

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 16, 2023 Second Sunday of Easter

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR APRIL 15 – APRIL 23

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| Holy Saturday | 4:00 p.m. | +Charlotte Sloan Wedding Anniverary |
| Easter Sunday | 8:30 a.m. | For the First Communion Children |
| Monday | 8:15 a.m. | Rosary & Communion Service |
| Wednesday | 8:15 a.m. | For the country of Haiti |
| Friday | 8:15 a.m. | For the Health of Brenda Buchanan & Guessie Pierce |
| Saturday | 4:00 p.m. | +Terry Campbell |
| Sunday | 8:30 a.m. | +Louise Bellm |

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, April 16 **First Communion** A Reception will follow Mass

Monday, April 17 **8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service**

St. Mary's School in Session

Wednesday, April 19 **8:15 a.m. Mass**

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

Friday, April 21 **8:15 a.m. Mass**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, April 24 **8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service**

Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist

Tuesday, April 25 **8:15 a.m. Mass**

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

Friday, April 28 **8:15 a.m. Mass**

Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Saturday, April 29 **All School Mass**

Sunday, April 30

St. Mary's School Art Show. After Mass everyone is welcome to go to the gym and view all of the children's art work that they have worked on throughout the year.

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 6787.00

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: Brenda (Wroblewski) Buchanan, Guessie Pierce, Linda Cochran King, Melissa Cahalan, Jack Parrigon, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following children who made their 1st Communion today at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Lilly Boman, Ben Brown, Ivy Cole, Sarah Elbert, Cade Flehmer, Eli Hogenmiller, Elias Prescott, Liam Rivera, Gabriel Romo, Jax Welters.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN will host their Annual Spring Salad Luncheon on April 26, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 at the door. Seniors 65+ is \$8.00. It will be at the Parish Hall located at 405 7th Street, Monett. You may dine in or carry out. Hope to see you there.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

This Sunday the Church will have several new children taking their First Communion. Congratulations to these kids. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.

SPRING FUNDRAISER: Beautiful, Florist Quality, & Locally Grown Hanging Baskets. All baskets are \$20. Order forms should be back to the school by Wednesday, April 26. Orders will be ready to pick up starting Friday, April 28 and at the art show after the All School Mass on Sunday, April 30. Order forms are in the back of church.

PS-PK Registration 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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT MAY 5, 2023 On First Friday of each month, we have Exposition starting at 1:00 p.m. with Adoration until 7:00 p.m. Exposition closes with Benediction at 7:00 p.m. Please remember that there must be at least two people present at all times during Adoration. If you have signed up for a time slot, but cannot make it, please call on of the other people on the list who signed up to be substitutes Also: anyone, at any time during Adoration is encouraged to spend time praying in the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Visits to the Blessed Sacrament, written by St. Alphonsus Liguori, will be available on the small table in the center of the aisle at the back of church for use during adoration.

DDF: The annual Diocesan Development Fund appeal will be held on May 6-7. This effort is conducted in every parish of the diocese to help finance the activities and ministries of the Catholic Church in southern Missouri. Our parish goal is \$19,044. We ask you to keep the DDF campaign in your prayers.

APPOINTMENTS

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

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