

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Third Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2020

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR MARCH 14th - MARCH 22nd

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+ Gene & Rose Marie Gasser & Jeannie McInnis
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Special Intention FMD
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+ Justice & Peace
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+ Bill Miller
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family

ST. AGNES

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.
Thursday	8:30 a.m.
Sunday	10:30 a.m.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday, March 16
Wednesday, March 18
Thursday, March 19
Friday, March 20

6:00 p.m. Lenten Penance in Aurora
St. Mary's Home & School Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the school
6:30 p.m. Lenten Penance Service at St. Agnes
Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m. in the gym. Lead by St. Mary's School Children
Fish Fry 5-7 p.m. Adults \$8 Kids \$3 (ages 6-12) 5 & under free. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
1st Reconciliation after Mass for the children making 1st Communion
Special Collection: The Catholic Relief Services
6:30 p.m. Lenten Penance Service here at St. Mary's

Saturday, March 21
Sunday, March 22

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, March 23

Wednesday, March 25

Friday, March 27

8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service
6:30 p.m. Lenten Penance Service in Monett
8:15 a.m. Mass
No St. Mary's School Board Meeting
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.
Fish Fry 5-7 p.m. Adults \$8 Kids \$3 (ages 6-12) 5 & under free. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

YOUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in March: Mike & Shirley O'Hara
Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00 Last Week's Collection: \$ 4748.00

The Mirror: We have received the bill for The Mirror subscriptions from the diocese and it is for 200 subscriptions at \$14 each. Our bill is \$ 2800.00. At this time 76 Families have paid for their subscription to The Mirror. Thank you. If you have not paid yet there is still time. **The Diocese strongly recommends that every family receive The Mirror. We ask that everyone pay for their subscription so that the church does not have to pick up that expense. We are still short \$1738.00 Thank You.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY GO TO THE FAMILY OF DOROTHY BORUSHESKI. May she be living with God and may her family feel her peace

PICNIC PLANNING FOR JUNE 2020 --33RD YEAR--ARE UNDERWAY!!! Plans have begun for our 2020 Old Fashioned Church Picnic which will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2020. We are asking for donations towards raffle prizes by April 1st to have raffle tickets printed in time for presale. 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 arrange to pick up. Donations can also be mailed or taken to the parish rectory. We are always looking for ideas and ways to add to the picnic so, if you have any -please share! 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 family and surrounding communities. Thank you for the hard work and dedication in years past and we're looking forward to having another great picnic this year!!!

PCCW NEWS: If you have not paid your PCCW dues of \$5.00 please do so as soon as possible. Thank you. The PCCW has served three funeral dinners recently. Circles 4, 5, and 6 have served these dinners. If you are on one of these circles please submit your donation as soon as possible. The families we serve are always so appreciative of the dinners. Thank you.
The Over-65 Dinner has been cancelled due to the threats of viruses.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

March 20th, the 5th-8th grade students will be performing the Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m. in the gym. We will have tables and chairs setup. Come in to watch the kids, eat at the fish fry, and then catch up with fellow parishioners before you go. Then, mark your calendar to join us for an All School Mass on Sunday, March 29th.

Preschool and Pre-K registration for the 2020-2021 school year is now open. Current St. Mary's School families and St. Mary's Parishioners have priority until March 27th. Call or come by the office to get a registration form.

We have set a date for the students art show for Saturday, May 2nd. This year we are making this a big St. Mary's Showcase event. We will have craft vendors, food trucks, a petting zoo, and an obstacle race alongside the students artwork on display in the gym. Mark your calendar to make sure to join us on the 2nd for this event.

2020 Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Work List

All shifts start @ 5:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

If you are unable to work please find a replacement to work!

March 20, 2020: Darren Brown, Jeffry Cavner, Dustin Avodent, Jason Chapman, Steve Chapman, Jacob Saffer, Bryan Stellwagen, Jesse Cooper, Michael Gollhofer

March 27, 2020: Brian Abramovitz, Philip Elbert, Todd Forgey, Mike Velten, Ian Brottlund, Mike Sloan, Doug Witt, Kenny O'Hara, Daryle Fenski

Head Cook Staff: 2:00- 8:45 p.m. Monroe Rosebrough, Rex Cooper, Jimmy Parrigon Carl King, Andy Parrigon, Joe Crowell, Brad Griпка

APPOINTMENTS

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

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

Readers: Garrett Schmidt, Beverly Miller

E.M.: Shelly Stellwagen

Servers: Layla Jones, Lincoln Jones, Maggie Jones

Ushers: Larry Gasser, Doug Sloan, Michael Sloan, Bryan Stellwagen

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

Readers: Rachelle Brown, Jennifer Eaton

E.M.: Rachelle Brown, Mellanie Carder

Servers: Evy Eckhart, Blake Landoll, Carly Landoll

Ushers: Richard Cochran, Jimmy Conley, Levi Cooper, Jesse Cooper

St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Members present were: Father Matt, Joe Crowell, Judy Flehmer, Dale Jasumback, Mike Kaiser, Patty Osterloh, Bonnie Parrigon, Michael Sloan, Doug Witt, and Shelly Wroblewski.

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Bonnie Parrigon in the absence of the President and Vice-President.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Father Matt.

The minutes from the last meeting were read by Secretary Bonnie Parrigon and approved by the Council.

Financial Report: Joe Crowell mentioned that the subsidy to the school has been paid.

Father Matt's Report: Father mentioned there are some changes coming from the Diocese concerning Parish Council guidelines. The Bishop is working on it. In the vision of the guidelines, there will be less practical things to discuss and lead more toward spiritual works of the church. Father also mentioned that instead of Operation Rice Bowl for Lent this year we will substitute the Baby Bottle Campaign for Life House in Springfield.

Old Business

- The chimney on the church still needs to be fixed. Michael Sloan mentioned Main Street Feed has a lift. He will contact the owner.
- Michael Sloan will contact Sergio for advice about cleaning the walls leading up to the choir.
- Emergency Management procedures were discussed.
- Dale Jasumback stated he is waiting on the weather to warm up before he works on the parking lot.
- Shelley stated the church/school website is live. Also the church facebook page is up and going.
- The committee approved the changes to the gym rental agreement.

New Business

- The rental contract for the cafeteria and pavilion was discussed. A few changes were made. The committee approved the new contract.

The next meeting will be on March 11, 2020, in the Conference room. Mass will be at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Submitted by Bonnie Parrigon