

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

November 22ND 2020 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 21- NOVEMBER 29

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Leo Patricia Schulte
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Maury McDunner
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving For All God's Blessings
Friday	NO MASS	
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Gene & Rose Marie Gasser and Jeannie Gasser
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Lewis & Catherine Witt Birthday Remembrance

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, November 22	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Special Collection: Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri Rosary & Communion Service 8:15 a.m. Mass at 8:15 a.m. NO PSR/CCD Classes Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule: St. Mary's 10:00 a.m. and St. Agnes 8:30 a.m. NO Mass First Sunday of Advent
Monday, November 23	
Wednesday, November 25	
Thursday, November 26	
Friday, November 27	
Sunday, November 29	

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, November 30	Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle Rosary & Communion Service 8:15 a.m. Mass at 8:15 a.m. PSR/CCD Classes at 6:15 p.m. Mass at 7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the C.R. Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Mass at 8:15 a.m.
Wednesday, December 2	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary- Holy Day of Obligation Patronal Feast-day of the United States. Mass Schedule for Holy Day: St. Mary's 8:15 a.m. St. Agnes 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, December 3	
Friday, December 4	
Tuesday, December 8	

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in December:

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00 Last Week's Collection: \$ 1727.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

CHRISTMAS PROJECT: This year instead of collecting food we are going to sponsor a Pierce City family with 3 kids to help buy Christmas gifts. We will take up a second collection on the weekend of December 5th & 6th.

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. Contact Bonnie Parrigon at 417-489-3866, Patty Osterloh at 417-540-4182 and Beverly Phillips at 417-737-0774. Thank you.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

We would like to wish everyone a very happy and healthy Thanksgiving. Even with all of the craziness that 2020 has brought with it, there are still plenty of things that we should be thankful for. Remember to give thanks to God for all of these blessings.

The school could use some help from anyone willing to come in to share talent with the school children. If you are reading this and feel like you could teach a lesson of some sort contact Mr. Kramer and let's talk. Topics could be anything from a musical skill, to a game or sport, a foreign language, or any other type of hobby or skill that might be of interest. We can work in these lessons on most any Thursday or on a select Friday 417-476-2824 let's talk it over.

NOVEMBER APPOINTMENTS

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

Saturday, Nov. 28th 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski

Ushers: Larry Carver, Leonard Fenske

Sunday, Nov. 29th 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell

Ushers: Jim Barchak, Ian Brottlund

St. Mary's School Board
Meeting Minutes 10/28/2020

Members of St. Mary's School Board met on Wednesday, October 28th, 2020 at 7:04 p.m. via Zoom. Present were: Father Matt, Fares Masri, Adam Boman, Jason Kramer, Amber Heidlage-Cole, Jennifer Garner, and Andrew Eckhart. Jarrod O'Hara was absent.

The meeting was called to order by President Fares Masri.

Minutes of last meeting were reviewed. Andrew Eckhart moved to accept, and Amber Heidlage-Cole seconded.

Finance Report

Finance report was reviewed.

- Cafeteria costs have significantly decreased.
- \$5,000 was budgeted on cost and to date, not quite \$700 has been spent.
 - There has been better usage of food from the state and leftovers from last school year.
- Adam Boman moved to approve, Jennifer Garner 2nd motion. Motion passed

Father's Report

- Father states things are moving nicely, the kids are amazing, they are picking up what they are learning in church, and they are behaving well.
- He indicates the benefit of a Catholic school is that it is the extension of the work of Jesus Christ.

Teacher's Report

- No teacher's report this month

Principal's Report – Jason Kramer

- Mr. Kramer provided updates on the school, which are minimal secondary to COVID.
- The school has held two all-school rosaries.
- There will be no costumes allowed in school on Halloween and teachers will lead the school parties.
- The trade show (November 7/8) is drawing a lot of participants and it's up to 50 vendors and still growing.
- There will be both a virtual and contactless in-person book fair. In-person will be held during church dinner on November 7.
- Veteran's Day: Children are working on songs and videos to send to the veteran's home to send some cheer.
- Christmas: Brainstorming ways to hold Santa's workshop.
- Basketball: Most families are still undecided.

Old Business

- Mercy Monday: No current plans

New Business

- None

Closed Session

- No closed session

Father closed with a prayer and meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm. Next meeting set for November 18, 2020 at 7:00pm via Zoom.

Respectfully,
Jennifer Garner, Secretary