

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 6, 2022 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 5 – NOVEMBER 13**

### **ST. MARY'S**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Betty Rakoski
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Francis & Mildred Witt
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Lillian Heese
	6:00 p.m.	+Maria (Parrigon) Logan
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Becky Anderson
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Charlotte Sloan
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family

### **ST. AGNES**

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

## **EVENTS OF THE WEEK:**

Wednesday, November 9

### **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

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

**St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting** at 6:30 p.m. in the C.R.

**Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**

**Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop**

**Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop**

**St. Mary's School - All School Mass**

Thursday, November 10

Friday, November 11

Saturday, November 12

Sunday, November 13

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, November 14

Wednesday, November 16

**8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service**

**8:15 a.m. Mass**

**6:00 p.m. Mass**

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

**St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting** at 6:30 p.m. in the C.R.

**Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

**8:15 a.m. Mass**

**Hurricane Ian Storm Victims Dinner Fundraiser**-Sponsored by St. Mary's 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students. **PRESALE TICKETS/TAKEOUT ONLY.** \$10 Adult and \$7 Children. 5:30 p.m.-7p.m.

**Special Collection: Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri**

Thursday, November 17

Friday, November 18

Sunday, November 20

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 3490.09

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:** During the first couple of weeks of November we will be doing a Food Drive for the needy of our area. Please bring non perishable items and put them in the back of church. The last day to bring food will be Friday, November 18, 2022.

**NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:** Thank you, to everyone who came over to the Fall Carnival last Saturday. It looked like a good turn out and a lot of fun.

Thursday afternoon the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students went and raked leaves for a parishioner in town. It was a nice service project for the kids. They are now selling tickets for a to-go spaghetti dinner to raise funds for Hurricane Ian victims in Florida. Dinner tickets are available in the office or after Mass this Saturday or after the All School Mass on Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Join us on Friday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 for an assembly to honor our Veterans.

**PRESCHOOL AND PRE-K COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT**- Saturday, November 12 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Parking lot. (If bad weather it will be held in the gym) This year we will raise funds for The Children's Miracle Network. We will host a wheels race - 3 different categories. Trikes, bikes, and anything else. Race cost will be a \$10 donation for entry fee. Extra prizes will be drawn from \$20 sponsor tickets. For every \$20 donation child's name goes on a ticket for a prize. **Anyone that is preschool - 1<sup>st</sup> grade is welcome to participate. Sponsor sheets are in the back of church.**

### APPOINTMENTS

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

**Saturday, November 12 4:00 p.m. Mass**

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

Servers: Kallie Taylor, Kelcie Taylor

E.M.: Debbie Parrigon

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

**Sunday, November 13 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Readers: St. Mary's School Children

Servers: St. Mary's School Children

E.M.: Adam Boman, Mellanie Carder (Choir)

Ushers: St. Mary's School Children

# Good News

INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14  
Ps 17:1,5-6,8,15  
2 Thess 2:16-3:5  
Luke 20:27-38

### Monday November 7

Titus 1:1-9  
Ps 24:1b-6  
Luke 17:1-6

### Tuesday November 8

Titus 2:1-8,11-14  
Ps 37:3-4,18,23,27,29  
Luke 17:7-10

### Wednesday November 9

Lateran Basilica in Rome  
Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12  
Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9  
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11,16-17  
John 2:13-22

### Thursday November 10

St. Leo the Great  
Philemon 7-20  
Ps 146:7-10  
Luke 17:20-25

### Friday November 11

St. Martin of Tours  
2 John 4-9  
Ps 119:1,2,10,11,17,18  
Luke 17:26-37

### Saturday November 12

St. Josaphat  
3 John 5-8  
Ps 112:1-6  
Luke 18:1-8

Do you believe in the resurrection? That's the question that Jesus indirectly poses when he challenges the Sadducees in today's Gospel reading.

As Christians, we believe that someday we will experience a resurrection like Christ's after we depart from this present earthly "age" or stage of life. All believers who follow Jesus will live as the angels do. This is why Catholic funeral Masses are Resurrection Masses and use white instead of black as the liturgical color.

But do you believe in the resurrection of love? Jesus explained the resurrection in terms of marriage. Marriage is to be a reflection of God's radical love for his people. Marriage is supposed to unite a man and a woman in an enduring love that is the very presence of God. It gives witness to the world that God's faithfulness and commitment to us is real.



again, every day, to the extent that each spouse repents and forgives. (The same is true of any friendship.)

Perfect love is God. We live as true children of God when we love our brothers and sisters the way he loves them. Marriage does not exist in heaven because it's an imperfect love: We love our spouses more than we

love others. In heaven, we will love our spouses fully (yes, even our ex-spouses!) and we will love everyone else just as much. And those who have loved us poorly will love us better than the best spouse could love us now.

Marriage is only an earthly foreshadowing of the divine, faithful, creative love that we will share with everyone in heaven.

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. Who has failed to love you enough? Who has caused you pain?
2. How would you feel if that person were to greet you at the entrance of heaven at the moment of your death? Do you have enough love for that person to get you through the door?
3. How is a marriage like God's love?
4. Describe the ways that God loves us, and relate these signs of true love to what you've experienced in good friendships. How is this a foretaste of heaven?

So why would Jesus say that marriage is not a part of the resurrection of the dead? Why won't today's marriages become perfect and continue forever after both husband and wife have entered heaven? Here on earth, love is imperfectly given and imperfectly received. Therefore, it's constantly dying and being resurrected