

September 14, 2025

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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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. 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 September 21

Sunday, 8:30 am
 Lector: Vernon Pike & Emily Lindsey
 Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Brenda Knott
 Altar Servers: Maci Livers & Colin Stith



Fatima Statue

September 14 - Ron & Jill Pike
 September 21 - Earl & Shirley Roach

St. Theresa Ministers for September 20 & 21

Saturday, 6:00 pm
 Lector: David Morgan
 Eucharistic Ministers: Denise & Bill Hunt
 Altar Servers: Volunteers

Sunday, 10:30 am

Lectors : Marie Barr & Janette Schmidt
 Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Smith & Tiffany Stull
 Altar Serves: Volunteer



Fatima Statue

September 14 - Ralph & Elaine Miller
 September 21 -

Fatima Sign-up sheets for 2025 are available in the vestibule at both parishes. There are dates still available. Sign up now for the dates of your choice in 2025 to have the Fatima Statue in your home.



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

September 19, 2025

Manager: Margaret McCoy **Workers:** Cindy Goins, Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins, Brooklyn Hall, Steve Goins

HELP! BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

Bingo managers are needed. Unless we get a couple more volunteers for Bingo manager, we will 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 Friday at 6 p.m. and talk to the bingo manager. Bingo starts at 7 p.m.

St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church

Mass Intentions for the Following Week

Monday	8:30 a.m.	Joan Greenwell
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Lawrence, Joe & Bernedette Pike
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Mona Lou & John B. Pike

St. Theresa of Avila Church

Mass Intentions for the Following Week

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Pike & Kullman Families
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	John & Viola Elder Family
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Amelia Barr
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	St Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,461.54
August 31/September 7 Collection	4,823.00
Special Collection (Catholic Relief)	369.00
Online tithes	315.00
Total offering	5,507.00

St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
August 31/September 7 Collection	3,957.00
Special Collection (Catholic Relief)	282.00
Online tithes	145.00
Total offering	4,384.00



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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, September 14

8:30 am **Mass at St. Mary**
 10:30 am **Mass at St. Theresa**

Monday, September 15

8:30 am **Mass at St. Mary**
 9:00 am-12:00 pm/5:00-8:00 pm: **Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary**
 8:15 pm **Adult Church Softball Game, Meade Olin, Field 3**
 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm **Chess Club, St. Mary Parish Hall**

Tuesday, September 16

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

Wednesday, September 17

6:00 pm **Religious Education**
 6:30 pm **Mass at St. Mary**

Thursday, September 18

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

Friday, September 19

7:00 pm **Bingo at St. Mary's Parish Hall**

Saturday, September 20

7:30 am **Men's Prayer Group**
 6:00 pm **Mass at St. Theresa**

Sunday, September 21

8:30 am **Mass at St. Mary**
 10:30 am **Mass at St. Theresa**

Upcoming Events

Please save the following dates. Information will be provided as available:

St. Mary Chess Club, September 15, 5:30 pm
 St. Theresa Fall Festival, October 26
 St. Mary Parish Council Meeting, October 30
 St. Mary Trick or Treat, October 31
 All Souls Remembrance, November 1
 St. Mary Turkey Feast, November 2
 St. Theresa Parish Council Meeting, November 3
 Red Cross Blood Mobile, November 4



St. Mary Cemetery Committee

If anyone is interested in being a volunteer on the St. Mary Cemetery Committee, please contact the Parish Office at 270-496-4333. Thanks.

Parish Membership

Welcome! If you would like to register with one of our parishes or to update or make changes to your family information, please take a registration form from the vestibule/Gathering Space or contact one of the parish offices for a form. Parishioners, age 21 and over, should register separately from their parents even if they still live in the same home. Newlyweds need to fill out and return the registration form to be registered at the parish.



REGISTER TODAY

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Classes designed for non-Catholic seekers and Catholics who wish to learn more.

EMAIL: STMARYMAG@BBTEL.COM
 Or call Shannon Stull at 270-945-1578

St. Theresa of Avila & St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi, Payneville, KY

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend, our parish will take up the annual collection for Catholic higher education. Catholic colleges and universities strive to form students in the spirit of faith and educate them in the richness of the Catholic intellectual tradition. This collection supports the Catholic University of America as well the two Catholic universities in our Archdiocese – Bellarmine University and Spalding University.



Youth Night

A small group of our youth got together for an afternoon of fun. Pictured are Malerie Haynes, Nicholas Menefee, Georgia Rogers, Maggie Weick and Owen Rogers.



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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, Patricia Christ, Tonya Claycomb, Lorraine Yokie, Millie Morgan, Linda Pike, Taylor Chaffin, Andy Weick, Sue Hayes, Rita Barr, Mary Hager, Hartlee Ann Sanders, Tenley Ward, Julie King & family, David Barr, Judy Glaros, Jeannie Wise, Wayne Ferguson, Marion Manning, Lisa Jenkins, Mary Jo Armer, Olivia Barr, Sandra Mercer, Kenny Davenport, Jim Crigler, Jimmy Hardesty, Dustin White, Bethany Hardesty, Jeanie Moss, Kristen Cooper, Donna Hesler Argabright, Tiffany Stull, Regina Bennett, Andrea Esarey, Pamela Knapp, Bill Macey, Kamman Shelman, Jackson Popham, Chris Cornelius, Linda Greenwell, Wayne Mattingly, Meagan Robinson and baby, Larry Powell

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

Thank you!

Thank you to Mark Stull, Kevin Barr, Jeff Smith, Susan & Gary Greenwell for helping with the repairs of the front of St. Theresa Church. Also thanks to Tyler Stull for fixing the sound system for St. Mary's Friday night Bingo.

KofC Annual Tootsie Roll Drive

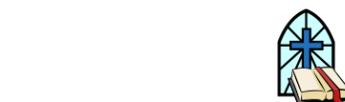
The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual Tootsie Roll Drive following the masses the weekend of September 20-21 and September 27-28. The donations go directly to support persons with disabilities in Kentucky and Meade County.

St. Theresa After Picnic Meeting

There will be an after picnic meeting this Sunday in the Family Life Center following the Sunday 10:30 am mass.

St. Mary Turkey Feast Meeting

There will be a Turkey Feast meeting following the 8:30 am mass this Sunday in the Gathering Space. If you're unable to attend, but would like to help, please contact Judy Adkisson at 270-547-8056.



READINGS for SUNDAY, September 14, 2025

Numbers 21:4b-9
 Philippians 2:6-11
 John 3:13-17

READINGS FOR Sunday, September 21, 2025

Amos 8:4-7
 1 Timothy 2:1-8
 Luke 16:1-13

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

Prayer Intention for the Week



For freedom from violence; that the cross of Christ will show the way to peace and new beginnings for all experiencing violence and bloodshed.

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"And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."
John 3:14-15

The days of worshipping idols in the desert are not as far away as we might think. Today's idols are houses, cars, clothes, technology, power and wealth. To have eternal life, we must believe in Jesus and follow His commandments.

Trick or Treat

St. Mary & St. Theresa Churches will have **Trick or Treat Night** in the St. Mary Parish Hall on **Halloween night, October 31, 5-8 pm.** Anyone who would like to participate are welcome to come, decorate a table and bring your candy to hand out. Please notify the St. Mary Parish Office by Friday, October 24, if you'd like a table, so we can have one set for you. Anyone wishing to donate bags of candy are asked to leave them in the back of either church or bring them to the parish office by Wednesday, October 30. This candy is used to subsidize the tables when they run out. Last year we had @ 200 trick-or-treaters. Thank you.



St. Mary Parish Office by Friday, October 24, if you'd like a table, so we can have one set for you. Anyone wishing to donate bags of candy are asked to leave them in the back of either church or bring them to the parish office by Wednesday, October 30. This candy is used to subsidize the tables when they run out. Last year we had @ 200 trick-or-treaters. Thank you.

Adult Softball League

Game info: All games played at Meade Olin Park.
9/15: 8:15 pm, Field 3; **9/22:** 8:15 pm, Field 3; **9/25:** 6:45, Field 3; **9/25-8:15 pm,** Field 2.