

August 31, 2025

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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: "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

St. Mary Ministers for September 7

Sunday, 8:30 am

Lector: Glenn Mattingly & Frank Rogers
Eucharistic Ministers: Martin & Brenda Thomas
Altar Servers: Blair Stull & Jenna Beavin



Fatima Statue

August 31 - Mary Frances Pike
September 7 - Ron & Jill Pike

St. Theresa Ministers for September 6 & 7

Saturday, 6:00 pm

Lector: Julia Schmidt
Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara V. Barr & Barbara S. Barr
Altar Servers: Volunteers

Sunday, 10:30 am

Lectors: Audrey Popham & Chris Brown
Eucharistic Ministers: Gary & Susan Greenwell
Altar Serves: Volunteers



Fatima Statue

August 31 - Ralph & Elaine Miller
September 7 - 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

September 5, 2025

Manager: Juanita Hall **Workers:** Darlene Livers, Steve Osborne, Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins
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.	Mary Lena Greenwell Hardesty
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Dorothy Stull
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Julie Weick

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.	Alvin & Dorothy Barr

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,461.54
August 24 collection	1,672.00
Special Collection (Peter's Pence)	10.00
Online tithes	315.00
Total offering	1,997.00

St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
August 24 Collection	2,396.96
Online tithes	145.00
Total offering	2,541.96



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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, August 31

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

Monday, September 1

8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary
Parish Offices closed due to Labor Day
9:00 am- pm-8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm **Chess Club**, St. Mary Parish Hall

Tuesday, September 2

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

Wednesday, September 3

6:00 pm Religious Education
6:30 pm **Mass** at St. Mary

Thursday, September 4

8:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa
6:00 pm Harvest Prayer Service, Pike Farm

Friday, September 5

7:00 pm Bingo at St. Mary's Parish Hall

Saturday, September 6

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

Sunday, September 7

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

Upcoming Events

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

St. Mary Chess Club, September 1, 5:30 pm
 Harvest Prayer Service, September 4
 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
 St. Theresa Parish Council Meeting, November 3



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.

Parish Membership

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

Youth Fund Raiser—Pampered Chef

St. Mary & St. Theresa Youth Group has partnered with Pampered Chef for a fundraiser. 20-30% of sales will go directly to our youth group. Please consider browsing, shopping and supporting. Pampered Chef is a multi-national company that offers a line of kitchen tools, food products, and cookbooks for preparing food in the home. Orders must be placed by August 31. When guest sales reach \$650, the donation percentage increases from 20% to 30%. New QR code listed below. If any questions, please call Malerie Haynes at 270-750-0551. Thank you in advance.

St. Mary & St. Theresa Youth Group

GOAL!

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\$99 raised

Guest sales

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 Blood Drive on Tuesday, August 26th, resulted in 20 productive units. Thank you to all that donated and those that attempted. The next Blood Drive will be Tuesday, November 4, 1-6 pm.



Donations Needed for Blessing Boxes

There are two (2) Blessing Boxes set up in front of the Youth Center - **One (1) for food items and one (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 (Aug 31) 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. 6/7). As always, you can put donations in the boxes yourself as you can or you can drop donations off at the parish offices. With the rising costs of groceries, we're seeing more traffic at the boxes. Thank you!



Church Cleaners for September

St. Mary: Shirley Beavin (270-668-6924. Cindy Biddle, Malana Begley, Janet Pike
 St. Theresa: Julia Morgan, Barbara S. Barr, Diana O'Bryan.
Please note: More 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. If interested, please contact Judy Adkisson at 270-547-8056 for St. Mary and Susan Greenwell at 270-945-1587 for St. Theresa. Thank you!

St. Theresa Picnic

We would like to thank everyone that helped in any manner that supported the picnic. We had more volunteers this year than ever, and it made the process a lot easier and quicker. A full report will be available in the next few weeks. Thank you!!

Labor Day Holiday

Both Parish offices will be closed on Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day. In the event of an emergency, please contact Deacon Greg at 270-668-6923.

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READINGS for SUNDAY, August 31, 2025

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
 Luke 14:1, 7-14

READINGS FOR Sunday, September 7, 2025

Wisdom 9:13-18b
 Philemon 9-10, 12-17
 Luke 14:25-33

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

Prayer Intention for the Week



For the Church: that we may recognize the many ways God is present and active in our lives so that we may cooperate with God more fully.

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“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”
Luke 14:13-14

Our gifts were not given to be bargaining chips in which we expect repayment (e.g., tax breaks, return invitations, or recognition.) Preoccupation with repayment is not stewardship, but a search for reward.

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, 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, 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, Linda Greenwell, Wayne Mattingly

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.

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