

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

October 18<sup>th</sup> 2020 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR OCTOBER 17 – OCTOBER 25**

### **ST. MARY'S**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+James Cahalan
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Francis & Mildred Witt
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+David Probstfield
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Thomas & Loretta (Kuntz) Garvey & their departed Children
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Maury McDunner
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Dan Boman

### **ST. AGNES**

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

## **EVENTS OF THE WEEK:**

Sunday, October 18  
Monday, October 19

**World Mission Sunday**  
**Memorial of Saints John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs**  
**Rosary & Communion Service 8:15 a.m.**  
**PSR/CCD Classes at 6:15 p.m.**

Wednesday, October 21

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, October 26  
Wednesday, October 28

**Rosary & Communion Service 8:15 a.m.**  
**Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**  
**NO MASS at 8:15 a.m.**  
**PSR/CCD Classes at 6:15 p.m.**  
**Mass 6:30 p.m. in C.R.**  
**St. Mary's School Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the C.R.**  
**Mass 8:15 a.m.**

Friday, October 30

## **OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in September:**

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 2082.00

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** Peggy Heidlage, Jerry Gasser, Charlotte Sloan, Louise Bellm and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

**TODAY AFTER MASS** we will be selling Dinner Tickets Adult \$10 Ages 6-12 \$5, Raffle Tickets 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5, Mums for \$10, and Scrip Cards in stock are \$25 Academy, \$25 Casey's, \$50 Casey's, \$100 Visa Card, \$100 Discover Cards, \$10 Dairy Queen \$25 Flummerfelt's, \$50 Flummerfelt's, \$25 Walmart, \$100 Walmart, \$25 Lowes, \$100 Lowes, \$25 Kohl's, \$25 Acambaro, \$10 Subway, \$25 Amazon, \$25 Target. If you would like other cards or different dollar amounts on a card we can order them in for you.

**ST. MARY'S PICNIC DINNER:** We will be having a dinner on Saturday, November 7, 2020 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. It will be Fried Chicken or Roast Beef Dinner with all the fixings! Advanced Tickets Sales: \$10 Adults \$5 ages 6-12 5 under Free. Door Ticket Sales: \$12 Adults \$7 ages 6-12 5 under Free. **TO GO DINNERS AVAILABLE!!!** To purchase tickets call the church rectory 476-2827 or come by the church or school offices. We will also be holding the Church Raffle at the dinner, **so if you have not turned in your raffle tickets yet you can mail them to the church office or put them in the weekend collection in an envelope marked raffle tickets.**

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED:** PSR/CCD needs 1 teacher starting in November to teach 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade. If you would like to volunteer please call Martha Randall at 489-4589.

### NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

We have officially made it through the first quarter of the year. The school year is moving right along. This coming week we will be hosting Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Friday afternoon, the school got the opportunity to take part in a Mass with the Silver Rose of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Thank you to the area Knights who made this possible.

### WEEKEND APPOINTMENTS

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

#### Saturday, Oct. 24 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski  
Ushers: Terrance Campbell, Larry Carver

#### Sunday, Oct. 25 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell  
Ushers: Jim Barchak, Ian Brottlund

### **St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Members present were: Father Matt, Joe Crowell, Judy Flehmer, Mike Kaiser, Bonnie Parrigon, Michael Sloan, Cody Washam, and Doug Witt.

The meeting was called to order by Cody Washam.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Father Matt.

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

The Financial Report was given by Joe Crowell. He stated that most weeks we have not met our weekly budget amount of \$7800.

There is a fair amount of money under the regular budget under miscellaneous that is helping. Direct Deposit is also now available for weekly giving.

Father Matt's Report: Slowly but surely we are increasing our weekend attendance at church and some are coming during the week. Covid has increased a daily appreciation for daily mass attendance. Father had a visit from a lady recently who stated that both of her grandfathers worked on building the church. Father also mentioned that he needs to ask the Bishop for permission to have a fundraiser for the tuck pointing on the church. Father Matt mentioned how pleased he is to see people still putting their hand in the holy water font, even though there is no holy water. This is a sign of hope, a spiritual habit.

#### Old Business

- We will keep looking for the right equipment to fix the chimney on the church.
- Concerning the walls leading up to the choir, Cody reported the walls look pretty good. Only a bit more plaster needs to come off. The walls look pretty solid. He will ask a friend, who has knowledge about this, about the sealer. We may have another work day.
- The security in the church is still being worked on. Once Bonnie Witt-Schulte gets the go ahead, those working on the security can meet with her.
- Father called a place in Springfield, again, about the tuck pointing on the church. There was no response. Hopefully next month we can have more information.
- The dinner fundraiser was discussed. Bonnie mentioned the tickets and flyers. Cody discussed stating there are a limited number of tickets.

#### New Business

- A work day was set for Sept. 26 at 8:00 a.m. to clean up the church and school property. Father recommended cleaning the air conditioning units, the window wells in the church, and the gutters in the school.
- The dinner fundraiser is on Nov. 7.
- Concerning the letter Father Matt sent, Cody stated he had heard a lot of positive feedback.
- The next meeting was set for Oct. 14, 2020.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Submitted by Bonnie Parrigon