 21st collection 3,048.00

OVER/UNDER minimum weekly goal 28.00

Campaign for Human Development 302.00

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

## What's Happening This Week

Sunday, November 28th

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

10:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

Monday, November 29th

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

9am-1pm, 5pm-8pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary

Tuesday, November 30th

8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

6:30 pm Bible Study at St. Theresa Convent

Wednesday, December 1st

6:30 pm Mass at St. Mary

6:30 pm Religious Ed. Classes

Thursday, December 2nd

8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

Friday, December 3rd

7:00 pm St. Mary Bingo

Saturday, December 4th

7:30 am Men's Group Breakfast in St. Mary Parish Hall

6:00 pm Mass at St. Theresa

Sunday, December 5th

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

10:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

12:00 pm Ladies Christmas Party in Johnson Hall



## Food Drive Next Weekend

Requested for December  
at the Meade County Food Pantry

**Peanut Butter and Jelly**

## Poinsettias for Christmas



There are envelopes in the vestibule/Gathering Space if you would like to make a donation to cover the cost of a Christmas poinsettias in memory of someone this Christmas. Suggested donation is \$15 per poinsettia. You can either drop them off at the parish office or put them in the weekly offering. Please indicate if for St. Mary or St. Theresa. We will be decorating the churches for Christmas on Sunday, December 19, following 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 appreciated!

## Ladies Christmas Party



Next Sunday, December 5, St. Theresa will host the annual Ladies Christmas Party from noon to 3 p.m. in Johnson Hall. We will start with a meal then play BUNCO for Christmas related prizes. Ladies attending are asked to bring a wrapped Christmas gift (\$8-\$10 in value) to exchange and a covered dish for the meal. The church will provide the meat, bread and drinks. All ladies (junior high and up) of St. Theresa and St. Mary parishes and guests who like to play BUNCO are invited to come. If you don't know how to play, it is very easy to learn and the others will help you. Grab your mothers, daughters, sisters and friends for an afternoon of fun and fellowship!

## Advent & Christmas Schedule

### **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary - December 8**

8:30 a.m. at St. Theresa

6:30 p.m. at St. Mary

### **Decorate Churches for Church**

December 19, 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary

December 19, 11:30 a.m. at St. Theresa

### **Christmas Masses**

4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve at St. Theresa

9:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve at St. Mary

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



## Helping Others This Christmas

**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. Thank you for your support!



**GOLDEN ANGEL MINISTRY** - The Golden Angel Ministry provides Christmas to senior citizens who may not have family. Because of COVID, they are requesting monetary donations only that will be used to buy Kroger gift cards to help recipients with groceries, gas or anything else they may need. Please make checks out to **MCMA** (Meade County Ministerial Association). Checks can be dropped off at the parish office or mailed to First Baptist Church, 149 Lawrence Street, Brandenburg, KY 40108. Donations are tax-deductible. For more information, please contact Linda Dee Ames at 619-838-9923. Donations are tax-deductible.



**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. 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. Donations are tax-deductible.

## Children's Christmas Choir

It's not too late to sign up! The Children's Choir will be singing at the 4 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve at St. Theresa and the 8:30 a.m. Mass on January 2nd at St. Mary. Children grades 3 and up are invited to participate. We will rehearse at 4:00 p.m. on December 12 at St. Theresa & December 19 at St. Mary. Pizza will be served! Contact Deacon Greg to sign up or for more information.

## Free Gift Wrapping

Our confirmation students are offering free gift wrapping on Wednesday, December 15th, as a service project. Please place gifts in a large trash bag (10 items max) and include a list of what should be written on each gift tag, indicate when you plan to pick up your gifts and a phone number to contact with any questions. **Please do not include gifts that are: fragile, extra large or valuable.** Gifts may be dropped off at the back of church after either mass on Sunday, December 12th or on Wednesday, December 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the youth building. Wrapped gifts may be picked up Wednesday night December 15 at 8:30 p.m. or after the Sunday masses on December 19th. Donations will be accepted and used to purchase items for the blessing boxes. Please contact Cindy Humphrey with any questions at 270-668-6988 or chumphrey01@gmail.com.

## December Church Cleaners

**St. Mary** - Allison Jupin, Brenda Thomas, Liz Weick, Nina Wimpee

**St. Theresa** - Ralph & Elaine Miller, Stephen & Crystal Barr



## **Upcoming Youth Activities**

**Dec. 4** - The Men's Prayer Group will host their annual **Christmas breakfast for the Meade County Jail inmates** on Saturday, December 4, in St. Mary Hall. Our Youth Group has been invited to help serve breakfast and to present a small gift on behalf on the Men's Group to each inmate. Arrive at 6:45 a.m. Note: This will count as a Confirmation service project for "visit the imprisoned".

**Dec. 12** - **Christmas Caroling and delivery of poinsettias** to homebound of St. Mary and St. Theresa parishes on Sunday, December 12. Start time 3:00 p.m. in the Christ & Co. Youth Center, followed by dinner and a very brief meeting.

**Dec. 19** - Movie Night in the Youth Center from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. We will be watching "The Blind Side" true story about a homeless teen with a learning disability who later becomes a college All-American and first-round NFL draft pick. Bring pot luck snacks. Drinks will be provided.

**Dec. 29** - **Room at the Inn**, St. James Church, Elizabethtown. Serve a hot meal to the homeless who are spending the night at the church. 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. Note: This will count as a Confirmation service project for "shelter the homeless". *Space is limited, sign up ahead of time is required.*

**Jan. 9** - **Christ & Co. Youth Night** from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. Prayer, fellowship, and nacho bar! Topic: Getting to Know the Homeless. Guest speaker: Mimi Pike, coordinator for Room at the Inn at St. James In Elizabethtown. Bring someone new and receive a gift card!

**Youth Center Wish List** - Extra large bulletin board, supplies to repair 8 ft. pool table, air hockey table, popcorn machine

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

Jeremiah 33:14-16  
 1 Thessalonians 3:12--4:2  
 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5**

Baruch 5:1-9  
 Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11  
 Luke 3:1-6

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

**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!

**Prayer Intention  
 for the Week**



For the Church: that we may be attentive to God's presence and action in our lives so that we may be ready to act when God invites

**Special Prayer Request for.....**

Mary Franklin Vessels, Tenley & Adley Ward, Lisa Mattingly, Rose Straney, Olivia Barr, Jessica Hughes Barr, Mike Miller, Shelly LaTondress, Rita Hardesty, Margie Stull, Jeannie Wise, Jamie Benock, Tonya Claycomb, Andy Wilkins, Johnny Vessels, Hazel Hardesty, Kenny Fackler, Laroy Benham, Ray Smiley, Linda Greenwell, Penny Jupin, Mindy Benham

*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.*

**First Sunday of Advent**

*"May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you."*

1 Thessalonians 3:12

Love is contagious. Joy, gratitude, generosity, and service flow from love. So it is with stewardship. The U.S. Bishops teach us: "Christian stewards receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, and share them lovingly with others...."

**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](http://www.stmarypayneville.org) or [www.sttheresarhodelia.org](http://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.



**Request from St. Theresa Family Life Center**

**Contact information needed** from all parishioners, and former parishioners of St. Theresa and St. Mary Magdalen. Please send you Name, Address, Phone number, and Email address to Mariam Speaks Ciesielski at [MariamFLC@yahoo.com](mailto:MariamFLC@yahoo.com). If you or a family member were also a student at St. Theresa Academy/Cross Roads School, please let us know that too.

**Free Bridal Announcement**



The Record invites you to share your happy news with the local Catholic community. The Bridal Issue publishes bi-annually in the months of July and January. For your free announcement, fill out the online form located at [www.theRecordnewspaper.org](http://www.theRecordnewspaper.org).

You may choose to submit a wedding announcement to be printed prior to your wedding date or submit your marriage announcement by your first anniversary.

Submitting is easy. If you have any questions, please call The Record office at 502-471-2125 or email: [record@archlou.org](mailto:record@archlou.org).

**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**

Search Meade County Catholic Radio on YouTube and the monthly guests can be found. Donations to support Meade County Catholic Radio can be mailed to: Meade County Catholic Radio, P.O. Box 40, Payneville, KY 40157

**2021 Catholic Services Appeal**



Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Gifts to the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal can be made online at [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA).

**St. Mary - \$13,980 of \$19,700 goal (71%)  
 Participation goal - 23 of 47 families (49%)**

**St. Theresa - \$6,400 of \$11,600 goal (55%)  
 Participation goal - 17 of 35 families (49%)**