

February 12, 2023  
Sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



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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.**

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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: "Lord, you have the words of everlasting life."**

## St. Mary Ministers for February 18 & 19

**Saturday, February 18, 6:00 p.m.**

**Lectors** Frank Rogers  
**Altar Servers** volunteer

**Sunday, February 19, 8:30 am**

**Lectors** Lana Goodwin & volunteer  
**Altar Servers** Jarron & Jaxon Beavin




### Fatima Statue

February 12 - Greg & Shirley Beavin

February 19 - Stephen & Crystal Barr

### St. Mary Friday Bingo

**February 17, 2023**

 **Manager:** Jennifer Woolfolk **Workers:** Tiffany Cashman, Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins, Brooklyn Hall, Steve Goins

#### BINGO 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 p.m. and talk to the bingo manager. Bingo starts at 7 p.m.



### 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**

## St. Theresa Ministers for February 19

**Sunday, February 19, 10:30 am**

**Lectors** Susan Sears & Janette Schmidt  
**Altar Servers** Waylon & Lane Schmidt



### Fatima Statue

February 12 -

February 19 - Gary & Susan Greenwell

Would you like to have the Fatima Statue in your home? There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule at St. Theresa Church for anyone wishing to sign up to have the Fatima Statue in your home during 2023. Many dates are available. Sign up now for the dates of your choice.

## St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	8:30 a.m.	Alberta Beavin +
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Alex Biddle +
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Mike Payne +
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners

## St. Theresa Church

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Lawrence Pike, Ralph, Margaret, Wade & James Kullman +
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Gene Smith +
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Bob & Deedie Cooper +

### Stewardship of Treasure

<b>St. Mary Weekly goal</b>	3,684.00
<b>February 5th collection</b>	2,783.50
<b>Online tithes this week</b>	245.00
<b>Total offering for the week</b>	<b>3,028.50</b>
<b>Opportunities for Life</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>The Record Improvement Fund</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>St. Theresa Weekly Goal</b>	3,076.00
<b>February 5th collection</b>	2,120.00
<b>Online tithes this week</b>	110.00
<b>Total offering for the week</b>	<b>2,230.00</b>
<b>The Record Improvement Fund</b>	<b>8.00</b>
	<b>415.00</b>

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

### What's Happening This Week

**Sunday, February 12th**  
8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary  
10:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa

**Monday, February 13th**  
8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary  
9am-1pm, 5pm-8pm **Eucharistic Adoration** at St. Mary

**Tuesday, February 14th**  
8:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa  
6:30 p.m. **Bible Study** in St. Mary/St. Theresa Youth Center

**Wednesday, February 15th**  
6:30 pm **Mass** at St. Mary followed by **CCC & RCIA classes**  
6:30 pm **Religious Ed. Classes** at Mary

**Thursday, February 16th**  
8:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa

**Friday, February 17th**  
7:00 pm **St. Mary Bingo** in St. Mary Parish Hall

**Saturday, February 18th**  
7:30 am **Men's Prayer Group** at St. Mary Gathering Space  
6:00 pm **Mass** at St. Mary

**Sunday, February 19th**  
8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary  
10:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa  
5:00 to 7:00 pm **Youth Group Night** in Johnson Hall

## Lenten Bible Study



Join us for a **Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion**. This 5-part series explores Jesus' final hours before his death, starting with Gethsemane and ending with his Seven Last Words. **Starts Tuesday, February 28** and concludes March 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Center at St. Mary. No charge, but donations gratefully accepted! Contact Susan Sears at 270-272-4802, or email [searsgang@gmail.com](mailto:searsgang@gmail.com).

## Return to the Upper Room



**Return to the Upper Room - A One Day Retreat on the Mission and Vocation of Men** on Saturday, **February 18th**, from 8 AM to 4 PM at St. Edward Catholic Church, 9610 Sue Helen Drive, Jeffersontown, KY. A full-day retreat open to all men sponsored by reCatholic.org. This retreat will include Mass, Adoration, and talks from local Catholic men. It's a great way to prepare for Lent! Breakfast, coffee, and lunch will be provided. Retreat Fee: \$30. **Register by February 15th** at: [recatholic.org/retreat](http://recatholic.org/retreat)

## Family Renewal Project

**Attention all Men, Women and Couples!** Family Renewal Project supports YOU by providing Community and Formation opportunities through our ministry groups! Join **Louisville Catholic Men** on the 2nd Friday of each month, **Louisville Catholic Women** on the 3rd Saturday of each month and/or **Catholic Couples Network** on the 4th Saturday of each month for our FREE events where you can grow in relationship with Jesus, your (future) spouse, and your local Catholic community. Learn more about our upcoming events at [FamilyRenewalProject.com/events/](http://FamilyRenewalProject.com/events/).

## Special Disciples of Jesus

Please join us for the Special Disciples of Jesus Mass. We invite all Special Needs family and friends to St. Margaret Mary on **Sunday, February 19**, at 3 p.m. We know Mass can be a struggle for many families, so we hope to have a beautiful, unique celebration together where all feel welcome. Just come as you are! Your family will be welcomed with open arms and will hopefully meet other families in similar situations. The Mass will be shorter and geared towards our children. A light reception will follow. For questions, more information or if you would like to help in this ministry, please contact Tara Mattingly at 502-690-2851 or [tmattingly@stmm.org](mailto:tmattingly@stmm.org).

## Black and Indian Mission Collection

On February 25-26, we will take up the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection. This collection exists to help diocesan communities preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaskan Native people of God. Your donations help fund parish-based catechetical programs, support teacher and catechist professional development, encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and create diocesan structures, such as our own archdiocesan Office of Multicultural Ministry, that support ministry and evangelization in these diverse ethnic communities.



## CRS Rice Bowls



Lent begins February 22nd. Join our faith community - and nearly 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States - in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the Gathering Space/vestibule on Ash Wednesday along with other Lenten devotional materials. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the impact of global hunger and climate change on vulnerable communities around the world, and we will pray, fast and give alms to help our sisters and brothers in need. Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) to learn more.

## Nazareth Retreat Center

The Nazareth Retreat Center hosts in-person retreats as well as offers accommodations for groups and individuals for day or overnight gatherings/retreats. Visit their website at <https://nazarethretreatcenterKY.org/> for a complete list of the 2023 retreat offerings and to register. We are committed to offering spiritual nourishment to all regardless of ability to pay. If you feel called to a retreat or spiritual direction or just need time away contact us about our generous scholarships.

**Native Nature at Home** - February 25 - 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Free Event via Zoom: Want to turn your yard into a wildlife sanctuary? Join us and our panel of three experts as they teach you how to incorporate native plants into your landscaping.

**My God! My God! Lamentations as a Spiritual Practice**

A Virtual presentation with Fr. Vincent Pizzuto - February 25 - 1 to 4 p.m. Cost \$40.

Register at [NazarethRetreatCenterKY.org](http://NazarethRetreatCenterKY.org)

## Lenten Presentation

Epiphany Catholic Church, 914 Old Harrods Creek Road, Louisville, KY 40223, will present a Lenten series entitled **"Becoming Eucharistic People: Transforming Hearts and Renewing Our World"** on Saturdays, **March 4th & 11th** from 9 a.m. to noon. These presentations will help us to revitalize our personal and communal sense of identity as Catholics whose lives are centered on the Eucharist in a vital, meaningful way as we continue on our journey to "Becoming Eucharistic People" together. It is recommended but not necessary to attend both sessions. There is no cost, but Epiphany requires reservations for planning purposes. **Please RSVP by Tuesday, February 28.** RSVP to Sheila Murphy, at [sheila@ecclou.org](mailto:sheila@ecclou.org) or 502-780-1654.



## February Church Cleaners

**St. Mary** - Debbie Pickering, Jeanne Nevitt, Teri Dugan, Diane Rogers

**St. Theresa** - Randy & Shannon Knott family, Glenn & Barbara Barr family

## Youth Ministry News



**February 19** - 5 to 7 p.m. **Youth Group Night** in Johnson Hall

**March 5** - 5 to 7 p.m. **Youth Group Night** in Youth Center

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

Sirach 15:15-20  
 1 Corinthians 2:6-10  
 Matthew 5:17-37



**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18  
 1 Corinthians 3:16-23  
 Matthew 5:38-48

**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 seek ever-greater holiness and never be satisfied with merely fulfilling the letter of the law

**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.....**

Mary Frank Vessels, Bridget Papenhausen, Audrey Stull, JoAnn Willett, Gary Medley, Roger Stull, Dustin White, Paul Poole, Hazel Hardesty, Terry Trent, Renee McGhee, Judy Padgett, Andrea Esarey, Jeff Swink, Lori Masterson Barns, Steve Darst, Joe Greer, Joyce O'Leary, David Jones, Donna Hesler Argabright, Julie Sutton, Angela Barr Smith, Joe Padgett

**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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

***“Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.”***

Matthew 5:23-24

Being good stewards of the physical gifts we receive from God is important. Yet, we are also called to be responsible for the relationships in our lives. Improving relationships with our family, friends, and neighbors, especially relationships that are strained, is a higher, more mature form of stewardship.

**Supper with Sisters**

Supper with Sisters will be held on **February 28**, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Holy Family, 3938 Poplar Level Road, Louisville, KY 40213. Join other young women and Sisters from different religious communities for an evening of food, fun and fellowship! The evening will include prayer, a meal, and time to get to know the sisters and their different communities. To RSVP or for more information, please contact Kelly McLemore at 502-471-2122 or email: [kmclmore@archlou.org](mailto:kmclmore@archlou.org)



**Address Changes**

So that we can keep our parishioner information up-to-date, please call or email the parish office when you have a change in address or phone number or if someone moves in or out of the household.



Lenten Retreat



**Amazing Grace** will be held on **Saturday, March 4**, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Agnes, Aloysius Hall, 1920 Newburg Road, Louisville, KY 40205. This retreat will explore the gift of Grace, the gift of divine life given us in Jesus Christ. The retreat will reflect on the self-gift Jesus makes in his Incarnation, on the Cross, and in the Eucharist as three moments of one unified and continuous gift given that we might die and rise with, through, and in him! Presenter: Sr. Augusta Nickel, O.P., Director of Faith Formation, St. James, Elizabethtown. **Preregistration is required by February 20th.** To register, please contact Lynn McDaniel at [lmcdaniel@archlou.org](mailto:lmcdaniel@archlou.org) or 502-636-0296, ext. 1267. A \$25 registration fee includes lunch. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Louisville Office of Faith Formation with the assistance of the Catholic Services Appeal.

**2022 Catholic Services Appeal**



Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2022 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. CSA envelopes are available in the back of church. Gifts to the 2022 Catholic Services Appeal may also be made online at [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA).

**St. Mary - \$18,537 of our \$19,300 goal (96%)  
 Participation goal - 41 of 60 families (69%)**

**St. Theresa - \$12,975 of our \$11,000 goal (118%)  
 Participation goal - 34 of 50 families (68%)**