

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

August 16th, 2020 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR AUGUST 16 – AUGUST 23

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+James Cahalan
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+John & Cecilia Eck Anniversary
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	Justice and Peace
Friday	8:15 a.m.	St. Mary's School Children and Staff
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Betty Rakoski
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Laura Rose Severs Anniversary

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Thursday, August 20	Memorial of St. Bernard, Abbot and Dr. of the Church
Friday, August 21	Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope
Saturday, August 22	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, August 24	Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle
	8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday, August 26	8:15 a.m. Mass
Friday, August 28	8:15 a.m. Mass
Saturday, August 29	Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist
Sunday, August 30	Special Collection: Mission Co-Op

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00 Last Week's Collection: \$ 4203.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Charlotte Sloan, Louise Bellm and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

RENTALS AND USAGE of the gym, cafeteria, pavilion, and chairs & tables has to be run through the church office. This has to happen, so that we know who is using the facilities, and so that nothing is double booked. Thank you for our cooperation.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: PSR/CCD still needs 3 teachers. If you would like to volunteer please call Martha Randall at 489-4589. Classes will begin Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m. at this time you will be able to register your children.

GROTTO: We need a volunteer to take over the care of the grotto. If anyone is interested please contact the church office at 476-2827. We would like to thank Marjorie Layton for all of her years of volunteering to take care of the grotto.

MISSING FAN: Our big fan that was stored in the garage has gone missing, so if you have borrowed it or know where it is at please contact the church office. Thank you

WEEKEND MASSES: Our attendance is down due to covid-19, therefore the church is open to all who wish to attend. By Lawrence County ordinance there is still a restriction on the number that can attend and that number is 50. There are a variety of reasons that you may not be comfortable coming into the church for Mass. It is also possible that you may get to church, and find that the capacity prescribed by the county has already been reached inside the church. You will be able to hear the weekend Masses on your radio if you are in the parking lot here at St. Mary's. By tuning your radio to 88.1 FM, you will receive a broadcast of the Mass live.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK: A new school year is fast approaching! We have cleaned and cleaned. We have prepped and we have planned. This we know, the start of school this year is unlike any we have ever seen. With that said, we are just as excited about getting the new year under way. St. Mary's will welcome families to the building for a "socially distanced" Back to School Night on Tuesday evening. School will then start on Thursday, August 20th. This year we will offer both the traditional in school learning option, as well as, a remote option for those families who would like to be a part of St. Mary's amidst the current concerns. Please pray for St. Mary's. Pray for the church. Pray for the school. Most importantly, pray for the teachers and the students for a safe and fruitful school year.

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 56:1,6-7
Ps 67:(4)2-3,5-6,8
Romans 11:13-15,29-32
Matthew 15:21-28

Monday August 17

Ezekiel 24:15-23
Deut 32:18-21
Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday August 18

Ezekiel 28:1-10
Deut 32:26-28,30,35c-36b
Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday August 19

Ezekiel 34:1-11
Ps 23:1-6
Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday August 20

St. Bernard
Ezekiel 36:23-28
Ps 51:12-15,18-19
Matthew 22:1-14

Friday August 21

St. Pius X
Ezekiel 37:1-14
Ps 107:2-9
Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday August 22

Queenship of Mary
Ezekiel 43:1-7ab
Ps 85:9-14
Matthew 23:1-12

The Gospel reading this Sunday challenges us to examine our tendency to judge others. The Canaanite woman had two prejudicial strikes against her: gender and nationality.

Of course, Jesus was there as Savior for the whole world, but the disciples didn't know it yet. To stretch their minds (and ours), Jesus waited for the Canaanite woman's faith to become so obvious that it would overshadow every limitation that had been imposed upon her.

For Jesus, the only outsider is someone who refuses to come into the kingdom of God. But we don't readily think like this. Our Church is full of people who have been misjudged. Many feel outcast. We easily jump to wrong conclusions about each other.

For example, how readily do you greet the people near you in the pew if you don't know them? How comfortable are you about engaging in friendly conversation after

Mass someone who looks unhappy? Does your parish make it easy for single parents to come to extra activities at church by providing free babysitters?

If you're divorced, do you assume that others are deliberately excluding you? That too is a misjudgment.

Why do homosexuals feel outcast even though Church teachings have been issued that *compassionately* invite them to a holy lifestyle?



Why are there lay people who feel blocked from being collaborators in ministry with their priests?

Judging our fellow Christians causes them to suffer. It also allows unmet needs to continue in the Church, because the giftedness of the judged is being rejected. But if we remain conscious of our own tendencies to react to others with assumptions and judgments, we have the power to choose to be Christ for them and to receive Christ from them.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. Have you ever felt like an outsider? Even in the presence of Christ? How have you been pushed aside and neglected? What kind of damage did it do?
2. Are you willing to try to again to get more involved?
3. Whom are we likely to judge?
4. What is your parish doing – or what have you personally done – to heal some of the damage that was caused when others were misjudged? What else needs to be done?

	Current Year Budget 2019-2020	Current Year Actual 2019-2020	% Diff Budget to Actual	Next Year Budget 2020-2021
CHURCH				
CHURCH INCOME				
Parish Receipts	291,200	189,099	-16.34%	291,200
Other Income	41,635	107,893	5.95%	67,464
Special Operations Income	0	125	0.00%	0
Collections for Diocese	16,471	12,306	-14.15%	12,306
Collections for National/Other	4,930	6,342	3.02%	6,342
Non-Revenue Receipts	0	(168)	100.00%	0
GRAND TOTAL REVENUE	354,237	315,597	-13.12%	367,312
CHURCH OPERATING EXPENSES				
Personnel Costs	74,511	63,038	-11.81%	73,091
Overhead Expenses	73,037	61,023	-12.93%	62,280
Parish Program Expenses	10,306	4,698	-28.78%	4,806
School Subsidy	200,843	149,994	-26.83%	200,000
Diocese Related Expenses	23,725	18,925	-4.46%	20,794
National/Other Expenses	4,930	6,342	4.54%	6,342
GRAND TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	387,353	304,019	-19.60%	367,312
CHURCH CAPITAL EXPENDITURES				
New Construction	0	0	0.00%	0
GRAND TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0	0	0.00%	0
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES	387,353	304,019	-21.51%	367,312
REVENUE OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSES	(33,116)	11,578	-134.96%	(0)
Small Business Administration - Paycheck Protection Program Loan		14,822		
REVENUE OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSES ADJUSTED FOR PPP LOAN *		(3,244)		
CASH ACCOUNT BALANCES				
	<i>Opening 7/1/2019</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Ending 6/30/2020</i>
First State Bank - Church	27,704.60	315,597.34	304,019.39	39,282.55
First State Bank - Plonic	79,953.80	4,442.96	12,261.25	72,135.51
SCHOOL				
SCHOOL INCOME				
Tuition	96,024	100,268	-4.18%	120,085
Fees	20,670	21,251	11.83%	27,127
Parish Support	200,843	149,994	-26.83%	200,000
Other Income	16,700	68,558	104.36%	16,700
GRAND TOTAL REVENUE	334,238	340,070	1.75%	363,912
SCHOOL EXPENSES				
Instruction Personnel Costs	205,860	197,985	-12.52%	208,007
Instruction - Other Costs	8,324	5,063	-9.95%	7,709
Administration	90,939	86,664	-12.90%	89,250
Student Services	23,080	17,964	-8.05%	31,747
Building Operation and Maintenance	37,192	23,386	-20.52%	27,199
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES	365,395	331,063	-9.40%	363,911
SCHOOL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES				
Furniture & Fixtures	0	408	100.00%	0
GRAND TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0	408	0.00%	0
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS	365,395	331,471	-9.28%	363,911
REVENUE OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSES	(31,157)	8,600	-127.60%	0
Small Business Administration - Paycheck Protection Program Loan		45,097		
REVENUE OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSES ADJUSTED FOR PPP LOAN *		(36,497)		
CASH ACCOUNT BALANCES				
	<i>Opening 7/1/2019</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Ending 6/30/2020</i>
First State Bank	41,906.13	340,070.33	331,470.54	50,505.92
CAFETERIA				
CAFETERIA INCOME				
Reimbursements from Students and Teachers	21,100	20,202	7.60%	29,071
Government Reimbursement	10,597	6,540	-25.44%	11,489
School Subsidy	2,357	2,581	-100.00%	5,614
Non-Program Receipts	0	1,712	100.00%	0
GRAND TOTAL REVENUE	34,054	31,036	-8.86%	46,184
CAFETERIA EXPENSES				
Food Costs	14,751	18,732	8.67%	20,384
Administration	16,877	17,467	-0.41%	24,492
Equipment and Supplies	2,426	2,241	158.68%	1,309
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES	34,054	38,440	12.88%	46,184
REVENUE OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSES	0	(7,404)	0.00%	0
Small Business Administration - Paycheck Protection Program Loan		2,581		
REVENUE OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSES ADJUSTED FOR PPP LOAN *		(9,985)		
CASH ACCOUNT BALANCES				
	<i>Opening 7/1/2019</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Ending 6/30/2020</i>
First State Bank	12,839.67	31,036.04	38,440.03	5,435.68

* This loan for \$82,500 will be forgiven, but we will not have additional receipts in 2020-2021.