

# May 3, 2026

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

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### Parish Hall Rental

**St. Theresa:** 270-496-4362 **St. Mary:** 270-496-4333

### 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

### 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: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad."**

### Parish Councils

#### St. Theresa of Avila Parish Council

Gary Greenwell, Chair	270-863-2198
Samarah Clemons, Vice Chair	270-945-3518
Phillip Rhodes	270-668-6510
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Adam Lancaster	270-945-3314
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Karen Barr, Family Life Center	270-496-4362
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#### St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Parish Council

Dustin Humphrey, Chair	270-863-2260
Bob Stith, Vice Chair/Administration	270-668-3369
Shirley Beavin, Secretary/Worship	270-668-6924
Frank Mattingly	812-705-3006
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Brenda Knott, Service	270-497-4418
Dottie Bennett, Parish Office	270-547-9610



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### St. Mary Ministers for May 9 & 10

#### Saturday, 6:00 pm

Lectors: Margaret McCoy & Frank Rogers  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Teri Dugan & Diane Rogers  
 Altar Servers: Volunteer

#### Sunday, 8:30 am

Lectors: Youth  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Anna & Stephen Barr  
 Altar Servers: Maci Livers & Collin Stith



#### Fatima Statue

May 3 - John & Janet Pike  
 May 10 - Donnie Clark

### St. Theresa Ministers for May 10

#### Sunday, 10:30 am

Lectors: Chris Brown & Nick Mercer  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Denise Hunt  
 Altar Servers: Elle Wells



#### Fatima Statue

May 3 - Larry & Martha Severs  
 May 10 - 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

May 8, 2026

**Manager:** Margaret McCoy **Workers:** Susan McCoy, Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins, Diane & Ruby Rogers

#### 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.	Marion Manning
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Ruth Pike
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Audrey Stull & Georgia Blake Stull
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners

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

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Special Intentions (Jim Heavrin)
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Communion Service
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Carissa, Rance & Adie Foushee

### Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,461.54
April 26 Collection	1,411.00
Special Collections	530.00
Online tithes	315.00
<b>Total offering</b>	<b>2,256.00</b>

St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
April 26 Collection	2,919.40
Special Collection (Improvement Fund)	521.00
Online tithes	145.00
<b>Total offering</b>	<b>3,585.40</b>



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

### What's Happening This Week

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 3 (Senior Mass &amp; May Crowning)</b>
8:30 am	Mass at St. Mary
10:30 am	Mass at St. Theresa
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 4</b>
8:30 am	Mass at St. Mary
9:00-12:00pm/5:00-8:00 pm:	Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
6:00 pm	Finance Council Meetings
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 5</b>
8:30 am	Mass at St. Theresa
6:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting, St. Theresa
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 6</b>
6:30 pm	Mass at St. Mary
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 7 (National Day of Prayer)</b>
8:30 am	Communion Service at St. Theresa
6:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting, St. Mary
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 8</b>
7:00 pm	Bingo at St. Mary
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 9</b>
7:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
6:00 pm	Mass at St. Mary
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 10 (Mother's Day)</b>
8:30 am	Mass at St. Mary (Youth Mass)
10:30 am	Mass at St. Theresa

## Upcoming Events

Please save the following dates.  
 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



## 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, Brenda Greenwell, Tiffany Adkisson Hall, Nik Nikolao

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

### 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.

### National Day of Prayer

On Thursday, May 7, The Ministerial Association will be participating in the National Day of Prayer Service in front of the Meade County Courthouse from 12:15 to 12:45. All are welcome.



### READINGS for Sunday, May 3, 2026

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

### READINGS for Sunday, May 10, 2026

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17  
 1 Peter 3:15-18  
 John 14:15-21

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

### Prayer Intention for the Week



As these graduates finish their final year of high school, we come before you to be with them as they make wise choices in every step in this new chapter of life. Guide their thoughts and actions to align with Your will and grant them discernment to navigate through every decision. Help them to remember that true wisdom comes from You and that they should seek You first in all things. Amen.

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

"... the one who believes in me will do the works that I do, and in fact will do greater ones than these..."  
 John 14:12

*Stewardship is a faith response. The good works we perform are the result of our faith, not the cause of our faith. Stewardship flows from a genuine faith conversion.*

### Cemetery Fund Collection

There will be a Second Collection this weekend 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.

### St. Mary Picnic & Auction - Saturday, June 13

**Raffle tickets** - will be available for pick-up 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.

**Veggie Baskets**—Please keep in mind gardens will not be in full production at the time of the picnic. Start thinking of alternate ways to fill baskets.

**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 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!

### 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.

### 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 and the first great grandson of Jerry and Brenda Greenwell.

### Family Life Center Activities

"Sweets for Mom" will be next Sunday, May 10, in honor of Mother's Day, immediately following the 10:30 am Mass. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday, May 16, 8:00 am, Samarah Clemons will be hosting a pineapple canning class. Each participant will need to bring their own pineapple and pint canning jars. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Samarah at 270-945-3518 for more information.

### Church Cleaners for May

St. Mary: Billy & Brenda Knott  
 St. Theresa: Brenda Redman, Marie Ray, Randy & Dianne Clark

Please note: more church cleaners are needed. Many of our elderly are not physically able and we need younger families to step up. With the current schedule, you only clean about one month a year, and it only takes about an hour. Most groups split the month so you're not cleaning every week. If interested, please contact Judy Adkisson at 270-547-8056 for St. Mary and Susan Greenwell at 270-945-1587 for St. Theresa.



— CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES —



Dylan Knott



Sandy Vessels



Nate Medley



Jesse Beavin



Lil Rogers

### Youth Corner

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

**Youth Mass:  
 Sunday, May 10 (St. Mary)**