

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

March 26, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Lent

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR MARCH 25 – APRIL 2

### ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Betty Rakoski
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Teresa Heeter
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Robert Jr. & Ronnie Knott
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Francis & Mildred Witt
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family

### ST. AGNES

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

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, March 26

Tuesday, March 28

Wednesday, March 29

Thursday, March 30

Friday, March 31

Sat., April 1 & Sun. April 2

Sunday, April 2

**Lenten Penance Service** Billings at 4:00 p.m.

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

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

**St. Mary's School Board** at 6:30 p.m.

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

**Stations of the Cross** at 2:45 p.m. with the school children. Everyone is welcome to come

**Fish Fry** 5-7 p.m. Adults \$10 Kids \$5 (6-12) 5 & under Free. Dine in or carry out.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

**Stations of the Cross** at 7:00 p.m. Lead by Volunteer

**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

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**65 & Over Dinner**

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Practice** after Mass

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, April 3

Wednesday, April 5

Thursday, April 6

Friday, April 7

Saturday, April 8

Sunday, April 9

**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) Mass Schedule** St. Mary's 7:00 p.m. St. Agnes 3:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday 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

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 3430.00

## 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** to all for the cards prayers, phone calls, memorial donations, and Masses for Terry during this difficult time. A special thanks to Fr. Matt, to Rhonda and the choir and to circle 8 for the wonderful dinner. Your thoughtfulness and kindness was very much appreciated. The Family of Terrance Campbell

**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 ---36<sup>st</sup> Year

Plans are now underway for our 2023 Old Fashioned Church Picnic which will be held on June 4, 2023.

Once again, we are asking for donations toward raffle prizes by April 1, to have raffle tickets printed in time for presale. Please consider donating items, cash or gift certificates to this raffle as you prefer. Make any monetary donations with a check payable to St. Mary's. If you would like to donate, please call the rectory at 476-2827 or Mellanie Carder at 417-737-2812 or Frances Boman at 417-693-0174 and we can pick up or they can be mailed or taken to the parish rectory.

We are also looking for any new and fun ideas to add to our picnic to make the day full of fun family activities to have something for all parishioners to enjoy all day as we spend the day visiting and enjoying our parish family and friends from the surrounding communities. Last year we were unable to have the inflatable bouncers for the children due to lack of chairperson. If you are willing to chair it for 4-5 hours and get a work shift aligned, we are sure the youth of our church would really appreciate the extra fun they could have.

If you would be willing to be chairperson of any event and/or have fun ideas or suggestions, please call one of the numbers above. We will be having all indoor events again, so please save your items up for the Trash and Treasures, plan a delicious dessert for the dinner, bring a cake for the Cake Walk and 3 items for the Country Store for everyone to try their luck at winning.

We want the day to be full of fun, family activities so parishioners can enjoy the day visiting with family and friends from our parish and the surrounding neighboring parishes and communities.

As always, thank you for your work and/or contribution to this important parish activity.

\*\*\*Keep watching the bulletin for more updates and announcements about the picnic\*\*\*

### APPOINTMENTS

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

##### Saturday, April 1 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski

Servers: Nolan Gripka, Lexie Blackburn

E.M.: Lora Saffer

Ushers: Michael Abramovitz, Leonard Fenske, Larry Gasser, Doug Witt

##### Sunday, April 2 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Mary Abramovitz, Linda Fenske

Servers: Evy Eckhart, Simon Eckhart

E.M.: Mary Abramovitz, Ralph Abramovitz (Choir)

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

##### 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

Sign-up Sheets are in the back of Church

##### Saturday, April 15 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski

Servers: Blake Landoll, Carly Landoll

E.M.: Richard Ceselski

Ushers: Doug Sloan, Michael Sloan, Tom Cahalan, Tommy Cahalan

##### Sunday, April 16 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Cody Washam, Barbara Glouse

Servers: Molly O'Hara, Hadley Barchak

E.M.: Rachelle Brown, Mellanie Carder (Choir)

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

##### Saturday, April 22 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

Servers: Blythe Garner, William Garner

E.M.: Debbie Parrigon

Ushers: Doug Witt, Michael Sloan, Tommy Cahalan, Tom Cahalan

##### Sunday, April 23 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell

Servers: Selma Graves, Avery Caddell

E.M.: Cari Caddell, Jennifer Eaton

Ushers: Dale Jasumback, Ellis Motley, Darren Brown, Dustin Avondet

##### Saturday, April 29 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

Servers: Lincoln Jones, Charlie Jones

E.M.: Jim Parrigon

Ushers: Bryan Stellwagen, Michael Abramovitz, Leonard Fenske, Larry Gasser

##### Sunday, April 30 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: St. Mary's School Children

Servers: St. Mary's School Children

E.M.: St. Mary's School Family

Ushers: St. Mary's School Children