

# August 17, 2025

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Parish Hall Rental

**St. Theresa:** 270-496-4362 **St. Mary:** 270-496-4333

### 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



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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 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 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: "Oh God, I seek You, my soul thirsts for You, your Love is finer than life."**



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### Parish Councils

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#### St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Parish Council

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Brenda Knott, Service 270-497-4418  
Dottie Bennett, Parish Office 270-547-9610

### St. Mary Ministers for August 24

**Sunday, 8:30 am**  
Lector: Vernon Pike & Emily Lindsey  
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike & Cheryl Harley  
Altar Servers: Maci Livers & Nora Humphrey



### Fatima Statue

August 17 - Jim & Linda Pike  
August 24 - John & Janet Pike

### St. Theresa Ministers for August 23 & 24

**Saturday, 6:00 pm**  
Lector: Mike O'Bryan  
Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Denise Hunt  
Altar Servers: Volunteers

**Sunday, 10:30 am**  
Lectors : Pat Barr & Chris Brown  
Eucharistic Ministers: Gary & Susan Greenwell  
Altar Serves: Volunteers



### Fatima Statue

August 17 - Ralph & Elaine Miller  
August 24 - Ralph & Elaine Miller



**Weekend Mass Schedule**  
**Saturday, 6:00 pm at St. Theresa**  
**(July thru December)**  
**Sunday, 8:30 am at St. Mary**  
**Sunday, 10:30 am at St. Theresa**

### St. Mary Friday Bingo

August 22, 2025

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

**HELP! BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!**  
**Bingo managers are needed.** Unless we get a couple more volunteers for Bingo manager, we will be forced to stop. Weekly earnings are approximately \$800 and help meet the parish annual budget. 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.

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

Monday	8:30 a.m.	Lawrence, Joe & Bernadette Pike
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Joan Greenwell
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Butch Padgett

### St. Theresa of Avila Church Mass Intentions for the Following Week

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Speaks Family
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	John & Viola Elder Family
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Martin, JoAnn, Todd Webb

### Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,461.54
August 10 collection	2,880.00
Special Collection (Peter's Pence)	10.00
Online tithes	315.00
<b>Total offering</b>	<b>3,205.00</b>

St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
August 10 Collection	1,691.00
Special Collection	0.00
Online tithes	145.00
<b>Total offering</b>	<b>1,836.00</b>



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

### What's Happening This Week

**Sunday, August 17**  
8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary  
10:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa  
**Monday, August 18**  
8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary  
9:00 am- pm-8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary  
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm **Chess Club**, St. Mary Parish Hall  
**Tuesday, August 19**  
8:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa  
**Wednesday, August 20**  
6:30 pm **Mass** at St. Mary  
7:00 pm St. Mary Picnic Meeting, Gathering Space  
**Thursday, August 21**  
8:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa  
**Friday, August 22**  
7:00 pm **Bingo** at St. Mary's Parish Hall  
**Saturday, August 23**  
7:30 am **Men's Prayer Group**  
6:00 pm **Mass** at St. Theresa  
**Sunday, August 24**  
8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary  
10:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa

## Save-The-Date

Please save the following dates. Information will be provided as available:

St. Mary Chess Club, August 18, 6:30 pm  
St. Mary Picnic Review Meeting, August 20, 7:00 pm  
Holy Guardian Angel Church Picnic, August 23  
Blood Mobile, St. Mary Parish Hall, Aug 26  
CCD Resumes for 2025-2026, August 27  
St. Theresa Fall Festival, October 26  
St. Mary Parish Council Meeting, October 30  
St. Mary Trick or Treat, October 31  
All Souls Remembrance, November 1  
St. Mary Turkey Feast, November 2



## Marriage Anniversary Mass

The annual Marriage Anniversary Mass with Archbishop Shelton is now open for registrations. The celebration will be on Sunday, September 13th. There are two changes this year: (1) there will only be one (1) mass which will be celebrated at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 3705 Stone Lakes Drive, Louisville, KY 40299; (2) all sacramentally married couples can register and attend, regardless of how many years you've been married.

Couples married 50 years or more who attend will receive their certificate of recognition personally from Archbishop Shelton. All others who wish to celebrate are encouraged to register and be recognized, even if you are unable to attend. Please let Karen or Dottie know if you'd like to register and provide your information no later than Monday, September 1, 2025.

## Second Collection August 17

There will be a second collection this weekend for Peter's Pence. This collection supports efforts of our Holy Father in areas where the Church struggles to be a visible sign of charity. This includes poor dioceses where many are dependent on the Church for social and pastoral support; regions where Catholics are persecuted for their faith; and nations overloaded with refugees and victims of war and natural disasters. This collection provides the Holy Father with the means to respond to those suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster and disease.

## St. Mary Cemetery Committee

If anyone is interested in being a volunteer on the St. Mary Cemetery Committee, please contact the Parish Office at 270-496-4333. Thanks.

## Thank you!

St. Theresa's would like to thank Mark Stull for his work on framing the culvert so concrete can be poured. Your expertise and labor is very much appreciated.

## St. Mary Picnic Meeting

There will be an after-picnic meeting on Wednesday, August 20, 7 pm, (immediately following mass), in the Gathering Space.

## Religious Ed. Classes

The St. Mary & St. Theresa Religious Ed. Program will be starting back up at 6:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, August 27**, in the St. Mary Parish Hall. This is for students K - 12 grades to learn more about their Catholic faith. There is no cost to attend. If you haven't already registered, particularly if you have a kindergarten, or if you have any questions, please contact Teri Stull at 270-945-4947.



## Harvest Prayer Service

Our annual Harvest Prayer Service will be Thursday, **September 4th**, at 6:00 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 one (1) food item and one (1) personal hygiene item. Everyone is encouraged to come out and give thanks for the bountiful harvest and enjoy an evening of good food and fellowship!



## Red Cross Blood Mobile

The Red Cross will have a Blood Drive on **Tuesday, August 26, 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm** at St. Mary Parish Hall. Give something that means something. **GIVE BLOOD!** Go to [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: [marymagofpazzi](http://marymagofpazzi) or call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule your appointment today. One pint of blood can save up to three (3) lives. Please donate.



## Thank you from the Youth Group!

"We are incredibly grateful to everyone who supported our fundraiser for **St. Mary and St. Theresa Youth Group** at the St. Theresa Picnic. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to raise the funds needed to continue providing meaningful opportunities, faith-filled activities, and community outreach for our youth.

A **special thank you to Barr Realty & Auction** for their amazing support and partnership. Your generosity and commitment to our local youth made a big impact, and we truly couldn't have done it without you!

I also want to recognize the **incredible youth group members** who gave their time and energy volunteering. Whether it was helping with events, serving the community, or just showing up with a willing heart—you've been an inspiration and we are so proud of the work you've done! Because of all of you, our youth group is ready for an exciting season of growth, service and connection."

With heartfelt thanks,  
**Malerie Haynes ~ Youth Minister Coordinator**

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Times



### READINGS FOR Sunday, August 17, 2025

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10  
Hebrews 12:1-4  
Luke 12:49-53

### READINGS for SUNDAY, August 24, 2025

Isaiah 66:18-21  
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13  
Luke 13:22-30

Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:  
<https://liturgy.slu.edu/index.html>

## Prayer Intention for the Week



For a spirit of gratitude: that we may appreciate all the gifts that God has given us and become rich in those things that foster life and love.

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"... while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him, he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God."  
**Hebrews 12:2**

Setting PRIORITIES is the key to balancing everyday demands made on us with the limited amounts of time, talent, and treasure we possess. When we accept Jesus as our priority, we do not squander our gifts.



## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Cassidy and Cam Shaw who were married at St. Theresa's on August 2. Cassidy is the daughter of Michael and Ann McDaniel of St. Theresa. We wish them all the best and may God bless them in their marriage.

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## 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 just for our parishioners but also for anyone in our community.

Please remember those in the hospital, the homebound and those in need of our prayers!



### Special Prayer Request for.....

David Schafflein, Patricia Christ, Tonya Claycomb, Lorraine Yokie, Millie Morgan, Linda Pike, Taylor Chaffin, Andy Weick, Hester Rhodes, Sue Hayes, Rita Barr, Robert Lee Greenwell, Mary Hager, Hartlee Ann Sanders, Tenley Ward, Julie King & family, David Barr, Judy Glaros, Jeannie Wise, Wayne Ferguson, Marion Manning, Edna Popham, Georgie Brown, Bonnie Fackler, Lisa Jenkins, Tina & Bruce Whitman, Mary Jo Armer, Olivia Barr, Fran Burch, Sandra Mercer, Kenny Davenport, Jim Crigler, Jimmy Hardesty, Kim Wemes Miller, Lamar Nevitt, Dustin White, Jerry Mattingly, Bethany Hardesty, Jeanie Moss, Kristen Cooper, Donna Hesler Argabright, Tom Brady, Troy Bush, Virginia Smiley, Tiffany Stull, Regina Bennett, Andrea Esarey, Pamela Knapp, Bill Macey, Kamman Shelman, Jackson Popham, Chris Cornelius, Timmy Woods

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

## Safe Environment Policies

**Training of Adults:** Attendance at an in-person Safe Environment Workshop is required for clergy and all employees and volunteers who have regular contact with children or youth. In an effort to fulfill this commitment, **all employees or volunteers who have contact with children or youth (18 and under) for ANY length of time** are required to participate in one of the 2-hour Safe Environment Training Workshops. Adults are required to have attended a training workshop within the past five (5) years. If it has been over five (5) years, you must receive the "refresher training". The "refresher training" can either be at an in-person workshop or through the online alternative Safe Haven - It's Up To You, produced by Catholic Mutual. Go to: <https://louisville.cmgconnect.org/>.  
**Background Checks:** Criminal background checks are required for clergy and all employees and volunteers who have regular contact with children or youth. Background checks must be renewed every 5 years. Background checks are completed through Selection.com. Contact Dottie or Karen at the parish offices if you have any questions.