

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 14, 2021 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 13 – NOVEMBER 21

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Leo & Joyce Parrigon
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Francis & Virginia Jasumback
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	Peace & Justice
	6:30 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Mike Dolbow
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Maury McDunner
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Lewis & Catherine Witt

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday, November 15	8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service
Tuesday, November 16	Choir Practice at 6:30 p.m. preparing for Advent
Wednesday, November 17	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
	8:15 a.m. Mass
	PSR/CCD Classes will Begin at 6:15 p.m. and end at 7:15 p.m.
	6:30 p.m. Mass
	St. Mary's School Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the C.R.
Friday, November 19	8:15 a.m. Mass
Sunday, November 21	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
	Second Collection: Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, November 22	Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
	8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service
Wednesday, November 24	Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyr
	8:15 a.m. Mass
	NO PSR/CCD Classes
Thursday, November 25	Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedules: St. Mary's 10:30 a.m. St. Agnes 8:30 a.m.
Friday, November 26	8:15 a.m. Mass

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in November: Joe & Denise Crowell

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00 Last Week's Collection: \$ 3904.00

TUCKPOINTING PROJECT: To date our parish has \$26,438.00 toward our \$65,000.00 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 mailing or putting your pledge in the collection marked tuckpointing. We are still short \$ 38,562.00 of meeting our goal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Ester Miller, Charlotte Sloan, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

THE PCCW LADIES are selling pecans during the month of November and part of December. We will sell after both weekend Masses. You may also contact an officer to purchase them. The price is \$12.00 a bag. We appreciate your support. Contact Bonnie Parrigon at 417-489-3866, Patty Osterloh at 417-540-4182 and Beverly Phillips at 417-737-0774. Thank you.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: St. Mary's H&S with the generosity of Knights of Columbus invite you to join us for Breakfast with Santa following 8:30 Mass, Sunday, Dec. 5th in the school gym. You will be able to enjoy breakfast, take photos with Santa, do some Christmas crafts and shop the Scholastic bookfair! The bookfair is the primary revenue for our school's library so take advantage of easy Christmas shopping. We look forward to celebrating with you!

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WITH BENEDICTION: Christ's Presence in the Blessed Sacrament is a great gift to us. His real presence in the manner of a substance is a mystery central to our faith. The Church provides us with a very special way of spending time in his presence through Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. As a Parish, we need to find one Friday a month to set aside time for this grace filled devotion. It requires at least from Noon to 7:00 P.M. Benediction, blessing of those assembled with the Blessed Sacrament, closes out Exposition. During the hours of Exposition, at least two people must be in the church. This does NOT mean that ONLY two can be in Church. During the full time of Adoration, all are welcome and encouraged to come and spend time. This would require people signing up for time slots, as well as having a list of those who are willing to be "on call" should the person who signed up for the time gets sick, or cannot otherwise be available. For this to get well established there must be a willingness to commit to signing up for six months. We need to know which Friday of the month will work best for everyone. We need to get a good sense of this by the end of Advent. Please let Fr. Matt know your thoughts on this question. The plan is to get sign ups in progress, so that we can begin in Lent (March 2022). Thank you.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

We would like to Thank the Veterans of our Parish and of our community for their service and sacrifice. This week, especially, we ask God for his blessings to be with you all.

St. Mary's School will be selling Christmas cinnamon rolls: The school is taking preorders for cinnamon rolls. Orders will be due back to the school office by Friday, December 10th, 2021. They are selling half dozen (6) for \$8 per pan. Order forms are in the back of church. You may also put your order forms in the collection basket.

Scrip Program - Don't forget about the Scrip Cards! When you are shopping you are spending money already. Please consider buying a Scrip Card before you go. By doing this you are able to raise a little money for H&S and a little for where you would like it to go (the school, or a student's tuition). If you have any questions please contact the office and ask.

APPOINTMENTS

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

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

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski

Ushers: Larry Gasser, Doug Witt

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

Readers: Rachelle Brown, Jennifer Eaton

Ushers: Darren Brown, Dustin Avondet