

October 5, 2025

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 10 am to 3 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: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."**



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Debbie Hurt, Service	270-422-4519
Brenda Knott, Service	270-497-4418
Dottie Bennett, Parish Office	270-547-9610

**St. Mary Ministers for October 12**

**Sunday, 8:30 am**  
Lector: Emily Lindsey & Lana Goodwin  
Eucharistic Ministers: Steven & Anna Barr  
Altar Servers: Nora Humphrey & Maci Livers



**Fatima Statue**

October 5 - Alliene Stull  
October 12 - Martin & Brenda Thomas

**St. Theresa Ministers for October 11 & 12**

**Saturday, 6:00 pm**  
Lector: Karen Greco  
Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara V. Barr & Barbara Barr  
Altar Servers: Volunteers

**Sunday, 10:30 am**  
Lectors: Janette Schmidt & Marie Barr  
Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Denise Hunt  
Altar Serves: Elle Wells



**Fatima Statue**

October 5 - Joyce Manning  
October 12 - Joyce Manning

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.



**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**

**Manager: Workers:** Margaret McCoy, Susan McCoy, 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.	Communion Service
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Communion Service
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Earl Fitzgerald

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

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Tubb, Stella, Ricky & Denny Redmon
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Leon & Mary Franklin Vessels

**Stewardship of Treasure**

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,461.54
September 28 Collection	1,740.00
Online tithes	315.00
Special Collection (Catholic Higher Education)	77.00
<b>Total offering</b>	<b>3,131.00</b>

St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
September 28 Collection	2,180.00
Online tithes	145.00
Special Collection (Catholic Higher Education)	5.00
<b>Total offering</b>	<b>2,330.00</b>



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

**What's Happening This Week**

**Sunday, October 5**  
8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary  
10:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa  
**Monday, October 6**  
8:30 am **Communion Service** at St. Mary  
9:00 am-12:00 pm/5:00-8:00 pm: **Eucharistic Adoration** at St. Mary  
5:30 pm-6:45 pm **Chess Club**, St. Mary Parish Hall  
**Tuesday, October 7**  
8:30 am **Communion Service** at St. Theresa  
**Wednesday, October 8**  
6:00 pm **No Religious Education** tonight  
6:30 pm **Communion service** at St. Mary  
**Thursday, October 9**  
8:30 am **Communion Service** at St. Theresa  
**Friday, October 10**  
7:00 pm **Bingo** at St. Mary's Parish Hall  
**Saturday, October 11**  
7:30 am **Men's Prayer Group**  
6:00 pm **Mass** at St. Theresa  
**Sunday, October 12**  
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, October 6, 5:30 pm  
 Youth Mass, St. Theresa, October 19, 10:30 am  
 St. Theresa Fall Festival, October 26  
 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  
 Red Cross Blood Mobile, November 4  
 St. Mary Parish Council Meeting, November 6



**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 & Francis Schafflein, Patricia Christ, Tonya Claycomb, Lorraine Yokie, Millie Morgan, Linda Pike, Taylor Chaffin, Andy Weick, Sue Hayes, Rita Barr, Mary Hager, Hartlee Ann Sanders, Tenley Ward, Julie King & family, David Barr, Judy Glaros, Jeannie Wise, Wayne Ferguson, Marion Manning, Lisa Jenkins, Mary Jo Armer, Olivia Barr, Sandra Mercer, Kenny Davenport, Jim Crigler, Jimmy Hardesty, Dustin White, Bethany Hardesty, Jeanie Moss, Kristen Cooper, Donna Hesler Argabright, Tiffany Stull, Regina Bennett, Andrea Esarey, Pamela Knapp, Bill Macey, Kamman Shelman, Jackson Popham, Chris Cornelius, Linda Greenwell, Wayne Mattingly, Meagan Robinson and baby, Larry Powell, Debbie Garverich, Anna Mary Barr

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





**READINGS FOR Sunday, October 5, 2025**  
 Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4  
 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14  
 Luke 17:5-10

**READINGS for Sunday, October 12, 2025**  
 2 Kings 5:14-17  
 2 Timothy 2:8-13  
 Luke 17:11-19

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

**Prayer Intention for the Week**



For all who are searching for meaning and value in their life: that they may experience God's gentle invitations and recognize the goodness which God has in mind for them.

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“So you too, when you do all the things which are commanded you, say, ‘We are unworthy slaves; we have done only that which we ought to have done.’”  
**Luke 17:10**

The message is clear. A steward is concerned about making a difference, not about having other people know that he or she is making a difference.



**Welcome**

Welcome to the newest additions of our St. Mary parish families. On the left is Lucy Wathen, daughter of Amelia & Andrew Wathen, granddaughter of Sue and Dale Pike and great grandmother RoseEtta Pike. On the right is Macy Lindsey, daughter of Briana & Alec Lindsey, granddaughter of Ron & Rosemary Rice.

**Father on Vacation**

Father Geoge will be going home for a fall vacation and will be gone October 6 - 31. Please keep him in your prayers for safe travel. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact Deacon Greg Beavin at 270-668-6923.

Visiting Priest Schedule: October 11: Fr. Joseph Thomas; October 12: Fr. Ron Knott ; October 18: Fr. Joseph Thomas; October 19: Fr. Bob Ray; October 25: Fr. Bob Ray; October 26: Fr. Bob Ray

**Trick or Treat**

St. Mary & St. Theresa Churches will have **Trick or Treat Night** in the St. Mary Parish Hall on **Halloween night, October 31, 5-7 pm**. Anyone who would like to participate are welcome to come, dress up, decorate a table and bring your candy to hand out.



Please notify the St. Mary Parish Office by Friday, October 24, if you'd like a table, so we can have one set for you. Anyone wishing to donate bags of candy are asked to leave them in the back of either church or bring them to the parish offices by Wednesday, October 29th. This candy is used to subsidize the tables when they run out. Last year we had @ 200 trick-or-treaters. Thank you.

**Safe Environment Class**

There will be a Safe Environment Training Class on October 6, 2025, at St. James in Elizabethtown. Class starts at 6:30 pm and will be held in the Batchelder Hall, 307 W. Dixie Ave, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 (behind St. James Catholic Church). Next class will be October 20, 2025 at the Flaget Center, 1935 Lewiston Drive, Louisville, KY, at 6:30 pm. No advance registration/fee required, but please arrive @ 15 minutes early to sign in and receive all course materials. Anyone working with our youth must either attend a class or complete the on-line refresher course if it's been 5 years since last class. Please contact St. Mary's Parish Office if you need verification of class attendance date.

**St. Theresa Community Fall Festival**

The St Theresa Community Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 26th. Raffle tickets will be in the back of church starting this weekend until the weekend of October 19th. Completed tickets can be placed in the collection baskets until the weekend before the Fall Festival (October 12). Each envelope holds 25 tickets per bundle. Please place completed tickets and money in the envelope provided and seal before you turn them in. Tickets are \$1 each. Thanks!

**School Fall Break**

Please keep all those in your prayers that will be traveling during Fall Break. May God watch over them and keep them safe in their travels.

**Religious Education**

Due to Fall Break, there will be no Religious Education Classes this week. Enjoy your break.

**Church Cleaners for October**

**St. Mary:** Darlene Liveres (270-496-4571), Tammy Cashman, Donna Livers, Teresa Livers, Stacy Livers  
**St. Theresa:** Bille Brown, Anna Swanson, Kale Swanson

**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!

**Meade County Angel Ministry Collection**

This year our Religious Education classes will be collecting personal hygiene products for the Meade County Angel Tree Ministry. The most requested products are hygiene products for babies, young kids and teenagers. Last year there were over 400 angels in Meade County, and they are anticipating that again this year. Our goal is to collect as many products/gift sets as possible by December 5th. Our classes have been learning about sharing our blessings and the love of Christ with others. We want to make sure that every angel on the list has an extra special Christmas this year. We're requesting all items be for babies, young kids and teenagers.

- Requested items are:
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
  - Small bottles of hand sanitizer
  - Shampoo and conditioner (tear-free friendly)
  - Deodorant (Old Spice Swagger or Axe, Teen Spirit)
  - Lip balm or Chapstick
  - Body Wash & lotion
  - Bubble Bath
  - Acne face wash & skin care sets/acne dots

Please contact Carrie Lancaster (270) 945-0334 if you would like to donate. Please feel free to leave your donation in the back of either church marked "Angel Tree Ministry." You may also drop off at either Parish Office during normal business hours. Your donation is truly a blessing to those in need. Thank you for your support.

**St. Mary's Turkey Feast**

The St. Mary Turkey Feast will be Sunday, November 2. Raffle tickets are available in the Gathering Space starting this weekend before and after mass. You may also pick up at the Parish Office during normal business hours. Thank you.