

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

June 6, 2021 - Pentecost Sunday

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR JUNE 5 - JUNE 13

### ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Frances Rehrauer
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Thomas & Loretta (Kuntz) Garvey
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Larry & Patty Parrigon
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Francis & Mildred Witt

### ST. AGNES

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

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, June 6

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
St. Mary's Old Fashion Picnic from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

Monday, June 7

8:15 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, June 9

No Parish Council Meeting

Friday June 11

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
8:15 a.m. Mass

Saturday, June 12

Solemnity of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, June 13

Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign  
Father Peter's 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Ordination. If you would like to send him a card his address is Springfield Villa, 1100 East Montclair St., Room 326, Springfield, Mo 65807

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, June 14

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

Wednesday, June 16

8:15 a.m. Mass

Friday June 18

8:15 a.m. Mass

## OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in June:

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ Will be in Next Week's Bulletin

**DDF:** To date our parish has \$18,300.00 toward our \$22,882.00 goal. Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please add your gift, whatever the amount, in unity with those who have already given by returning a pledge card.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** Leo Schmidt, Charlotte Sloan, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

## APPOINTMENTS

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

**Saturday, June 12 4:00 p.m. Mass**

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

Ushers: Doug Sloan, Michael Sloan, Tom Cahalan, Tommy Cahalan,

**Sunday, June 13 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Readers: Rachelle Brown, Jennifer Eaton

Ushers: Levi Cooper, Jesse Cooper, Dale Jasumback, Darren Brown

## PRAYER

Increase our Faith Holy God, We thank you for the gracious gift of faith. With the apostles before us, we ask that you open our hearts To the power of your Word and increase our faith that we may be bold followers and joyful witnesses to the message and mission of your Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Amen

## Corpus Christi Sunday

Exodus 24:3-8  
Ps 116:12-13, 15-18  
Hebrews 9:11-15  
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

### Monday June 7

2 Corinthians 1:1-7  
Ps 34:2-9  
Matthew 5:1-12

### Tuesday June 8

2 Corinthians 1:18-22  
Ps 119:129-133, 135  
Matthew 5:13-16

### Wednesday June 9

2 Corinthians 3:4-11  
Ps 99:5-9  
Matthew 5:17-19

### Thursday June 10

2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6  
Ps 85:9a-14  
Matthew 5:20-26

### Friday June 11

#### Sacred Heart of Jesus

Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9  
Isaiah 12:2-6  
Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19  
John 19:31-37

### Saturday June 12

#### Immaculate Heart of Mary

2 Corinthians 5:14-21  
Ps 103:1-4, 9-12  
Luke 2:41-51

This Sunday's scriptures speak of the value of the Eucharist: "the blood of the covenant" and "the cup of salvation". What does the Eucharist mean to you?

Christ came to earth to serve us as our high priest. Unlike the Jewish priests of the Old Testament, who atoned for the people's sins with the blood of goats and calves, Jesus absolved our sins with his own blood. He said: "This is my blood of the covenant, shed for many." This is the *new* covenant. With it he achieved what no other high priest could do: He obtained for us eternal redemption.

Only the blood of God himself could accomplish this, because no matter how good our intentions are, and no matter how holy a priest might be, we all fall back into sin again and again. Only Jesus, the perfectly holy human whose divinity conquered death, could open the doors to eternal life.

Jesus paid a very high price to atone for our sins. What if we come to Mass with unrepented sins? Our desire to avoid the hard work and humility of changing is larger than our desire to let Jesus transform us. It's larger than our desire to enjoy all the benefits of the Eucharist.

To receive his body and blood in the Eucharist without letting it atone for our sins is to snub and reject the terrible price that Jesus paid when he died for us. To avoid



his presence in the Sacrament of Confession because it makes us feel uncomfortable is highly disrespectful of the suffering that he endured for us.

If we accept the ongoing atonement provided for us in

the Eucharist without accepting the need to repent of any sin, we are insulting Jesus while denying ourselves an opportunity to let him save us that sin.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ has the power to "transubstantiate" us into his likeness. We should always leave Mass different than when we arrived. This is God's plan! His work as our high priest isn't yet finished.

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. What sins have been most difficult for you to overcome?
2. Why? Who or what is replacing Jesus as the god you imitate?
3. What will you do this week to give Jesus the opportunity to save you from these sins?
4. How did you learn that the consecrated bread and wine at Mass are truly the real Body and Blood of Christ? What makes you sure of it today?
5. How does this affect your attitude about your sins?