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Second Sunday of Easter

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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 18 & 19

Saturday, 6:00 pm
Lectors: Youth Mass
Eucharistic Ministers: Anna & Stephen Barr
Altar Servers: David Dugan & Colin Stith

Sunday, 8:30 am
Lectors: Vernon Pike & Lana Goodwin
Eucharistic Ministers: Cheryl & Mike Harley
Altar Servers: Volunteers

Fatima Statue
April 12 - Margaret McCoy
April 19 - Tim & Lanette McMahan

St. Theresa Ministers for April 19

Sunday, 10:30 am
Lectors: Audrey Popham & Amy Ray
Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Smith & Tiffany Stull
Altar Servers: Volunteer

Fatima Statue
April 12 - Brenda Redman
April 19 -

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:** Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins, Debbie Pickering
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

Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	David & Frances Schaftlein
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	George, Julie, Derrick, Tanner & Travis Weick; Wayne, Jeff & Tucker Wimpee

St. Theresa of Avila Church
Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Fred & Celestine Barr
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Bernard & Dorothy Hardesty
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Leon & Mary F. Vessels

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,461.54
April 3 Collection	2,166.00
Special Collection (Rice Bowl/Holy Land/The Record)	1,152.62
Online tithes	855.00
Total offering	**4,173.62**

St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,076.00
April 3 Collection	2,980.01
Special Collection (/Rice Bowl/The Record)	606.94
Online tithes	145.00
Total offering	**3,731.95**

Thank you for your stewardship sacrifice … it IS appreciated!

What's Happening This Week

Sunday **April 12** ***(First Communion)***
8:30 am ***Mass*** *at St. Mary*
10:30 am ***Mass*** *at St. Theresa*
Monday **April 13**
11:00 am ***Funeral Mass*** *for David Schaftlein*
5:00-8:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
Tuesday **April 14**
8:30 am ***Mass*** *at St. Theresa*
Wednesday **April 15**
6:30 pm ***Mass*** *at St. Mary*
Thursday **April 16**
8:30 am ***Mass*** *at St. Theresa*
Friday **April 17**
7:00 pm ***Bingo*** *at St. Mary*
Saturday **April 18**
7:30 am *Men's Prayer Group*
6:00 pm ***Mass*** *at St. Mary* ***(Youth Mass)***
Sunday **April 19**
8:30 am ***Mass*** *at St. Mary*
10:30 am ***Mass*** *at St. Theresa*

Upcoming Events

Please save the following dates.
St. Theresa Monthly Meal, April 19
Parishes Finance Council Meeting, April 27
St. Theresa Parish Council Mtg, May 5
St. Mary Parish Council Mtg, May 7
St. Theresa Picnic Meeting, May 31
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

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.....

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, 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, Bruce Whitman, David Wilkins, Delphin "Dub" Hartlage, Tim & Teri McMahan, Addison Yates (daughter of Sawyer & Elissa Youart Yates), James Chism, Maddie and baby, Brenda Redman, Martha Severs, Leigh Ann Bruner, Jackie Taul, Lamar Hardesty

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

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.

Thank you!

All the staff at St. Mary and St. Theresa would like to thank Crystal Barr for her service on performing all duties pay-related since 2019. Crystal has generously donated her time and talent in handling both parishes. Crystal officially retired on March 31 to spend time with her family.

READINGS for Sunday, April 12, 2026
Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

READINGS for Sunday, April 19, 2026
Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35

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

Prayer Intention for the Week

Where in your life might God be working through challenges to bring about something greater than you can see right now?

Second Sunday of Easter

"All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them all according to each one's needs." *Acts 2:44-45*

The early church practiced the purest form of stewardship. Their generosity was a realization that all they had belonged to God and it was entrusted to them for the sake of others.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following who received the Sacrament of First Eucharist this weekend:

St. Mary: **Maverick Livers & Jolee Haycraft**
St. Theresa: **Elliott Vessels, Everlie Webb, Wrenleigh Vessels, Anderson Morsey, Josie Wells**
May God bless them as they continue on their faith journey.

Monday Morning Mass & Adoration

Due to the funeral Mass of David Schaftlein at St. Mary on Monday, April 13, there will not be a morning Mass and Adoration will only be in the evening hours.

Senior Mass

The Senior Mass is scheduled for Sunday, May 3, at both St. Mary & St. Theresa Masses. If any graduating senior (from high school, college or tech school) would like to be recognized, please notify Missy Weick at 270-668-4958 by Sunday,

Saint John's Sew-n-Sews Scholarship

The Saint John's Sew-n-Sews $1,000.00 Scholarship deadline is April 15th for all qualifying seniors. You must be an active church member of either Saint John's, Saint Martin's, St. Mary's or St. Theresa's and an active participant in your church and community. Must submit a 500-word or more "handwritten" essay on 'How I "stitch together" my faith-life and school activities and studies." If interested, please contact Missy Weick at 270-668-4958.

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.

St. Theresa Picnic Meeting

St. Theresa's summer picnic will be August 8 and the first meeting will be May 31 at the Family Life Center immediately following the 10:30 am Mass. Please mark your calendars.

Thank you!

As CCD has ended for the 2025-2026 year, we'd like to thank all the teachers, assistants, security folks and anyone that helped make this a great year. A special thanks to Teri Stull for organizing everything and providing instruction to all the students.

Our deepest sympathies to the family of David Schaftlein, who passed away on April 6. David will be buried at St. Mary's on Monday, April 13. He was the oldest parishioner of St. Mary's at 96 years old. Please keep David's family in your prayers.

St. Mary Picnic & Auction is Saturday, June 13

Raffle tickets - will be available for pick-up in the next few weeks.
Picnic Auction - The live auction generates a lot of money for the parish. If you have anything you'd like to donate, please contact Shirley Beavin 270-668-6924 or Debbie Hurt at 270-945-0557. Personally crafted items from the home or shop are always some of the crowd favorites. (Please no "yard sale" items).
Household/Variety Booth - Items are also needed for the Household/Variety Booth.
Workers - Are always needed. If you haven't been contacted and would like to help, please call Patty Stull at 270-668-3229.

Cathecums Emma Henson and Maxann Howard and Candidates Emma Sipes, Jerett Barr and Scott Harned were welcomed into the church at the Saturday Easter Vigil Mass at St. Mary's. They are pictured with their sponsors, instructors Bill & Denise Hunt and Shannon Stull and Father George and Deacon Greg. A huge thanks to Shannon for overseeing this year's OCIA program and to the Hunts for their assistance.

Mowing Season

Mowing season has begun at both cemeteries. No benches, flower arrangements, statues, or any other objects are permitted on the ground that will interfere with mowing or weedeating. Shepherds hooks are acceptable only if they are placed right next to the monument and the arrangements don't interfere with mowing/weedeating. Small statues or any other objects placed on the base of the monument must be glued to the base so they don't end up on the ground. Please note when flower arrangements get blown off due to high winds, we have no way of knowing which grave they belong to. If there are any items on your loved ones monument you'd like to get before we start mowing, now is the time. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Youth Corner

Youth Masses:
Saturday, April 18 (St. Mary)
Sunday, May 10 (St. Mary)
Senior Mass, May 3
(St. Mary & St. Theresa)