

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2020

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR MARCH 7th - MARCH 15th

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Maury McDunner
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	+Patricia Schulte
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Harold Mettlach
	6:30 p.m.	+Suzanne Schiska
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Gene & Rose Marie Gasser & Jeannie McInnis
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family

ST. AGNES

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.
Thursday	8:30 a.m.
Sunday	10:30 a.m.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Tuesday, March 10

Wednesday, March 11

PCCW Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the C.R.

6:00 p.m. Lenten Penance Service at Pulaskifield

PSR Classes from 6:15 p.m. -7:15 p.m.

First Communion Parents Meeting at 6:15 p.m. in the school

St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the C.R.

Choir Practice at 7:00p.m.

Friday, March 13

Fish Fry 5-7 p.m. Adults \$8 Kids \$3 (ages 6-12) 5 & under free. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, March 16

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

6:00 p.m. Lenten Penance in Aurora

Wednesday, March 18

8:15 a.m. Mass

St. Mary's Home & School Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the school

Thursday, March 19

6:30 p.m. Lenten Penance Service at St. Agnes

Friday, March 20

Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m. in the gym. Lead by St. Mary's School and PSR children

Fish Fry 5-7 p.m. Adults \$8 Kids \$3 (ages 6-12) 5 & under free. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Saturday, March 21

1st Reconciliation after Mass for the children making 1st Communion

Sunday, March 22

6:30 p.m. Lenten Penance Service here at St. Mary's

Special Collection: The Catholic Relief Services

Monday, March 23

6:30 p.m. Lenten Penance Service in Monett

YOUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in March: Mike & Shirley O'Hara

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 3258.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Glen Kristek, Vince Witt, Jerry Gasser, George Detherage and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

ST. MARY'S NEW WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE: Go to www.stmaryspcmo.com for our new church and school website to find the weekly bulletins along with a lot more information. Our Facebook page is St. Mary's Catholic Church Pierce City Mo. Like our page and follow us to stay up on everything that is going on.

LENTEN PROJECT FOR LIFEHOUSE: LIFEHOUSE, a project and ministry of Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri is located in Springfield. It is a combination Pregnancy Resource Center, temporary home for those who are experiencing crisis pregnancies, as well as a place where expectant mothers receive parenting and life skills. During Lent, instead of Operation Rice Bowl, we will have a "BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN" TO HELP WITH FUNDING. At the back of Church there will be Baby bottles, enough for each family to take one home. When you fast on Fridays of Lent, we ask that you calculate the amount of money you would have spent on the food you did not eat, deposit that amount in the Baby Bottle each week. At the end of Lent we will collect the bottles and send the proceeds to Lifehouse to help in the work of continuing the support of those who choose and cherish life. Thank you for blessing the lives of these Moms and their children. We build what Pope John Paul II so rightly spoke of as, A Culture of Life

PICNIC PLANNING FOR JUNE 2020 ---33RD YEAR ---ARE UNDERWAY!!! Plans have begun for our 2020 Old Fashioned Church Picnic which will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2020. We are asking for donations towards raffle prizes by April 1st to have raffle tickets printed in time for presale. Cash or items are welcome! Make monetary donations with a check payable to St. Mary's. If you would like to donate, please call the rectory at 417-476-2827, Mellanie Carder at 417-737-2812, or Frances Boman at 417-693-0174 and we can arrange to pick up. Donations can also be mailed or taken to the parish rectory. We are always looking for ideas and ways to add to the picnic so, if you have any -please share! We want the day to be full of fun, family activities so parishioners can enjoy the day visiting with family and friends from our parish family and surrounding communities. Thank you for the hard work and dedication in years past and we're looking forward to having another great picnic this year!!!

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Preschool and Pre-K registration for the 2020-2021 school year is now open. Current St. Mary's School families and St. Mary's Parishioners have priority until March 27th. Call or come by the office to get a registration form.

We have set a date for the students art show for Saturday, May 2nd. This year we are making this a big St. Mary's Showcase event. We will have craft vendors, food trucks, a petting zoo, and an obstacle race alongside the students artwork on display in the gym. Mark your calendar to make sure to join us on the 2nd for this event.

2020 Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Work List

All shifts start @ 5:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

If you are unable to work please find a replacement to work!

March 13, 2020: Scott Sangston, Andy Hogenmiller, Daniel Kristek, Roger Wolf, Harold Lombard, Tom Cahalan, Ralph Abramovitz, Riley Parrigon

March 20, 2020: Darren Brown, Jeffrey Cavner, Dustin Avodent, Jason Chapman, Steve Chapman, Jacob Saffer, Bryan Stellwagen, Jesse Cooper, Michael Gollhofer

March 27, 2020: Brian Abramovitz, Philip Elbert, Todd Forgey, Mike Velten, Ian Brottlund, Mike Sloan, Doug Witt, Kenny O'Hara, Daryle Fenski

Head Cook Staff: 2:00- 8:45 p.m. Monroe Rosebrough , Rex Cooper, Jimmy Parrigon Carl King, Andy Parrigon, Joe Crowell, Brad Gripka

APPOINTMENTS

If you are unable to make your appointment, please find a replacement

Saturday, March 14th 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Garrett Schmidt, Beverly Miller

E.M.: Debbie Parrigon, Jim Parrigon, Shelly Stellwagen

Servers: Layla Jones, Lincoln Jones, Maggie Jones

Ushers: Larry Gasser, Doug Sloan, Michael Sloan, Bryan Stellwagen

Sunday, March 15th 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Rachelle Brown, Jennifer Eaton

E.M.: Rachelle Brown, Mellanie Carder, Jennifer Eaton, Debbie Seufert

Servers: Evy Eckhart, Blake Landoll, Carly Landoll

Ushers: Richard Cochran, Jimmy Conley, Levi Cooper, Jesse Cooper

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

You have been called to
a holy life because of
CHRIST
✠ JESUS
who destroyed
death and
brought life and
immortality to
light through
the gospel.

This is my
BELOVED SON
Listen to him!

St. Mary's School Board
Meeting Minutes 1/22/2020

Members of St. Mary's School Board met on Wednesday, January 22nd, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectoryconference room. Present were: Father Matt, Adam Boman, Andrew Eckhart, Jason Kramer, Amber Heidlage-Cole Jennifer Garner, and Jarrod O'Hara. Absent was Fares Masri.

In Fares' absence, the meeting was called to order by Vice-President, Adam Boman.

Opening prayer was led by Father Matt.

Minutes of last meeting were reviewed. Motion was made and seconded to approve minutes. Motion passed.

Finance Report

Finance report for the month was reviewed.

- Phone: Dropped the land-line and combined school and parish to IP phone. This will result in approximately \$4,000/year.
- Utilities: With new LED lighting, is this saving money vs traditional lighting? Mr. Kramer will pull old bills in the spring or summer to compare and determine savings.
- Vacuum/wax machine was purchased for \$800. \$400 for school, \$400 for parish.
- Motion to approve was made by Jarrod O'Hara and seconded by Andrew Eckhart. Motion passed.

Father's Report

- Father reported the students were amazing during Advent.
- Participation in mass continues to improve and kids are working hard together both at church and in school.
- Notes that it is apparent the students are encouraged to learn and ask questions.

Teacher's Report

- No teacher's report this month.

Principal's Report – Jason Kramer

- Mr. Kramer provided updates on the school.
- Events thus far have been well attended and well received.
- Upcoming events:
 - Writer's Guild Awards: January 25. St. Mary's is hosting a writing competition for 8 schools on the west side of the diocese for 3rd-8th grades. Various publications are sponsoring, and St. Mary's will host both a mass and catered banquet awards dinner following in the gym. Great way to kick off Catholic Schools Week.
 - 5th Grade Retreat: April 22. St. Mary's will host a retreat for all west side diocese 5th graders to include games, activities, fellowship and retreat.
- Parent involvement: It has been suggested to form and implement "circles" such as those used in PCCW to assist in coverage of work shifts.
- I-Ready Assessments: Finishing up 2nd round of testing. 3rd round will take place in March.

Old Business

- Mercy Monday: On Jan 27, Mercy Monday participants will again assist with helping set up at the Monett Food Pantry. Still considering activities for the upcoming months.
- Website
 - Making progress, but still no live launch.
 - Still lacking some pictures and content.
- Windows and Doors
 - Continue to gather more information, pricing, etc, to establish a plan.

New Business

- Tuition
 - Diocese provided cost of living increase: 2.3%
 - Staff Expenses will increase from \$288,081.31 to \$294,707.18
 - Total Expenses will increase from \$350,331.31 to \$360,069.68
 - From July 2019-present, we have gained 13 students.
 - Tuition increase is inevitable, so several options for tuition increase were presented including: 2.3%, 5%, and 10%.
 - No decisions will be made, but board members were encouraged to talk to other school families, get feedback, and report back at next meeting.

Closed Session

- No closed session

Meeting adjourned at 9:56 pm, with Andrew Eckhart moving to end and Jennifer Garner seconding. Motion passed and next meeting set for February 27, 2020; mass at 6:30, meeting 7:00.

Respectfully,
Jennifer Garner, Secretary