



August 9, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. Mary: Monday & Friday 9 am to 2 pm
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St. Theresa: Tuesday & Thursday 9 am to 2 pm

Bulletin deadline is Wednesday at noon.

Email bulletin announcements to the parish office.
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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: "The Lord is my light and my salvation, of whom should I be afraid."

St. Mary Ministers for August 16

Sunday, 8:30 am

Lectors: Dustin & Evie Humphrey

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Beavin & Paul Fackler

Altar Servers: Clay & Nora Humphrey



Fatima Statue

August 9 - Tim & Lanette McMahan

August 16 - Margaret Mullins

St. Theresa Ministers for August 15 & 16

Saturday, 6:00 pm

Lectors: Tiffany Stull

Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Denise Hunt

Altar Servers: Volunteer

Sunday, 10:30 am

Lectors: Marie Barr & Janette Schmidt

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Smith & Tiffany Stull

Altar Servers: Colin Stith



Fatima Statue

August 9 -

August 16 -

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, August 21, 2026

Manager: Margaret McCoy **Workers:** Becca Cashman, Andrew Goins, Steve Osborne, Debbie Pickering

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.

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

Monday	8:30 a.m.	Dave Livers
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Nik Nikolao
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Henry & Leona Benock Richard "Dickey" Benock Elizabeth B. Jones

St. Theresa of Avila Church Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Jim Heavrin (Special Intention)
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Bernie Falero
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Randall Hardesty
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	3,461.54
August 2 Collection	3,286.00
Special Collections	65.00
Online tithes	855.00
Total offering	\$4,206.00

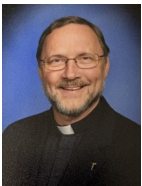
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	3,137.00
August 2 Collection	2,582.00
Special Collection	35.00
Online tithes	145.00
Total offering	\$2,762.00



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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday	August 9
8:30 am	Mass at St. Mary
10:30 am	Mass at St. Theresa
Monday	August 10
8:30 am	Mass at St. Mary
9:00-12:00pm/5:00-8:00 pm:	Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
Tuesday	August 11
8:30 am	Mass at St. Theresa
6:00 pm	St. Theresa Parish Council Mtg, FLC
Wednesday	August 12
6:30 pm	Mass at St. Mary
Thursday	August 13
8:30 am	Mass at St. Theresa
7:00 pm	St. Theresa Men's Prayer Group, FLC
Friday	August 14
7:00 pm	Bingo at St. Mary
Saturday	August 15
7:30 am	Men's Prayer Group, St. Mary
8:00 am	Canning Class, Samarah Clemon's house
6:00 pm	Mass at St. Theresa
Sunday	August 16
8:30 am	Mass at St. Mary
10:30 am	Mass at St. Theresa

St. Theresa Men's Prayer Group

Father Bud Ray will be the guest speaker on August 20th, 7:00 pm, at the FLC. Come join us!!

Healthcare Ministry Group at FLC

I have been approached with the idea of starting a Health Ministry Group for our community. If anyone is interested in helping, please email Renee Barr at renee_185@hotmail.com. I would like to meet and discuss ideas to present on a monthly basis. After this, we will send out a survey to see what the needs and interests are as well (e.g. blood pressure checks, flu vaccines, etc.) Unfortunately because everyone will be volunteering their time, if we don't get enough interest, we won't be able to execute the program. Renee Barr.

Sister David Clare Birthday

Sr. David Clare will be turning 96 on August 26th. We would love for her to receive as many cards as possible from her St. Theresa/Crossroads families. Her address is: Sr. David Clare Reasbeck, 134 Main Ave., PO Box 3000, Nazareth, KY 40048 Thank you!

Foundation of Faith—A Journey Through the Catechism

Carrie Lancaster is starting a class called Foundation of Faith—A Journey through the Catechism on September 8 at the FLC. Please see insert for more information. Registration forms will be available in the back of each church next weekend.

Canning Class on Soups

Samarah Clemons will host a canning class at her house on Saturday, August 15, 8:00 am. Please call Samarah at 270-945-3518 for more information and to let her know you plan to attend.

FLC Monthly Meal for August

St. Theresa's FLC Monthly Meal will be a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, August 23rd immediately following the 10:30 am Mass. Everyone is welcome.



Rhodie McPherson, son of Jesse and Gracie Fackler McPherson was baptized at St. Theresa on August 1st.

**Happy Birthday!!**

Mrs. Allienne Stull, the oldest parishioner of St. Mary & St. Theresa will be 95 on August 15th. Please send her a birthday card to the following address: 190 Blair Road, Brandenburg, KY 40108. Thank you in advance.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, August 15, is the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Due to this falling on a Saturday, all Masses will be regular time and the holy day of obligation has been lifted. Celebration of the Assumption will be during the Saturday Mass at St. Theresa's.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

The Red Cross will have a Blood Drive on **Tuesday, August 25** from 1 to 6 p.m. at St. Mary Parish Hall. Give something that means something, **GIVE BLOOD!** Go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code:marymagofpazzi or call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule your appointment today. One pint of blood can save up to three (3) lives. There is an urgent need for blood. Please donate.

**Special Blessing This Weekend**

Father will be doing a special blessing this weekend at all Masses for school personnel — students, superintendents, principals, secretaries, teachers, aids, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, custodians, bus mechanics, coaches and all staff/personnel that play a role in educating our youth. We are blessed with having some of the best.

Upcoming Events

Please save the following dates.

St. Theresa Parish Council Meeting, August 11
Canning Class, Samarah Clemons, (Soups), Aug 15
Women's Bible Study Group, August 18, St. Mary's
FLC Monthly Meal (Pancake Breakfast), August 23
CCD 2026-2027 First Night, August 26
Foundation of Faith - A Journey through the Catechism, Sep 8, FLC
St. Theresa Fall Festival, October 25
FLC Monthly Meal (Italian), September 20
FLC Monthly Meal (Soups), October 18
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, 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, Lisa Flaherty, Bob Rhodes

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 on **Wednesday, August 26, 6 pm**, 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 kindergarteners or new members.

**READINGS for Sunday, August 9, 2026**

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

READINGS for Sunday, August 16, 2026

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28

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

Prayer Intention for the Week

That our parish may be a welcoming home for children and families, where the young are formed in faith and the kingdom of heaven is made tangible.

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"After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up to the mountain by himself to pray." Matthew 14:22-23

The psychologist Carl Jung once said, "Busyness is not of the devil, busyness is the devil." Stewardship is not about increasing our activities, but about establishing priorities in how we utilize our gifts. One of those priorities is prayer. Do we take time out to be alone with God?

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 St. Mary's Infant Memorial

Thank you to Tyler & Kaylee Stull for agreeing to take over the care of the Infant Memorial. A special thanks for Bob & Deloris Stith for their years of dedicating their time and talent to the memorial. Your service is very much appreciated.