

March 19, 2023
The Fourth 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



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

St. Mary Ministers for March 25th & 26th

Saturday, March 25, 6:00 p.m.

Lectors Margaret McCoy
Altar Servers volunteer

Sunday, March 26, 8:30 am

Lectors Lana Goodwin & Vernon Pike
Altar Servers Colin Stith & Brantley Webb



Fatima Statue

March 19 - Kenny & Lois Fackler

March 26 -

St. Mary Friday Bingo

March 24, 2023



Manager: Juanita Hall **Workers:** Darlene Livers, 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 March 26th

Sunday, March 26, 10:30 am

Lectors Brayden Lancaster & Julia Schmidt
Altar Servers Greg Popham & Emma Barr



Fatima Statue

March 19 - Gary & Susan Greenwell

March 26 -

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. Chuck Biddle +
 Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Margie Stull +
Saturday 6:00 p.m. Tommy Hall +
Sunday 8:30 a.m. St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Deceased of John & Viola Elder Family +
 Thursday 8:30 a.m. Penny Rannebarger +
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Louis Manning +

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal 3,684.00
March 12th collection 2,295.50
Online tithes this week 1,915.00
Total offering for the week 4,210.50
Cemetery Fund 160.00

St. Theresa Weekly Goal 3,076.00
March 12th collection 2,316.00
Online tithes this week 905.00
Total offering for the week 3,221.00
Cemetery Fund 120.00

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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, March 19th
 8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary
 10:30 am **Youth Mass** at St. Theresa
 12 to 3 pm **Meade-Breck Center Spring Festival**

Monday, March 20th
 8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary
 9am-1pm, 5pm-8pm **Eucharistic Adoration** at St. Mary

Tuesday, March 21st
 8:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa
 6:30 pm **Bible Study** in the Youth Building

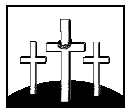
Wednesday, March 22nd
 6:30 pm **Mass** at St. Mary/CCC & RCIA
 6:30 pm **Religious Ed. Classes** at Mary

Thursday, March 23rd
 8:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa
 6:30 pm **Lenten Penitential Service** at St. Mary
 6:30 pm **Stations of the Cross** at St. Mary

Friday, March 24th
 6:30 pm **Lenten Penitential Service** at St. Theresa
 6:30 pm **Stations of the Cross** at St. Theresa
 7:00 pm **St. Mary Bingo** in St. Mary Parish Hall

Saturday, March 25th
 7:30 am **Men's Prayer Group** at St. Mary Gathering Space
 6:00 pm **Mass** at St. Mary

Sunday, March 26th
 8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary
 10:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa



Catholic Relief Services Collection



This weekend, our parishes will take up the **Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection support six national and international relief agencies that provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Envelopes are in your packets. Please be generous!

Meade-Breck Spring Festival

The Meade Breck Center Matt Pike Memorial Gym will have their annual Spring Festival on **Sunday, March 19**. BBQ or pulled pork dinners will be served from 12-3 ET. Carry-outs and adult dinners \$10; kid's dinners \$5. There will be a raffle, pull tabs, silent auction and games. Donations are needed! Desserts for the meal & Cake Wheel; 2 liter drinks and groceries for the Barrel of Groceries. There will also be a Silent Auction if you would like to donate something for it. Come out and enjoy a great meal and support a good cause.

Lenten Mission

Please join St. John the Apostle in Brandenburg, KY as we host The Bible Evangelista, Sonja Corbitt! The Lenten Mission is **March 19th & 20th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** Sonja is a best-selling author, broadcaster, and radio and television host. She is a regular guest on EWTN; writes for The Great Adventure Bible Study blog; Catholic Digest; Catechist Magazine; Magnificat magazine; the Ascension Press blog; and many other internet outlets. She is lively and passionate and speaks around the world. Join us for two dynamic nights and bring a friend! We look forward to Reading the Bible Like Never Before!

Our Sympathies

Our sympathies to the family of **Charles Edwin (Eddie) Bruner** who passed away on March 12th. His funeral will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 22nd at St. Mary. Please remember him and all the faithful departed in your prayers.



Lenten Penitential Services

Thursday, March 23, 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary
Friday, March 24, 6:30 p.m. at St. Theresa



Ordination

With praise and thanksgiving to almighty God, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Louisville joyfully announces and cordially invites you to the **Ordination of Matthew Heath Millay to the Sacred Order of Deacons** through the Imposition of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Excellency, The Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Archbishop of Louisville on **March 25, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.** at the Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 South Fifth Street, Louisville, KY. A reception will follow the Ordination.

Deacon Matthew Millay will serve as a Deacon and preach at his home parish, St. John the Apostle in Brandenburg, on **Saturday, March 25, at 4:30 p.m.** and on **Sunday, March 26, at 10 a.m.**



CRS Rice Bowls

Sharing Success - Most people in Turkana, Kenya raise livestock, and a few are farmers. But the hot and dry climate makes this work difficult - and climate change is making it even harder. Rebecca and Lotiang participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that installed a water well and taught their family with their crops and are teaching others in their community what they learned. How can you use your skills and knowledge to help others? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



St. Mary Picnic & Auction

There will be a **picnic planning meeting** on March 27, at 7:30 PM in St. Mary Hall.

St. Mary Picnic is July 8th. St. Mary will add a live Auction to their picnic this year. We will be collecting new items or handmade/homemade items. Please no yard sale type items. Think about what you can donate. Maybe you're good at cooking, crafting, or hosting a party. You can donate an item or experience. If you have any questions or want to make a donation, contact Shirley at 270-668-6924.

Note of Thanks

A big "THANK YOU" to Adam Lancaster and his crew for cleaning up after the wind storm a couple weeks ago and for donating and planting all the new trees on the church grounds and the grounds of the Family Life Center. Thank you for all you do for our parish! It is very much appreciated.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Thanks to everyone who came out on March 7 for the Red Cross Blood Drive. There were 28 productive donors of those that came to give. Thank you all for your life saving gift! The next Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Mary will be on June 6, 2023 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.



The Maranatha Retreat

The Maranatha Retreat is a one-day retreat for those living with serious or chronic illness or serving as a caregiver. The retreat will be on **Saturday, May 13, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.** at the Flaget Retreat Center, 1935 Lewiston Drive, Louisville, KY. The retreat is offered free of charged. Registration is required. Lunch and snacks provided. The retreat will work to accommodate any special dietary needs. The retreat facilities are handicap and wheel chair accessible. To register or for more information, please call Denise Puckett at 502-636-0296 or email: dpuckett@archlou.org



Youth Ministry News



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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 19

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
 Ephesians 5:8-14
 John 9:1-41



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 26

Ezekiel 37:12-14
 Romans 8:8-11
 John 11:1-45

Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:

www.nccbuscc.org/nab



**Prayer Intention
 for the Week**

For the Church: that we may share the light of the Gospel with all who are struggling to recognize good from evil, truth from lies, and selfless love from self-serving activity

**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, JoAnn Willett, Gary Medley, Roger Stull, Dustin White, Paul Poole, Hazel Hardesty, Terry Trent, Renee McGhee, Judy Padgett, Andrea Esarey, Lori Masterson Barns, Steve Darst, Joe Greer, Joyce O'Leary, David Jones, Duck Barr, Donna Hesler Argabright, Julie Sutton, Angela Barr Smith, Ted Clark, Joe Padgett, John Hayes, Roy Mattingly, Bernard Fackler, Raymond Staples, Charlotte Konkle Shaw, David Mullins, 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.

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*"...Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart."
 1 Samuel 16:7*

Stewardship is a matter of the heart. As the comedian Bob Hope once said: "If you haven't got charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble."

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.

Save the Dates

Just a reminder that our summer picnics will be here before you know it. **Mark your calendars** now! Both picnics will have a live auction. Handcrafted items are always popular at the picnic auctions.

- St. Mary Picnic & Auction - Saturday, July 8**
- St. Theresa Picnic & Auction - Saturday, August 12**
- St. Theresa Community Fall Festival - Sunday, October 29**
- St. Mary Turkey Feast - Sunday, November 5**

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.

**LENT
 PRAY + FAST + GIVE**