

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

August 15, 2021 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR AUGUST 14 – AUGUST 22

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Don Beard
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+John & Cecilia Eck
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	For St. Mary's School Staff and Children
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Steve Heeter
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
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:

Sunday, August 15

Second Collection: St. Mary's School Tuition Assistance Program.
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
St. Mary's All School Mass
St. Mary's First Day of School
Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbott and Dr. of the Church
Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

Wednesday, August 18

Friday, August 20

Saturday, August 21

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, August 23

Tuesday, August 24

Wednesday, August 25

Friday, August 27

Saturday, August 28

8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service

Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Diocese's 65th Anniversary

8:15 a.m. Mass

Memorial of Saint Monica

8:15 a.m. Mass

Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 5083.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Andrea Kristek, Lenard Bauer, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY GO TO SHIRLEY O'HARA AND RITA SEUFERT AND THEIR FAMILIES ON THE DEATH OF THEIR NEPHEW TRAVIS ALLCOCK. May he be living with God and may his family feel his peace.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the 2021-2022 school year we have a need for willing persons to assist with sharing their love of Music and musical activities, PE and sports related activities or another skill. The position can be short term or long term. If you or someone you know is interested please contact Mr. Kramer at 417-476-2824 or jason.kramer@stmarys-piercecity.org

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR/CCD): We have been blessed to have dedicated teachers who willingly give their time to make PSR a rewarding experience for the kids. Would you like to be involved? If you have thought about offering to teach a class but have hesitated, please pray about it. It is a personally enriching experience and a great way to contribute to YOUR CHURCH. We are needing teachers for the 2021-2022 school year. If you or someone you know are interested in volunteering to teach please contact Martha Randall at 417-489-4589.

APPOINTMENTS

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

Saturday, August 21 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski

Ushers: Michael Abramovitz, Terrance Campbell, Larry Carver, Leonard Fenske

Sunday, August 22 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Rachele Brown, Jennifer Eaton

Ushers: Ellis Motley, Darren Brown, Dustin Avondet, Jim Barchak

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS & MASSES

The Office of Family Life is excited to announce the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebrations! In the words of Pope Francis, "Marriage is the most beautiful thing that God has created." The event includes a Mass with Bishop Edward Rice, followed by a reception. All married couples are cordially invited to attend with their family and friends. These occasions enable all of us to celebrate and affirm the great gift of married love within our families and communities. Please make plans to attend!!

***Sunday, October 3, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. in St. Mary Cathedral, Cape Girardeau**

***Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. in St. Agnes Cathedral, Springfield**

All married couples celebrating a wedding anniversary, please pre-register for one of these two events and receive a Marriage Certificate from Bishop Rice. Those celebrating their 25th or 50th, will also receive an Episcopal Blessing and a special gift. For us to properly prepare, we ask that couples RSVP by September 24, 2021. You may register by filling out the form in the back of church and mailing it to Kim Brayman, in the Office of Family Life, 601 S. Jefferson, Springfield, Mo 65806-3143, or email the information to kbrayman@dioscg.org.

ST. Mary's Parish Annual Financial Report and Budget

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

	Current Year Budget 2020-2021	Current Year Actual 2020-2021	% Diff Budget to Actual	Next Year Budget 2021-2022
CHURCH				
CHURCH INCOME				
Parish Receipts	291,200	136,506	-53.12%	136,506
Other Income	57,464	155,121	169.94%	138,960
Special Operations Income	0	0	0.00%	0
Collections for Diocese	12,306	14,107	14.64%	14,107
Collections for National/Other	6,342	2,899	-54.29%	2,899
Non-Revenue Receipts	0	12,603	100.00%	0
GRAND TOTAL REVENUE	367,312	321,236	-12.54%	292,472
CHURCH OPERATING EXPENSES				
Personnel Costs	73,091	69,240	-5.27%	71,978
Overhead Expenses	62,280	58,649	-5.83%	50,611
Parish Program Expenses	4,806	15,452	221.50%	7,681
School Subsidy	200,000	149,998	-25.00%	200,000
Diocese Related Expenses	20,794	18,885	-9.18%	17,797
National/Other Expenses	6,342	2,899	-54.29%	2,899
GRAND TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	367,312	315,123	-14.21%	350,966
CHURCH CAPITAL EXPENDITURES				
New Construction	0	0	0.00%	0
GRAND TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0	0	0.00%	0
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES	367,312	315,123	-14.21%	350,966
REVENUE OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSES	(0)	6,113	100.00%	(58,494)
CASH ACCOUNT BALANCES				
	<i>Opening 7/1/2020</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Ending 6/30/2021</i>
First State Bank - Church	39,282.55	321,235.60	315,123.00	45,395.15
First State Bank - Picnic	72,135.51	36,688.27	14,266.71	94,557.07
SCHOOL				
SCHOOL INCOME				
Tuition	120,085	107,776	-10.25%	120,085
Fees	27,127	23,361	-13.88%	27,127
Parish Support	200,000	149,999	-25.00%	200,000
Other Income	16,700	60,745	263.75%	16,700
GRAND TOTAL REVENUE	363,911	341,881	-6.05%	363,912
SCHOOL EXPENSES				
Instruction Personnel Costs	208,007	208,010	0.00%	208,007
Instruction - Other Costs	7,709	8,293	7.57%	7,709
Administration	89,250	89,201	-0.06%	89,250
Student Services	31,747	19,465	-38.69%	31,747
Building Operation and Maintenance	27,199	34,621	27.29%	27,199
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES	363,911	369,589	1.19%	363,911
SCHOOL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES				
Furniture & Fixtures	0	1,650	100.00%	0
GRAND TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0	1,650	0.00%	0
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS	363,911	361,239	-0.73%	363,911
REVENUE OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSES	(0)	(19,358)	100.00%	0
CASH ACCOUNT BALANCES				
	<i>Opening 7/1/2020</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Ending 6/30/2021</i>
First State Bank	50,505.92	341,881.38	361,239.33	31,147.97
CAFETERIA				
CAFETERIA INCOME				
Reimbursements from Students and Teachers	29,071	25,482	-12.35%	31,332
Government Reimbursement	11,499	7,512	-34.68%	11,871
School Subsidy	5,614	400	-92.87%	4,793
Non-Program Receipts	0	2,107	100.00%	0
GRAND TOTAL REVENUE	46,184	35,501	-23.13%	47,997
CAFETERIA EXPENSES				
Food Costs	20,384	18,269	-10.38%	21,273
Administration	24,492	17,159	-29.94%	25,396
Equipment and Supplies	1,309	3,115	137.95%	1,328
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES	46,184	38,543	-16.55%	47,997
REVENUE OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSES	0	(3,042)	0.00%	0
CASH ACCOUNT BALANCES				
	<i>Opening 7/1/2020</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Ending 6/30/2021</i>
First State Bank	5,435.68	35,500.66	38,542.52	2,393.82

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Revelation 11:19a;
12:1-6a,10ab
Ps 45:10-12,16
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56

Monday August 16

Judges 2:11-19
Ps 106:34-37,39-40,43ab,44
Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday August 17

Judges 6:11-24a
Ps 85:9,11-14
Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday August 18

Judges 9:6-15
Ps 21:2-7
Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday August 19

Judges 11:29-39a
Ps 40:5,7-10
Matthew 22:1-14

Friday August 20 St. Bernard

Ruth 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22
Ps 146:5-10
Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday August 22 St. Pius X

Ruth 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17
Ps 128:1b-5
Matthew 23:1-12

The scriptures for this solemnity can help us understand Mary's holiness and how it affected her physically. They answer the question: How could she pass directly from earth to heaven without experiencing the corruption of death in her body?

Mary was the only human after Adam and Eve who was conceived without inheriting their Original Sin. God the Father arranged this so that Jesus the Son – who was completely holy and fully God – could reside within her human body during pregnancy and then live in a very holy family.

This gave Mary an advantage of grace that you and I do not have. Adam and Eve had it, but when faced with temptation, they chose to sin. As a new Eve, Mary faced temptation but chose to remain close to God.



saying no to temptation. Since we fail at this, Jesus died on our behalf so that we can get to heaven anyway, as long as we don't completely turn away from God's grace. He gave us the Sacrament of Baptism to free us from the inher-

itance of Adam and Eve's Original Sin. But we don't have to be satisfied with the minimum. God wants to give us much more grace!

We have the Holy Spirit so that we can resist temptation and be holy.

God gave Mary a ministry that did not end when she was transferred from earth to heaven. Her calling was – and still is – an eternal vocation of sharing the gift of grace that she received from God. Thus, she is able to care for us like a real mother and help us to grow in our love for Jesus and in our desire to resist temptations.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. How similar to Mary are you?
2. What do you need from Mary so you can become more like her?
3. Share the story of a time when you prayed the Rosary or consecrated yourself to Mary and a miracle happened.

Thus remaining full of God's grace, she was able to live in complete holiness and never experience the corruption of sin and death. When she reached the end of her time on earth, God's divine life raised her from the earth and immediately resurrected her earthly body into her glorified body.

To live in God's grace, we have to cooperate with it by