

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Third Sunday of Advent
December 15, 2019

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR DECEMBER 14th -DECEMBER 22th

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Geneiva Frey
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+ Dorothy Barchak and Josephine Witt
Monday	8:15 a.m.	+Francis & Mildred Witt
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Haddie Rosewicz Birthday Remembrance
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Mary (Tanker) Boursheski
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Dale Parrigon
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Dwight & Laura Rose Severs

ST. AGNES

Tues.	8:30a.m.
Thurs.	8:30a.m.
Sun.	10:30a.m.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, December 15

Setting up the Christmas trees for Christmas after Mass. This is a lot of work, so if you are able to stay and help it will be greatly appreciated.

Pierce City Christmas Service at 2:00 p.m. at the Congregational Church.

Penance Service in Pierce City at 6:30 p.m.

8:15 a.m. Mass

Fr. Matt's Birthday

PSR/CCD Classes 6:00 p.m.

St. Mary's School will dismiss at 12: 00 p.m.

Penance Service in Shell Knob at 3:00 p.m.

Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary's All School Mass

Finish decorating the Church for Christmas. Anyone able to stay after Mass and help it would be greatly appreciated.

Monday, December 16

Tuesday, December 17

Wednesday, December 18

Thursday, December 19

Sunday, December 22

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, December 24th

Wednesday, December 25th

Christmas Eve Mass 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's

Christmas Mass Midnight (12:00 a.m.) St. Mary's

Christmas Mass 9:00 a.m. St. Agnes

Thursday, December 26

No Mass

Friday, December 27

No Mass

YOUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in January: Bonnie Parrigon and Charlotte Sloan

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 6369.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHRISTMAS FLOWER INTENTIONS-We have ordered 50 poinsettias for Christmas this year. All money donated in excess of what is needed to purchase these will be used for other decorations for the church. Once again this year you may put your intentions in an envelope marked Christmas flowers, along with \$12 and your intentions and place it in the offertory basket. You may also email your intentions to st_marys@live.com and put your \$12 in the offertory basket marked flowers, or mail your money to the church office. Your special intention will be published in the bulletin of December 22. **Please send in by TODAY if you would like your intentions in the bulletin.**

THE PCCW LADIES are selling pecans during the month of November and part of December. We will sell after both weekend Masses. You may also contact an officer to purchase them. The price is \$12.00 a bag. We appreciate your support. Thank you

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

The school is looking for a part time janitor to handle the cleaning duties of the school. If interested please contact Jason Kramer at 417-476-2824.

On behalf of everyone at the school, I would like to thank everyone who came to the Christmas Program Tuesday evening. Mrs. Heidlage and the students worked very, very hard to learn their songs and their lines. Altogether I thought the show was a success. Thanks again for the support of our students and of our school. Two days later, on Thursday afternoon, the students went and sang for the Veteran's Home in Mt. Vernon and then Oak Pointe and Lacoba Nursing Homes in Monett. The students learned and performed a completely new set of songs for these performances. When we went to the Veteran's Home we delivered our care packages to the residents. Saturday was another busy day for the school. We participated in both the Monett and the Pierce City Christmas Parades. I hope you had a chance to see the St. Mary's float. A lot of people worked and donated items to make the float come to life.

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Thanks, Jason

APPOINTMENTS

If you are unable to make your appointment, please find a replacement
Please note that E.M.: Stands for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday, December 21st 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madline Ceselski, Garrett Schmidt

E.M.: Richard Ceselski, Carolyn Gollhofer, Phil Gollhofer

Servers: Layla Jones, Lincoln Jones, Maggie Jones

Ushers: Tom Cahalan, Tommy Cahalan, Doug Witt, Leonard Fenske

Sunday, December 22nd 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: St. Mary's School Children

E.M.: Mary Abramovitz, Ralph Abramovitz, Dale Jasumback, Jerri Jasumback

Servers: St. Mary's School Children

Ushers: St. Mary's School Children

Monthly appointments will run in the bulletin once a month. Then we will run them weekly as we have done in the past.
The monthly list will also be on the bulletin board in the back of church

AFTER YOU COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS, consider sharing them with the church. As the spirit of gratitude to God permeates our lives at this time of year, please prayerfully consider including our parish in your giving. Your generosity helps to give others the most precious of gifts – the love of God, and the sacraments and ministries of the Church. Remember that the tax laws intentionally encourage charitable giving. By writing a check to St. Mary's Church by December 31, 2019, you can reduce the sting of income taxes if you itemize. Giving is, of course much more than a tax brackets and deductions. Your gifts provide the necessary support for all our parish does. Thank You!

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 31 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's

Wednesday, January 1 10:00 a.m. at St. Agnes

