

February 26, 2023
The First Sunday
of Lent



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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.
stmarymag@bbtel.com or sttheresa@bbtel.com



Listen to Meade County Catholic Radio
WLHN 95.3 FM

Website: www.meadecountycatholicradio.com

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: "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."

St. Mary Ministers for March 4th & 5th

Saturday, March 4, 6:00 p.m.

Lectors Michelle Yokie

Altar Servers volunteer

Sunday, March 5, 8:30 am

Lectors Glenn Mattingly & Cheryl Harley

Altar Servers Jarren & Jaxon Beavin




Fatima Statue

February 26 - Donnie & Alene Clark

March 5 - Rose Clark

St. Mary Friday Bingo

March 3, 2023

 **Manager:** Juanita Hall **Workers:** Darlene Livers, Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins, Brooklyn Hall, Michelle Yokie, Stephen Osborne

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 March 5th

Sunday, March 5, 10:30 am

Lectors Nick Mercer & Karen Greco

Altar Servers Grant Lind & Joel Mills



Fatima Statue

February 26 - Gary & Susan Greenwell

March 5 - 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.	Lorena Hardesty +
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Eddie Biddle +
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Joan Greenwell +

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Jay & Nancy Robinson +
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Lawrence Pike, Ralph, Margaret, Wade & James Kullman +
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Tubb, Stella & Ricky Redmon +

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,684.00
February 19th collection	2,898.50
Online tithes this week	1,915.00
Total offering for the week	4,813.50
Improvement Fund	50.00
Cemetery Fund	20.00
Black & Indian Missions	10.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
February 19th collection	2,440.84
Online tithes this week	905.00
Total offering for the week	3,345.84
Improvement Fund	20.00
Black & Indian Missions	40.00

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, February 26th

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

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

Monday, February 27th

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

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

Tuesday, February 28th

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

6:30 pm **Bible Study** in the Youth Building

7:00 pm **St. Mary Finance Council Meeting**

7:30 pm **St. Theresa Finance Council Meeting**

Wednesday, March 1st

6:30 pm **Mass** at St. Mary/CCC & RCIA

6:30 pm **Religious Ed. Classes** at Mary

Thursday, March 2nd

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

6:30 pm **Stations of the Cross** at St. Mary

Friday, March 3rd

6:30 pm **Stations of the Cross** at St. Theresa

7:00 pm **St. Mary Bingo** in St. Mary Parish Hall

Saturday, March 4th

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

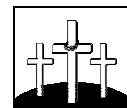
6:00 pm **Mass** at St. Mary

Sunday, March 5th

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

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

5 to 7 pm **Youth Group Night** in the Youth Center



Sacrament of Baptism



Congratulations to **Silas Joseph Webb**, son of Trey and Brianna Webb, who was baptized on February 19 at St. Theresa.

Black and Indian Mission Collection



Today 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.

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.

Discussions



Meade County Catholic Radio 95.3 FM is now airing a new "Discussions" show. The show "**Just One More Day**" will cover the life of the infant child of St. John parishioners, Stephen Spohn and his wife, Windy, who was born with severe health problems that prevented her from ever going home. Julia lived only 131 days, but in that short time she touched the lives of countless people. The show airs Mondays and Fridays at 5 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m., & Wednesdays and Saturdays at 11 a.m. You can load our app in order to listen anywhere. Note: The show will be loaded on YouTube as well.

Upcoming Parish Meetings

February 28 - 7:00 p.m. - **St. Mary Finance Council Meeting** at St. Mary Gathering Space

February 28 - 7:30 p.m. **St. Theresa Finance Council Meeting** at St. Mary Gathering Space

March 6 - 7:00 p.m. - **St. Mary Parish Council Meeting** in St. Mary Parish Hall

March 13 - 7:00 p.m. - **St. Theresa Parish Council Meeting** in Johnson Hall

Red Cross Blood Drive



The Red Cross will have a blood drive at St. Mary Parish Hall on Tuesday, March 7, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. To make an appointment, please call or text Margaret McCoy at 270-668-4818. One pint of blood can save up to 3 lives.

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

CRS Rice Bowls



A Season for Slowing Down - During this sacred season, we will intentionally slow down so that we can pay closer attention to our relationship with God, our neighbors and our planet. Reflect on how the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey for a more enriching Lenten experience. How can practicing these pillars help you to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Church Softball League

The church softball league starts up in April. If anyone aged 16 and older is interested in playing on the team, please contact Aaron Barr at 270-750-1311.

March Church Cleaners

St. Mary - Bonnie Fackler, Patsy Ray, Brenda Knott

St. Theresa - Myra Nevitt, Julia Schmidt & Renee Barr

Please note: More church cleaners are needed. Ideally, every family that is able should help with cleaning the church. If you would like to be added to the list, please email the parish office.

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.

Grand Ultreya

The St. Christopher's Cursillistas will be sponsoring a Grand Ultreya on the 13 March at 5:30 pm in the Undercroft. Please come and join us for sharing, food and fellowship. This Ultreya is open to all Catholics. Anyone wishing to know more about the Cursillo Movement come and join us for a great evening. For more information contact Isadora Ewing at 270-319-1130.

Youth Ministry News



Our Junior Youth had a great time at the ArchLou Junior High Retreat held the weekend of February 10. Thanks for supporting and praying for us! If you are a High School Youth who would be interested in attending the ArchLou High School Retreat, "40", please get with a Youth Leader for further info ASAP. The retreat is March 3-5 at the Flaget Center.

High School Seniors - Don't forget to check out the scholarships available to you through MCHS. See Matt Spencer for more information.

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

March 17 - **Youth will volunteer at the Fish Fry**. Youth need to sign up to volunteer at the next Youth Gathering.

March 19 - **Youth Mass at St. Theresa**.

March 31 - **Youth will volunteer at the Fish Fry**. Youth need to sign up to volunteer at the next Youth Gathering.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Genesis 12:1-4a
2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Matthew 17:1-9

Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:

www.nccbuscc.org/nab



**Prayer Intention
for the Week**

For the Church: that the Spirit will deepen our identity as daughters and sons of God, inspire us on our Lenten journey, and help us to live as faithful disciples.

The First Sunday of Lent

“At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry.”

Matthew 4:1-2

By fasting, Jesus emptied Himself of worldly concerns and the temptations they bring. We encounter temptations on a daily basis. By emptying ourselves of worldly concerns, we are able to see the simple gifts God places around us and find them fulfilling beyond any material desires.

Blessing Food & Hygiene Boxes

BLESSING BOX **Donations Needed** - There are 2 Blessing Boxes set up in front of the St. Mary/St. Theresa Youth Center - **1 for food items and 1 for hygiene items**. St. Mary's Church is ask to keep them stocked the first week of each month. **Donations will be collected at St. Mary Church the last weekend of the month (February 25 & 26)** and St. Theresa Church is asked to keep it stocked the second week of the month. **Donations will be collected at St. Theresa the first weekend of the month (March 5)**. As always, you can put donations in the boxes yourself as you can or you can drop donations off at the parish office.

Please note: Both churches will continue to take up a collection for the Meade County Food Pantry the first weekend of each month. **Requested for March: 1 lb. bags of dried beans**

**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, Jeff Swink, Andrea Esarey, Lori Masterson Barns, Steve Darst, Joe Greer, Joyce O'Leary, David Jones, Donna Hesler Argabright, Julie Sutton, Angela Barr Smith, Joe Padgett, Adam Redmon, Ted Clark, John Hayes

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.

Area Fish Frys



St. John the Apostle, Brandenburg Fish Frys on Fridays during Lent from 4 to 7 p.m. Fish dinner is \$13, a combo dinner is \$14 and a frog leg dinner is \$15. Meal comes with fries, hush puppies, coleslaw, corn & dessert. Drive thru only.

St. Martin of Tours, Flaherty Fish Frys on Fridays during Lent from 4 to 7 p.m. in school cafeteria. Menu: Fish, Salmon Patty, Fried Shrimp, Fries, Onion Rings, Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Green Beans or Mac & Cheese. \$12 choice of 2 (fish, salmon or 4 shrimp plus 2 sides or \$8 choice of 1 (fish, salmon or 4 shrimp plus 2 sides. All meals come with dessert & drink. Dine-in or Carry-out.

St. Romuald, Hardinsburg Fish Frys on Fridays February 24 through March 24th from 4 to 7 p.m. CST. Choice of hand battered fish fillets, fried shrimp, scampi or baked fish. \$13 for 2 piece fish, fish & shrimp or 10 shrimp and \$8 for 1 piece of fish or 5 shrimp dinner. Coleslaw, hush puppies & dessert comes with all meals. Other sides to choose from baked potato, potato wedges, mac & cheese, baked bean or green beans. Dine-in and drive-thru.

Holy Guardian Angels, Irvington Fish Frys on Fridays during Lent from 4 to 7 p.m. EST. Fish dinner, shrimp dinner or a combo dinner is \$12. Child's plate is \$6. Meals include coleslaw, dessert and a drink with choice of onion rings or seasoned fishes. Dine-in or carry-out.