



# February 1, 2026

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**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 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

### Parish Councils

#### St. Theresa of Avila Parish Council

Gary Greenwell, Chair	270-863-2198
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Adam Lancaster	270-945-3314
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Dustin Humphrey, Chair	270-863-2260
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Brenda Knott, Service	270-497-4418
Dottie Bennett, Parish Office	270-547-9610



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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: "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."**

### St. Mary Ministers for February 7 & 8

#### Saturday, 6:00 pm

Lectors: Margaret McCoy & Teri Dugan  
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 Beavin & Jarren Beavin



#### Fatima Statue

February 1 - Mark & Patty Stull  
February 8 - Martin & Brenda Thomas

### St. Theresa Ministers for February 8

#### Sunday, 10:30 am

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



#### Fatima Statue

February 1 - Stephen & Crystal Barr  
February 8 - Larry & Martha 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

February 6, 2026

**Manager:** Juanita Hall **Workers:** Becca Cash-  
man, Andrew Goins, Steve Osborne, Darlene  
Livers

**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.	Lawrence, Joe & Bernadette Pike
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Wayne Wimpee
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Alfred & Amelia Barr
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Aloysius Fackler

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

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Speaks Family
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Pike/Kullman Families
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	St. Theresa & St. Mary Parishioners

### Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,461.54
No Mass due to weather	
Online tithes	315.00
<b>Total offering</b>	<b>315.00</b>

St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
No Mass due to weather	
Online tithes	145.00
<b>Total offering</b>	<b>145.00</b>

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



### What's Happening This Week

#### Sunday, February 1

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

#### Monday, February 2

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

#### Tuesday, February 3

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

#### Wednesday, February 4

6:00 pm Religious Education

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

#### Thursday, February 5

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

#### Friday, February 6

7:00 pm **Bingo**

#### Saturday, February 7

7:30 am Men's Prayer Group

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

7:00 pm Appreciation Dinner, St. Mary's

#### Sunday, February 8

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

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

11:30 am Appreciation Dinner/FLC Monthly Meal

February 2, 2026





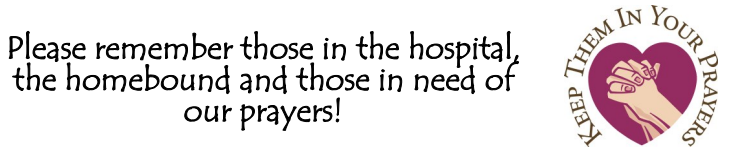
Upcoming Events

Please save the following dates.  
St. Mary Parish Appreciation Dinner, February 7  
St. Theresa Parish Appreciation Dinner, February 8  
St. Mary Picnic Meeting, February 10  
Ash Wednesday, February 18  
Blood Drive, St. Mary's, March 3, 1:00 pm  
Easter Sunday, April 5  
First Communion, April 12  
St. Mary's Summer Picnic, June 13

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, 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, Meagan Robinson and baby, Larry Powell, Debbie Garverich, Anna Mary Barr, Carlenene Gottbrath, Marcia Rough, Kyle Webster, Bill & Marie Morton, Cheryl McKeegan, Martha Severs, Rylee Stull & babies, Regina Hayes, Dink Keen, Jerry "Chicken" Lancaster, Doris Howard, Anne Hall White, Ron Foushee, Greg Parker, Rose Clark, Annette Edwards, Leroy Mattingly, Greg Parker, Sara Longenecker, Mary Jo Spink, Sherry Lancaster, Suzanne Sears, Mattie & baby, Don Wethington

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

2025 Contribution Statements

The 2025 Contribution Statements were mailed out this week. If any issues, please contact your Parish Office. Stewardship forms and pamphlets were included with your statements. Please fill out and return to the office or put in the collection baskets. St. Theresa's will have a basket in the Vestibule for you drop your forms. Thank you!

St. Mary's Picnic Meeting

Reminder: Picnic date is now June 13, 2026. There will be a meeting on Tuesday, February 10, 7 pm, Parish Hall. All are welcome.



READINGS for Sunday, February 1, 2026  
Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13  
1 Corinthians 1:26-31  
Matthew 5:1-12a

READINGS for Sunday, February 8, 2026  
Isaiah 58:7-10  
1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
Matthew 5:13-16

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



Prayer Intention for the Week

That we may recognize the Blessedness given to us by the Spirit and manifest it in our lives through loving sacrifice, deeds of justice, and words of compassion.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong... so that no human being might boast before God."  
1 Corinthians 1:28-29

Stewardship entails our hidden as well as our obvious talents. God works through us not only in our assets, but also in our weaknesses. Consider volunteering your time & talent for something you have never tried before.



Congratulations to Nora, Lucy & Clay Humphrey for winning the Knights of Columbus 'Keep Christ in Christmas' poster contest. Each received a certificate and a \$25 gift card and a chance to compete in the regional competition. Congratulations to big sister, Evie, who won her division in the Free Throw Competition Championship by sinking 14 out of 15 free throws. All are the children of Dustin & Cindy Humphrey and grandchildren of Deacon Greg & Shirley Beavin.

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60th Wedding Anniversary of Marilyn and Johnny Vessels

Please join the family in celebrating Marilyn and Johnny's 60th wedding anniversary. The parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Theresa's are invited to celebrate this special milestone with the family on Saturday, February 14, 2026, 1:00 - 6:00 pm, St. Mary's Parish Hall. Light appetizers, soups, sandwiches, and cake will be served. Please RSVP to 270-668-9085 by February 4. No gifts please.

St. Mary Parish Appreciation Dinner

The annual St. Mary Appreciation Dinner will be Saturday, February 7, 2026, immediately following the 6:00 pm Mass in the Parish Hall. Menu will consist of ribeyes, hamburgers, baked potatoes, beans, salad and dessert. We'd like to get a headcount for food, so if you can, please notify the parish office or text Dottie at 270-547-9610 if you plan to attend and the # of attendees by February 2, 2026. All are welcome!!

St. Theresa Appreciation Dinner

The annual St. Theresa Appreciation Dinner will be Sunday, February 8, 2026, immediately following the 10:30 am Mass in Johnson Hall. Menu will consist of ribeyes, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, ranch potatoes, cole slaw, salad and dessert. Alpha-gal meals available upon request. This will also be following the Youth Mass and will also be the monthly FLC meal, so we anticipate a large crowd. We need to get a headcount for food, so if you can, please call the Parish office at 270-496-4632 or Diana O'Bryan at 270-547-9509 or Samarah Clemons at 270-945-3518 if you plan to attend and the # of attendees by February 2, 2026. All are welcome!!

A thank you note from the family of Juanita Burch who was buried at St. Theresa's on November 29, 2025.

Dear Friends and Parishioners of St. Theresa, we wanted to extend our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and compassion you showed our family after our mom's funeral. The wonderful meal and warm hospitality from all the volunteers and church friends will always be remembered and appreciated; it was a kind and special way to complete a sad, yet poignant day for all of us. You are truly wonderful people. Thanks you again, The Shelman Family.

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Scholarships for High School Seniors

For all high school seniors that are members of St. Mary and St. Theresa, we have two scholarship opportunities. One is a \$1,000 scholarship to one parishioner from each parish. The other is a \$500 Dereke Chism Scholarship from St. Mary's. Mr. Matt Spencer, MCHS Counselor, has all the necessary paperwork. If the student does not attend MCHS, please contact the parish office for all paperwork. All applications must be turned in by March 13th. If the recipients are MCHS students, the announcement will be made at the MCHS Awards Night later in the school year. If the recipients do not attend MCHS, we will personally contact them.

Church Cleaners for February

St. Mary: Juanita Hall, Jennifer Woolfolk  
St. Theresa: Glenn, Barbara & Griffin Barr, Carrie & Adam Lancaster, Sherry Hardesty

Please note: More church cleaners are needed. Many of our elderly are not physically able and we need some of our younger families to step up. With the current schedule, you only clean @ one month a year, and it only takes about an hour each week. Many groups break it down to where you only clean one week a month. If interested, please contact Judy Adkisson at 270-547-8056 for St. Mary's, and Susan Greenwell at 270-945-1587 for St. Theresa's. Thank you.

Youth Corner

We will have a Youth Mass at St. Theresa's, 10:30 am Sunday, February 8th, followed by the Annual Appreciation Dinner. Would love to have all our youth join and be present for the Mass and help out with the dinner afterwards.

Please welcome our Youth Leadership Team:  
Malerie Haynes Shirley Beavin  
Anna Pearl Barr Carrie Lancaster  
Emily Buckman Diane Rogers  
Rebecca Beavin Deanna Barr

If you'd like to be a member of the Youth Leadership Team, please contact Missy Weick at 270-668-4958.