



July 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Office Hours

St. Mary: Monday & Friday 9 am to 2 pm
Wednesday closed til August 5th
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

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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 & Friday 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 & Friday 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. Theresa 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: "Lord, you have the words of everlasting life."

St. Mary Ministers for August 2

Sunday, 8:30 am

Lectors: Margaret McCoy & Glenn Mattingly
Eucharistic Ministers: Susan McCoy & Kevin Barr
Altar Servers: Maci Livers & Blair Stull



Fatima Statue

July 26 - Glenn & Teresa Mattingly
August 2 - Margaret McCoy

St. Theresa Ministers for August 1 & 2

Saturday, 6:00 pm

Lectors: Denise Hunt
Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara V. Barr & Barbara S. Barr
Altar Servers: Volunteer

Sunday, 10:30 am

Lectors: Sarah Hartlage & Danny Popham
Eucharistic Ministers: Gary & Susan Greenwell
Altar Servers: Daniel & Millie Popham



Fatima Statue

July 26 - Joyce Manning
August 2 - Joyce Manning

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. Theresa
(July thru December)
Sunday, 8:30 am at St. Mary
Sunday, 10:30 am at St. Theresa

St. Mary Friday Bingo

Friday, July 31, 2026

Manager: Margaret McCoy **Workers:** Darlene Livers, Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins
HELP! BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Bingo managers are needed. We currently only have two and need a couple more. 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. You may also call the Parish Office.

St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	8:30 a.m.	Marion Manning
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Ernie Stith
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.	Marion Manning
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Bernie Falero
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Gary Knott

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,461.54
July 19 Collection	1,966.00
Special Collections	736.00
Online tithes	315.00
Total offering	3,017.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,137.00
July 19 Collection	4,262.40
Special Collection	145.00
Online tithes	706.00
Total offering	5,113.40



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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday	July 26
8:30 am	Mass at St. Mary
10:30 am	Mass at St. Theresa
Monday	July 27
8:30 am	Mass at St. Mary
9:00-12:00pm/5:00-8:00 pm:	Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
Tuesday	July 28
8:30 am	Mass at St. Theresa
Wednesday	July 29
6:30 pm	Mass at St. Mary
Thursday	July 30
8:30 am	Mass at St. Theresa
7:00 pm	Men's Prayer Group, St. Theresa FLC
Friday	July 31
7:00 pm	Bingo at St. Mary
Saturday	August 1
7:30 am	Men's Prayer Group, St. Mary
6:00 pm	Mass at St. Theresa
Sunday	August 2
8:30 am	Mass at St. Mary
10:30 am	Mass at St. Theresa

Upcoming Events

Please save the following dates.
Finance Council Meetings, July 27
St. Mary Picnic Meeting, July 29
St. Mary Parish Council Meeting, August 4
St. Theresa's Summer Picnic, August 8
St. Theresa Parish Council Meeting, August 11
Women's Bible Study Group, August 18
CCD 2026-2027 First Night, August 26
St. Theresa Fall Festival, October 25
St. Mary Turkey Feast, November 8
St. Mary & St. Theresa Confirmation, March 17, 2027

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 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, Rita Barr, David Barr, Judy Glaros, Olivia Barr, Jimmy Hardesty, Dustin White, Regina Bennett, Andrea Esarey, Jackson Popham, Chris Cornelius, Anna Mary Barr, Regina Hayes, Dink Keen, Doris Howard, Anne Hall White, Rose Clark, Leroy Mattingly, Mary Jo Spink, Don Wethington, Tom Bridge, Bruce Whitman, David Wilkins, Delphin "Dub" Hartlage, Tim & Teri McMahan, James Chism, Maddie and baby, Brenda Redman, Martha Severs, Leigh Ann Bruner, Jackie Taul, Jim Heavrin, Pam Knapp, Karen & Greg Sturgeon, Emmalee Wilkins, Brenda Greenwell, Tiffany Adkisson Hall, Nik Nikolao, Chris Stull, Timmy Embry, Beth Medley, Emily Williams, Bill Rannebarger, Gayle Newton, Phyllis Hardin, Bobby Littrel, Kelsie Vaught, Braelynn Vaught, David Hairston, Cody Camp, Walter Clark, Jenny Moss, Marvin Greenfield, Alexis Raymer & baby, Regina Moseley, Donna Fentress, Debbie Merrett, Kyle Webster, Tonya Claycomb, Deniel Kesterson, Bernard Dodson, Special Intention

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

Religious Ed. Classes
The St. Mary & St. Theresa Religious Ed. Program will be starting back up at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 26, in the St. Mary Parish Hall. This is for students K - 12 grades to learn more about their Catholic faith. There is no cost to attend. Please contact Teri Stull at 270-945-4947 to enroll any kindergartners or new members.




READINGS for Sunday, July 26, 2026
1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52

READINGS for Sunday, August 2, 2026
Isaiah 55:1-3
Romans 8:35, 37-39
Matthew 14:13-21

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


Prayer Intention for the Week
For those who are searching for meaning and happiness, that they may discover in the Gospel the hidden treasure that satisfies every longing and is worth every sacrifice.

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*"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."
Matthew 13:44*

Many times we conceal treasure within ourselves. To what extent will we go to develop the treasure buried within us?

Marriage Anniversary Mass
The annual Marriage Anniversary Mass with Archbishop Shelton is now open for registrations. The celebration will be on Sunday, August 29, at 10:00 am and will be held at St. James in E'town. One significant change this year is that only those couples sacramentally married 25, 50 or 60 years in 2026 will be celebrated. Please let Donna or Dottie know if you'd like to register and you'll be provided a form to fill out and return. All information must be received at the Parish Office NLT noon, Thursday, August 13, 2026.

Care of the Infant Memorial at St. Mary's
We're in need of someone to take over the care and grooming of the Infant Memorial at St. Mary's. If anyone is interested, please contact the Parish Office. All materials will be provided. Thank you to Bob & Deloris Stith for the years that they have donated their time and talent.

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St. Theresa Picnic Homebound Meals
If you know anyone needing a meal, contact Donna Knott at 270-668-4366 prior to picnic day.

St. Mary's Picnic Meeting
There will be a post St. Mary's Picnic meeting on Wednesday, July 29th, 7:00 pm, Gathering Space. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Healthcare Ministry Group at FLC
I have been approached with the idea of starting a Health Ministry Group at St. Theresa. If anyone with a medical or health background is interested in joining, please email Renee Barr at renee_185@hotmail.com. I would like to meet and discuss ideas to present to the parish on a monthly basis. After this, we will send out a survey to the parish members to see what their needs and interests are as well (e.g. blood pressure checks, flu vaccines, etc.) Renee Barr.

Church Cleaners for August
St. Mary: Patty Stull, Teri & Jeff Stull, Jessica & Jett Wathen, Lanette McMahan
St. Theresa: Brenda Rhodes, Tommy Rhodes & Marie Barr
We need more cleaners for both churches. If you're not on the list, but would be interested in helping, please contact Judy Adkisson at 270-547-8056 for St. Mary and Susan Greenwell at 270-945-1587 for St. Theresa.

St. Mary T-Shirts For Sale
St. Mary's has t-shirts for sale like the ones auctioned at the picnic. They are Gildan softstyle and run true to size. There will be an order form in the Gathering Space if anyone would like one (or two.) Payment must be received prior to final order being placed.



St. Theresa Picnic & Auction - Saturday, August 8



Our delicious fried chicken, beef and BBQ pork dinner will be served from 3:00 to 6:00PM. Cost is \$16 for adults/carry outs and \$8.00 for kids dine-in. It takes a lot of people to work the booths, cook, serve food, etc. If you would like to help with the cooking/serving area, please call Samarah Clemmons 270-945-3518 or to help with a booth call Stephen Barr 270-668-9955

Raffle tickets - Raffle tickets for the picnic are available at the back of church before or after mass. You can also pick them up at the Parish Office on Tuesday and Thursday between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. Please return your tickets and money in the provided envelope. **Please return any unsold capital prize and/or gun raffle tickets by 7/26/26.** Someone will be at mass on that weekend where you can return them or place in the collection or drop them by the office.

Auction items - are needed. They can be new or like new, handmade items, antiques, gift baskets, home-baked specialty cakes, etc. No "yard sale" items please. Please get all items turned in by August 4th so they can be included on the hand bill, which is vital for the smooth flow of the auction. If you're unable to physically bring the item in by August 4th, please ensure Karen has a photo and information on item, so she can include in the hand bill. For any additional information, please contact Karen Barr at 270-547-8381.

Picnic Day Mass – Mass will begin at 4:00PM.

Worker Schedule – if any questions, please reach out to Samarah for kitchen/cooking, Stephen on booths and Karen on the auction.

Items to bring – please read the insert as to what items are requested from each family. Every little bit helps. (please note that we are asking for 3 desserts for the meal and more tomatoes and cucumbers are needed)

Help Needed – help is still needed for picnic day in various areas. Help is needed for set up on August 6 & 7.

After Picnic Clean Up – Help is particularly needed Sunday morning after the picnic. We realize all are tired but more hands get the job done quicker. Samarah is usually there by 7:00AM but fee free to come after mass, there will still be plenty to do.

If you have any questions or interested in helping contact Stephen Barr 270-668-9955 or Karen Barr 270-547-8381.