

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723  
 January 22, 2023 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR JANUARY 21 - JANUARY 29**

**ST. MARY'S**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Raymond & Marie Witt
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+MW August Bartsch
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Tom Knott
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Jim & Carolyn Witt
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:**

Sunday, January 22

**Second Collection:** Church in Latin America. Please make checks out to St. Mary's Church  
**Free Throw Contest** for ages 9-14. Doors to the gym will open at 12 noon and contest will start at 1:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

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

**Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

**Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle**

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

**6:15 p.m. PSR Classes**

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

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

**Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

**St. Mary's School Mass**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Breakfast after Mass** Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Monday, January 23

Tuesday, January 24

Wednesday, January 25

Friday, January 27

Saturday, January 28

Sunday, January 29

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, January 30

Tuesday, January 31

Wednesday, February 1

Thursday, February 2

Friday, February 3

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

**Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest**

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

**6:15 p.m. PSR Classes**

**Feast of The Presentation of the Lord**

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

**OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK:** Collection Counters in January: Bonnie Parrigon and Glen Carver

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 4662.15

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** Tami Gripka, Guessie Pierce, McPheerason Family, Linda Cochran King, Melissa Cahalan, Kayla (Deickhoff) Thomas, Jack Parrigon, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

**CHURCH ROSTER:** In the back of church will be the old church roster if you would please check your information and correct anything that needs corrected. If everything is correct please put a check mark, so that we know you have checked your information. Thank you for your help in getting our roster updated.

**BULLETIN:** If you are needing something put in the bulletin please have it emailed to [st\\_marys@live.com](mailto:st_marys@live.com) by Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. The bulletins will be ran off Wednesday afternoon.

**STS. PETER & PAUL** will display the traveling exhibit, "Miracles of the Eucharist" on Sunday, Jan. 22 in their hall from 9-11:30 (after Mass) and also from 1-4 in the afternoon. You are invited to come view this display.

**SHROUD OF TURIN:** Come see and hear about the religious aspects and explore the scientific findings with Dr. Mark Zia of Benedictine College on February 24, 6:30 – 8:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church, Webb City or on February 25, 9:00 – 11:00 am at St. Ann's Church, Carthage.

**END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION TAX LETTER:** If you would like a copy of your contributions for the 2022 year, please print your name on the sign-up sheet in the back of church. (If you have already signed-up to get your tax letter in the back of church your name will have a check mark by it, and your letter will be in the back of church.) Please do not sign someone else up and also just sign one sheet. This leads to duplicate names on the lists. Thank you

**PCCW NEWS:** Attention Ladies. It's time to pay our annual dues of \$10. If you don't receive church envelopes simply put your money in an envelope and label it PCCW. One of the ways your dues help is with funeral dinners. Recently we updated the circles. We realize that often times you cannot be present to help with your circle's dinner but perhaps you might be able to help at another time. We've decided to create a substitute list of helpers that might be able to help at random times. If you would like your name on this list please call or text Bonnie Parrigon at 417-489-3866. Bless you for this. Our last bit of news for January is about the annual Valentine's Day Tea at Holy Family Church in Shell Knob. It will be held on Feb. 14 at 11:00. If you are interested in attending please call or text Bonnie. Registration will close by Jan. 25. Thank you.

**NOTES FROM FR. MATT:**

I want to thank all those who stayed after Mass this past Sunday to "de-decorate" the Church after the close of the Christmas Season. It is hard work, too often taken for granted. Last week, I detailed the work that the Parish Pastoral Council is doing in terms of new members. There is a change in schedule for the Sundays for nomination and election. The weekend for nominations will be, February 18/19, with elections on the weekend of March 4/5. As I mentioned last week, if you are interested in serving on the Pastoral Council, please notify me or a member of the Council in the coming weeks. God Bless Fr.Matt.

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

Congratulations to Max Brown! Max has qualified for the Middle School State Math League Competition. We have 3rd-6th grade students competing this weekend for their chance to qualify.

The school collected over 450 pounds of recyclables since returning from Christmas Break. This should serve as a good reminder that small things do add up to make a big impact.

**APPOINTMENTS**

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

**Saturday, January 28 4:00 p.m. Mass**

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

Servers: Anna Hogenmiller, Kate Beard

E.M.: Marjorie Layton

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

**Sunday, January 29 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Readers: St. Mary's School Children

Servers: St. Mary's School Children

E.M.: St. Mary's School Children Family (Choir)

Ushers: St. Mary's School Children