

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

June 13, 2021 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR JUNE 12 – JUNE 20

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Larry & Patty Parrigon
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Francis & Mildred Witt
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Steve Heeter
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Thomas & Mary Ann Campbell
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Maury McDunner
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	For Father's of the Parish

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, June 13

Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign

Father Peter's 51st Anniversary of Ordination. If you would like to send him a card his address is Springfield Villa, 1100 East Montclair St., Room 326, Springfield, Mo 65807

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

8:15 a.m. Mass

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Monday, June 14

Wednesday, June 16

Friday, June 18

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, June 21

Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

8:15 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, June 23

Thursday, June 24

Friday, June 25

Solemnity of The Nativity of Saint John The Baptist

8:15 a.m. Mass

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in June:

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00 May 30th Collection: \$ 3335.00 Last Week's Collection: \$ 4794.83 Mission Co-Op: \$ 998.00

DDF: To date our parish has \$19,450.00 toward our \$22,882.00 goal. Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please add your gift, whatever the amount, in unity with those who have already given by returning a pledge card.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY GO TO BERNICE COCHRAN AND HER FAMILY ON THE DEATH OF HER SISTER MARGE CONYERS. May she be living with God and may her family feel her peace.

THANK YOU: The family of Jerry Gasser would like to thank Father Matt, Rhonda Forgey, St. Mary's choir, circle 4 for the delicious lunch, everyone who sent flowers, cards, donations and all who offered their sympathy and prayers at this difficult time our family went through. It is truly appreciated. The Gasser Family

FR. MATT WILL IS ON VACATION from June 28 – July 30. If you need anything just call the office, and they will help with whatever you need.

APPOINTMENTS

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

Saturday, June 19 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski

Ushers: Doug Witt, Bryan Stellwagen, Bill Seufert, Michael Abramovitz

Sunday, June 20 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Cody Washam, Barbara Glouse

Ushers: Dereck Washam, Rick Washam, Dustin Avondet, Jim Barchak

CONSECRATION OF FAMILIES TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, as we consecrate our family to you, each day we wish to live Your life, to nurture in our home those virtues which bring us Your peace and to avoid the worldliness and selfishness which leads us away from You.

O Divine Heart of Jesus, be pleased to watch over our family, to bless all that we do, to dispel our troubles, to sanctify our joys, and to lighten our sufferings. If one of us should ever offend You by sin, remind us, O Merciful Jesus, of Your goodness and mercy shown to the repentant sinner. When the time of separation arrives within the family and death brings its grief into our midst, may those of us who go and those of us who stay be committed to Your Holy Will. May the hope of Your promise remind us that the day will come when our entire family, reunited in Heaven, will be able to sing forever of Your glory and mercy.

As we entrust our family to Your loving mercy, may the Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Joseph, her Beloved Spouse, present to You our Act of Consecration and keep us ever mindful of it all the days of our life. All glory to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, our King and our Redeemer!

Good News

INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm 92:2-3,13-16
2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34

Monday June 14

2 Corinthians 6:1-10
Ps 98:1-4
Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday June 15

2 Corinthians 8:1-9
Ps 146:2,5-9a
Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday June 16

2 Corinthians 9:6-11
Ps 112:1b-4,9
Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday June 17

2 Corinthians 11:1-11
Ps 111:1b-8
Matthew 6:7-15

Friday June 18

2 Corinthians 11:18,21-30
Ps 34:2-7
Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday June 19

2 Corinthians 12:1-10
Ps 34:8-13
Matthew 6:24-34

This week, something is going to happen that will give you the opportunity to touch someone's life with God's love. Watch for it.

If you consciously choose to make the most of the situation, you might feel challenged, perhaps a bit nervous or intimidated, but you will experi-

ence the joy of making a difference for the kingdom of God. And you might be surprised at how well you do!

God has been preparing you for this situation for a long time. Your trials, your spiritual education, your personal purification process, your prayer-time insights, your Christ-centered conversations with others – all these and more have been part of the preparation.

You are like the seed in the Gospel passage. Life's circumstances have fertilized

you, watered you, and tilled your soil. Over time, the seed sprouted, the plant grew, and the flowers began to produce good fruit.

Every day, we all encounter small and sometimes large opportunities to serve the kingdom of God. We don't have to be full-time volunteers nor paid employees of the Church to work in the mission of Christ. If we are willing, he touches the world through us in our homes, our workplaces, our parishes, in the grocery store, in the traffic tie-ups, on the Internet, and everywhere we go.

Have any of your seeds sprouted into a tree that withered from neglect or got chopped down by others? This happens to all of us. The good news is: In every dead tree at least one fruit remains, shriveled up and hanging from a lifeless branch, but secretly holding a very valuable seed.



We are to take those ugly, dead fruits and plant them in the

freshly tilled soil of today. A new tree will grow and it will become taller and stronger and more abundantly fruitful than the tree from which it came, because the decay from the original tree is now additional fertilizer in the soil.

In everything that happens to you, remember: You have good fruits to share; God has been nurturing their growth. You *are* ready!

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What are some of the ways you have grown in your faith? How can this help others?
2. Realizing that the good fruit that come from your growth is Jesus working through you to make the world a better place, how do you feel about this?
3. Describe various ways that we continue the mission of Christ in our ordinary lives.
4. What produces new growth in us so that we become more useful to Christ?