



December 28, 2025

Feast of the Holy Family



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Office Hours

St. Mary: Monday & Friday 9 am to 2 pm
Wednesday 9 am to 12:30 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. 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:

“Blest are those who love you, happy those who follow you, blest are those who seek you, O God.”

St. Mary Ministers for January 3 & 4

Saturday, 6:00 pm

Lectors: Margaret McCoy & Kaylee Stull
Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Brenda Knott
Altar Servers: Volunteers

Sunday, 8:30 am

Lectors: Vernon Pike & Lana Goodwin
Eucharistic Ministers: Leon Pike & Debbie Pickering
Altar Servers: Jenna & Jarren Beavin



Fatima Statue

December 28 - John & Janet Pike
January 4 - Mary Frances Pike

St. Theresa Ministers for January 4

Sunday, 10:30 am

Lectors: Audrey Popham & Amy Ray
Eucharistic Ministers: Gary & Susan Greenwell
Altar Servers: Volunteers



Fatima Statue

December 28 - Ralph & Elaine Miller
January 4 - Ralph & Elaine Miller

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. Mary
(January thru June)
Sunday, 8:30 am at St. Mary
Sunday, 10:30 am at St. Theresa

St. Mary Friday Bingo

January 3, 2026

Manager: Juanita Hall **Workers:** Darlene Livers,
Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins, Steve Osborne
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 Week

Monday	8:30 a.m.	Joan Greenwell
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Gene Kessinger
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Raymond & Florene Mayor

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

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Speaks Family
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Martin, JoAnn, & Todd Webb
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Estella & RL Mattingly

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,461.54
December 21 Collection	2,590.00
Special Collection (Retired Religious/Christmas)	110.00
Online tithes	315.00
Total offering	3,105.00

St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
December 21 Collection	3,199.96
Special Collection (Retired Religious)	50.00
Online tithes	145.00
Total offering	3,394.96



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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, December 28

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

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

Monday, December 29

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

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

Tuesday, December 30

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

Wednesday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)

No Religious Education (Christmas Break)

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

Thursday, January 1 (Solemnity of Mary - Holy Day)

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

Friday, January 2

7:00 pm **Bingo**

Saturday, January 3

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

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

Sunday, January 4

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

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

Upcoming Events

Please save the following dates.

Solemnity of Mary, January 1
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
Blood Drive, St. Mary's, March 3, 1:00 pm

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, Rita Barr, Mary Hager, Tenley Ward, Julie King & family, David Barr, Judy Glaros, Wayne Ferguson, Lisa Jenkins, Mary Jo Armer, Olivia Barr, Sandra Mercer, Jim Crigler, Jimmy Hardesty, Dustin White, Jeanie Moss, Kristen Cooper, Donna Hesler Argabright, Regina Bennett, Andrea Esarey, Pamela Knapp, Kamman Shelman, Jackson Popham, Chris Cornelius, Wayne Mattingly, Meagan Robinson and baby, Larry Powell, Debbie Garverich, Anna Mary Barr, Mariam Ciesielski, Carlene Gottbrath, Marcia Rough, Kyle Webster, Bill & Marie Morton, Cheryl McKeenan, Martha Severs, Rylee Stull & babies, Regina Hayes, Dink Keen, Jerry "Chicken" Lancaster, Doris Howard

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

Offering Envelopes

The 2026 envelopes are ready for pick-up in the back of each church. Even if you do an on-line tithe, please take yours so you can have the Special Collection envelopes. If you do not see yours, please contact your parish office. Thank you.

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass schedule is below:

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



READINGS for Sunday, December 28, 2025

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Colossians 3:12-21
Matthew :13-15, 19-23

READINGS for Sunday, January 4, 2026

Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

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



Prayer Intention for the Week

Just like Mary and Joseph, that we may face the future with faith and trust in God, no matter what trials or uncertainties may stand before us.

Feast of the Holy Family

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly..."

Matthew 1:24

God made us to be in relationship with Him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God is broken. He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship. Being a disciple of Jesus we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about the material gifts we receive, it's about the love that God, Our Father, gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus—the best gift we could ever receive.

KofC Coat Drive for Kids

Thank you to everyone that donated coats for the KofC coat drive. We collected 35 new coats from both churches. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Holiday Parish Offices Hours

Both Parish Offices will be on reduced staffing thru January 5. Please call the office first before coming in. If there is a pastoral emergency, please contact Deacon Greg. Thank you and Happy New Year!

Christmas Decorations

Thank you to everyone that helped decorate both churches. They look very festive and beautiful!

Mass Schedule Change

Reminder that on January 3, 2026, Saturday evening mass moves to St. Mary's.



Mass
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THANK YOU!

A BIG thanks to Jeff Smith, Tommy Vessels and Johnny Vessels for fixing the bell at St. Theresa's. Its nice to hear The Angeles playing again, particularly during Christmas Season. It plays at Noon, 6 pm and 5 minutes before each Mass.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to Millie Smith and the St. Theresa Choir for the beautiful music during the Christmas Eve Mass at St. Theresa's. Also a big thanks to Millie, Teri & Jeff Stull for organizing the children's play during the Christmas Eve Mass. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all!



The Reason for the Season

