

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

October 4<sup>th</sup> 2020 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR OCTOBER 3 – OCTOBER 11**

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

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| Saturday  | 4:00 p.m. | +James Parrigon Sr.              |
| Sunday    | 8:30 a.m. | St. Mary's Parish Family         |
| Monday    | 8:15 a.m. | Rosary & Communion Service       |
| Wednesday | 8:15 a.m. | For the Health of Peggy Heidlage |
|           | 7:30 p.m. | +Rodney Hanley Jr.               |
| Friday    | 8:15 a.m. | +Poor Souls in Purgatory         |
| Saturday  | 4:00 p.m. | +Leo & Joyce Parrigon            |
| Sunday    | 8:30 a.m. | +Edmund & Roseann Abramovitz     |

### **ST. AGNES**

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

## **EVENTS OF THE WEEK:**

Sunday, October 4

Monday, October 5

Wednesday, October 7

**Respect Life Sunday**

**Memorial of Blessed Francis Xavier**

**Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**

**PSR/CCD Classes at 6:15 p.m.**

**Knights of Columbus Meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the C.R.**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, October 12

Tuesday, October 13

Wednesday, October 14

**Rosary & Communion Service 8:15 a.m.**

**Mass 6:30 p.m.**

**PCCW Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the C.R.**

**Mass 8:15 a.m.**

**PSR/CCD Classes at 6:15 p.m.**

**Mass 6:30 p.m.**

**St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the C.R.**

**Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

**Mass 8:15 a.m.**

Thursday, October 15

Friday, October 16

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 4426.00

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

**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.

## **WEEKEND APPOINTMENTS**

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

**Saturday, Oct. 10 4:00 p.m. Mass**

Readers: Garrett Schmidt, Beverly Miller

Ushers: Bryan Stellwagen, Philip Gollhofer

**Sunday, Oct. 11 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Readers: Cody Washam, Michael Myers

Ushers: Dereck Washam, Rick Washam

## **NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:**

Please, continue to pray for the school and for the St. Mary's families. With everything going on in the world around us, pray for each other to be safe and healthy. School is going well. We have a number of students for various reasons working virtually this week. This is new territory for us, therefore, we have a few kinks to work out. With that said, I am very proud of our school for being able to adjust and to continue offering a quality education through these different circumstances.

Thank you, to everyone who has bought mums. We do have a few mums left available if anyone would like to get one.

We are working on putting together the St. Mary's Trade Show for Saturday, November 7th and Sunday, November 8th. This will be a big show that consists of a Crafters Market, Direct Sales, Business Promo Exhibits, and Farm Supply Vendors. There will be something for everyone. If you would like more information, contact Jason Kramer at 417-476-2824 or [jason.kramer@stmarys-piercecivcity.org](mailto:jason.kramer@stmarys-piercecivcity.org). If you have a business or work for a business who would benefit from having a booth to sell items or to show their items to the public, let's get together and talk sometime about how we can help each other.

## **St. Mary's School Board**

### **Meeting Minutes 8/26/2020**

Members of St. Mary's School Board met on Wednesday, August 26th, 2020 at 7:15 p.m. in the Rectoryconference room. Present were: Father Matt, Adam Boman, Jason Kramer, Amber Heidlage-Cole, Jennifer Garner, and Jarrod O'Hara. Andrew Eckhart and Fares Masri were absent. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Adam Boman.

Opening prayer was led by Father Matt.

Minutes of last meeting were reviewed.

### **Finance Report**

Finance report was reviewed.

- Funds were received through the Paycheck Protection Program
- Majority went to salaries
- Tuition payments are starting to come in
- Bulk of expenses continue to go to salaries
- Jennifer Garner moved to approve, Jarrod O'Hara 2nd motion. Motion passed

### **Father's Report**

- Father states that he hopes all will see with eyes of faith, but this will continue to be a struggle secondary to COVID-19 and subsequent changes in the church
- He indicates this will be a result of how it is approached in attitude, especially by administration

### **Teacher's Report**

- No teacher's report this month

### **Principal's Report – Jason Kramer**

- Mr. Kramer provided updates on the school
- States he is very excited for the new year. Teachers and students are getting more comfortable with new changes and routines
- Regarding attendance, PS/PK are down 6 students, K-8 is up 10 for an overall increase by 4 students
- Most all families chose to return to seated instruction, those who did not return chose to homeschool
- There is an option for hybrid learning, and a plan to transition to virtual classes if required
- Using Google Meet for virtual learning, video platform through Chromebooks
- Events
- All fall in-school events are postponed or moved to a virtual format (grandparent's day, all-school mass, book fair)
- New Ideas
- School rosary: Outside with groups separated by classrooms
- Parent/teacher conferences: Evening only, Zoom option
- Halloween carnival: Likely cancelled so will apply for a grant through the county for fundraising lost
- Fundraising Ideas
- Shed gold
- Vendor fair/farm show
- Others
- CARES Act
- Money was allocated to the Pierce City School district and distributed to St. Mary's through approval
- \$14,020 was received and we've spent just under \$10,000

### **Old Business**

- Mercy Monday: No current plans
- May look into applying for grant money

### **New Business**

- Board Elections
- Decided that board elections would be put off for one year due to repercussions of COVID-19

### **Closed Session**

- No closed session

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm and next meeting set for September 30, 2020; mass at 6:30, meeting 7:00.

Respectfully,

Jennifer Garner, Secretary