

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 29, 2021 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 5

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Patty Parrigon
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+ Emmett & Helen Wagner Birthday Remembrance
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Barbara Bauer
	7:30 p.m.	+Ken Garrison
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Bill Miller Birthday Remembrance
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Wednesday, September 1
Friday, September 3

Knights of Columbus Meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the C.R.
Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
8:15 a.m. Mass

Sunday, September 5

Special Collection: Haiti Earthquake Victims. Please make your checks to St. Mary's Church.
Envelopes are in the back of church.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, September 6

Labor Day
8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service
Feast of The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:15 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, September 8

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

Friday, September 10

8:15 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, September 14

12:00 p.m. Rosary: Bishop Rice is asking that the rosary be said for the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross in all parishes for an end to the pandemic, for those who are suffering from Covid-19, those who have died, and for our medical personnel caring for them.

Wednesday, September 15

PSR/CCD Classes will Begin at 6:15 p.m. and end at 7:15 p.m.

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00 Last Week's Collection: \$ 2732.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING Robert & Loretta Graskemper's 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, September 12th. Mass in their honor at 10:30 a.m. at St. Agnes followed by a taco dinner in the church basement.

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.

PRAYER FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR: Spirit of God, Fill our hearts with a desire to seek truth and rejoice in beauty. Help us to know what is pleasing to you and to understand what is right and good in your sight. Give us the spirit of learning that we may please you by our thoughts and love you in your creation. Give all teachers your constant encouragement and guide them in their work. Spirit of God, make us effective witnesses of your truth to all whose lives we touch. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord, Amen

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS: May they grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Glory be to him now and to the day of eternity! Amen

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

School is underway! What a joy! Our official enrollment to start the year is 87 students. This is up from last year when we started with 80 students. We are grateful for each and every one of our students and are extremely happy to continue to grow little by little each year.

Our St. Mary's Urban Cowboy Rodeo is scheduled for September 18th. We hope that you can find a way to come and support our event. This time will feature a Fall Craft Show with food trucks, and bounce houses from 11:00-6:00. Then the rodeo will kick off at 6:00 in the field East of the Church.

APPOINTMENTS

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

Saturday, September 4 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski
Ushers: Michael Abramovitz, Terrance Campbell

Sunday, September 5 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Barbara Glouse, Cody Washam
Ushers: Dereck Washam, Rick Washam

Saturday, September 11 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller
Ushers: Larry Carver, Leonard Fenske

Sunday, September 12 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Michael Myers Heather Gripka
Ushers: Jimmy Conley, Dale Jasumback

Saturday, September 18 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski
Ushers: Larry Gasser, Doug Witt

Sunday, September 19 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Rachelle Brown, Jennifer Eaton
Ushers: Levi Cooper, Jesse Cooper

Saturday, September 25 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller
Ushers: Tom Cahalan, Tommy Cahalan

Sunday, September 26 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Joe & Denise Crowell
Ushers: Ellis Motley, Ian Brottlund