

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 20, 2022 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 19 - NOVEMBER 27

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Harold Mettlach
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+ Lewis & Catherine Witt Birthday Remembrance
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Louise Bellm Birthday Remembrance
Thursday	10:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for All God's Blessings
Friday	8:15 a.m.	In Thanks Giving
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Jeannie McInnis Birthday Remembrance
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Wilbert Fenske

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, November 20	Special Collection: Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri
Monday, November 21	Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday, November 22	Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Wednesday, November 23	NO PSR/CCD Classes
Thursday, November 24	Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyr

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, November 28	8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service
Wednesday, November 30	Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle
	8:15 a.m. Mass
	PSR/CCD Classes will begin. Classes will be 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.
Friday, December 2	8:15 a.m. Mass
Saturday, December 3	Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in December: Ralph & Mary Abramovitz

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00 Last Week's Collection: \$ 5825.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Lexi Eck, Melissa Cahalan, Kayla (Deickhoff) Thomas, Jack Parrigon, Andrea Kristek, Loretta Graskemper, Robert Graskemper and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

THANK YOU: My sincere thanks to all who sent cards, food, flowers, and expressed sympathy at the loss of Bill. Special thanks to Fr. Matt for the beautiful service, Rhonda Forgey & choir for the beautiful music and to the ladies that served the meal. Thank you I'm so great full Rita Seufert

ATTENTION PCCW LADIES: We have recently had three funeral dinners. Circles 3, 4 and 5 served these dinners. If you are on one of these circles please get your donation sent in. You may send it to church with the number of your circle on it. We appreciate your help with this. Thank you so much.

CHRISTMAS PROJECT: This year instead of collecting food we are going to sponsor Pierce City Families with kids to help buy Christmas gifts. We will take up a second collection on the weekend of December 10th & 11th.

CHRISTMAS CINNAMON ROLLS: St. Mary's School is taking preorders for cinnamon rolls. Orders will be due back to the school office by Friday, December 2, 2022. They will be Half dozen (6) for \$10. Pick up will be Friday, December 23 from 3-6 p.m. Order sheets are in the back of church.

THE PCCW LADIES are selling pecans during the month of November and part of December. The order is delayed. As soon as the pecans arrive 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 Miller at 417-737-0774. Thank you.

FR. MATT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: Please join us in a Pot-luck dinner celebrating Father Matt's birthday on Saturday , December 17, 2022 following 4:00 Mass. It will be held in the cafeteria. Drinks and paper products will be provided. If your last name begins with A-F, please bring a salad , G-L bring a dessert, M-R please bring a bread , and S-Z bring a vegetable. Every family will provide a meat dish. We hope to see you there.

NOTES FROM FR. MATT: With the Feast of Christ the King, we will come to the final days of the Year of Grace 2022. With Advent, we will begin 2023. As I mentioned at Mass on the First Sunday of Advent, the Church is ahead of civil society. That is not really an accident. As members of the Mystical Body of Christ, we are gifted by God to LEAD the world to Christ by our daily living of the teachings of Christ, strengthened in Charity by the him who we receive in Communion. Let us give God thanks for the many graces of the past year, as well as the blessings we recall on Thanksgiving Day, and pray that we will be even more open to bring Christ's life into the world through the Year of Grace 2023 and beyond. God Bless

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK: Happy Thanksgiving! The Preschool - Pre-K raised over \$1200 with their Children's Miracle Network fundraiser last week. The 7th-8th grade Spaghetti Dinner sold all 200 tickets in their fundraiser to help hurricane victims. We will get everything finalized and send the money to Samaritan's Purse. Thank you for supporting the kids in their efforts to help these respective projects. The next project is getting started, another one of the 7th-8th grade leadership groups has put together the Angel Tree in the back of the church to help provide a better, brighter Christmas to some who may need a little extra this Christmas. If you find it in your heart to give towards this project check out the tree and the angels.

The school is taking orders for cinnamon rolls. There are some order forms on the tables in the back of the church. Orders are due back to the school office by Friday, Dec 2nd. Feel free to drop your order by the school or just drop it in its own envelope into the collection.

APPOINTMENTS

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

Saturday, November 26 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

Servers: Reese Cahalan, Wittley Cahalan

E.M.: Jim Parrigon

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

Sunday, November 27 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Barbara Glouse, Cody Washam

Servers: Evy Eckhart, Simon Eckhart

E.M.: Randy Witt, Julie Witt (Choir)

Ushers: Dereck Washam, Rick Washam, Darren Brown, Dustin Avondet

We are also looking for any one that would like to be a Reader, Extraordinary Minister, and Usher

If you are interested please contact the church office at 476-2827.