

# May 17, 2026

## The Ascension of the Lord

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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



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

### St. Mary Ministers for May 23 & 24

**Saturday, 6:00 pm**  
 Lectors: Margaret McCoy & Frank Rogers  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Brenda Knott  
 Altar Servers: Volunteer

**Sunday, 8:30 am**  
 Lectors: Cheryl Harley & Shirley Beavin  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda & Martin Thomas  
 Altar Servers: Jarren & Jaxon Beavin



### Fatima Statue

May 17 - Earl & Shirley Roach  
 May 24 - Bob & Deloris Stith

### St. Theresa Ministers for May 24

**Sunday, 10:30 am**  
 Lectors: Sarah Hartlage & Danny Popham  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Gary & Susan Greenwell  
 Altar Servers: Daniel & Millie Popham



### Fatima Statue

May 17 - Larry & Martha Severs  
 May 24 - Larry & Marth 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 22, 2026

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

**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.	Mitchell & Mary Ruth Mattingly
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Sophia Biddle
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	George, Julie, Derrick, Tanner & Travis Weick Wayne, Jeff & Tucker Wimpee

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

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Marion Manning
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Avery Shacklette
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Louis Manning

### Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,461.54
May 10 Collection	3,081.50
Special Collection (Cemetery Fund)	55.00
Online tithes	315.00
<b>Total offering</b>	<b>3,451.50</b>

St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
May 10 Collection	2,534.00
Special Collection (Cemetery Fund)	75.00
Online tithes	145.00
<b>Total offering</b>	<b>2,754.00</b>



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

### What's Happening This Week

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 17</b>
8:30 am	Mass at St. Mary
10:30 am	Mass at St. Theresa
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 18</b>
8:30 am	Mass at St. Mary
9:00-12:00pm/5:00-8:00 pm:	Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 19</b>
8:30 am	Mass at St. Theresa
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 20</b>
6:30 pm	Mass at St. Mary
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 21</b>
8:30 am	Mass at St. Theresa
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 22</b>
7:00 pm	Bingo at St. Mary
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 23</b>
7:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
6:00 pm	Mass at St. Mary
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 24</b>
8:30 am	Mass at St. Mary
10:30 am	Mass at St. Theresa

## Upcoming Events

Please save the following dates.

**St. Theresa Picnic Meeting, May 31**

Vacation Bible School, June 6

Corpus Christi Procession, June 6 & 7

**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 & St. Theresa Confirmation, March 17, 2027



## 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, Rita Barr, David Barr, Judy Glaros, Olivia Barr, Jimmy Hardesty, Dustin White, Regina Bennett, Andrea Esarey, Jackson Popham, Chris Cornelius, 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, Chris Stull, Jaime Heavrin Booker

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. For additional information or registering your child, please contact Teri Stull at 270-945-4947. In order to plan accordingly, we need all registrations by May 29th.



### READINGS for Sunday, May 17, 2026

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:17-23

Matthew 28:16-20

### READINGS for Sunday, May 24, 2026

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23

Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:

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

### Prayer Intention for the Week



*Above all, let your love for one another be intense, because love covers a multitude of sins.*  
1 Peter 4:8

### The Ascension of the Lord

*"Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said... 'I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do.' John 17:4*

*Christ fulfilled his vocation by finishing the work God gave him. An important part of our stewardship is the discernment of our role in God's plan. Stewardship is about fulfilling the unique tasks that God has given to each of us.*

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

**Raffle tickets** - will be available for pick-up before/after Masses and at the Parish Office during normal hours.

**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 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.

### Mass Intentions

Mass stipends are low. If you would like to have a mass said for your loved one, please let Dottie or Donna know. You may put in the collection basket addressed to Dottie or Donna. Donation is \$10 per mass. Also please list if you have a particular date or if you prefer weekdays/weekend. Thank you!

### 2026 Catholic World Mission Collection

The weekend of May 23-24, we will take up donations for the Catholic World Missions, which supports both the Catholic Home Missions and the international missionary agency, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your donations help the Church's missionary work, providing monetary assistance for the Pastoral and evangelizing programs of the Church in the United States, Africa, Asia, the Pacific islands, and remote regions of Latin America. Donations fund the education and support of seminarians, religious novices, and lay catechists; the work of religious communities in education, health care and social services; communication and transportation needs; disaster emergency relief when necessary; and the Church's ministry to children.



### Congratulations!

Shane and Emilia Edmondson were married at St. Theresa's on Saturday, May 9, 2026. May God bless them as they enter into the sacrament of marriage.

### Our Deepest Condolences

Our deepest sympathies to the family of Sophia Biddle, who was buried at St. Mary's on Tuesday, May 12th. May she rest in eternal peace.



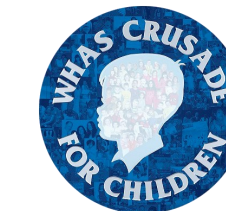
### Our Deepest Condolences



Our deepest sympathies to the family of Avery Shacklette who was buried at St. Theresa's on Friday, May 15th. May she rest in eternal peace and may God grant her family peace and comfort during their time of grief.

### Crusade for Children

Since 1955, the Archdiocese of Louisville has contributed millions of dollars to the Crusade for Children. This community-wide effort changes the lives of children with special needs, and families and Catholic schools in the archdiocese have benefited directly from the Crusade. The weekend of May 31 – June 1, our parish will collect donations for this year's Crusade. Those who wish to donate may bring contributions



to Mass or to the parish office. **When giving by check, please make the check payable to the parish and put the word "Crusade" in the memo line.** If giving online, you can credit our parish in the "Additional Details" portion of the giving platform. The online form will ask a question about crediting a fire department. Answer no and then the form will populate a question about crediting a Catholic parish. With a yes answer to that question, the online form provides a drop-down menu of parishes. Thank you in advance.

### Youth Corner

Youth Mass:  
June 21 at St. Theresa

Looking for youth to help with VBS and both summer picnics. Please contact Missy if interested.