

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

July 11, 2021 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR JULY 10 - JULY 18

### ST. MARY'S

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| Saturday  | 4:00 p.m. | +Florine Garner                         |
| Sunday    | 8:30 a.m. | +Francis & Mildred Witt                 |
| Monday    | 8:15 a.m. | Rosary & Communion Service              |
| Wednesday | 8:15 a.m. | No Mass                                 |
| Friday    | 8:15 a.m. | No Mass                                 |
| Saturday  | 4:00 p.m. | +Don Beard                              |
| Sunday    | 8:30 a.m. | +Laura Rose Severs Birthday Remembrance |

### ST. AGNES

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

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Wednesday, July 14

Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Thursday, July 15

Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Dr. of the Church

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, July 19

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

Wednesday, July 21

No Mass

Thursday, July 22

Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Friday, July 23

No Mass

## OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in July: Bonnie Parrigon and Charlotte Sloan

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 3479.00

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**SCAM:** If you receive an email from Fr. Matt don't reply to it. It is coming from the following email address churchofficeonline466@gmail.com.

**ST. MARY'S GYM** will be closed the month of July, so that we can strip and wax the floor and we will also be redoing the restrooms off of the gym.

**THE PCCW** has recently served several funeral dinners. Circles 9, 10, 2, and 3 have served these dinners. If you are on one of these circles we really appreciate your help with providing a food dish and/or a monetary donation. This helps keep our costs down. Thank you so much. If you've been asked to help with a monetary donation please drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the church rectory. Please include the circle number. We appreciate you. Thank you.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for the 2021-2022 school year we have a need for willing persons to assist with sharing their love of Music and musical activities, PE and sports related activities or another skill. The position can be short term or long term. If you or someone you know is interested please contact Mr. Kramer at 417-476-2824 or [Jason.kramer@stmarys-piercecity.org](mailto:Jason.kramer@stmarys-piercecity.org)

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR/CCD):** We have been blessed to have dedicated teachers who willingly give their time to make PSR a rewarding experience for the kids. Would you like to be involved? If you have thought about offering to teach a class but have hesitated, please pray about it. It is a personally enriching experience and a great way to contribute to YOUR CHURCH. We are needing ?? teachers for the 2021-2022 school year. If you or someone you know are interested in volunteering to teach please contact Martha Randall at 417-489-4589.

## APPOINTMENTS

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

**Saturday, July 17 4:00 p.m. Mass**

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski

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

**Sunday, July 18 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Readers: Rachelle Brown, Jennifer Eaton

Ushers: Ellis Motley, Darren Brown, Dustin Avondet, Jim Barchak

## 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Amos 7:12-15  
Psalm 85:9-14  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
Mark 6:7-13

**Monday, July 12**  
Exodus 1:8-14,22  
Ps 124:1b-8  
Matthew 10:34 – 11:1

**Tuesday, July 13**  
Exodus 2:1-15a  
Ps 69:3,14,30-31,33-34  
Matthew 11:20-24

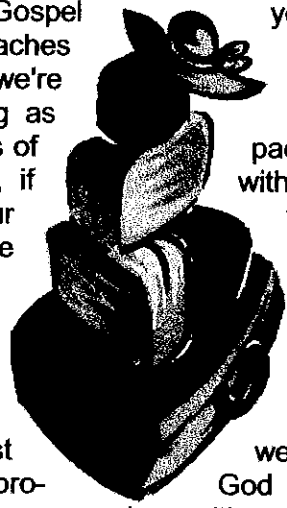
**Wednesday, July 14**  
**St. Kateri Tekakwitha**  
Exodus 3:1-6,9-12  
Ps 103:1b-4,6-7  
Matthew 11:25-27

**Thursday, July 15**  
**St. Bonaventure**  
Exodus 3:13-20  
Ps 105:1,5,8-9,24-27  
Matthew 11:28-30

**Friday, July 16**  
**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**  
Exodus 11:10 – 12:14  
Ps 116:12-13,15-18  
Matthew 12:1-8

**Saturday, July 17**  
Exodus 12:37-42  
Ps 136:1,23-24,10-15  
Matthew 12:14-21

In this Sunday's Gospel passage, Jesus teaches us about trust. If we're to fulfill our calling as God's missionaries of love in this world, if we're to fulfill our calling to share the Good News, we must trust God and the resources he provides.



And we must trust that he will always provide exactly what we need when we need it, even though it doesn't always seem sufficient. It's important that we don't feed the inclination to distrust him by expecting anything other than what he provides.

Every Mass ends with a re-commissioning rite for the calling we all have. The final blessing is a sending forth after we've been renewed in our relationship with Jesus. His presence in the Word and in the Eucharist and in the Church community re-energizes us (when we pay attention) to boldly go and do all

that he asks of us.

Through the priest, Jesus sends us into the world to be the visible proof that he is real and that he's alive and that he cares. With Jesus, and in him and through him, we are all evangelizers who can make a difference in the world.

Yes, all of us – all of us who have participated in the Eucharistic celebration with conscious awareness of

what we are saying and praying and receiving during Mass. Go forth in bold confidence! Jesus is sending you out from the church with his Spirit and his sufficiency.

However, when we do the packing and decide what to take with us on the mission, we like to take an abundance of stuff, just in case we might need it. Thus, we fail to show others that God is reliable and trustworthy.

To be effective evangelizers, we have to surrender over to God whatever baggage interferes with our mission.

Remember this: Surrender is not truly surrender unless we no longer want what we surrendered. If we still have some desire for it, we're attached to it by a bungee cord that yanks us back to it, yanking us away from our true purpose in life.

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. In what areas of your life do you rely upon the Lord?
2. What areas do you still need to entrust to him? What will you do to surrender any distrust?
3. What kind of "food" do others serve you when you rely on God to provide for your needs through them? How does their service to you help them understand God?
4. What kind of baggage should be left at home instead of carrying it into ministry? How does letting go of this better reveal Jesus to others?