

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

April 25, 2021 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR APRIL 24 - MAY 2

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Maury McDunner
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Francis & Mildred Witt
	3:00 p.m.	For the 1 st Communion Children
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+William August Bartsch
	6:30 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Ken Garrison
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, April 25

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

1st Communion at 3:00 p.m. Mass

Catholic Home Mission Appeal Special Collection

Memorial of Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr

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

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

Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Memorial of Saint Pius V, Pope

Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker

Thursday, April 29

Friday, April 23

Saturday, May 1

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, May 3

Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostle

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

8:15 a.m. Mass

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

7:30 p.m. Mass

Knights of Columbus Meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the C.R.

National Day of Prayer

8:15 a.m. Mass

Fr. Matt's 29th Ordination Anniversary

8th Grade Graduation

High School Graduates Mass

Thursday, May 6

Friday, May 7

Saturday, May 8

Saturday, May 22

Sunday, May 23

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in April: Tim & Patty Osterloh

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 5228.00

The Mirror subscription is due. If you have not paid for your subscription to The Mirror yet the Diocese wishes that all families receive The Mirror- Please help defray the cost by paying \$14 toward your subscription. Checks should be made out to St. Mary's. **We have received the bill for The Mirror, it is \$2,660.00. We have only collected \$1001.00. If you have not yet paid for the Mirror you still have time.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY GO TO THE FAMILY OF PATTY PARRIGON. May she be living with God and may her family feel her peace.

FR. PETER'S NEW ADDRESS: Springfield Mercy Villa, 1100 E. Montclair, Room 326, Springfield, MO 65807

DDF: The annual Diocesan Development Fund appeal will be held on May 1 and 2. This effort is conducted in every parish of the diocese to help finance the activities and ministries of the Catholic Church in southern Missouri. Our parish goal is \$ 22,882.00. We ask you to keep the DDF campaign in your prayers.

PICNIC PLANNING FOR JUNE 2021 ---34th Year

Plans are now underway for our 2021 Old Fashioned Church Picnic which will be held on June 6, 2021. This year's picnic will be keeping in mind the current conditions of our country. We will be eliminating all indoor booths to allow for spacing for the dinner and to allow comfort for all concerned about social distancing. We will be having all food you are accustomed to. Music will be throughout the day for your enjoyment. Outdoor activities will be available for the kids to be entertained and have fun in an old-fashioned church picnic way.

Once again, we are asking for donations toward raffle prizes. Prizes have been selected, so cash toward their purchase is greatly appreciated. This year, we will be reviving the Children's Raffle as part of our drawings. It will be a separate raffle with just items children are interested in. Please consider donating cash to this raffle as well. Make any monetary donations with a check payable to St. Mary's. If you would like to donate, please call the rectory at 476-2827 or Mellanie Carder at 417-737-2813 or Frances Boman at 417-693-0174 and we can pick up or they can be mailed or taken to the parish rectory.

You will be receiving your tickets to sell and/or purchase in the mail very soon. Please do your part for our parish and return the ticket completed with the appropriate amount of cash to the parish office or drop in the collection basket. If you need additional tickets you can contact the parish office or Mellanie for more.

Worklists are being developed. Please contact Mellanie or Frances or your past chairperson to volunteer your time. Be sure to watch for updates of worklists in the bulletin or online at St. Mary's website to be included in our parish annual gathering.

As always, thank you for your work and/or contribution to this important parish activity.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

We are looking forward to May 8th, we have scheduled our St. Mary's Art Show for this date. We will be adding many new wrinkles to this event and inviting the public to come and see some of the great things that happen here.

Dear Friends,

As we look toward the end of this school year, it is time for our special annual fundraiser called "Angels Among Us." We truly believe that St. Mary's School has *many angels* that are here for us in so many ways! Last year we did not do this fundraiser because of the covid 19 virus. With so many people experiencing pandemic related problems, we felt that it wasn't an appropriate time.

For everyone who donates \$10 or more, their names will be posted on angels and placed in the gym. For those who donate \$400 or more, they will also get their names engraved on a metal "leaf" and placed on our Giving/Endowment tree in the school's hallway. Donations may be made in the memory of a loved one. Please make a note telling us whose name you want on the angel and/or leaf. The fundraiser ends on May 1. The profits from this fundraiser will go directly to help the school. If you would like to make a donation to St. Mary's School, you may contact the office or mail it to the school at the following address. If it is not possible to give at this time, then we ask that you please remember us in your prayers. If you know of any alumni who do not live locally and do not get our newsletter, but would like to, please contact the office. Thank you and may God bless you!

Attn: Angels
202 Front Street
Pierce City, MO 65723

Your friends in Christ
Jason Kramer (Principal)
Sally Heidlage (Chairperson)

APPOINTMENTS

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

Saturday, May 1 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski

Ushers: Doug Sloan, Michael Sloan, Kalem Parrigon, Doug Witt

Sunday, May 2 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Michael Myers, Cody Washam

Ushers: Dereck Washam, Rick Washam, Dale Jasumback, Ellis Motley

Saturday, May 8 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

Ushers: Michael Abramovitz, Larry Carver, Leonard Fenske, Larry Gasser

Sunday, May 9 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Rachelle Brown, Jennifer Eaton

Ushers: Jim Barchak, Ian Brottlund, Levi Cooper, Jesse Cooper

Saturday, May 15 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski

Ushers: Doug Sloan, Michael Sloan, Kalem Parrigon, Doug Witt

Sunday, May 16 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell

Ushers: Dale Jasumback, Ellis Motley, Darren Brown, Dustin Avondet

Saturday, May 22 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: 8th Grade Graduates

Ushers: Maverick Grimsley, Savanna Haselwood, Addison Avondet, Carter Witt

Sunday, May 23 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: High School Graduates

Ushers: Family and Friends of High School Graduates

Saturday, May 29 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski

Ushers: Michael Abramovitz, Larry Carver, Leonard Fenske, Larry Gasser

Sunday, May 30 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Rachelle Brown, Jennifer Eaton

Ushers: Jimmy Conley, Levi Cooper, Jesse Cooper, Darren Brown