

January 4, 2026

The Epiphany of the Lord



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Office Hours
St. Mary: Monday & Friday 9 am to 2 pm
 Wednesday 9 am to 12:30 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. Mary 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:

“Lord, every nation on earth will adore You and all people shall walk by your light.”

Parish Councils

St. Theresa of Avila Parish Council

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| Gary Greenwell, Chair | 270-863-2198 |
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St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Parish Council

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| Dustin Humphrey, Chair | 270-863-2260 |
| Bob Stith, Vice Chair/Administration | 270-668-3369 |
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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 January 10 & 11
Saturday, 6:00 pm
 Lectors: Margaret McCoy & Teri Dugan
 Eucharistic Ministers: David Dugan & Susan McCoy
 Altar Servers: Volunteers

Sunday, 8:30 am
 Lectors: Dustin Humphrey & Evie Humphrey
 Eucharistic Ministers: Cheryl & Mike Harley
 Altar Servers: Nora Humphrey & Colin Stith



Fatima Statue
 January 4 - Mary Frances Pike
 January 11 - Ron & Jill Pike

St. Theresa Ministers for January 11

Sunday, 10:30 am
 Lectors: Chris Brown & Nick Mercer
 Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Denise Hunt
 Altar Servers: Elle Wells



Fatima Statue
 January 4 - Ralph & Elaine Miller
 January 11 - Ralph & Elaine Miller

Fatima Sign-up sheets for 2026 are available in the vestibule in both parishes. Sign up now for the dates of your choice to have the Fatima Statue in your home. Thank you.



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

St. Mary Friday Bingo

January 9, 2026
Manager: Margaret McCoy **Workers:** Susan McCoy, Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins, Diane & Ruby Rogers
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 Week | | |
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| Monday | 8:30 a.m. | Lawrence, Joe & Bernadette Pike |
| Wednesday | 6:30 p.m. | Joan Greenwell |
| Saturday | 6:00 p.m. | Tommy Hall |
| Sunday | 8:30 a.m. | St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners |

| St. Theresa of Avila Church Mass Intentions for the Week. | | |
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| Tuesday | 8:30 a.m. | Pike/Kullman Families |
| Thursday | 8:30 a.m. | Marion Manning |
| Sunday | 10:30 a.m. | Tom Ware |

Stewardship of Treasure

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| St. Mary Weekly goal | 3,461.54 |
| December 28 Collection | 2,546.00 |
| Special Collection (Christmas/Archdiocesan Charities) | 2,096.00 |
| Online tithes | 315.00 |
| Total offering | 4,957.00 |
| St. Theresa Weekly Goal | 3,076.00 |
| December 28 Collection | 3,464.00 |
| Special Collection (Christmas/Archdiocesan Charities) | 2,977.00 |
| Online tithes | 145.00 |
| Total offering | 6,586.00 |



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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, January 4
 8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary
 10:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa

Monday, January 5
 8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary
 9:00 am-12:00 pm/5:00-8:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
 6:00 pm - Finance Council Meetings (St. Theresa/St. Mary)

Tuesday, January 6
 8:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa
 6:00 pm St. Theresa Parish Council Meeting, FLC

Wednesday, January 7
 6:00 pm Religious Education
 6:30 pm **Vigil Mass** at St. Mary

Thursday, January 8
 8:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa
 6:00 pm St. Mary Parish Council Meeting, Gathering Space

Friday, January 9
 7:00 pm **Bingo**

Saturday, January 10
 7:30 am Men's Prayer Group
 6:00 pm **Mass** at St. Mary

Sunday, January 11
 8:30 am **Mass** at St. Mary
 10:30 am **Mass** at St. Theresa

Upcoming Events

Please save the following dates.
Blood Drive, St. Mary's, January 6, 1:00 pm
Finance Council Meeting, January 5
St. Theresa Parish Council Meeting, January 6
St. Mary Parish Council Meeting, January 8
FLC Monthly Meal, January 18
St. Mary Parish Appreciation Dinner, February 7
St. Theresa Parish Appreciation Dinner, February 8
Ash Wednesday, February 18
Blood Drive, St. Mary's, March 3, 1:00 pm
Easter Sunday, April 5
St. Mary's Summer Picnic, June 13

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, Rita Barr, Mary Hager, Tenley Ward, Julie King & family, David Barr, Judy Glaros, Wayne Ferguson, Lisa Jenkins, Mary Jo Armer, Olivia Barr, Sandra Mercer, Jim Crigler, Jimmy Hardesty, Dustin White, Jeanie Moss, Kristen Cooper, Donna Hesler Argabright, Regina Bennett, Andrea Esarey, Pamela Knapp, Kamman Shelman, Jackson Popham, Chris Cornelius, Wayne Mattingly, Meagan Robinson and baby, Larry Powell, Debbie Garverich, Anna Mary Barr, Mariam Ciesielski, Carlene Gottbrath, Marcia Rough, Kyle Webster, Bill & Marie Morton, Cheryl McKeehan, Martha Severs, Rylee Stull & babies, Regina Hayes, Dink Keen, Jerry "Chicken" Lancaster, Doris Howard, Anne Hall White, Ron Foushee

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

Christmas Decorations

St. Mary's will be taking down Christmas decorations after the Sunday Masses next weekend. Any and all help will be appreciated. At that time, anyone wanting a poinsettia, please feel free to take. Thank you!

Family Life Center Monthly Meal

The monthly FLC meal will be Sunday, January 18, following the 10:30 am Mass. Menu will be a variety of soups. Come enjoy a good meal and great fellowship. Everyone is invited.



READINGS for Sunday, January 4, 2026

Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

READINGS for Sunday, January 11, 2026

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Acts of the Apostles, 10:34-38
Matthew 3:13-17

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

Prayer Intention for the Week



For God's blessing on the New Year: that God will fill the coming days with health of body, mind, and spirit; renew the gifts of the Spirit within us, and inspire us with new ways to share our gifts and resources with others.

The Epiphany of the Lord

"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." **Matthew 2:11**

The wise men spent their lives seeking God and when they finally found Him they opened their coffers in generosity. Stewardship is much easier when we seek God first in our lives.

Blessing Food & Hygiene Boxes

Donations Needed - There are 2 Blessing Boxes set up in front of the Youth Center - **1 for food items and 1 for hygiene items**. St. Mary's Church is asked to keep them stocked the first week of each month. **Donations will be collected at St. Mary Church the last weekend of the month** 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**. As always, you can put donations in the boxes yourself as you can or you can drop donations off at the parish office.

Church Cleaners for January

St. Mary: Shirley Roach (270-422-4340), Jill Pike, Angie Fackler, Lois Fackler, Ellen Lindsey
St. Theresa: Anthony & Karen Greco, Bill & Audrey Popham
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. 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!

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American Red Cross Blood Drive



The Red Cross will have a Blood Drive on **Tuesday, January 6, 2026**, from 1 to 6 p.m. at St. Mary Parish Hall. *Give something that means something, GIVE BLOOD!* Go to Red-CrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: 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.

Second Collection for Opportunities for Life

On January 17-18, the weekend before the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade (January 22,) the four Kentucky dioceses will take up a collection as part of the Kentucky bishop's unified message advocating for a pro-life culture in our Commonwealth. In the Archdiocese of Louisville, funds from this collection will provide resources to pregnant women and new families in crisis, including services through Walking with Moms in Need groups.

Our Deepest Sympathies

Our deepest sympathies to the family of Kevin Morgan. Kevin is the brother of Danny (Kathy) Morgan. He passed away on December 25, 2025. Please remember them and all the faithful departed in your prayers.

Lenten Palms

If anyone has any palms left over from Lent, please feel free to bring in and drop in the boxes that will be set up in the back of the churches starting next weekend. Thank you.



Basketball Free Throw Competition

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Basketball Free Throw Competition on Monday, January 19, starting at 3:00 pm at St. John's Gym. No prior registration required. Free and open to all boys and girls ages 9-14. POC is Stephen Spohn at (304) 238-8524.



THANK YOU!

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Malerie Haynes for her dedicated service as our Youth Coordinator over the past year. As her full-time job responsibilities have grown, Malerie has chosen to step down from this role. While she will continue to join us whenever she is able, we want to wish her every success in her expanded position. We are deeply thankful for the time, energy, and talent she has shared with our youth and our community. Her contributions have made a meaningful impact, and we appreciate all she has done this past year.

Welcome

We'd like to take a moment to warmly welcome **John and Missy Weick** as our Youth Coordinators. They have graciously agreed to step back into this role, and we are truly grateful for their commitment to our youth ministry.

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. Thank you!

St. Mary's Picnic Date Change!!!!

Reminder: Picnic date is now June 13, 2026. There will be a meeting within the next few months. Date/time will be posted in the bulletin and everyone is welcome to attend.

Thank you

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts and well wishes I received for Christmas and for my birthday. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated.

God Bless, Fr. George