

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723  
December 11, 2022 - Third Sunday of Advent

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR DECEMBER 10 - DECEMBER 18

### ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+James & Carolyn Witt
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	+Deceased Members of PCCW
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+The Bartsch Family
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Dwight & Laura Rose Severs
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Charlotte Sloan
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+James Seufert

### ST. AGNES

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

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, December 11

**Second Collection:** Christmas Collection to sponsor Pierce City Families with kids to help buy Christmas gifts.

**Breakfast with Santa after Mass**

**Pierce City Community Christmas Service** at 2:00 p.m.

**Advent Penance Service** in Pierce City at 4:00 p.m.

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

**PCCW Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. in the C.R.

**Advent Penance Service** in Pulaskifield at 6:00 p.m.

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

**No PSR Classes** until January

**Choir Practice** at 7:00 p.m.

**Advent Penance Service** in Monett at 6:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's School Christmas Program** at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come!

**Advent Penance Service** in Mt. Vernon at 6:00 p.m.

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

**St. Mary's School Dismiss** at 1:00 p.m. for Christmas Break

**Advent Penance Service** in Verona at 6:30 p.m.

**Fr. Matt's 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.

**Setting up the Christmas Trees after Mass.** This is a big job, so the more that can help makes it a lot easier

**Advent Penance Service** in Billings at 4:00 p.m.

Monday, December 12

Tuesday, December 13

Wednesday, December 14

Thursday, December 15

Friday, December 16

Saturday, December 17

Sunday, December 18

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, December 19

Tuesday, December 20

Wednesday, December 21

Friday, December 23

Saturday, December 24

Sunday, December 25

Saturday, December 31

Sunday, January 1

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

**Decorating the Church for Christmas** at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come and help, and your help would be greatly appreciated.

**Advent Penance Service** in Sarcoxie at 6:30 p.m.

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

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**Christmas Eve Mass** 6:00 p.m. (Choir)

**Christmas Mass** 12 Midnight (Guitar) St. Agnes 10:30 a.m.

**New Year's Eve Mass** 4:00 p.m.

**New Year's Day Masses:** St. Mary's 8:30 a.m. St. Agnes 10:30 a.m.

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 7805.00

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

**THANK YOU** for the thoughts, prayers, phone calls, texts, cards and flowers! It was appreciated! Lexi Eck

**THE PCCW LADIES** are selling pecans during part of December. They will be on sale after both Saturday and Sunday 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.

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE**, Wednesday, December 14th, 2022 @ 7:00 PM. Please join us for choir practices and help to make the Christmas season music more beautiful. You are welcome to join us any Sunday, you do not have to feel obligated to sing in the choir every week. Our choir is getting smaller and we need more voices to continue music at mass. "MUSIC speaks what cannot be expressed, soothes the mind and gives it rest, heals the heart and makes it whole, flows from heaven to the soul."

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** On second collections all checks need to be made out to St. Mary's Church. We will then send one check from the church. Thank You.

**NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:**

Thank you to the Parish for once again supporting the kids on Sunday as they help with the parts of the Mass. Please join us after Mass on Sunday for Breakfast with Santa. The knights have graciously agreed to cook breakfast for this event, thank you Knights.

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported the students with their Angel Tree project. It is beautiful to see the kids take an interest in helping others. It is even better to see the church and the school working together in these little projects to extend their reach and help more during this time of year.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS:** During this Christmas season, the PCCW will be sending cards to those are in nursing homes, those who are shut-ins, and those who are ill. We invite you to join us in remembering these parishioners. These members include the following:

**David Baker**, 4 Lawrence 2220, Pierce City, MO 65723

**Carolyn Boman**, 101 N. Gibbs, Pierce City, MO 65723

**Melissa Cahalan**, 700 Elm Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

**Pat and Judy Chapman**, 10744 Barry Road, Pierce City, MO 65723

**Wilma Fenske**, 402 Ford Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

**Loretta and Robert Grasskamper**, 27115 Highway J, Pierce City, MO 65723

**Helen Marie Mettlach**, Lacoba Villa #1, Apt, D, P.O. Box 885, Monett, MO 65708

**Don Kutz**, Lacoba Nursing Home, 850 U.S. HWY 60, P.O. Box 885, Monett, MO 65708

**Imogene Kutz**, 5035 Highway JJ, Wentworth, MO 64873

**Andrea Kristek**, 738 Kristek Lane, Monett, MO 65708

**Lillian Kristek**, Lacoba Villa, Apt. 2, P.O. Box 885, Monett, MO 65708

**Mary Catherine Miller**, Saint Lukes Nursing Center, 1220 E. Fairview Ave., Carthage, MO 64836

**Father Peter Morciniec**, Springfield Villa, Room 327, 1100 E. Montclair St., Springfield, MO 65807

**Nora Montgomery**, Lawrence County Manor, 915 Carl Allen Street, Mt. Vernon, MO 65712

**Verla Osterloh**, Lacoba Nursing Home, 850 U.S. HWY 60, P.O. Box 885, Monett, MO 65708

**Jack Parrigon**, 20276 Highway W, Pierce City, MO 65723

**Tina Paul**, 301 Pleasant Drive, #38, Monett, MO 65708

**John and Janice Stricklin**, 203 N. Elm St., Pierce City, MO 65723

**Kayla Dieckhoff Thomas**, 3538 State Highway YY, LaRussell, MO 64848

**Josephine Witt**, Lacoba Nursing Home, 850 U.S. HWY 60, P.O. Box 885, Monett, MO 65708

**APPOINTMENTS**

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

**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