

# February 22, 2026

## First Sunday of Lent

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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: "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."**



### St. Mary Ministers for February 28 & March 1

**Saturday, 6:00 pm**  
 Lectors: Margaret McCoy & Shirley Beavin  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Brenda Knott  
 Altar Servers: Volunteers

**Sunday, 8:30 am**  
 Lectors: Cheryl Harley & Glenn Mattingly  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Pickering & Gerry Fischer  
 Altar Servers: Jarren & Jaxon Beavin



### Fatima Statue

February 22 - Malana Begley  
 March 1 - Lois Fackler

### St. Theresa Ministers for March 1

**Sunday, 10:30 am**  
 Lectors: Audrey Popham & Amy Ray  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Gary & Susan Greenwell  
 Altar Servers: Volunteers



### Fatima Statue

February 22 - Larry & Martha Severs  
 March 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

February 27, 2026

**Manager:** Juanita Hall **Workers:** Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins, Darlene Livers, Bob & Deloris Stith

**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.	Marion Manning
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Rita & Sy Reitman
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Louise "Granny" Bennett

### St. Theresa of Avila Church Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Speaks Family
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Marion Manning
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Tub, Stella, Ricky & Denny Redmon Bob & Ella Knott

### Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,461.54
February 15 Collection	1,923.00
Special Collections	0.00
Online tithes	2,350.00
<b>Total offering</b>	<b>4,273.00</b>

St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
February 15 Collection	4,165.00
Special Collection (Improvement Fund)	100.00
Online tithes	940.00
<b>Total offering</b>	<b>5,205.00</b>



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

### What's Happening This Week

**Sunday, February 22**  
 8:30 am **Mass at St. Mary**  
 10:30 am **Mass at St. Theresa**

**Monday, February 23**  
 8:30 am **Mass at St. Mary**  
 9:00 am-12:00 pm/5:00-8:00 pm: **Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary**

**Tuesday, February 24**  
 8:30 am **Mass at St. Theresa**

**Wednesday, February 25**  
 6:00 pm **Religious Education**

**Thursday, February 26**  
 8:30 am **Mass at St. Theresa**  
 6:30 pm **Stations of the Cross, St. Mary**

**Friday, February 27**  
 6:30 pm **Stations of the Cross, St. Theresa**  
 7:00 pm **Bingo**

**Saturday, February 28**  
 7:30 am **Men's Prayer Group**  
 6:00 pm **Mass at St. Mary**

**Sunday, March 1**  
 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, March 3, 1:00 pm  
 Easter Sunday, April 5  
 First Communion, April 12  
 Vacation Bible School, June 6  
**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, Carlenene 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, Greg Parker, Rose Clark, Annette Edwards, Leroy Mattingly, Greg Parker, Sara Longenecker, Mary Jo Spink, Sherry Lancaster, Suzanne Sears, Mattie & baby, Don Wethington, Tom Bridge, Gary Knott, Bruce Whitman, David Wilkins, Delphin "Dub" Hartlage

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

## RICE BOWL

The CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. The money goes to alleviate hunger and poverty in communities around the world and in the US. Seventy-five percent of gifts support CRS' international humanitarian programs and 25% remain in the diocese where they are used for hunger and poverty efforts in the community. Take advantage of this opportunity to help. More details are in the guide with the Rice Bowl that are available in the back of both churches.



### READINGS for Sunday, February 22, 2026

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7  
 Romans 5:12-19  
 Matthew 4:1-11

### READINGS for Sunday, March 1, 2026

Genesis 12:1-4a  
 2 Timothy 1:8b-10  
 Matthew 17:1-9

### Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:

<https://liturgy.slu.edu/index.html>



### Prayer Intention for the Week

For one another: that the prayer, fasting, and almsgiving of Lent may bring forth a new springtime of faith in our lives.

### First Sunday of Lent

*"At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry."*

Matthew 4:1-2

By fasting, Jesus emptied Himself of worldly concerns and the temptations they bring. We encounter temptations on a daily basis. By emptying ourselves of worldly concerns, we are able to see the simple gifts God places around us and find them fulfilling beyond any material desires.

## 2026 Lent & Easter Schedule

### Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm Thursdays, St. Mary

February 26

March 5 March 12

March 19 March 26

6:30 pm Fridays, St. Theresa

February 27

March 6 March 13

March 20 March 27

Good Friday, April 3

3:00 pm

St. Mary & St. Theresa

Penitential Services

6:30 pm March 19, St. Mary

6:30 pm March 20, St. Theresa

Palm Sunday, March 29

6:00 pm, St. Mary

8:30 am, St. Mary

10:30 am, St. Theresa

Holy Thursday, April 2

7:00 pm, St. Theresa

Good Friday, April 3

7:00 pm, St. Mary

Easter Vigil, April 4

8:30 pm, St. Mary

Easter Sunday, April 5

8:30 am, St. Mary

10:30 am, St. Theresa

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### 2026 Black and Indian Mission Collection

This weekend we will take up the Black and Indian Mission Collection. This collection exists to help diocesan communities preach the Gospel of Jesus among African Americans, Native Americans, and Alaskan Natives. Your donations help fund parish-based catechetical programs, support teacher and catechist professional development, encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and create diocesan structures, such as our own archdiocesan Office of Multicultural Ministry, that support ministry and evangelization in these diverse ethnic communities.

### Holy Hour Adoration Prayer Service

At the request of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Holy Hour Adoration Prayer Service on Wednesday, February 25th, from 7-8 pm at St. John the Apostle Church in Brandenburg. All are welcome to join for an hour of prayer, scriptural reflection, and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. For more information, please contact Stephen Spohn at 304-238-8524.

### Local Area Fish Fries

Knights of Columbus, St. John's, Brandenburg

When: Feb 27, Mar 6, Mar 13, Mar 20, Mar 27

Time: 4:00—7:00 pm (Dine-in or carryout)

Menu: \$15—Two piece fish + 2 sides;

\$10—one piece fish + 1 side

Sides: French fries, onion rings, green beans cole slaw

All meals include hush puppies, drink, dessert; Cheese pizza available for fish substitution



St. Martin of Tours, Flaherty

When: Feb 27, Mar 6, Mar 13, Mar 20, Mar 27

Time: 4:00—7:00 pm (Dine-in or carryout)

Menu: \$15 choice of 2 meats & 2 sides; \$12 choice of one meat & one side

fish, salmon patty, fried shrimp, fish taco, fries, onion rings, baked potato, cole slaw, green beans, or macaroni & cheese

Price includes drink & dessert

Holy Guardian Angels, Irvington

When: Feb 27, Mar 6, Mar 13, Mar 20, Mar 27

Time: 4:00—7:00 pm (EST) (dine-in or carryout)

Menu: Fish dinner—\$15; Shrimp dinner—\$15;

Combo dinner—\$15 w/onion rings or tater wedges  
 All meals include: Homemade hush puppies, cole slaw, dessert & drink

Fish sandwich only—\$8

Small plate: \$10 (Fish, shrimp or cheese pizza)

### Knights of Columbus Fish Fries

The St. Theresa Council will be doing their weekly Fish Fries at St. John's for the next five Fridays. Baked goods are needed. Desserts can be dropped off at St. John's gymnasium each Friday between 8 am—12 pm and again from 2:30 until serving time.

### Easter Flowers

"Easter Flower Offering" envelopes are available in the back of church. All donations will go toward the cost of the lily. Please fill out the card in memory of a loved one. Cost is \$20 per lily. Please indicate if St. Mary or St. Theresa. Please turn cards in before Sunday, March 29. You can drop in collection basket or drop off at either parish office.



### New Blessing Box

Thank you to Deacon Greg for building a new Community Blessing Box and Shirley for helping him set it up. It's located in front of the Youth Building.



## Youth Corner

Youth 8-12 grades are invited to the "I Am Encounter" workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese on March 15, 2026, 4-8:30 pm, Sacred Heart Academy. Events include Keynote Speaker Gian Gamboa, Breakout Sessions, Dinner, and Adoration with Archbishop Fabre. Please see Missy Weick for permission forms. The Parishes will cover registration fee of \$25. Deadline is February 25, 2026.

The Knights of Columbus weekly fish fries started this past week and will go on for the next five Fridays. All the youth are invited and encouraged to help when available. Stephen Spohn will keep track of name/ church of all volunteers. For more information, please contact Stephen at 304-238-8524.