



August 23, 2026

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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St. Mary: Monday & Friday 9 am to 2 pm
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St. Theresa: Tuesday & Thursday 9 am to 2 pm

Bulletin deadline is Wednesday at noon.

Email bulletin announcements to the parish office.
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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 & Friday 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 & Friday 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. Theresa 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: "I will praise your name, my King and my God."

St. Mary Ministers for August 30

Sunday, 8:30 am

Lectors: Vernon Pike & Teri Dugan

Eucharistic Ministers: Martin & Brenda Thomas

Altar Servers: Maci Livers & Colin Stith



Fatima Statue

August 23 - Donnie Clark

August 30 - John & Janet Pike

St. Theresa Ministers for August 29 & 30

Saturday, 6:00 pm

Lectors: Mike O'Bryan

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara V. Barr & Ms. Barbara Barr

Altar Servers: Volunteer

Sunday, 10:30 am

Lectors: Janette Schmidt & Amy Ray

Eucharistic Ministers: Gary & Susan Greenwell

Altar Servers: Adley Buckman



Fatima Statue

August 23 - Ralph & Elaine Miller

August 30 - Ralph & Elaine Miller

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. Theresa
(July thru December)
Sunday, 8:30 am at St. Mary
Sunday, 10:30 am at St. Theresa

St. Mary Friday Bingo

Friday, August 28, 2026

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

HELP! BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Bingo managers are needed. We currently only have two and need a couple more. 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.	Special Intentions
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Johnny Hellhake
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Martin & Margie Harley

St. Theresa of Avila Church Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Gary Knott
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Avery Shacklette
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Alfred & Amelia Barr

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,365.38
August 16 Collection	1,883.00
Special Collection (Peter's Pence)	492.00
Online tithes	2,350.00
Total offering	\$4,725.00

St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,096.15
August 16 Collection	5,415.00
Special Collection (Peter's Pence)	621.00
Online tithes	940.00
Total offering	\$6,976.00



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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday August 23

8:30 am **Mass at St. Mary**

10:30 am **Mass at St. Theresa**

11:30 am **Monthly Meal at the FLC**

Monday August 24

8:30 am **Mass at St. Mary**

9:00-12:00pm/5:00-8:00 pm: **Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary**

Tuesday August 25

8:30 am **Mass at St. Theresa**

10:00 am **Women's Bible Group, St. Mary's**

Wednesday August 26

6:30 pm **Mass at St. Mary**

Thursday August 27

8:30 am **Mass at St. Theresa**

7:00 pm **Men's Prayer Group, St. Theresa FLC**

Friday August 28

7:00 pm **Bingo at St. Mary**

Saturday August 29

7:30 am **Men's Prayer Group, St. Mary Gathering Space**

6:00 pm **Mass at St. Theresa**

Sunday August 30

8:30 am **Mass at St. Mary**

9:30 am **Knights of Columbus Donuts Appreciation St. Mary's**

10:30 am **Mass at St. Theresa**

Upcoming Events



Please save the following dates.
FLC Monthly Meal (Pancake Breakfast), August 23
Women’s Bible Study Group, August 25, St. Mary’s
Red Cross Blood Drive, August 25, St. Mary Parish Hall
CCD 2026-2027 First Night, August 26
Knights of Columbus Appreciation, St. Mary’s, August 30
St. Theresa Eucharistic Adoration, September 3, 5-8 pm
Foundation of Faith - A Journey through the Catechism, Sep 8, FLC
Harvest Prayer Service, September 15, Vernon Pike Farm
FLC Monthly Meal (Italian), September 20
FLC Monthly Meal (Soups), October 18
St. Theresa Fall Festival, October 25
St. Mary/St. Theresa Trunk or Treat, October 31
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 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, 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, Brenda Redman, Martha Severs, Leigh Ann Bruner, Jackie Taul, Jim Heavrin, Pam Knapp, Karen & Greg Sturgeon, Emmalee Wilkins, Brenda Greenwell, Tiffany Adkisson Hall, Chris Stull, Timmy Embry, Beth Medley, Emily Williams, Bill Rannebarger, Gayle Newton, Phyllis Hardin, Bobby Littrel, Kelsie Vaught, Braelynn Vaught, David Hairston, Cody Camp, Walter Clark, Jenny Moss, Marvin Greenfield, Alexis Raymer & baby, Regina Moseley, Donna Fentress, Debbie Merrett, Kyle Webster, Tonya Claycomb, Deniel Kesterson, Bernard Dodson, Special Intention, Lisa Flaherty, Bob Rhodes, Chris & Shannon Weick, Harvey Powers
Note: Please call or email Dottie or Donna at the parish office for any changes to the prayer list.



READINGS for Sunday, August 23, 2026
Isaiah 22:19-23
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20

READINGS for Sunday, August 30, 2026
Jeremiah 20:7-9
Romans 12:1-2
Matthew 16:21-27

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

Prayer Intention for the Week



Bless our catechists with wisdom, patience, and joy. Fill them with Your Spirit, that their words and actions may lead others to Christ.

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“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”
Matthew 16:13

The answers the disciples gave to Jesus’ question varied because they recognized some of the attributes of individual prophets in Jesus. Peter saw what the Messiah was supposed to be because Jesus reflected who He was. A steward reflects generosity and this is immediately recognizable to all that he meets.

FLC Monthly Meal for August



St. Theresa’s FLC Monthly Meal will be this Sunday immediately following mass. Everyone is welcome.

Religious Ed. Classes

The St. Mary & St. Theresa Religious Ed. Program will be starting back on **Wednesday, August 26, 6 pm**, in the St. Mary Parish Hall. This is for students K - 12 grades. If you haven’t registered, please contact Teri Stull at 270-945-4947.



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The Meade County Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Jack LaTondress Memorial Scholarship Fund Tractor Ride (Horsepower for Hoss Daddy) was held at St. Mary’s on Saturday, August 15th. Twenty-four tractors participated. The tractor ride is held annually and the routes have varied over the years.

Foundation of Faith—A Journey Through the Catechism

Carrie Lancaster is starting a class called Foundation of Faith—A Journey through the Catechism on September 8, 6:30 pm, at the FLC. Registration forms are in the back of each church.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

The Red Cross will have a Blood Drive on **Tuesday, August 25** from 1 to 6 p.m. at St. Mary Parish Hall. **Give something that means something, GIVE BLOOD!** Go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code:marymagofpazzi or call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule your appointment today. One pint of blood can save up to three (3) lives. There is an urgent need for blood. Please donate.



Our Deepest Condolences

Our deepest sympathies to the family of Don Mascaro in the passing of his sister, Deborah Alexander, who passed away on August 16th. Services were held on August 20th.

St. Theresa Fall Festival

There will be a Fall Festival meeting after Mass on Sunday, August 30th, in the Family Life Center.

St. Theresa Picnic Winners

\$1,000—Brent Stull, Brandenburg
\$300—Sherry Hardesty, Payneville
\$200—Patsy Brown, Louisville
Gun - Adam Lancaster

St. Theresa Eucharistic Adoration

St. Theresa will be starting Eucharistic Adoration on **Thursday, September 3, 2026, 5:00 - 8:00 pm.** Please contact Dianne Clark at 270-980-2630, for further information.

St. Theresa Cemetery Plots

St. Theresa cemetery rate increase effective 10/1/2026. In order to upkeep and continue the legacy of the cemetery, there will be a rate increase. Parishioner rate will be \$750 and non-parishioner will be \$2,500. A legacy rate has been added which will need to meet certain criteria (i.e. sacraments at St. Theresa, previous parishioner, etc.) rate will be \$1,500. For additional information or to purchase plots, please contact the Parish Office at 270-496-4362.

Church Cleaners for September

St. Mary: Shirley Beavin, Cindy Biddle, Malana Begley, Janet Pike
St. Theresa: Julia Morgan, Barbara S. Barr, Diana O’Bryan
We need more church cleaners. If you’re not on the list, but would be interested in helping, please contact Judy Adkisson at 270-547-8056 for St. Mary and Susan Greenwell at 270-945-1587 for St. Theresa. Thank you.

Women’s Bible Study Group

The Women’s Bible Study Group at the St. Mary’s Parish Hall has begun. The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 25, 10:00 am—11:30 am. This Bible Group is for anyone interested in learning more about the Bible and “Walking with Purpose.” For more information, contact Teri Pierce at 502-779-0406.