



September 17, 2023
Twenty-fourth 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.

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: "The Lord is kind and merciful."

St. Mary Ministers for September 24

Lectors

Sun 8:30 am Shirley Beavin & Vernon Pike

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 8:30 am Brenda & Martin Thomas

Altar Servers

Sun 8:30 am Jarron & Jaxon Beavin



Fatima Statue

September 17 - Margaret McCoy

September 24 - Tim & Lanette McMahan

St. Mary Friday Bingo

September 22, 2023

Manager - Juanita Hall **Bingo Workers** - Darlene Livers, Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins, Bob & Deloris Stith

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. 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

St. Theresa Ministers for September 23 & 24

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Audrey Popham

Sun 10:30 am Chris Brown & Mike O'Bryan

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm Bill & Denise Hunt

Sun 10:30 a.m. Pat Barr & Tiffany Stull

Altar Servers

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteer

Sun 10:30 a.m. Jackson Vessels & Greg Popham



Fatima Statue

September 17 - Joyce Manning

September 24- Joyce Manning

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. Lawrence, Joe & Bernadette Pike +
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. JoAnn Waddle +
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Kelly Wathen +

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Amelia Barr +
Thursday 8:30 a.m. Deceased of John & Viola Elder Family +
Saturday 6:00 p.m. St. Theresa & St. Mary Parishioners
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Louis Manning +

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,684.00
September 10 collection	3,021.00
Online tithes this week	270.00
Total offering for the week	3,291.00
Catholic Higher Education	50.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
September 10 collection	3,754.00
Online tithes this week	110.00
Total offering for the week	3,864.00

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



Don't forget online tithing is available!
You can set it up to have your weekly or monthly tithe debited automatically from your account.
Call the parish office for details!

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, September 17th

Catechetical Sunday

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

10:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

12:00 pm Stock the Kitchen BUNCO at St. Theresa FLC

Monday, September 18th

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

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

Tuesday, September 19th

8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

7:00 pm St. Theresa Fall Festival Meeting in Meade-Breck Center

Wednesday, September 20th

6:00 pm Religious Ed. Classes at St. Mary - Grades K and up

6:30 pm Mass at St. Mary

Thursday, September 21st

8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

Friday, September 22nd

7:00 pm St. Mary Friday Night Bingo in St. Mary Hall

Saturday, September 23rd

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

6 pm Mass at St. Theresa

Sunday, September 24th

Priesthood Sunday

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary

10:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

11:30 am Sunday Get Together in the Family Life Center

Catechetical Sunday



Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday, a day to recognize, encourage, thank, and celebrate the important work that our catechists give to our parish communities by volunteering their time for the education and faith formation of our children.

Thanks to all involved in our Religious Ed. and Youth Ministry Programs at our parishes.

Catechists - Amy Ray, Jessica Wathen, Susan McCoy, Shirley Beavin, Rebecca Beavin, Diane Hurt, Carrie Lancaster, John Weick, Michael Weick, Sarah Hartlage

Confirmation Teachers - Cindy & Dustin Humphrey & Sarah Richardson

Classroom Assistants - Malorie Haynes & Sandy Vessels

Children's Church - Liz Weick, Susan McCoy & Danyell Wells

Aides - Lil Rogers, Jesse Beavin, Reagan Prather, Lexie Sonner


Subs - Brenda Knott, Margaret McCoy, Molly Jenkins, Missy Weick, Teri Dugan, Jessie Mills

Youth Minister - Brittney Vessels

Catholic Higher Education

TODAY, our parishes take up a special second collection for **Catholic Higher Education**. Catholic colleges and universities strive to form students in the spirit of faith and educate them in the richness of the Catholic intellectual tradition. This collection supports the Catholic University of America as well the two Catholic universities in our Archdiocese - Bellarmine University and Spalding University.

R.C.I.A.

 Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith? Would you like an opportunity to ask a few questions about the church or talk to someone who had the same questions? Are you looking for a way to develop a faith based relationship with Jesus Christ? Rite of Christian Initiation for **Adults** (RCIA) Classes will be starting soon. Please talk to Fr. George or Deacon Greg or call the parish office if you are interested in attending RCIA. Rite of Christian Initiation for **Children** (RCIC) is also available for children age 8 & older that are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Baptism.

St. Theresa Community Fall Festival

There will be a **Fall Festival planning meeting** on **Tuesday, September 19**, at 7 p.m. in the Meade/Breck Center. Please come help plan the 2024 Community Fall Festival. Proceeds benefit St. Theresa Church, the Meade-Breck Center and the Rhodelia Volunteer Fire Dept.

Family Life Center - Upcoming Activities

Food & Fellowship - Come join us after the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass on **September 24th** in the St. Theresa Family Life Center for some good breakfast food and fellowship! Everyone is invited!

Communion Minister Update Session - September 26 at St. Theresa Family Life Center. 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. This is for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion needing a mandate renewal, who have already completed the archdiocesan two-session Communion Minister Formation Program.

Note of Thanks



Very Much!

"We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and sympathy extended to us and our family during our daughter-in-law's illness and at the time of her death. Your kindness has been a great comfort. May God bless you all!" ~John and Kathy Shacklett

Local Observance of Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage

For those unable to attend the **Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage** in Washington, D.C., please join the Dominican laity of Our Lady Queen of Peace Chapter at St. Louis Bertrand Church on Saturday, September 30, 2023. This gathering will begin with a continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m. and continue with two livestreamed talks given by Fr. Gregory Pine, O.P. from Washington, D.C. at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Everyone will bring their own lunch. Adoration and Mass will take place from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Please **RSVP before September 25** by calling Linda Gottbrath, at 502-969-0018



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion




The Communion Minister Update Sessions are for ministers needing a mandate renewal, who have already completed the archdiocesan two-session Communion Minister Formation Program. This session will fulfill the requirements for continuing formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. There is no charge but registration is requested at least one week in advance of the session you plan to attend. There are several sessions being offered by the Archdiocese. One session will be at St. Theresa FLC on **Tuesday, September 26, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** To see complete schedule or to register online, visit: <https://www.archlou.org/services-directory/archdiocesan-agencies-facilities/worship-office/>. If you would like to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at one of our parishes, please talk to Deacon Greg.

Harvest Prayer Service



Plan now to attend! Our annual Harvest Prayer Service will be Thursday, **September 28th**, at 6:30 p.m. at the Vernon and Derrick Pike Farm on Sirocco Road. The meal will be catered this year. We will be taking up an offering to stock the Blessing Boxes located in Payneville. Please bring 1 food item and 1 personnel hygiene item. Everyone is encourage to come out and give thanks for the bountiful harvest and enjoy an evening of good food and fellowship!

Catholic Services Appeal

 The annual Catholic Services Appeal invites area Catholics to join together in supporting the more than 100 ministries, services and programs offered by the Archdiocese. For information on the work of the Archdiocese of Louisville, visit www.ArchLou.org/CSA

St. Mary - CSA goal is \$19,300

Participation goal is 44 households

St. Theresa - CSA goal is \$11,600

Participation goal is 36 households

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Sirach 27:30--28:7
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Isaiah 55:6-9
Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Matthew 20:1-6a

Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:
www.nccbuscc.org/nab



Prayer Intention
for the Week

For the Church: that we who are God's people, both in life and in death, may faithfully mediate God's love, mercy, and forgiveness through our words and deeds

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"None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."

Romans 14:7-8

The message is clear; we belong to God alone. All that a steward does is therefore done for the Lord. Whenever we assist others, we are God's own messenger, bringing His presence to those we serve.

Blessing Food & Hygiene Boxes



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 (September 24)** 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 (Sept. 30/Oct. 1)**. 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 October:** Canned vegetables



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.....

Hazel Hardesty, Andrea Esarey, Terry Hardesty, Dustin White, John Hayes, Michelle Vessels, Denny Redman, Frank Gerstle, Andy Weick, Leigh Ann Greenwell-Smith, Roger Chism, Mike Ray, George Leuty, Linda Pike, Pat Shiroma, Linda Wemes, Sheila Harper, Penny Fackler Redmon, Bobby Chism, Kelsie Vaught & baby, Becky Haught, Charlotte Konkle Shaw, Lois Wooldridge, Irma Rose Hardesty, Kevin Barr

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.

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 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 May 27 and August 26, 2023 our churches received the following from the Kroger Community Rewards program:

St. Mary received \$241.65 (33 families participating)

St. Theresa received \$156.06 (35 families participating)

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.