

# April 5, 2026

## Easter Sunday



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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

### Parish Councils

#### St. Theresa of Avila Parish Council

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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: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad."**

### St. Mary Ministers for April 11 & 12

**Saturday, 6:00 pm**  
 Lectors: Frank Rogers & Teri Dugan  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Brenda Knott  
 Altar Servers: Volunteers

**Sunday, 8:30 am**  
 Lectors: Evie Humphrey & Kaylee Stull  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda & Martin Thomas  
 Altar Servers: Maci Livers & Blair Stull



**Fatima Statue**  
 April 5 - Glenn & Teresa Mattingly  
 April 12 - Margaret McCoy

### St. Theresa Ministers for April 12

**Sunday, 10:30 am**  
 Lectors: Janette Schmidt  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Denise Hunt  
 Altar Servers: Elle Wells



**Fatima Statue**  
 April 5 - Brenda Redman  
 April 12 - 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

April 10, 2026

**Manager:** Margaret McCoy **Workers:** Susan McCoy, Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins, Diane & Ruby Rogers  
**HELP! BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!**  
 Bingo managers are needed. We need a couple more Bingo managers, or we could be forced to stop Bingo. Weekly earnings are approximately \$800 and help meet the parish annual budget. If you can help, please come to St. Mary Parish Hall 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.	Joan Greenwell
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Jake Lancaster
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Kenny Fackler

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

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Celestine Barr
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Randall Hardesty
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners

### Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,461.54
March 29 Collection	2,261.00
Special Collection	25.00
Online tithes	315.00
<b>Total offering</b>	<b>2,601.00</b>

St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
March 29 Collection	1,821.00
Online tithes	145.00
<b>Total offering</b>	<b>1,966.00</b>

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



### What's Happening This Week

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 5 (Easter)</b>
8:30 am	Mass at St. Mary
10:30 am	Mass at St. Theresa
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 6</b>
8:30 am	Mass at St. Mary
9:00 am-12:00 pm/5:00-8:00 pm:	Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 7</b>
8:30 am	Mass at St. Theresa
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 8</b>
6:30 pm	Mass at St. Mary
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 9</b>
8:30 am	Mass at St. Theresa
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 10</b>
7:00 pm	Bingo at St. Mary
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 11</b>
7:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
6:00 pm	Mass at St. Mary (Divine Mercy)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 12 (First Communion)</b>
8:30 am	Mass at St. Mary
10:30 am	Mass at St. Theresa



## Upcoming Events

Please save the following dates.  
 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, Lorraine Yokie, Linda Pike, Taylor Chaffin, Rita Barr, David Barr, Judy Glaros, Olivia Barr, Jimmy Hardesty, Dustin White, Donna Hesler Argabright, Regina Bennett, Andrea Esarey, Jackson Popham, Chris Cornelius, Larry Powell, Anna Mary Barr, Kyle Webster, Rylee Stull & babies, Regina Hayes, Dink Keen, Jerry "Chicken" Lancaster, Doris Howard, Anne Hall White, Rose Clark, Leroy Mattingly, Mary Jo Spink, Sherry Lancaster, Don Wethington, Tom Bridge, Gary Knott, Bruce Whitman, David Wilkins, Delphin "Dub" Hartlage, Tim & Teri McMahan, Addison Yates (daughter of Sawyer & Elissa Youart Yates), James Chism, Maddie and baby

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

### Cemetery Spring Clean-Up

Mowing will start in the next couple of weeks. Please check your loved ones tombstone and if there are any loose flowers/arrangements, please secure. Thank you!

### Thank you!

The family of William "Gary" Knott would also like to thank everyone for the donations made in his honor to the Family Life Center.



### READINGS for Sunday, April 5, 2026

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43  
 Colossians 3:1-4  
 John 20:1-9

### READINGS for Sunday, April 12, 2026

Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47  
 1 Peter 1:3-9  
 John 20:19-31

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

### Prayer Intention for the Week



*For all who find themselves walking in darkness or doubting their faith: that they may encounter the Risen Lord who brings light to their journey and peace to their hearts.*

### Easter Sunday

*"This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead." Acts 10:40-41*

The first disciples were people who witnessed the risen Christ in the flesh. The author of Acts emphasizes that they ate and drank with the risen Christ. How we take care of each other "in this life" is an important part of our spiritual life. Stewardship is not about having pious thoughts but about making life better for others in the flesh.

### Church Cleaners for April

**St. Mary:** Debbie Pickering (270-945-2372) Diane Rogers & family, Jeanie Nevitt, Teri Dugan

**St. Theresa:** Carolyn Flatt; Randy, Shannon & Leena Knott

### Congratulations!

At the Easter Vigil, we welcome Emma Henson and Maxann Howard who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion and to Emma Sipes, Jerett Barr and Scott Harned who will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. May God bless them as they continue their faith journey.

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### Divine Mercy Sunday

This year we will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy on Saturday, April 11, at the Sunday Vigil Mass. At the end of the Mass, we will have the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and we will recite the chaplet of Divine Mercy. The Exposition will last until 7:30 pm. During the time of Exposition, Father George will be available for confessions. Divine Mercy Sunday is a remembrance of the mercy Jesus asked St. Faustina to share with the world of His mercy to us when we ask forgiveness from him of any wrongs we have in our lives.

Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in the 1930s as an image of himself with his hand over his heart and ribbons of light showing forth from his body. Those ribbons of light were of the blood and water which poured forth from his body as he gave his life for all of us that we might enjoy eternal life with Him. St. Faustina heard Jesus ask her to create an image of his appearance and spread the message to the world that God's mercy is available to us. In 2022, Pope John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter as a Feast Day known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Pope John Paul II died in 2005 on the vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday.

### Family Life Center Monthly Meal

The St. Theresa of Avila Family Life Center (FLC) will be having appetizers after the Sunday Mass on April 19th. Everyone is invited. Please come and enjoy some good food and good fellowship.

### St. Theresa Picnic Signs

If anyone has any signs from the St. Theresa Picnic or Fall Festival, please drop them off at the office on Tuesday or Thursday. We need to get a count for this year's events, and if necessary, order more. Thank you!

### Youth Corner

**Youth Masses:**  
**Saturday, April 18**  
**Sunday, May 10**  
**Both will be at St. Mary**

### Congratulations

*Congratulations to Lucy Maxine Wathen, daughter of Andrew Joseph Wathen & Amelia Suzanne (Pike) Wathen who was baptized at St. Mary's on Sunday, March 22.*



*Congratulations to Addison Yates, daughter of Sawyer & Elissa Youart Yates, who was baptized at St. Mary's on Saturday, March 21.*

### Thank you!

Thank you to everyone that donated for the lilies. They make a very nice touch for the Easter celebration. Also thank you to all that decorated the churches. As always, both look amazing.



Stand firm for the truth just like Jesus. Rejoice in the resurrection of the Lord, our savior.



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