

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

April 18, 2021 - Third Sunday of Easter

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR APRIL 17 - APRIL 25

### ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Edmund & Rose Ann Abramovitz
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Johann August & Katherina (Mazur) Bartsch
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Paul William Bartsch
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Maury McDunne
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Francis & Mildred Witt
	3:00 p.m.	For the 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Children

### ST. AGNES

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

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday, April 19	8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday, April 21	8:15 a.m. Mass PSR Classes 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Memorial of Saint George, Martyr
Friday, April 23	8:15 a.m. Mass
Saturday, April 24	Memorial of Saint Fidelis, Priest and Martyr Rehearsal for 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion at 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, April 25	World Day of Prayer for Vocations 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion at 3:00 p.m. Mass Catholic Home Mission Appeal Special Collection

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, April 26	8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday, April 28	Memorial of Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr 8:15 a.m. Mass PSR Classes 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Mass St. Mary's School Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the C.R.
Thursday, April 29	Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Friday, April 23	Memorial of Saint Pius V, Pope 8:15 a.m. Mass
Saturday, May 1	Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker

## OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in April: Tim & Patty Osterloh

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00 Last Week's Collection: \$ 2116.00

**The Mirror** subscription is due. If you have not paid for your subscription to The Mirror yet the Diocese wishes that all families receive The Mirror- Please help defray the cost by paying \$14 toward your subscription. Checks should be made out to St. Mary's. **We have received the bill for The Mirror, it is \$2,660.00. We have only collected \$959.00. If you have not yet paid for the Mirror you still have time.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** Patty Parrigon, Ed Flehmer, Pauline Whitman, Jerry Gasser, Charlotte Sloan, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

## OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY GO TO TERESA HEETER AND HER FAMILY ON THE DEATH OF HER SON

**STEVE HEETER.** May he be living with God and may his family feel his peace.

**THANK YOU:** The family of Theresa Heidlage would like to thank Father Matt Rehrauer, Ronda Forgey, organist, choirs, PCCW of St. Mary's and St. Agnes for your thoughts and prayers. The Heidlage's

**1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION:** The following students will make their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion on Sunday, April 25, 2021 at the 3:00 p.m. Mass.

Quinn Barchak Witley Cahalan Evelyn Chapman Ember Cole Simon Eckhart Ty Elbert William Garner Knox Ellis Violette Wright

**DDF:** The annual Diocesan Development Fund appeal will be held on May 1 and 2. This effort is conducted in every parish of the diocese to help finance the activities and ministries of the Catholic Church in southern Missouri. Our parish goal is \$ 22,882.00. We ask you to keep the DDF campaign in your prayers.

### **PICNIC PLANNING FOR JUNE 2021 ---34<sup>th</sup> Year**

Plans are now underway for our 2021 Old Fashioned Church Picnic which will be held on June 6, 2021. This year's picnic will be keeping in mind the current conditions of our country. We will be eliminating all indoor booths to allow for spacing for the dinner and to allow comfort for all concerned about social distancing. We will be having all food you are accustomed to. Music will be throughout the day for your enjoyment. Outdoor activities will be available for the kids to be entertained and have fun in an old-fashioned church picnic way.

Once again, we are asking for donations toward raffle prizes. Prizes have been selected, so cash toward their purchase is greatly appreciated. This year, we will be reviving the Children's Raffle as part of our drawings. It will be a separate raffle with just items children are interested in. Please consider donating cash to this raffle as well. Make any monetary donations with a check payable to St. Mary's. If you would like to donate, please call the rectory at 476-2827 or Mellanie Carder at 417-737-2813 or Frances Boman at 417-693-0174 and we can pick up or they can be mailed or taken to the parish rectory.

You will be receiving your tickets to sell and/or purchase in the mail very soon. Please do your part for our parish and return the ticket completed with the appropriate amount of cash to the parish office or drop in the collection basket. If you need additional tickets you can contact the parish office or Mellanie for more.

Worklists are being developed. Please contact Mellanie or Frances or your past chairperson to volunteer your time. Be sure to watch for updates of worklists in the bulletin or online at St. Mary's website to be included in our parish annual gathering.

As always, thank you for your work and/or contribution to this important parish activity.

**ST. LAWRENCE PCCW** will be having their Annual Salad Luncheon April 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 -1:00. There will be a wide variety of salads & desserts to choose from. The cost is \$8.00 per person, tickets may be purchased at the door. Bruner Pharmacy will also have tickets available.

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

April 25th we will be excited for our First Communicants to receive the Sacrament of Communion. Please, pray for these young children as they continue their journey in faith.

We are looking forward to May 8th, we have scheduled our St. Mary's Art Show for this date. We will be adding many new wrinkles to this event and inviting the public to come and see some of the great things that happen here.

Hanging basket sales are now complete. We thank all who purchased flowers this Spring. Orders may be picked up on Tuesday, April 20th between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Thank you again for your support of our school.

Preschool - Pre-Kindergarten registration is open for the 2021-2022 school year. This is to register for our three year old program and for our four year old program. If you have or you know of someone with a student who will be three or four years old by August 1st send them by to talk with us about our proven effective programs. We have now entered the open enrollment period.

Dear Friends,

As we look toward the end of this school year, it is time for our special annual fundraiser called "Angels Among Us." We truly believe that St. Mary's School has *many angels* that are here for us in so many ways! Last year we did not do this fundraiser because of the covid 19 virus. With so many people experiencing pandemic related problems, we felt that it wasn't an appropriate time.

For everyone who donates \$10 or more, their names will be posted on angels and placed in the gym. For those who donate \$400 or more, they will also get their names engraved on a metal "leaf" and placed on our Giving/Endowment tree in the school's hallway. Donations may be made in the memory of a loved one. Please make a note telling us whose name you want on the angel and/or leaf. The fundraiser ends on May 1. The profits from this fundraiser will go directly to help the school. If you would like to make a donation to St. Mary's School, you may contact the office or mail it to the school at the following address. If it is not possible to give at this time, then we ask that you please remember us in your prayers. If you know of any alumni who do not live locally and do not get our newsletter, but would like to, please contact the office. Thank you and may God bless you!

Attn: Angels  
202 Front Street  
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Your friends in Christ  
Jason Kramer (Principal)  
Sally Heidlage (Chairperson)

### **APPOINTMENTS**

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

**Saturday, April 24 4:00 p.m. Mass**

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

Ushers: Tom Cahalan, Tommy Cahalan, Bryan Stellwagen, Bill Seufert

**Sunday, April 25 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Readers: Heather Gripka Cody Washam

Ushers: Dereck Washam, Rick Washam, Jim Barchak, Ian Brottlund