

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

December 5, 2021 - Second Sunday of Advent

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR DECEMBER 4 - DECEMBER 12

### ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Annie Burnetti
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Wyonna Newton
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Patricia Pachlhofer
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Mary Szydlowski

### ST. AGNES

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

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, December 5

Monday, December 6

Tuesday, December 7

Wednesday, December 8

Thursday, December 9

Friday, December 10

Sat., Dec. 11 & Sun. Dec. 12

Sunday, December 12

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, December 13

Tuesday, December 14

Wednesday, December 15

Thursday, December 16

Friday, December 17

Sunday, December 19

**Advent Penance Service Aurora 4p.m.**

**8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service**

**Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

**Choir Practice at 6:30 p.m. to prepare for Christmas**

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Holy Day of Obligation. Masses St. Mary's 8:15 a.m. St. Agnes 10:00 a.m.**

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

**No St. Mary's Parish Council**

**Advent Penance Service Sarcoxie 7 p.m.**

**8:15 a.m. Mass**

**Christmas Project Collection**

**Advent Penance Service Billings 4p.m.**

**Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr**

**8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service**

**Advent Penance Service Verona 6:30 p.m.**

**Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Dr. of the Church**

**8:15 a.m. Mass Bishop Rice will be here to celebrate the Mass**

**Advent Penance Service Cassville 7 p.m.**

**8:15 a.m. Mass**

**Advent Penance Service Pierce City 4p.m.**

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 2194.00

**TUCKPOINTING PROJECT:** To date our parish has \$26,438.00 toward our \$65,000.00 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 mailing or putting your pledge in the collection marked tuckpointing. We are still short \$ 38,562.00 of meeting our goal.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** Kimberly Velten, Louise Bellm, Ester Miller, Charlotte Sloan, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

**CHRISTMAS PROJECT:** This year instead of collecting food we are going to sponsor Pierce City Families with kids to help buy Christmas gifts. We will take a second collection on the weekend of December 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>.

**ROSARY:** The Rosary is said Tuesday-Friday every day at **11:00 a.m.** Everyone is welcome to come. Also if you are within 1 mile of the church you can listen to it on the radio station 88.1FM. Please call the parish office and let us know if there is a better time of day for you to join us in praying the Rosary.

**2022 CALENDARS** are in the back of church.

**THE PCCW LADIES** are selling pecans during the month of November and part of December. We will sell after both weekend Masses. You may also contact an officer to purchase them. The price is \$12.00 a bag. We appreciate your support. Contact Bonnie Parrigon at 417-489-3866, Patty Osterloh at 417-540-4182 and Beverly Phillips at 417-737-0774. Thank you.

**DURING THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON**, the PCCW will be sending cards to those are in nursing homes, those who are shut-ins, and those who are ill. We invite you to join us in remembering these parishioners. These members include the following:

**David Baker**, 4 Lawrence 2220, Pierce City, MO 65723

**Louise Bellm**, 813 East Walnut, Aurora, MO 65605

**Carolyn Boman**, 101 N. Gibbs, Pierce City, MO 65723

**Helen Clapper**, 420 Maple Rise Path, Chesterfield, MO 63005

**Wilma Fenske**, 402 Ford Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

**Wilbert Fenske**, 2675 Farm Road 2090, Purdy, MO 65734

**Helen Marie Mettlach**, Lacoba Villa #1, Apt, D, P.O. Box 885, Monett, MO 65708

**Imogene Kutz**, 5035 Highway JJ, Wentworth, MO 64873

**Andrea Kristek**, 738 Kristek Lane, Monett, MO 65708

**Lillian Kristek**, Lacoba Villa, Apt. 2, P.O. Box 885, Monett MO 65708

**Mary Catherine Miller**, Saint Lukes Nursing Center, 1220 E. Fairview Ave., Carthage, MO 64836

**Father Peter Morciniec**, Springfield Villa, Room 327, 1100 E. Montclair St., Springfield, MO 65807

**Nora Montgomery**, Lawrence County Manor, 915 Carl Allen Street, Mt. Vernon, MO 65712

**Verla Osterloh**, Lacoba Nursing Home, 850 U.S. HWY 60, P.O. Box 885, Monett, MO 65708

**Tina Paul**, 301 Pleasant Drive, #38, Monett, MO 65708

**Charlotte Sloan**, 21873 Lawrence, Pierce City, MO 65723

**Jean Ann Stephens**, Missouri Veterans Home, 1600 S. Hickory St., Mt. Vernon, MO 65712

**John and Janice Stricklin**, 203 N. Elm St., Pierce City, MO

**James and Carolyn Witt**, 4067 Lawrence 1020, Pierce City, MO 65723

**Josephine Witt**, 409 W. Newman, Pierce City, MO 65723

**Betty Wroblewski**, Lacoba Nursing Home, 850 U.S. HWY 60, Monett, MO 65708

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

Welcome to December and the Advent season! I would like to thank the school families who made it to the school Mass on Sunday. With that, I would like to thank the Parish for letting us bring the kids in to help with the parts of the Mass. After Mass, Sunday, head to the gym for breakfast, Santa, the Book Fair, and more. Next week, the Santa Shop will be setup for students to do some shopping for their families. We always get several parishioners who come in to help with this. Thank you, the kids love being able to get a surprise gift for their family members.

**ST. MARY'S SCHOOL WILL BE SELLING CHRISTMAS CINNAMON ROLLS:** The school is taking preorders for cinnamon rolls. Orders will be due back to the school office by Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021. They are selling half dozen (6) for \$8 per pan. Order forms are in the back of church. You may also put your order forms in the collection basket. **THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO ORDER!**

**SCRIP PROGRAM-DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE SCRIP CARDS WHEN YOUR DOING OUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!** When you are shopping you are spending money already. Please consider buying a Scrip Card before you go. By doing this you are able to raise a little money for H&S and a little for where you would like it to go (the school, or a student's tuition). If you have any questions please contact the office and ask.

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

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

**Saturday, December 11 4:00 p.m. Mass**

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

Ushers: Larry Carver, Leonard Fenske

**Sunday, December 12 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Readers: Mary Abramovitz, Michael Myers

Ushers: Ralph Abramovitz, Jim Barchak