

April 24, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter



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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: "The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."

St. Mary Ministers for May 2 & 3

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

Sunday, 8:30 am
 Lectors: Sarah Richardson & Glenn Mattingly
 Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda & Martin Thomas
 Altar Servers: Nora Humphrey & Blair Stull



Fatima Statue
 April 26 - Margaret Mullins
 May 3 - John & Janet Pike

St. Theresa Ministers for May 3

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



Fatima Statue
 April 26 -
 May 3 -

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

May 3, 2026

Manager: Juanita Hall **Workers:** Darlene Livers, Steve Osborne, Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins
HELP! BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!
 Bingo managers are needed. We need a couple more Bingo managers, or we could be forced to stop Bingo. Weekly earnings are approximately \$800 and help meet the parish annual budget. If you can help, please come to St. Mary Parish Hall 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.	Dave Livers
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Tom Barr
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Fred Pike Family

St. Theresa of Avila Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Special Intentions (Jim Heavrin)
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Marion Manning
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Danny Hardesty

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,461.54
April 19 Collection	4,602.05
Online tithes	2,350.00
Total offering	6,952.05

St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
April 19 Collection	2,673.00
Special Collection (Improvement Fund)	50.00
Online tithes	940.00
Total offering	3,663.00

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



What's Happening This Week

Sunday	April 26
8:30 am	Mass at St. Mary
10:30 am	Mass at St. Theresa
Monday	April 27
8:30 am	Mass at St. Mary
9:00-12:00pm/5:00-8:00 pm:	<i>Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary</i>
6:00 pm	<i>Finance Council Meetings</i>
Tuesday	April 28
8:30 am	Mass at St. Theresa
Wednesday	April 29
6:30 pm	Mass at St. Mary
Thursday	April 30
8:30 am	Mass at St. Theresa
Friday	May 1
7:00 pm	Bingo at St. Mary
Saturday	May 2
7:30 am	<i>Men's Prayer Group</i>
6:00 pm	Mass at St. Mary
Sunday	May 3 (Senior Mass & May Crowning)
8:30 am	Mass at St. Mary

Upcoming Events

Please save the following dates.
 Parishes Finance Council Meeting, April 27
 St. Theresa Parish Council Mtg, May 5
 St. Mary Parish Council Mtg, May 7
St. Theresa Picnic Meeting, May 31
 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
 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.....

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, Regina Hayes, Dink Keen, Doris Howard, Anne Hall White, Rose Clark, Leroy Mattingly, Mary Jo Spink, Don Wethington, Tom Bridge, Bruce Whitman, David Wilkins, Delphin "Dub" Hartlage, Tim & Teri McMahan, James Chism, Maddie and baby, Brenda Redman, Martha Severs, Leigh Ann Bruner, Jackie Taul, Jim Heavrin, Pam Knapp, Karen & Greg Sturgeon, Emmalee Wilkins

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

Cemetery Fund Collection

There will be a Second Collection on May 2 & 3 for the cemeteries. The money is used to maintain the cemetery grounds, including the Infant Memorial at St. Mary and any work required to reset monuments.

Vacation Bible School

VBS will be one day only on Saturday, June 6, 10-4, with a meal following at St. Mary's Parish Hall. This will be for Kindergarten - 6th grade and there is no fee. Please contact Teri Stull at 270-945-4947 to schedule or for any additional information. In order to plan accordingly, we need all registrations by May 29th. Thanks in advance.



READINGS for Sunday, April 26, 2026

Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41
 1 Peter 2:20b-25
 John 10:1-10

READINGS for Sunday, May 3, 2026

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7
 Peter 2:4-9
 John 14:1-12

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

Prayer Intention for the Week



"That we may practice listening for the Shepherd's voice amid the many voices competing for our attention — learning in this Easter season to distinguish the one that leads to life."

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"... I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly." John 10:10

An abundant life comes not from gathering or hoarding possessions but in giving of ourselves.

Senior Mass

The Senior Mass is scheduled for Sunday, May 3, at both St. Mary & St. Theresa Masses. If any graduating senior (from high school, college or tech school) is interested in participating, please notify Missy Weick at 270-668-4958 by Sunday, April 26.

St. Mary Picnic & Auction is Saturday, June 13

Raffle tickets - will be available for pick-up starting this week before and after Masses.

Picnic Auction - The live auction generates a lot of money for the parish. If you have anything you'd like to donate, please contact Shirley Beavin 270-668-6924 or Debbie Hurt at 270-945-0557. Personally crafted items from the home or shop are always crowd favorites. (Please no "yard sale" items).

Household/Variety Booth - Items are also needed for the Household/Variety Booth.

Workers - Are always needed. If you haven't been contacted and would like to help, please call Patty Stull at 270-668-3229.

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St. Theresa Picnic Meeting

St. Theresa's summer picnic will be August 8 and the first meeting will be May 31 at the Family Life Center immediately following the 10:30 am Mass. Please mark your calendars.

St. Theresa Picnic Signs

If anyone has any signs from the St. Theresa Picnic or Fall Festival, please drop them off at the office on Tuesday or Thursday. We need to get a count for this year's events, and if necessary, order more. Thank you!

Altar Server Training

There will be a training session following the Saturday 6:00 pm Mass at St. Mary's on May 9th, for ALL EXISTING and those wishing to become NEW SERVERS for both parishes. You must have received your First Holy Communion and your parents must attend the training session. If you have any questions prior to the session, contact Deacon Greg at 270-668-6923. Thanks.

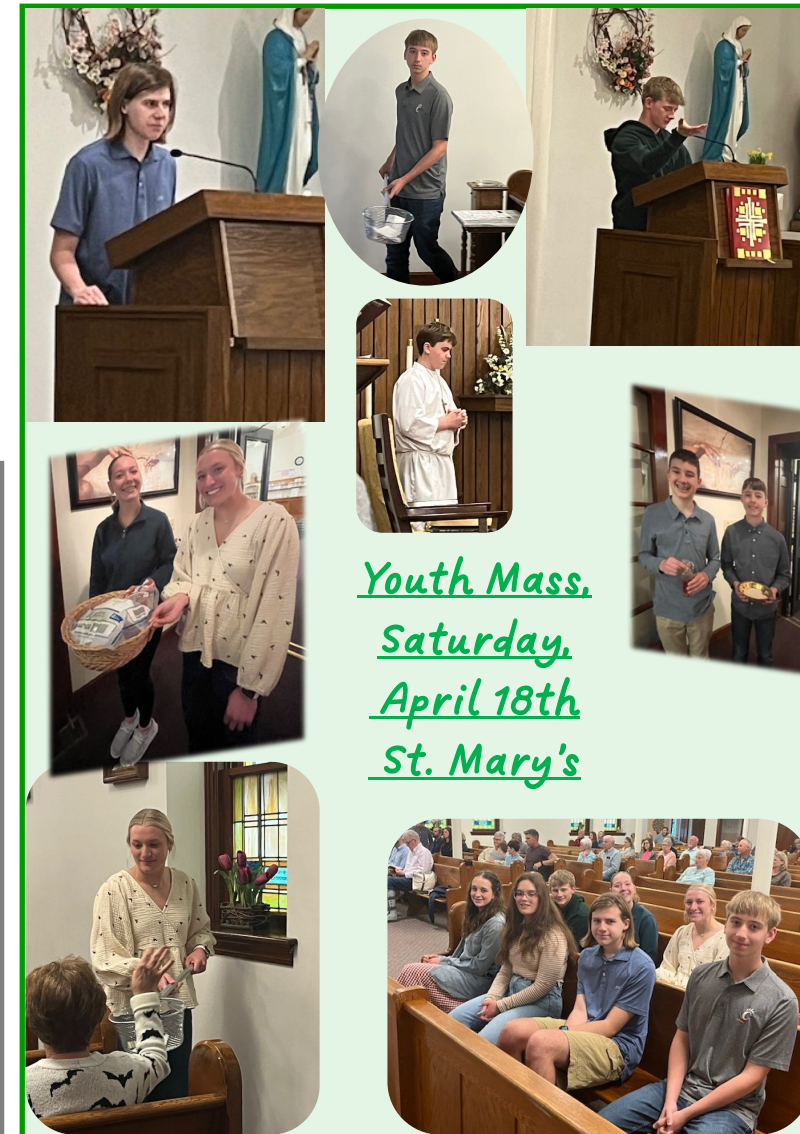
Congratulations!!



Congratulations to Bodie Blehar on his baptism at St. Mary's on Saturday, April 18. Bodie is the son of Jace and Emily (Thompson) Blehar and the grandson of Crystal & Stephen Barr.

Derby Week Parking at Holy Name Parish

One of the best times of the year is just a week away. It is also the biggest fundraiser for Holy Name Parish — 2914 S. 3rd Street—conveniently close to Churchill Downs. Park at Holy Name, enjoy easy access to the Derby Festivities and support their parish. Parking rates are: Tuesday or WinsDay Parking—Donations only. Thurby—\$20, Oaks—\$50 and Derby—\$60. It's super easy to prepay and reserve your spot. Visit their website and use the QR code for the days you want to park. Website is: <https://holynamelouisville.org/>.



Youth Mass,
Saturday,
April 18th
St. Mary's

Youth Corner

Senior Mass: Sunday, May 3
(St. Mary & St. Theresa)
Youth Mass:
Sunday, May 10 (St. Mary)