

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 13, 2022 - Second Sunday of Lent

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR MARCH 12- MARCH 20

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Betty Rakoski
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Mary Szydloski
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15a.m.	+Steve Heeter
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Barbara Roberts
Saturday	4:00p.m.	For the Confirmation Candidates
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Jim & Jo Ann Conley

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday, March 14 8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service
Tuesday, March 15 Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m. for Confirmation
Wednesday, March 16 PSR Classes 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.
Thursday, March 17 Lenten Confession in Shell Knob at 5:30 p.m.
Friday, March 18 Day of Abstinence (No Meat)
Fish Fry 5-7 p.m. Adults \$10 kids \$5 (6-12) 5 & under Free Dine in or carry out.
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Saturday, March 19 Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Lead by Fr. Matt
Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Confirmation at 4:00 p.m. Mass with reception to follow for all parishioners
Lenten Confession in Pulaskifield at 6:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, March 21 8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service
Wednesday, March 23 8:15 a.m. Mass
PSR Classes 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.
Lenten Confession in Aurora at 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 24 Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
Friday, March 25 8:15 a.m. Mass
Day of Abstinence (No Meat)
Fish Fry 5-7 p.m. Adults \$10 kids \$5 (6-12) 5 & under Free Dine in or carry out.
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Saturday, March 26 Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Lead by Volunteer
Sunday, March 27 1st Reconciliation for the children making their 1st Communion on Sunday, April 24
Special Collection: Catholic Relief Services
Lenten Confession in Pierce City at 4:00 p.m.

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00 Last Week's Collection: \$ 5446.00

TUCKPOINTING PROJECT: To date our parish has \$51,508.00 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 \$ 13,492.00 of meeting our goal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

CONFIRMATION: Addison Avondet, Dane Gibbs, Kallie Taylor, Max Brown, Emma Ruscha, Cruz Torrez, Evelyn Eckhart, Molly O'Hara, Luke Eaton, Olivia Elbert, Claudia Crowell, Clayton O'Hara, Margaret Jones, Hayden Kramer, Brock Kramer, Hailey Gripka, Dylan Fenske, Carder Eaton, Paige Fenske, Brock Flehmer, Lincoln Jones, Nolan Chapman, Ava Elbert, Emerie Brown, Adelyn Brown, L.J. Witt, Marina Masri, Bronwyn Masri, Sophia Brown, Augustine Brown will be confirmed. Bishop Rice will celebrate the Confirmation Mass and will meet parishioners at a reception after Mass to honor the newly confirmed. Please keep these young parishioners in your prayers.

ROSARY: The Rosary is said Tuesday-Friday every day at **9:30 a.m.** Everyone is welcome to come. Also if you are within 1 mile of the church you can listen to it on the radio station 88.1FM.

ATTENTION LADIES: Come and be fed-physically and spiritually this Lenten Season. All ladies age 18 and up are invited to a Women's Retreat at Holy Trinity Church in Aurora on Wednesday, March 30 from 6-9 p.m. for more information see flyer on bulletin board in the back of church.

OVER 65 DINNER- The over -65 dinner will be held on April 10, 2022. Due to Covid-19 and social distancing, the dinner will be PICK UP only. You must sign up to receive a dinner. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. You may also sign up by calling Patty Osterloh at 540-4182 or Bonnie Parrigon at 489-3866. The deadline for signing up is April 3, 2022. The dinners may be picked up at the cafeteria door between 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm on April 10, 2022.

CAMP RE-NEW-ALL: Camp is open to campers going into 5th -9th grade in the fall, high school staff going into 10th -12th grade, and adults are invited to apply for a volunteer staff position. Brochures are in the back of church.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Upcoming Dates:

Confirmation, March 19th

First Communion, April 24th

These are very important and exciting events for the Church and School family.

We are working on a date for the Spring Art Show and will be finalizing the date for 8th Grade Graduation soon.

PICNIC PLANNING FOR JUNE 2022 ---35th YEAR ---ARE UNDERWAY!!!

Plans have begun for our 2022 Old Fashioned Church Picnic which will be held on Sunday, June 5, 2022.

We are asking for donations towards raffle prizes by April 15th to have raffle tickets printed in time for presale. Cash or items are welcome!

Make monetary donations with a check payable to St. Mary's.

If you would like to donate, please call the rectory at 417-476-2827, Mellanie Carder at 417-737-2812, or Frances Boman at 417-693-0174 and we can arrange to pick up. Donations can also be mailed or taken to the parish rectory.

We are always looking for ideas and ways to add to the picnic so, if you have any -please share!

We want the day to be full of fun, family activities so parishioners can enjoy the day visiting with family and friends from our parish family and surrounding communities.

Thank you for the hard work and dedication in years past and we're looking forward to having another great picnic this year!!!

OUR PCCW, as well as the others in our region, has a service project for this Spring. We are collecting items to send to Mother's House in Hayti, MO. This is an outreach center that is ran by Sr. Sharon Miller and her community. They provide children's clothing and baby items to young mothers and grandparents who find themselves raising their grandchildren. The following are items we are collecting. Please leave any items marked Mother's House in the back of church by the coat rack. The deadline for collecting will be April 17, 2022. Thank you.

Items needed:

Children's clothing and P J's, summer and winter, sizes newborn to size 7, but especially toddler sizes

Diapers-especially sizes 4 and up

Baby wipes

New bottles and sippy cups

Children's shampoo, lotion, body wash, toothbrushes, and toothpaste

Hats, gloves, and lightweight outerwear

Baby blankets

Laundry detergent -free of perfumes and dyes

Gift cards to Walmart

Monetary donations-checks made to DCCW with memo line indicating "Mother's House, Hayti, MO"

Emergency donors-include name and phone number

APPOINTMENTS

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

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

Readers: Confirmation Candidates

Ushers: Larry Gasser, Doug Witt

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

Readers: Rachele Brown, Jennifer Eaton

Ushers: Levi Cooper, Jesse Cooper