

March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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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 9 am to 2 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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 WLHN 95.3 FM
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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: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

Parish Councils

St. Theresa of Avila Parish Council

Gary Greenwell, Chair	270-863-2198
Samarah Clemons, Vice Chair	270-945-3518
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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. Mary Ministers for March 21 & 22

Saturday, 6:00 pm
 Lectors: Teri Dugan & Margaret McCoy
 Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Brenda Knott
 Altar Servers: Volunteers

Sunday, 8:30 am
 Lectors: Sarah Richardson & Dustin Humphrey
 Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Pickering & Leon Pike
 Altar Servers: Maci Livers & Blair Stull



Fatima Statue

March 15 - Teresa Livers
 March 22 - Jimmy & Patty Mattingly

St. Theresa Ministers for March 22

Sunday, 10:30 am
 Lectors: Sarah Hartlage & Danny Popham
 Eucharistic Ministers: Gary & Susan Greenwell
 Altar Servers: Daniel & Millie Popham



Fatima Statue

March 15 - Brenda Redman
 March 22 - Brenda Redman

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

March 20, 2026

Manager: Margaret McCoy **Workers:** Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins, Steve Goins, Debbie Pickering
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.	Marion Manning
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Tommy Hall
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Estill Fackler & Alene Clark

St. Theresa of Avila Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Pike/Kullman Families
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Marion Manning
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Helen Downs

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,461.54
March 8 Collection	2,374.00
Special Collections	110.00
Online tithes	315.00
Total offering	2,799.00

St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
March 8 Collection	2,892.00
Special Collections	50.00
Online tithes	145.00
Total offering	3,087.00



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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, March 15
 8:30 am **Mass at St. Mary**
 10:30 am **Mass at St. Theresa (Youth Mass)**

Monday, March 16
 8:30 am **Mass at St. Mary**
 9:00 am-12:00 pm/5:00-8:00 pm: **Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary**

Tuesday, March 17
 8:30 am **Mass at St. Theresa**

Wednesday, March 18
 6:00 pm **Religious Education**

Thursday, March 19
 8:30 am **Mass at St. Theresa**
 6:30 pm **Stations of the Cross/Penitential Svc, St. Mary**

Friday, March 20
 6:30 pm **Stations of the Cross/Penitential Svc, St. Theresa**
 7:00 pm **Bingo**

Saturday, March 21
 7:30 am **Men's Prayer Group**
 6:00 pm **Mass at St. Mary**

Sunday, March 22
 8:30 am **Mass at St. Mary**
 10:30 am **Mass at St. Theresa**



Upcoming Events

Please save the following dates.
 Easter Sunday, April 5
 First Communion, April 12
 Parishes Finance Council Meeting, April 27
 St. Theresa Parish Council Mtg, May 5
 St. Mary Parish Council Mtg, May 7
 Vacation Bible School, June 6
St. Mary's Summer Picnic, June 13
 St. Theresa's Summer Picnic, August 8
 St. Theresa Fall Festival, October 25
 St. Mary Turkey Feast, November 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 Schafflein, Patricia Christ, Tonya Claycomb, Lorraine Yokie, Millie Morgan, Linda Pike, Taylor Chaffin, Andy Weick, Rita Barr, Tenley Ward, Julie King & family, David Barr, Judy Glaros, Wayne Ferguson, 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, Carlene Gottbrath, Marcia Rough, Kyle Webster, Bill & Marie Morton, Cheryl McKeehan, Martha Severs, Rylee Stull & babies, Regina Hayes, Dink Keen, Jerry "Chicken" Lancaster, Doris Howard, Anne Hall White, Ron Foushee, Rose Clark, Leroy Mattingly, Sara Longenecker, Mary Jo Spink, Sherry Lancaster, Suzanne Sears, Mattie & baby, Don Wethington, Tom Bridge, Gary Knott, Bruce Whitman, David Wilkins, Delphin "Dub" Hartlage, Tim & Teri McMahan, Roy Bennett

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

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross is a devotion that consists of 14 stations, each representing a key event in Jesus' journey to Calvary, from His condemnation by Pontius Pilate to His burial in the tomb. By meditating on these events, we enter in the story of Christ's redemptive suffering, reflecting on His sacrifice and love for humanity. This practice encourages believers to recognize their own crosses, embrace suffering with faith, and find strength to persevere in daily life. We have four more scheduled this Lenten Season on March 19, March 20, March 26 & March 27.

READINGS for Sunday, March 15, 2026

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
 Ephesians 5:8-1
 John 9:1-41

READINGS for Sunday, March 22, 2026

Ezekiel 37:12-14
 Romans 8:8-11
 John 11:1-45

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

Prayer Intention for the Week



For all who are bound by the blindness of prejudice: that God will free them from judging others and open their eyes to the value and dignity of each human person.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

*"... Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart."
 1 Samuel 16:7*

Stewardship is a matter of the heart. As the comedian Bob Hope once said: "If you haven't got charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble."

2026 Lent & Easter Schedule

Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm Thursdays, St. Mary
 March 19 March 26

6:30 pm Fridays, St. Theresa
 March 20 March 27

Good Friday, April 3
 3:00 pm

St. Mary & St. Theresa

Penitential Services

6:30 pm March 19, St. Mary

6:30 pm March 20, St. Theresa

Palm Sunday, March 29

6:00 pm, St. Mary

8:30 am, St. Mary

10:30 am, St. Theresa

Holy Thursday, April 2

7:00 pm, St. Theresa

Good Friday, April 3

7:00 pm, St. Mary

Easter Vigil, April 4

8:30 pm, St. Mary

Easter Sunday, April 5

8:30 am, St. Mary

10:30 am, St. Theresa

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March for Life

The Knights of Columbus invite you to take part in a meaningful and prayerful March for Life on Saturday, March 21. Please gather at 9:00 a.m. at the Brandenburg Riverfront Park entrance to Buttermilk Falls Trail. Walk will begin at 9:15 am. Participants are encouraged to bring donations to benefit Clarity Solutions Pregnancy Support Center in Elizabethtown. Some examples are size 3 & 5 diapers, baby wipes, men's & women's hygiene products, as well as monetary donations. All participants will be asked to sign a waiver in accordance with the Meade County Buttermilk Falls Trail usage policy. For more information, please contact Stephen Spohn at stephen.spohn@gmail.com.

Anna Barr teaching a class on Saints to CCD students on Wednesday night. We are blessed to have members like Anna that willingly give of her time and talent to teach our youth.



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



Emma Sipes, Jerett Barr and Scott Harned will be joining the church at Easter. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.



Archbishop Shelton Fabre pictured with Jerett Barr and family at the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults service on Sunday.

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Easter Flowers



"Easter Flower Offering" envelopes are available in the back of church. All donations will go toward the cost of the lily. Please fill out the card in memory of a loved one. Cost is \$20 per lily. Please indicate if St. Mary or St. Theresa. Please turn cards in before Sunday, March 29. You can drop in collection basket or drop off at either parish office.

Local Area Fish Fries

Knights of Columbus, St. John's, Brandenburg

When: Mar 20, Mar 27

Time: 4:00—7:00 pm (Dine-in or carryout)

Menu: \$15—Two piece fish + 2 sides;

\$10—one piece fish + 1 side

Sides: French fries, onion rings, green beans cole slaw. All meals include hush puppies, drink, dessert; Cheese pizza available for fish substitution



St. Martin of Tours, Flaherty

When: Mar 20, Mar 27

Time: 4:00—7:00 pm (Dine-in or carryout)

Menu: \$15 choice of 2 meats & 2 sides; \$12 choice of one meat & one side. fish, salmon patty, fried shrimp, fish taco, fries, onion rings, baked potato, cole slaw, green beans, or macaroni & cheese. Price includes drink & dessert

Holy Guardian Angels, Irvington

When: Mar 20, Mar 27

Time: 4:00—7:00 pm (EST) (dine-in or carryout)

Menu: Fish dinner—\$15; Shrimp dinner—\$15; Combo dinner—\$15 w/onion rings or tater wedges

All meals include: Homemade hush puppies, cole slaw, dessert & drink. Fish sandwich only—\$8

Small plate: \$10 (Fish, shrimp or cheese pizza)

St. Romuald Fish Fry, Hardinsburg

When: Mar 20, Mar 27

Time: 4:00—7:00 pm CST (Dine-in or carryout)

Menu: \$15 Adult meals—choice of fish or shrimp, 2 sides, hushpuppies, slaw, dessert & drink

\$10—kids meal—choice of fish or shrimp, one side, hushpuppies, slaw, dessert & drink

Sides: baked potato, potato wedges, onion rings, green beans, baked beans, mac & cheese

Youth Corner



March 25—Easter Egg Hunt
 (Youth will hide eggs before CCD @ 4:30-5:30)



Prayers for Nicki & Nicholas Menefee, Patrick Stith, Madison Fackler, Sara and Sandra Vessels and Missy Weick who will be attending the "I Am Encounter" Workshop this Sunday.