

December 7, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent



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Office Hours

St. Mary: Monday & Friday 9 am to 2 pm
 Wednesday 9 am to 1 pm

St. Theresa: Tuesday & Thursday 10 am to 3 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. 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: "All the ends of the earth have seen the power of God."

Parish Councils

St. Theresa of Avila Parish Council

Gary Greenwell, Chair	270-863-2198
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St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Parish Council

Dustin Humphrey, Chair	270-863-2260
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Brenda Knott, Service	270-497-4418
Dottie Bennett, Parish Office	270-547-9610

St. Theresa Ministers for December 13 & 14

Saturday, 6:00 pm
 Lector: Karen Greco
 Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara V. Barr & Donna Knott
 Altar Servers: Volunteers

Sunday, 10:30 am

Lectors: Janette Schmidt & Dianne Clark
 Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Denise Hunt
 Altar Servers: Elle Wells



Fatima Statue

December 7 - Larry & Martha Severs
 December 14 - Larry & Martha Severs

St. Mary Ministers for December 14

Sunday, 8:30 am
 Lectors: Sarah Richardson & Kaylee Stull
 Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Brenda Knott
 Altar Servers: Volunteers



Fatima Statue

December 7 - Margaret McCoy
 December 14 - Tim & Lanette McMahan

Fatima Sign-up sheets for 2025 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

December 12, 2025

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

HELP! BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!
Bingo managers are needed. Unless we get a couple more volunteers for Bingo manager, we may 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 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 Following Week

Monday	8:30 a.m.	Mitchell & Mary Ruth Mattingly
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Alma Pollock
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Sister Lucille Waddle

St. Theresa of Avila Church

Mass Intentions for the Following Week.

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Speaks Family
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	John & Viola Elder Family
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Estella & RL Mattingly

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,461.54
November 30 Collection	2,047.00
Special Collection (Campaign for Human Development)	20.00
Online tithes	855.00
Total offering	2,922.00

St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
November 30 Collection	2,143.00
Online tithes	145.00
Total offering	2,288.00



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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, December 7

8:30 am **Mass at St. Mary**
 10:30 am **Mass at St. Theresa**
 10:30 am **Ladies Christmas Bunco, St. Theresa FLC**

Monday, December 8

(Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception - Holy Day)

8:30 am **Mass at St. Mary**
 9:00 am-12:00 pm/5:00-8:00 pm: **Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary**
 7:00 pm **Mass at St. Theresa**

Tuesday, December 9

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

Wednesday, December 10

6:00 pm **Religious Education**

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

Thursday, December 11

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

Friday, December 12

7:00 pm **Bingo**

Saturday, December 13

7:30 am **Men's Prayer Group**

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

Sunday, December 14

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

10:30 am **Mass at St. Theresa (Youth Mass)**

11:30 am **Monthly Meal at St. Theresa FLC (appetizers only)**



Upcoming Events

Please save the following dates.
 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, December 8
 FLC Monthly Meal (appetizers only,) December 14
 Penitential Services: December 18 & 19
 Christmas Eve Mass: St. Theresa, 4 pm , St. Mary 9 pm
 Christmas Day Mass: St. Mary, 8:30 am
 Solemnity of Mary, December 31
 Blood Drive, St. Mary's, January 6, 1:00 pm
 Finance Council Meeting, January 5
 St. Theresa Parish Council Meeting, January 6
 St. Mary Parish Council Meeting, January 8
 St. Mary Parish Appreciation Dinner, February 7
 St. Theresa Parish Appreciation Dinner, February 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.....

David Schaftlein, Patricia Christ, Tonya Claycomb, Lorraine Yokie, Millie Morgan, Linda Pike, Taylor Chaffin, Andy Weick, Sue Hayes, Rita Barr, Mary Hager, Tenley Ward, Julie King & family, David Barr, Judy Glaros, Wayne Ferguson, Lisa Jenkins, Mary Jo Armer, Olivia Barr, Sandra Mercer, Kenny Davenport, Jim Crigler, Jimmy Hardesty, Dustin White, Jeanie Moss, Kristen Cooper, Donna Hesler Argabright, Regina Bennett, Andrea Esarey, Pamela Knapp, Bill Macey, Kamman Shelman, Jackson Popham, Chris Cornelius, Wayne Mattingly, Meagan Robinson and baby, Larry Powell, Debbie Garverich, Anna Mary Barr, Mariam Ciesielski, Tommy Mattingly, Carlene Gottbrath, Marcia Rough, Kyle Webster, Bill & Marie Morton, Cheryl McKeehan, Martha Severs, Rylee Stull & babies, Regina Hayes

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



The rectory is all lit up and ready for the Christmas season.



READINGS for Sunday, December 7, 2025

Isaiah 11:1-10
 Romans 15:4-9
 Matthew 3:1-12

READINGS for Sunday, December 14, 2025

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
 James 5:7-10
 Matthew 11:2-11

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



Prayer Intention for the Week

For all who are searching: that God's love and presence may be revealed to all who desire something more in life.

Second Sunday of Advent

"Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God."
Romans 15:7

A key element of stewardship and evangelization is a welcoming environment. Do we take time to smile and greet the people we sit with at Mass each Sunday, that we see as we walk in, that we pass as we leave?

Poinsettias for Christmas

There are envelopes in the vestibule/Gathering Space if you would like to make a donation to cover the cost of Christmas poinsettias in memory of someone this Christmas. Suggested donation is \$20 per poinsettia. Deadline is December 15. Please indicate if for St. Mary or St. Theresa. Please feel free to drop in collection basket or at either parish office.

Note: We will be decorating the churches for Christmas on Sunday, December 21, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary and after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa. All help is needed and very much appreciated!

2025 Retirement Fund for Religious

The collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be held next weekend (December 13-14.) Men and women religious have spent their lives serving others in prayer, ministry, education, and care for those in need—usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. As religious men and women age, they require essential care and medications. Please support them by giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation makes a difference for over 21,000 senior men and women religious. For more information, go to retiredreligious.org.

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Food Pantry/Blessing Boxes

Donations Needed - There are totes set up in the back of each church for food items/personal hygiene items for anyone wishing to bring in items whenever you come to Mass. As always, you can put donations in the blessing boxes yourself or you can drop off at the parish office any time during normal business hours. As we start to enter into the holiday season, many encounter financial hardships and this is one way we can help. Thank you for your generosity.

Payneville Elementary Blood Drive

Payneville Elementary will be hosting a Blood Drive at St. Mary's on December 9, 2:00 pm—7:00 pm. Go to RedCross.org and enter sponsor code: PAYNEVILLE or call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule an appointment today. As we enter the holiday season, the blood need is high. Please help save a life and donate. Thank you.



Pictured above are the RCIA/OCIA candidates with Father George. (Deacon Greg is taking the photo.) Keep them in your prayers as they continue to strengthen their faith journey.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are 8:30 am at St. Mary's and 7:00 pm at St. Theresa's.

New Parish Council Members

Welcome to the St. Mary's Parish Council: Frank Mattingly & John Weick. Thank you to Peter Oliger and Susan McCoy for their completed term.
 Welcome to the St. Theresa's Parish Council: Anthony Greco & Phillip Rhodes. Thank you to Bill Hunt & Carrie Lancaster for their completed term.

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Advent & Christmas Schedule

Advent Penance Services

Thursday, December 18 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary
 Friday, December 19 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Theresa

Decorate the Churches - December 21

After the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary and after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Theresa Help is needed and very much appreciated.

Christmas Masses

4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve at St. Theresa
 9:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve at St. Mary
 8:30 a.m. Mass on Christmas Day at St. Mary

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation)

December 31, 6:30 p.m. vigil Mass at St. Mary
 January 1, 8:30 a.m. Holy Day Mass at St. Theresa

Meade County Angel Ministry

A big **THANK YOU** to all that adopted an angel, donated items for the Religious Education classes project and for those that donated \$774 last weekend. The money was given to the Angel Ministry so they could finish all the angels. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

St. Theresa Ladies' Bunco

There will be a Ladies' Bunco Sunday, December 7th, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Family Life Center. Anybody who wants to come and play is asked to bring a side dish and a gift to exchange.

Bad Weather Policy



Just a reminder: For the safety of our parishioners, if there is no school in Meade County because of bad roads, then there will not be any Masses that day at neither St. Mary's nor St. Theresa's. In addition, if there is no school, then there is no RCIA/Religion

Ed classes on Wednesday. If school is on a delay, all Masses are as scheduled as well as RCIA/Religious Ed classes. Always listen to WMMG 93.5 for the latest closings. Office closures will be posted to each parish Facebook page.

Coats for Kids

The Knights of Columbus are having a Coats for Kids Drive. If interested in helping, please purchase a NEW coat. Coats can be for any age child, infant thru high school. Please remember that some high school children require adult sizes. Please bring to the Gathering Space/vestibule or you can drop off at either parish office during normal business hours. **Deadline is December 15.** Thank you for your support!

