

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723
February 14, 2021 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR FEBRUARY 13 – FEBRUARY 21

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Philip Koehler
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
	6:30 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Thomas & Loretta (Kuntz) Garvey
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Rose Anna Abramovitz

ST. AGNES

Tues.	8:30 a.m.
Wed.	10:30 a.m.
Thur.	8:30 a.m.
Sun.	10:30 a.m.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday, February 15

Wednesday, February 17

Ash Wednesday – Day of Abstinence (No Meat) and a Day of Fasting (No eating in between meals) Mass Schedule: St. Mary's 8:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. St. Agnes 10:30 a.m.
Due to Covid-19 the Ashes will be sprinkled over the head instead of putting them on the forehead.

PSR/CCD Classes 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

8:15 a.m. Mass

Fish Fry – 5-7 p.m. Adults \$8 Kids \$3 (ages 6-12) 5 & under Free. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus – Day of Abstinence (No Meat) Dine in or Carry out.

First Sunday of Lent

Special Collection: Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Friday, February 19

Sunday, February 21

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, February 22

Feast of The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

Rosary & Communion Service 8:15 a.m.

8:15 a.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. Mass

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

8:15 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, February 24

Friday, February 26

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in February: Tom & Sharon Swift

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 3384.00

The **Mirror** subscription is due. The diocese wishes that all families receive The Mirror-please help defray costs by paying the \$14 toward your subscription. Checks should be made out to St. Mary's Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Theresa Heidlage, Fr. Peter J. Morciniec, Jerry Gasser, Charlotte Sloan, Louise Bellm and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

OVER 65 DINNER- The over 65 dinner will be held on March 28, 2021. Due to Covid-19 and social distancing, the dinner will be PICK UP ONLY. You must sign up to receive a dinner. You may sign up in the back of church or through the church at 476-2827. If no answer, please leave a message. You may also sign up via email at st_marys@live.com. The deadline for signing up is March 19, 2021. The dinners may be picked up at the cafeteria door between 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. on March 28, 2021.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Exciting news! We will begin the registration period for our 2021-2022 Preschool and Pre-K programs. We will have some registration forms in the back of the church. Please take one if you have a youngster ready for a good 3 year old or 4 year old program.

FEBRUARY APPOINTMENTS

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

Saturday, Feb. 20 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski
Ushers: Tom Cahalan, Tommy Cahalan

Saturday, Feb. 27 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller
Ushers: Bryan Stellwagen, Bill Seufert

Sunday, Feb. 21 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell
Ushers: Darren Brown, Dustin Avondet

Sunday, Feb. 28 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Cody Washam, Heather Gripka
Ushers: Dereck Washam, Rick Washam

2021 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!

February 19, 2021

Alex Barchak
Jared Barchak
Jason Barchak
Tommy Cahalan
Jim Barchak
Wendell Parrigon
Jarrod O'Hara
Drew Landoll

February 26, 2021

Juan Salazar
Robert Mitchell
Brian Green
Chris Jasumback
Dale Jasumback
Chad Forgey
Jerry Forgey
Kevin Kleinman

March 5, 2021

Scott Sangston
Andy Hogenmiller
Daniel Kristek
Roger Wolf
Harold Lombard
Ronald Dunaway
Ralph Abramovitz
Riley Parrigon

March 12, 2021

Darren Brown
Jeffry Cayner
Dustin Avondet
Jason Chapman
Steve Chapman
Jacob Saffer
Bryan Stellwagen
Jesse Cooper
Michael Golhofer

March 19, 2021

Brian Abramovitz
Philip Elbert
Todd Forgey
Mike Velten
Ian Brottlund
Mike Sloan
Doug Witt
Kenny O'Hara
Daryle Fenski

Head Cook Staff: 2:00 p.m.-8:45 p.m.

Monroe Rosebrough Rex Cooper Jimmy Parrigon Carl King Andy Parrigon Joe Crowell Brad Gripka Dave Cox

Good News
INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46
Ps 32:(7) 1-2, 5,11
1 Corinthians 10:31--11:1
Mark 1:40-45

Monday February 15
Genesis 4:1-15,25
Ps 50:1,8,16bc-17,20-21
Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday February 16
Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5,10
Ps 29:1a,2,3ac-4,3b,9c-10
Mark 8:14-21

Ash Wed. February 17
Joel 2:12-18
Ps 51:3-6,12-14,17
2 Corinthians 5:20--6:2
Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday February 18
Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Ps 1:1-4,6
Luke 9:22-25

Friday February 19
Isaiah 58:1-9a
Ps 51:3-6,18-19
Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday February 20
Isaiah 58:9b-14
Ps 86:1-6
Luke 5:27-32

This Sunday's second reading gives us a great motto that we should post on our bedroom mirrors so that it's the first thing we see as our sleepy eyes awaken each morning: "Whatever you do, do it for the glory of God."

Everything! Brush your teeth for the glory of God. Kiss your family "Good morning!" for the glory of God. Go to Mass for the glory of God (in other words, we don't go to church just for what we can get out of it). Do your work for the glory of God. Drive politely for the glory of God. Shop and eat and greet others for the glory of God. Say yes to the needs of the Church for the glory of God.

And receive all that he wants to give you (the compliments, the money you earn, the answered prayers, the good times and rewards) all for the

glory of God.

This should be part of our daily prayers every morning: "Holy Spirit, help me to do everything today for the glory of God. Amen!"

By making it a daily habit to start the day this way, the glory of God becomes integrated into our character. When we remember to see our activities through the lens of "whatever you do, do it for the glory of God", we become stronger in avoiding all kinds of sins. It sanctifies each moment of every day.



Often, we see religious activities as separate from our normal activities. We take "time out" from our schedules to go to church. We stop what we're doing when we want to pray. We think that only Clergy and Religious can be religious all of the time and that a layperson who is like that is a "fanatic". But why?

Why should we limit "for the glory of God" to only what is "holy" – Mass attendance, religious rituals, prayers, the works of ministry, etc.? We can sanctify every moment by remembering that whatever we do, we want to please God with it.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What have you done already today that glorifies God?
2. What is planned for later today and how can that be offered to God?
3. What will you do to remind yourself daily to do everything for the glory of God?
4. Describe ways that we can glorify God in normal, everyday activities.
5. How do you turn mundane tasks into a gift for God?
6. When is it most difficult to glorify him?
7. How can even our lapses into sin become blessings that glorify God?