

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 3, 2022 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR APRIL 2 - APRIL 10

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+ Larry & Patty Parrigon
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+ Jim & Jo Ann Conley
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	Justice and Peace
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+ Harold Mettlach
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+ Mark Strick
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+ Francis & Mildred Witt

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, April 3

Special Collection for the victims of Ukraine

Monday, April 4

Lenten Confession in Billings at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5

8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service

Wednesday, April 6

Lenten Confession in Monett at 6:30 p.m.

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

Choir Practice at 7:15 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 7

Lenten Confession in Verona at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 8

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

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Lead by Volunteer

Sunday, April 10

Palm Sunday - The Passion of the Lord

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, April 11

8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service

Wednesday, April 13

8:15 a.m. Mass

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

Thursday, April 14

Holy Thursday - St. Agnes 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 15

Passion of the Lord - Good Friday - St. Agnes 3:00 p.m. St. Mary's 7:00 p.m.

Special Collection: Holy Land

Day of Abstinence (No Meat)

Saturday, April 16

Holy Saturday - St. Mary's 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 17

Easter Sunday - St. Mary's 8:30 a.m. St. Agnes 10:30 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt for the kids after Mass. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 3653.00

The Mirror: We have received the bill for The Mirror subscriptions from the diocese and it is for 190 subscriptions at \$14 each. Our bill is \$2,660.00. At this time 63 Families have paid 878.00 for their subscription to The Mirror. Thank you. If you have not paid yet there is still time. **The Diocese strongly recommends that every family receive The Mirror. We ask that everyone pay for their subscription so that the church does not have to pick up that expense. Thank You.**

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 Tom Knott, Louise Bellm, Charlotte Sloan, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

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:

The Mother-Son Dance will return this Spring. All of the sons should grab their mothers and head to St. Mary's gym on Saturday, April 8th for the dance. Advanced tickets are available for \$25 for a mother and 1 son, then \$5 for each additional son.

The school is once again working on a Spring Hanging basket fundraiser. We would appreciate your consideration when shopping for Spring flowers. We will begin taking orders in a couple of weeks. Pick up will be Friday, April 29th or Sunday May 1st.

The school underwent a Self Study this week. The process and the results were very positive. They had nothing but great things to say about our teachers and the atmosphere of our school. I attribute a large part of that to this church, parish, and all of our families who support the school in the many ways they find possible.

****PICNIC UPDATES****

We are still accepting monetary donations towards the raffle prizes. A few options to get us your donation: 1) Put this in the church collection – mark the envelop “raffle donation”, 2) Mail it to the rectory, 3) Drop it off at the rectory, or 4) Contact Mellanie Carder 417-737-2812 or Frances Boman 417-693-0174, we can pick it up!

We should have the raffle tickets ready for distribution soon. Be watching for another bulletin announcement for what weekend we will have them available after Mass. Any tickets not picked up will be mailed.

We are excited to announce the return of TRASH AND TREASURES, The Country Store, and the Cake Walk to the festivities this year. Many of the old favorites – Bingo, Duck Races, Hamburger Stand, Beer Garden, Potato Twister, Funnel Cakes, Home-made Ice-Cream and the Chicken/Roast Beef dinner – will all be there too!

An early reminder, but as always, we will be asking each family to contribute (3) items to the Country Store, a cake for the Cake Walk, and pie/dessert for the dinner. All to be dropped off the day of the picnic.

Once we get closer to time, instruction on when/where to drop off for the Trash and Treasures booth will be announced. We will not accept clothing, shoes, or electronics! Again, be watching for more information on drop off instructions in the coming weeks.

There is still time to volunteer to make the picnic an even bigger success – whether it is a booth idea or asking to be put on a work list. The more the merrier. Reach out, please. You may contact Mellanie Carder or Frances Boman at the numbers listed above.

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