

November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

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 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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 WLHN 95.3 FM
 Website: www.meadecountycatholicradio.com

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: "Come, let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."

St. Theresa Ministers for December 6 & 7

Saturday, 6:00 pm
 Lector: David Morgan
 Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Knott & Brenda Redman
 Altar Servers: Volunteers

Sunday, 10:30 am
 Lectors: Chris Brown & Nick Mercer
 Eucharistic Ministers: Gary & Susan Greenwell
 Altar Servers: Volunteer



Fatima Statue

November 30 - Joyce Manning
 December 7 - Joyce Manning

St. Mary Ministers for December 7

Sunday, 8:30 am
 Lectors: Glenn Mattingly & Margaret McCoy
 Eucharistic Ministers: Steven & Anna Barr
 Altar Servers: Maci Livers & Jenna Beavin



Statue

November 30 - Glenn & Teresa Mattingly
 December 7 - Margaret McCoy

Fatima Sign-up sheets for 2025 are available in the 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

December 5, 2025

Manager: Juanita Hall **Workers:** Darlene Livers, Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins, Steve Goins
HELP! BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!
Bingo managers are needed. Unless we get a couple more volunteers for Bingo manager, we may 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 any Friday at 6 pm and talk to either Juanita or Margaret. Bingo starts at 7 pm.

St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church

Mass Intentions for the Following Week

Monday	8:30 a.m.	Lawrence, Joe & Bernedette Pike
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Keith Fackler
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Mike Padgett

St. Theresa of Avila Church

Mass Intentions for the Following Week.

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Speaks Family
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Helen Curl
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Carissa, Rance & Adie Foushee

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,461.54
November 23 Collection	1,935.00
Special Collection (Campaign for Human Development)	511.00
Online tithes	315.00
Total offering	2,761.00

St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
November 23 Collection	2,344.00
Online tithes	145.00
Special Collection (Campaign for Human Development)	547.00
Total offering	3,036.00



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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, November 30

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

Monday, December 1

8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary
 9:00 am-12:00 pm/5:00-8:00 pm: *Eucharistic Adoration* at St. Mary

Tuesday, December 2

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

Wednesday, December 3

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

Thursday, December 4

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

Friday, December 5

7:00 pm **Bingo**

Saturday, December 6

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

Sunday, December 7

8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary
 10:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa (*Youth Mass*)
 10:30 am *Ladies Christmas Bunco, St. Theresa FLC*

Upcoming Events

Please save the following dates.

Advent Begins: November 30

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, December 8

Penitential Services: December 18 & 19

Christmas Eve Mass: St. Theresa, 4 pm, St. Mary 9 pm

Christmas Day Mass: St. Mary, 8:30 am

Solemnity of Mary, December 31

Blood Drive, St. Mary's, January 6, 1:00 pm

St. Theresa Parish Council Meeting, January 12

St. Mary Parish Council Meeting, January 15

St. Mary Parish Appreciation Dinner, February 7

St. Theresa Parish Appreciation Dinner, February 8

Blood Drive, St. Mary's, March 3, 1:00 pm

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, Mary Hager, Tenley Ward, Julie King & family, David Barr, Judy Glaros, Wayne Ferguson, 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, Regina Bennett, Andrea Esarey, Pamela Knapp, Bill Macey, Kamman Shelman, Jackson Popham, Chris Cornelius, Wayne Mattingly, Meagan Robinson and baby, Larry Powell, Debbie Garverich, Anna Mary Barr, Mariam Ciesielski, Tommy Mattingly, Carlene Gottbrath, Marcia Rough, Kyle Webster, Bill & Marie Morton, Cheryl McKeenan, Martha Severs, Jeanne Hubbard, Rylee Stull & babies, Regina Hayes

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

Meade County Angel Ministry

St. Mary & St. Theresa have angels available to adopt thru the Meade County Angel Ministry. They range from a family of four to single angels. They are available in the back of the churches. Please be sure to write down the angel # you've adopted. All gifts are due back to the Meade County Angel Ministry office by December 6. Thank you!



READINGS for Sunday, November 30, 2025

Isaiah 2:1-5
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:37-44

READINGS for Sunday, December 7, 2025

Isaiah 11:1-10
Romans 15:4-9
Matthew 3:1-12

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

Prayer Intention for the Week



For freedom from fear: that we may know God's presence with us even in times of darkness and confusion.

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"Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on which day your Lord will come." **Matthew 24:42**

One of the key themes of the advent season is readiness. If God were to ask at this moment, could you provide an accounting of how you have used the personal and financial gifts that God has entrusted to you?

Church Cleaners for December

St. Mary: Georgia Brown 270-668-4935, Susan Staples, Steven & Anna Barr

St. Theresa: Stephen & Crystal Barr, Elaine & Ralph Miller, Karen Barr, Jace & Emily Blehar

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. If interested, please contact Judy Adkisson at 270-547-8056 for St. Mary's, and Susan Greenwell at 270-945-1587 for St. Theresa's. Thank you.

Poinsettias for Christmas

There will be envelopes in the vestibule/Gathering Space if you would like to make a donation to cover the cost of a Christmas poinsettias in memory of someone this Christmas. Suggested donation is \$20 per poinsettia. Deadline is December 15. Please indicate if for St. Mary or St. Theresa. Please feel free to drop in collection basket or at either parish office.



Note: We will be decorating the churches for Christmas on Sunday, December 21, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary and after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa. All help is needed and very much appreciated!

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Food Pantry/Blessing Boxes

Donations Needed - There are totes set up in the back of each church for food items/personal hygiene items for anyone wishing to bring in items whenever you come to Mass. As always, you can put donations in the blessing boxes yourself or you can drop off at the parish office any time during normal business hours. Once we gather enough, we'll take to the Meade County Food Pantry and save a few items for our blessing boxes. As we start to enter into the holiday season, many encounter financial hardships and this is one way we can help. Thank you for your generosity.

Payneville Elementary Blood Drive

Payneville Elementary will be hosting a Blood Drive at St. Mary's on December 9, 2:00 pm—7:00 pm. Go to RedCross.org and enter sponsor code: PAYNEVILLE or call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule an appointment today. As we enter the holiday season, the blood need is high. Please help save a life and donate. Thank you.



December/January Minister Schedule

Available for pick-up in the back of the churches.



Adopt a Section of the Cemetery

Pete Oliger has "adopted" a section of the St. Mary cemetery this summer and was a big assist to Kevin and Derrick in keeping the grounds looking good. If anyone is interested in helping next summer, please contact the Parish Office during normal business hours. Thank you Pete for all your hard work this summer.

Advent & Christmas Schedule

Advent Penance Services

Thursday, December 18 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary
Friday, December 19 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Theresa

Decorate the Churches - December 21

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

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

December 31, 6:30 p.m. vigil Mass at St. Mary
January 1, 8:30 a.m. Holy Day Mass at St. Theresa

Religious Education—Meade County Angel Ministry

Deadline for donations for the Religious Education MCAM is December 5th. Please drop in totes in either church or drop off at either parish office. Thank you.

St. Theresa Ladies' Bunco

There will be a Ladies' Bunco Sunday, December 7th, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Family Life Center. Anybody who wants to come and play is asked to bring a side dish and a gift to exchange.



Bad Weather Policy

Just a reminder: For the safety of our parishioners, if there is no school in Meade County because of bad roads, then there will not be any Masses that day at neither St. Mary's nor St. Theresa's. In addition, if there is no school,

then there is no RCIA/Religion Ed classes on Wednesday. If school is on a delay, all Masses are as scheduled as well as RCIA/Religious Ed classes. Always listen to WMMG 93.5 for the latest closings. All Mass changes and office closures will be posted to each parish Facebook page.

Our Deepest Condolences

Our deepest sympathies to the family of Juanita Mae McHolan Burch who passed on November 22, 2025. Juanita was buried at St. Theresa's on Saturday, November 29th. Please keep Juanita's family in your prayers.

