ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723 January 17, 2021 - Baptism of the Lord

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR JANUARY 16- JANUARY 24

ST. MARY'S ST. AGNES Saturday 4:00 p.m. +Maria (Parrigon) Logan Tues. 8:30 a.m. Sunday 8:30 a.m. +Edmund & Rose Anna Abramovitz Thurs. 8:30 a.m. Monday 8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service Sun. 10:30 a.m. Tuesday 6:30 p.m. +For Deceased Members of the PCCW

Wednesday 8:15a.m. +Barbara Spice Friday 8:15 a.m. +Fr. Richard Rolwing Saturday 4:00 p.m. St. Mary's Parish Family Sunday 8:30 a.m. St. Mary's Parish Family

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Tuesday, January 19

Wednesday, January 20

Monday, January 18 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Rosary & Communion Service 8:15 a.m.

6:30 p.m. Mass

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

8:15 a.m. Mass

PSR/CCD Classes 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, January 21 Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Friday, January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:15 a.m. Mass

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, January 25 Feast of Saint Paul, Apostle

Rosary & Communion Service 8:15 a.m.

Tuesday, January 26 Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Wednesday, January 27 8:15 a.m. Mass

PSR/CCD Classes 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

St. Mary's School Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Via ZOOM Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor

Thursday, January 28

Friday, January 29 8:15 a.m. Mass

Sunday, January 31 5th Sunday Breakfast after Mass. This breakfast is free, but donations are welcome.

(Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in February: Tom & Sharon Swift

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00 Last Week's Collection; \$ 2623.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION TAX LETTER: If you would like a copy of your end of year contribution letter for 2019, please print your name on the sign-up sheet in the back of church. (If you have already signed-up to get your tax letter in the back of church your name will be crossed off and your letter will be in the back of church.)

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

Saturday, Jan. 23 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski Ushers: Larry Carver, Leonard Fenske Saturday, Jan. 23 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski Ushers: Tom Cahalan, Tommy Cahalan Sunday, Jan. 24 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell Ushers: Jim Barchak, Ian Brottlund Sunday, Jan. 24 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Heather Gripka, Cody Washam Ushers: Darren Brown, Dustin Avondet

Good News Inspiration for daily life

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19 Ps 40:2,4,7-10 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20 John 1:35-42

> Monday January 18 Hebrews 5:1-10 Ps 110:1-4 Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday January 19 Hebrews 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2,4-5,9,10c Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday January 20 Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17 Ps 110:1-4 Mark 3:1-6

Thursday January 21 St. Agnes Hebrews 7:25 -- 8:6 Ps 40:7-10,17 Mark 3:7-12

Friday January 22
Pray for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Hebrews 8:6-13
Ps 85:8,10-14
Mark 3:13-19

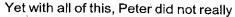
Saturday January 23 Hebrews 9:2-3,11-14 Ps 47:2-3,6-9 Mark 3:20-21 Like Jesus did to Simon Peter, he says to each of us: "What are you looking for?" When you pray, and when you look at a crucifix, or when you see a picture of Jesus, what exactly are you looking for?

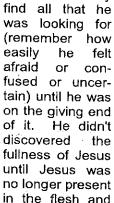
Jesus says: "Come and see what? His love? His healing power? His supernatural ability to answer our prayers? Whatever we're looking for, the reason we're seeking it is because we don't yet have it.

Jesus is the fulfillment of every promise by God the Father. Jesus is the fullness of love, the provider of mercy, the divine healer, the perfect mediator of all our prayers and concerns, and everything else we truly need. So, why does it feel like something is still missing? Why do our lives feel incomplete? Why do our prayers seem unanswered?

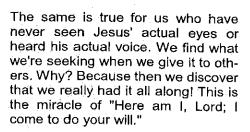
The answer is revealed in what happened after Peter began to follow Jesus. We read about it in Samuel's response to God's invitation. We proclaim it in the Responsorial: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

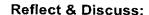
Peter was privileged to witness first-hand the wondrous miracles of Jesus. He personally experienced God's love through the gentle eyes of Jesus, the tone of kindness in his voice, and the forgiveness that was visible in his smile.





Peter accepted the call to continue Christ's earthly ministry.





- 1. What do you need from Jesus that he doesn't seem to be providing yet? At the core, what is it you're really seeking?
- 2. How can you find it by doing the will of God? Figure out something to do, then do it and see what happens.
- 3. Describe a time when you gave away what you thought you did not have (money? time? patience? hope? love?) How were you doing the will of God?
- 4. What happened to your own needs afterward?

