

January 25, 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Office Hours
St. Mary: Monday & Friday 9 am to 2 pm
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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:
"The Lord is my light and my salvation of whom should I be afraid?"

St. Mary Ministers for January 31 & February 1

Saturday, 6:00 pm
Lectors: Teri Dugan & Frank Rogers
Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Brenda Knott
Altar Servers: Volunteers

Sunday, 8:30 am
Lectors: Kaylee Stull & Margaret McCoy
Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda & Martin Thomas
Altar Servers: Nora Humphrey & Colin Stith



Fatima Statue
January 25 - Alliene Stull
February 1 - Mark & Patty Stull

St. Theresa Ministers for February 1

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



Fatima Statue
January 25 - Larry & Martha Severs
February 1 - Larry & Martha Severs

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 30, 2026

Manager: Margaret McCoy Workers: Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins, Darlene Livers
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

Monday 8:30 a.m. Lawrence, Joe & Bernadette Pike
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Wayne Wimpee
Saturday 6:00 p.m. St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Alene Clark

St. Theresa of Avila Church
Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Speaks Family
Thursday 8:30 a.m. Pike/Kullman Families
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Earl, Katherine & Hazel Hardesty

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal 3,461.54
January 18 Collection 2,449.00
Special Collection (Opportunities for Life) 651.00
Online tithes 2,350.00
Total offering 5,450.00

St. Theresa Weekly Goal 3,076.00
January 18 Collection 3,158.00
Special Collection (Opportunities for Life) 539.00
Online tithes 940.00
Total offering 4,637.00



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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, January 25
8:30 am Mass at St. Mary
10:30 am Mass at St. Theresa
Monday, January 26
8:30 am Mass at St. Mary
9:00 am-12:00 pm/5:00-8:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
Tuesday, January 27
8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa
Wednesday, January 28
6:00 pm Religious Education
6:30 pm Mass at St. Mary
Thursday, January 29
8:30 am Mass at St. Theresa
Friday, January 30
7:00 pm Bingo
Saturday, January 31
7:30 am Men's Prayer Group
6:00 pm Mass at St. Mary
Sunday, February 1
8:30 am Mass at St. Mary
10:30 am Mass at St. Theresa

Upcoming Events

Please save the following dates.

St. Mary Parish Appreciation Dinner, February 7
St. Theresa Parish Appreciation Dinner, February 8
St. Mary Picnic Meeting, February 10
Ash Wednesday, February 18
Blood Drive, St. Mary's, March 3, 1:00 pm
Easter Sunday, April 5
First Communion, April 12
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 Schaftlein, 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, Meagan Robinson and baby, Larry Powell, Debbie Garverich, Anna Mary Barr, Carlene Gottbrath, Marcia Rough, Kyle Webster, Bill & Marie Morton, Cheryl McKeenan, Martha Severs, Rylee Stull & babies, Regina Hayes, Dink Keen, Jerry "Chicken" Lancaster, Doris Howard, Anne Hall White, Ron Foushee, Greg Parker, Rose Clark, Annette Edwards, Leroy Mattingly, Greg Parker, Sara Longenecker, Mary Jo Spink, Sherry Lancaster, Suzanne Sears, Mattie & baby

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

St. Mary's Picnic Meeting

Reminder: Picnic date is now June 13, 2026. There will be a meeting on Tuesday, February 10, 7 pm, Parish Hall. All are welcome.

2025 Contribution Statements

The 2025 Contribution Statements will be mailed out at the end of the month. If you've had an address change and haven't notified the parish office, please do so before January 28th so statements will go to current address. Thanks.



READINGS for Sunday, January 25, 2026

Isaiah 8:23-9:3
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Matthew 4:12-23

READINGS for Sunday, February 1, 2026

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Matthew 5:1-12a

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

Prayer Intention for the Week



For a spirit of hope: that all who find themselves walking in darkness may be renewed in mind and spirit with a vision of light and promise of wholeness.

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"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."
Matthew 4:17

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God.



Congratulations to Nora, Lucy & Clay Humphrey for winning the Knights of Columbus 'Keep Christ in Christmas' poster contest. Each received a certificate and a \$25 gift card and a chance to compete in the regional competition. Congratulations to big sister, Evie, who won her division in the Free Throw Competition Championship by sinking 14 out of 15 free throws. All are the children of Dustin & Cindy Humphrey and grandchildren of Deacon Greg & Shirley Beavin.

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60th Wedding Anniversary of Marilyn and Johnny Vessels

Please join the family in celebrating Marilyn and Johnny's 60th wedding anniversary. The parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Theresa's are invited to celebrate this special milestone with the family on Saturday, February 14, 2026, 1:00—6:00 pm, St. Mary's Parish Hall. Light appetizers, soups, sandwiches, and cake will be served. Please RSVP to 270-668-9085 by January 31st. No gifts please.

Blessing Food & Hygiene Boxes

THANK YOU to the individual(s) who dropped off blankets and other items needed for winter.



St. Mary's will be collecting items next weekend at all Masses. As always, you can put donations in the boxes yourself or you can drop donations off at the parish office. Everything is appreciated. This can be a tough time of year for many.

St. Mary Parish Appreciation Dinner

The annual St. Mary Appreciation Dinner will be Saturday, February 7, 2026, immediately following the 6:00 pm Mass in the Parish Hall. Menu will consist of ribeyes, hamburgers, baked potatoes, beans, salad and dessert. We'd like to get a headcount for food, so if you can, please notify the parish office or text Dottie at 270-547-9610 if you plan to attend and the # of attendees by January 30, 2026. All are welcome!!

St. Theresa Appreciation Dinner

The annual St. Theresa Appreciation Dinner will be Sunday, February 8, 2026, immediately following the 10:30 am Mass in Johnson Hall. Menu will consist of ribeyes, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, ranch potatoes, cole slaw, salad and dessert. Alpha-gal meals available upon request. This will also be following the Youth Mass and will also be the monthly FLC meal, so we anticipate a large crowd. We need to get a headcount for food, so if you can, please call the Parish office at 270-496-4632 or Diana O'Bryan at 270-547-9509 or Samarah Clemons at 270-945-3518 if you plan to attend and the # of attendees by January 30, 2026. All are welcome!!

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Scholarships for High School Seniors

For all high school seniors that are members of St. Mary and St. Theresa, we have two scholarship opportunities. One is a \$1,000 scholarship to one parishioner from each parish. The other is a \$500 Dereke Chism Scholarship from St. Mary's. Mr. Matt Spencer, MCHS Counselor, has all the necessary paperwork. If the student does not attend MCHS, please contact the parish office for all paperwork. All applications must be turned in by March 13th. If the recipients are MCHS students, the announcement will be made at the MCHS Awards Night later in the school year. If the recipients do not attend MCHS, we will personally contact them.

Bad Weather Policy

Just a reminder: For the safety of our parishioners, if there is no in-person school in Meade County because of bad roads, then all Masses that day at St. Mary's and St. Theresa's are cancelled. In addition, if no in-person school, OCIA/Religious Ed classes on Wednesday are also cancelled. If school is on a delay, all Masses are as scheduled as well as OCIA/Religious Ed classes. Always listen to WMMG 93.5 for the latest closings. Office closures will be posted to each parish Facebook page.



Youth Corner

We will have a Youth Mass at St. Theresa's, 10:30 am Sunday, February 8th, followed by the Annual Appreciation Dinner. Would love to have all our youth join and be present for the Mass and help out with the dinner afterwards.

Please welcome our Youth Leadership Team:
Malerie Haynes **Shirley Beavin**
Anna Pearl Barr **Carrie Lancaster**
Emily Buckman **Diane Rogers**
Rebecca Beavin **Deanna Barr**

If you'd like to be a member of the Youth Leadership Team, please contact Missy Weick at 270-668-4958.