



December 8, 2024
Second Sunday of Advent

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Office Hours

St. Mary - Monday & Friday 9 am to 2 pm
Wednesday 9 am to 1 pm
St. Theresa - Tuesday & Thursday 9 am to 2 pm

Bulletin deadline is Wednesday at noon.
Email bulletin announcements to the parish office.
stmarymag@bbtel.com or sttheresa@bbtel.com

Parish Councils

St. Theresa Parish Council

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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@archlou.org.

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 has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."

St. Mary Ministers for December 15

Lectors
Sun 8:30 am Frank Rogers & Emily Lindsey
Eucharistic Ministers
Sun 8:30 am Jeff & Teri Stull
Altar Servers
Sun 8:30 am Ruby Rogers & Blair Stull



Fatima Statue

December 15 - Greg & Shirley Beavin
December 22-

St. Mary Friday Bingo

December 13, 2024

Manager: Juanita Hall **Workers:** Darlene Livers, Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins, Steve Osborne,. **More volunteers are needed.**

HELP! BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!



Bingo managers are needed. Unless we get a couple more volunteers to be Bingo manager, we will be forced to quit having 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 December 14 & 15

Lectors
Sat 6:00 pm Audrey Popham
Sun 10:30 am Janette Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers
Sat 6:00 pm Bill & Denise Hunt
Sun 10:30 am Brenda Redman & Jeff Smith

Altar Servers
Sat 6:00 pm Volunteers
Sun 10:30 am Greg & Millie Popham



Fatima Statue

December 15 - Gary & Susan Greenwell
December 22 - Gary & Susan Greenwell

Fatima Sign-up sheets for 2025 are available in the vestibule at both parishes. There are dates still available. Sign up now for the dates of your choice in 2025 to have the Fatima Statue in your home.

St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church
Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	8:30 a.m.	Deceased of John & Viola Elder Family
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Lawrence, Joe & Bernedette Pike
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Alene Clark

St. Theresa Church
Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Randall Greenwell
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Pike/Kullman Family
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	St. Theresa & St. Mary Parishioners
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Bobby, Betty Jo & Tom Lancaster

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,684.00
December1 collection	**1,591.50**
Online tithes this week	315.00
Total offering for the week	**1906.50**
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
December 1 collection	**3,081.00**
Online tithes this week	145.00
Total offering for the week	**3,226.00**

Thank you for your stewardship sacrifice…
it IS appreciated!

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, December 8
8:30 am ***Mass*** *at St. Mary*
10:30 am ***Mass*** *at St. Theresa*

Monday, December 9
8:30 am ***Mass*** *at St. Mary*
9:00 am-noon, 5:00 pm-8:00 pm ***Eucharistic Adoration*** *at St. Mary*

Tuesday, December 10
8:30 am ***Mass*** *at St. Theresa*

Wednesday, December 11
6:00 pm ***Religious Ed. Classes*** *for grades K - 12*
6:30 pm ***Mass*** *at St. Mary*
7:00 pm ***R.C.I.A.*** *at St. Mary*

Thursday, December 12
8:30 am ***Communion Service*** *at St. Theresa*

Friday, December 13
7:00 pm ***Bingo*** *in St. Mary parish hall*

Saturday, December 14
7:30 am ***Men's Prayer Group***
6:00 pm ***Mass*** *at St. Theresa*

Sunday, December 15
8:30 am ***Mass*** *at St. Mary*
10:30 am ***Mass*** *at St. Theresa*



Vintage Quilt Raffle

Raffle for the benefit of St. Theresa Family Life Center: Vintage quilt, pieced in the 1950's from feedsack material by Alice O'Bryan (Bernard) Rhodes. Quilted by Lou Ann Speaks Bryant and Molly Speaks Fackler. Donated by Paula Rhodes Hudgens (daughter) and Fr. Bud Ray (godson). Estimated value, $900–$1,000. It was customary in the early 1900's for farmers to buy chicken feed in printed cloth sacks that could be used to make clothes or quilts. Quilt is on display at St. Theresa and St. Mary Magdalen. Winner will be drawn December 15th. ORG-0696.

Poinsettias for Christmas



There are envelopes in the vestibule/Gathering Space to cover the cost of Christmas poinsettias in memory of someone this Christmas. Suggested donation is $20 per poinsettia. Deadline is December 15th. Please indicate if for St. Mary's or St. Theresa's.

Note: We will be decorating the churches for Christmas on Sunday, December 22, after the 8:30 a.m. mass at St. Mary's and after the 10:30 a.m. mass at St. Theresa's. All help is needed and very much appreciated!

Catholic High School Placement Test

Students in grade 8 who wish to attend a Catholic high school next year are required to take the Catholic high school placement test scheduled on **Saturday, December 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** The test is free of charge, and students take the test at the Catholic high school they plan to attend. Students should bring two #2 pencils. Please find information about the location of Catholic high schools at www.louisvillecatholicschools.com. If inclement weather cancels the test on December 14, it will be rescheduled for the following Saturday, December 21, at the same time.

The placement test helps Catholic secondary schools determine the most appropriate course work and academic path for meeting the needs of each student. For more information, call or email the high school you plan to attend.

Helping Others at Christmas

MEADE COUNTY ANGEL MINISTRY - Deadline for all Angels was Saturday, December 7th. If you adopted a child/family and haven't turned your items in, please call or text 502-593-7571. Monetary donations are still accepted. You can donate online at **https://mcangelministry.com or** you can send your checks to: Meade County Angel Ministry or MCAM (for short), P.O. Box 643, Brandenburg, KY 40108. Donations are tax-deductible.

Golden Angel Ministry

The Golden Angel Ministry provides Christmas to senior citizens who may not have family. 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. **Deadline is December 13**.

Coats for Kids

The Knights of Columbus are having a Coats for Kids Drive. If interested in helping out, please purchase a NEW coat. Coats can be for any age child, infant thru high school. Please remember that some high school children require adult sizes. Please bring to the Gathering Space/vestibule. **Deadline is December 15.** Thank you for your support!

Church Cleaners for December

St. Mary - Shirley Roach, Lois Fackler, Ellen Lindsey, Jill Pike, Angie Fackler

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

Please note: More church cleaners are needed. Many of our elderly are not physically able and we need some of our younger families to step up. With the current schedule you only clean @ one month a year and it only takes about an hour each week. Please contact Judy Adkisson at 270-547-8056 if interested.

Bad Weather Policy



Just a reminder: For the safety of our parishioners, if there is no school or if school is delayed in Meade County because of bad roads, then there will not be an 8:30 am mass at St. Mary's or St. Theresa's. On Wednesdays, if there is no school, then there will not be 6:30 pm. mass at St. Mary's or RCIA/Religion Ed classes. If school is delayed and the roads are clear, then we will have RCIA/Religion Ed. classes and Wednesday evening mass. Always listen to WMMG 93.5 for the latest closings.

If anyone would like to send Sister David Clare Reasbeck (formerly of St. Theresa's) a Christmas card, her address is: 134 Main Avenue, PO Box 3000, Nazareth, KY 40048.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, December 8
Baruch 5:1-9
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Luke 3:1-6

Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:

Prayer Intention for the week

For the grace of insight: that we may see the work of God in the events large and small in our lives and cooperate in bringing God's love where it is most needed.

Second Sunday of Advent

"And this is my prayer, that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value…"
Philippians 1:9-10

When we take seriously the role of steward, our vision becomes outward-directed with a longing to share from our blessings and abundance with those in need.

Advent & Christmas Schedule

Advent Penance Services
Thursday, December 19 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary
Friday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Theresa

Decorate the Churches - December 22
After the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary
and after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa.
Help is needed and very much appreciated.

Christmas Masses
4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve at St. Mary
9:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve at St. Theresa
8:30 a.m. Mass on Christmas Day at St. Theresa

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
(Holy Day of Obligation)
December 31, 6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Theresa
January 1, 8:30 a.m. Holy Day Mass at St. Mary

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, in the hospital, in need of a home visit or food, please notify our dispatchers **Volunteers are needed** to visit those in the hospital, make home visits, send cards and 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, Chad Moorman, David Schaftlein, Patricia Christ, Gary Rose, Kelsie Vaught, Julie King & family, Dan Powers, Tonya Claycomb, Lorraine Yokie, Millie Morgan, Pat Heibert, Linda Pike, Mitch Webb, Danny Ford, Julia Morgan, Lois Fackler, Taylor Chaffin, Andy Weick, Hester Rhodes, JoAnn Bruner, Tina Whitman, David Willett, Mike Ishmael, Sue Hayes, Herman Cundiff, Jimmy Hardesty, Bill Padgett, Charlene Stull, Patricia Ross, Rita Barr, Robert Lee Greenwell, Mary Hager

Note: *Please call or email Dottie at the parish office for any changes to the prayer list.*

Catholic Services Appeal

A big THANK YOU to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2024 Catholic Services Appeal. During the season of Advent, please consider making a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. All gifts are tax deductible. For more information on the work of the Archdiocese of Louisville or to make your gift online, visit www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

St. Mary - $16,255 of our $20,000 goal (81%)
Participation goal - 34 of 44 families (77%)

St. Theresa - $7,090 of our $12,200 goal (58%)
Participation goal - 24 of 36 families (67%)

Thank you for supporting the Catholic Services Appeal!

Parish Membership

Welcome! If you would like to register with one of our parishes or make changes to your family information, please take a registration form from the vestibule/Gathering Space. 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 the parish office.