

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Second Sunday of Advent
December 8, 2019

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 30th –DECEMBER 8th

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.	+Kaye Birkenbach
Friday	8:15 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Geneiva Frey
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Dorothy Barchak and Josephine Witt

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, December 8
Monday, December 9
Tuesday, December 10

Wednesday, December 11

Friday, December 13
Saturday, December 14

Sunday, December 15

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

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

St. Mary's School Christmas Program at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PSR/CCD Classes 6:00 p.m.

Choir Practice for Christmas at 7:00 p.m.

No St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting

Penance Service in Cassville at 7:00 p.m.

Fr. Matt's Birthday Celebration after Mass: Please join us in a Pot-luck dinner celebrating Father Matt's birthday on Saturday, December 14, 2019 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 vegetable, G-L please bring a dessert, M-R please bring a vegetable, and S-Z bring a bread. Every family will provide a meat dish. We hope to see you there.

Setting up the Christmas trees for Christmas after Mass. This is a lot of work, so if you are able to stay and help it will be greatly appreciated.

Pierce City Christmas Service at 2:00 p.m. at the Congregational Church.

Penance Service in Pierce City at 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, December 16
Wednesday, December 18

Thursday, December 19

Friday, December 20
Sunday, December 22

Tuesday, December 24th
Wednesday, December 25th

Thursday, December 26
Friday, December 27

8:15 a.m. Mass

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PSR/CCD Classes 6:00 p.m.

St. Mary's School will dismiss at 12:00 p.m.

Penance Service in Shell Knob at 3:00 p.m.

8:15 a.m. Mass

St. Mary's All School Mass

Finish decorating the Church for Christmas. Anyone able to stay after Mass and help it would be greatly appreciated.

Christmas Eve Mass 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's

Christmas Mass Midnight (12:00 a.m.) St. Mary's

Christmas Mass 9:00 a.m. St. Agnes

No Mass

No Mass

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 4960.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEW CHURCH WEBSITE: We are working on the church website and are going to put the church roster on the website. If you wish for your address and phone number not to be published please sign up on the sheet in the back of church. **The dead line to sign up for this will be (Today) December 8th.**

CHRISTMAS FLOWER INTENTIONS-We have ordered 50 poinsettias for Christmas this year. All money donated in excess of what is needed to purchase these will be used for other decorations for the church. Once again this year you may put your intentions in an envelope marked Christmas flowers, along with \$12 and your intentions and place it in the offertory basket. You may also email your intentions to st_marys@live.com and put your \$12 in the offertory basket marked flowers, or mail your money to the church office. Your special intention will be published in the bulletin of December 22. **Please send in by Sunday, December 15th if you would like your intentions in the bulletin.**

THE PCCW LADIES are selling pecans during the month of November and part of December. We will sell after both weekend Masses. You may also contact an officer to purchase them. The price is \$12.00 a bag. We appreciate your support. Thank you.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

The school is looking for a part time janitor to handle the cleaning duties of the school. If interested please contact Jason Kramer at 417-476-2824.

See the school float in the Monett Christmas parade on Saturday, December 14th at 11:00, and again in the Pierce City Christmas parade on Saturday, the 14th at 5:30.

This has been a busy week of school. Monday evening we decorated the school and the classrooms for the Christmas season. Santa came to visit the students. The students were able to shop for gifts for their family members. Last but not least we started the second round of I-Ready tests for the year.

Next week looks to be just as busy. Join us for the Christmas Program Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Thursday we will take our music on the road to Mt. Vernon for the Veterans Home and then to Monett for two of the nursing homes.

Thanks, Jason

APPOINTMENTS

If you are unable to make your appointment, please find a replacement
Please note that E.M.: Stands for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday, December 14th 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Garrett Schmidt, Beverly Miller

E.M.: Bonnie Parrigon, Debbie Parrigon, Jim Parrigon

Servers: Aiden Kirch, Cameron Kirch, Garrett Parrigon

Ushers: Larry Gasser, Doug Slaon, Michael Sloan, Kalem Parrigon

Sunday, December 15th 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Heather Gripka, Cody Washam

E.M.: Brad Gripka, Heather Gripka, Joe Parrigon, Debbie Seufert

Servers: Max Brown, Evy Eckhart, Dane Gibbs

Ushers: Ian Brottlund, Richard Cochran, Ellis Motley, Darren Brown

Monthly appointments will run in the bulletin once a month. Then we will run them weekly as we have done in the past.
The monthly list will also be on the bulletin board in the back of church

AFTER YOU COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS, consider sharing them with the church. As the spirit of gratitude to God permeates our lives at this time of year, please prayerfully consider including our parish in your giving. Your generosity helps to give others the most precious of gifts – the love of God, and the sacraments and ministries of the Church. Remember that the tax laws intentionally encourage charitable giving. By writing a check to St. Mary's Church by December 31, 2019, you can reduce the sting of income taxes if you itemize. Giving is, of course much more than a tax brackets and deductions. Your gifts provide the necessary support for all our parish does. Thank You!

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 31 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's

Wednesday, January 1 10:00 a.m. at St. Agnes

