

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723
 April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR APRIL 1 – APRIL 9

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
	7:30 p.m.	Justice and Peace
Good Friday	7:00 p.m.	
Holy Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Easter Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family

ST. AGNES

Tues.	8:30 a.m.
Holy Thur.	7:00 p.m.
Good Fri.	3:00 p.m.
Easter Sun.	10:30 a.m.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sat., April 1 & Sun. April 2

School Board Nominations- You will Nominate 3 people. The following may **NOT** be nominated
 Fares Masri, Adam Boman, Andrew Eckhart, Amber Heidlage-Cole, Jarrod O'Hara
 and Jennifer Garner

Sunday, April 2

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
65 & Over Dinner

1st Communion Practice after Mass

8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service

School will be in session

8:15 a.m. Mass

PSR Classes 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 Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m. in Sarcoxie St. Agnes

Passion of The Lord Good Friday Service Day of fast and abstinence

Holy Saturday- Easter Vigil Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Egg Hunt after Mass Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Monday, April 3

Wednesday, April 5

Thursday, April 6

Friday, April 7

Saturday, April 8

Sunday, April 9

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, April 10

8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service

Wednesday, April 12

8:15 a.m. Mass

PSR Classes 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

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

Friday, April 14

8:15 a.m. Mass

Sunday, April 16

1st Communion

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in April: Tim & Patty Osterloh

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 4165.00

THE MIRROR subscription is due. The Diocese wished that all families receive The Mirror. Please help defray costs by paying the \$14 toward your subscription. Checks should be made out to St. Mary's. So far we have only collected \$ 848.00 toward our \$2142 Mirror bill, so if you have not yet paid for your subscription please do so now. Our if you would like to make a donation to help pay for someone that may not be able to pay that would be greatly appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Guessie Pierce, Linda Cochran King, Melissa Cahalan, Jack Parrigon, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

THANK YOU: We would like to thank everyone who called, sent cards and prayed for us during this difficult time of losing our mother Verla Osterloh. God bless you all! Tim & Patty Osterloh

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1st COMMUNION: The following children will be making their 1st Communion on Sunday, April 16 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Lilly Boman, Ben Brown, Ivy Cole, Sarah Elbert, Cade Flehmer, Eli Hogenmiller, Elias Prescott, Liam Rivera, Jax Welters. Please keep all of these children in your prayers as they prepare for this day.

SPONSORSHIP REQUESTS to cover costs for the 7th/8th grade mission trip to Camp Barnabas. If you would like to donate you can see students after mass or contact Melissa Brown at 417-393-0990 Students are also providing a 50/50 raffle during Friday night Fish Fry during lent. Winner will be drawn at home and school fish fry on March 31st.

PICNIC PLANNING FOR JUNE 2023 ---OUR 36th YEAR ---ARE UNDERWAY!!!

Plans are moving forward for our 2023 Old Fashioned Church Picnic which will be held on Sunday, June 4th, 2023.

It is not too late for donations towards raffle prizes! Cash or items are welcome! Make monetary donations with a check payable to St. Mary's. If you would like to donate, please call the rectory at 417-476-2827, Mellanie Carder at 417-737-2812, or Frances Boman at 417-693-0174 and we can help.

Donations and prizes need to be finalized no later than April 9th to allow time to get the tickets finished up for printing and distribution.

Chairperson(s) - First, thank you! Second, please be polishing up your work lists and get those sent to me by May 1st. You can email me: melcarder@live.com or leave them in an envelope in the back of church marked accordingly.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

PS-PK is underway. If you have a kiddo for the three year old program or the four year old program, let us know. Contact the school to register, 417-476-2824 or jason.kramer@stmarys-piercecity.org

I really want to say, Thank you, to all of the ladies who have been helping in the cafeteria. I'd also like to thank Andy and Monroe who have helped each week getting our food truck unloaded and put away for us.

APPOINTMENTS

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

Holy Saturday, April 8 4:00 p.m. Mass

Sign-up Sheets are in the back of Church

Easter Sunday, April 9 8:30 a.m. Mass

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