

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723
November 27, 2022 - First Sunday of Advent

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 26 - DECEMBER 4

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Jeannie McInnis Birthday Remembrance
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+ Wilbert Fenske
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Larry & Patty Parrigon
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Bill Seufert

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

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.

St. Mary's School Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the C.R.

8:15 a.m. Mass

Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

Friday, December 2

Saturday, December 3

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, December 5

St. Mary's School will be in session

8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service

Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 a.m. Mass

PSR/CCD Classes will begin. Classes will be 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Mass

Knights of Columbus Meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the C.R.

Holy Day of Obligation: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses: St. Mary's 8:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. St. Agnes 10:00 a.m.

No School for St. Mary's

8:15 a.m. Mass

St. Mary's All School Mass

Breakfast with Santa after Mass

Pierce City Community Christmas Service. The Community Christmas Celebration is Back!

With things getting back to normal, the annual event will once again take place at the

Congregational Church at 2:00 p.m. Please gather with our Brother and Sisters of all Christian

Denominations for scripture Prayer and Song, as we share the Joy of Christ's Birth.

Thursday, December 8

Friday, December 9

Saturday, December 11

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 1926.46

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.

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 this coming of the Year of Grace 2023, we will be working to implement the guidelines for the Parish Pastoral Council. In the coming weeks, I will have items in the bulletin outlining the Norms, aims and procedures. I will make copies of the norms available on the tables in the back of church for all those who may be interested in serving. In tandem with this, we will have elections for the Council following Christmas. There are four members who have served faithfully and well for longer than their terms. As I announced at Mass on the Feast of Christ the King, the Bishop has reinstated the Sign of Peace at Mass. Things are coming along very well. God Bless

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK: 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, December 3 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski

Servers: Nolan Gripka, Blake Landoll

E.M.: Danny Witt

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

Sunday, December 4 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell

Servers: Selma Graves, Avery Caddell

E.M.: Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell (Choir)

Ushers: Ralph Abramovitz, Jim Barchak, Ian Brottlund, Jimmy Conley

Saturday, December 10 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

Servers: Charlie Jones, Lincoln Jones

E.M.: Lora Saffer

Ushers: Larry Gasser, Doug Sloan, Michael Sloan, Doug Witt

Sunday, December 11 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: St. Mary's School Children

Servers: St. Mary's School Children

E.M.: Jessica Cahalan, Jennifer Garner (Choir)

Ushers: St. Mary's School Children

Saturday, December 17 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski

Servers: Dane Gibbs, Drake Gibbs

E.M.: Cindy Witt

Ushers: Tom Cahalan, Tommy Cahalan, Bryan Stellwagen, Michael Abramovitz

Sunday, December 18 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: PSR Children

Servers: PSR Children

E.M.: Cari Caddell, Debbie Seufert(Choir)

Ushers: PSR Children

Saturday, December 24 6:00 p.m. Mass

Sign-up Sheet in the back of Church

Sunday, December 25 Midnight Mass

Sign-up Sheet in the back of Church

Saturday, December 31 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

Servers: William Garner, Blythe Garner

E.M.: John Witt

Ushers: Larry Gasser, Doug Sloan, Michael Sloan, Doug Witt

Sunday, January 1 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Barbara Glouse, Cody Washam

Servers: Aubrey Elbert, Lucy Elbert

E.M.: Rachelle Brown, Jennifer Eaton(Choir)

Ushers: Dereck Washam, Rick Washam, Levi Cooper, Jesse Cooper