

March 22, 2026

Fifth 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 9 am to 2 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 with me, Lord, when I am in trouble."

Parish Councils

St. Theresa of Avila Parish Council

Gary Greenwell, Chair	270-863-2198
Samarah Clemons, Vice Chair	270-945-3518
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St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Parish Council

Dustin Humphrey, Chair	270-863-2260
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Dottie Bennett, Parish Office	270-547-9610

St. Mary Ministers for March 28 & 29

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

Sunday, 8:30 am
 Lectors: Cheryl Harley & Kaylee Stull
 Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff & Teri Stull
 Altar Servers: Jarren & Jaxon Beavin



Fatima Statue

March 22 - Jimmy & Patty Mattingly
 March 29 - Glenn & Teresa Mattingly

St. Theresa Ministers for March 29

Sunday, 10:30 am
 Lectors: David Morgan & Karen Greco
 Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Knott & Brenda Redman
 Altar Servers: Volunteer



Fatima Statue

March 22 - Brenda Redman
 March 29 - Brenda Redman

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

March 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.	Eddie Greenwell
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Marion Manning
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Henry & Veronica Livers

St. Theresa of Avila Church Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Randall Hardesty
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Marion Manning
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Vivienne Ware

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,461.54
March 15 Collection	2,196.00
Special Collections	571.00
Online tithes	2,350.00
Total offering	5,117.00

St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
March 15 Collection	2,729.00
Special Collections	695.00
Online tithes	940.00
Total offering	4,364.00



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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, March 22
 8:30 am **Mass at St. Mary**
 10:30 am **Mass at St. Theresa**
 6:00 pm **Choir Practice for Easter Sunday at St. Theresa**

Monday, March 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, March 24
 8:30 am **Mass at St. Theresa**

Wednesday, March 25
 6:00 pm **Religious Education (Easter Egg Hunt)**

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

Friday, March 27
 6:30 pm **Stations of the Cross**
 7:00 pm **Bingo**

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

Sunday, March 29 (Palm Sunday)
 8:30 am **Mass at St. Mary**
 10:30 am **Mass at St. Theresa**

Upcoming Events

Please save the following dates.
 Easter Sunday, April 5
 First Communion, April 12
 Parishes Finance Council Meeting, April 27
 St. Theresa Parish Council Mtg, May 5
 St. Mary Parish Council Mtg, May 7
 Vacation Bible School, June 6
St. Mary's Summer Picnic, June 13
 St. Theresa's Summer Picnic, August 8
 St. Theresa Fall Festival, October 25
 St. Mary Turkey Feast, November 8



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, Lorraine Yokie, Linda Pike, Taylor Chaffin, Rita Barr, David Barr, Judy Glaros, Olivia Barr, Jimmy Hardesty, Dustin White, Donna Hesler Argabright, Regina Bennett, Andrea Esarey, Jackson Popham, Chris Cornelius, Larry Powell, Anna Mary Barr, Kyle Webster, Rylee Stull & babies, Regina Hayes, Dink Keen, Jerry "Chicken" Lancaster, Doris Howard, Anne Hall White, Rose Clark, Leroy Mattingly, Mary Jo Spink, Sherry Lancaster, Don Wethington, Tom Bridge, Gary Knott, Bruce Whitman, David Wilkins, Delphin "Dub" Hartlage, Tim & Teri McMahan

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

American Red Cross Blood Drive



Thank you to all that donated and attempted to donate on March 3. We collected 21 productive units and two first-time donors. Your donation helped save a life. The next donation is scheduled for Tuesday, June 2, 2026.

Condolences

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Josh (Molly)



Jenkins and Jason (Whitney) Jenkins in the passing of their mother, Lisa, on March 7. Our deepest sympathy also to the family of Gary Knott, who



passed on March 17 and was buried at St. Theresa's on March 20. May they rest in peace.



READINGS for Sunday, March 22, 2026

Ezekiel 37:12-14
 Romans 8:8-11
 John 11:1-45

READINGS for Sunday, March 29, 2026

Isaiah 50: 4-7
 Philippians 2:6-11
 Matthew 26:14-27:66

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

Prayer Intention for the Week



For the Church: that God will transform our fears into hope, selfishness into love, and deaths into new life.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

"If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit dwelling in you."
Romans 8:11

The Spirit of God gives us life to prepare us for a life of service and generosity to others. We are raised from the dead when we are converted from a life of selfishness and indifference.

2026 Lent & Easter Schedule

Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm Thursdays, St. Mary

March 26

6:30 pm Fridays, St. Theresa

March 27

Good Friday, April 3

3:00 pm

St. Mary & 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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

MCMA Holy Week Services

The Meade County Ministerial Association will have Holy Week Prayer Services the week of March 30 - April 3, 2025. All services will be held at noon each day at First Baptist Church, 149 Lawrence Street, Brandenburg. A different church will lead the service and will provide the lunch each day—scheduled posted on our Facebook pages. St. Mary & St. Theresa will be leading the service and providing lunch on Thursday, April 2nd.

Holy Week Collections

Rice Bowls - Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl campaign is nearing an end. Please turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at any Masses during Holy Week. You can place in the basket in front of church or at the foot of the cross at St. Mary. Thank you.

Holy Land Collection on Good Friday - On Good Friday (April 3rd) our parish will take up the annual collection to support Christians and holy places in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines, and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. For more information, please see www.MyFranciscan.org. Thank you.

Easter Choir Practice

Choir Practice for St. Theresa Sunday Easter Mass will be this Sunday, March 22, 6:00 pm, at the church. Call Millie Smith for additional information.



Youth from St. Mary and St. Theresa attended the I AM Encounter organized by the Archdiocese last Sunday at Sacred Heart Academy. Sandy Vessels was asked to be a speaker and shared how her personal life led her to her faith journey. Youth are pictured with Jonna O'Bryan from the Archdiocese Youth & Young Adults Ministry.



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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.

Local Area Fish Fries

Knights of Columbus, St. John's, Brandenburg

When: Mar 27

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

St. Martin of Tours, Flaherty

When: Mar 27

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

Holy Guardian Angels, Irvington

When: Mar 27

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

St. Romuald Fish Fry, Hardinsburg

When: Mar 27

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



Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross is a devotion that consists of 14 stations, each representing a key event in Jesus' journey to Calvary, from His condemnation by Pontius Pilate to His burial in the tomb. By meditating on these events, we enter in the story of Christ's redemptive suffering, reflecting on His sacrifice and love for humanity. This practice encourages believers to recognize their own crosses, embrace suffering with faith, and find strength to persevere in daily life. We have two more scheduled this Lenten Season on March 26 & March 27. The youth participated in the Stations on March 12.



Youth Corner

March 25—Easter Egg Hunt
 (Youth will hide eggs before CCD @ 4:30-5:30)