

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

January 30, 2022 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR JANUARY 29- FEBRUARY 6

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Leo & Joyce Parrigon
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Jeannie (Gasser) McInnis 30 th Anniversary
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Lois Fenski
	7:30 p.m.	+Charles & Anna Velten
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Gene Gasser 100 th 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:

Sunday, January 30

All School Liturgy

Catholic Schools Week

Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest and Religious Founder

Feast of The Presentation of the Lord

PSR Classes 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Monday, January 31

Wednesday, February 2

Saturday, February 5

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, February 7

Wednesday, February 9

8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service

8:15 a.m. Mass

PSR Classes 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Mass

St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

8:15 a.m. Mass

Thursday, February 10

Friday, February 11

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in January:

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 4777.00

TUCKPOINTING PROJECT: To date our parish has \$47588.00 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 \$ 17,412.00 of meeting our goal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Dick Conway, Dawnata Hopkins, Louise Bellm, Ester Miller, Charlotte Sloan, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

THANK YOU: Many thanks to Father Matt and Father Paul for the beautiful service, to Rhonda and the choir for the angelic music, to the PCCW for the delicious meal, and to all of our parish family who sent us cards, thoughts, prayers, and generous memorials including donations to St. Mary's school in Jim's memory. We appreciate all of you so very much! The Family of Jim Seufert.

ATTENTION PCCW LADIES, the annual dues for our PCCW are \$10. If you received your January envelopes, the yellow one is for PCCW. For those not receiving envelopes simply place your \$10 in an envelope with your name labeled PCCW Dues.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Preschool and Pre-K registration will open in February. Current St. Mary's school families and St. Mary's parishioners have first priority to sign up between now and March 1st. If you know of a three year old student, tell their parents to come by the school for a registration form.

Thank you, for supporting our school children when we come over to read at Mass. Sunday, we are even having a group of students handle the choir duties.

APPOINTMENTS

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

Saturday, February 5 4:00 p.m. Mass

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

Sunday, February 6 8:30 a.m. Mass

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

Saturday, February 12 4:00 p.m. Mass

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

Sunday, February 13 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Mary Abramovitz, Michael Myers
Ushers: Ralph Abramovitz, Ellis Motley

Saturday, February 19 4:00 p.m. Mass

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

Sunday, February 20 8:30 a.m. Mass

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

Saturday, February 26 4:00 p.m. Mass

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

Sunday, February 27 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Joe & Denise Crowell
Ushers: Ian Brottlund, Jim Conley

FORMED WEBSITE AVAILABLE TO ALL PARISHIONERS AT ST. MARY'S AND ST. AGNES

LATE LAST YEAR, A FRIEND OF OUR TWO PARISHES MADE A DONATION TO MAKE THE FORMED WEBSITE AVAILABLE TO ALL OF US. THE WEBSITE HAS A GREAT SELECTION OF CATHOLIC INFORMATION, SPIRITUALITY AND ENTERTAINMENT.

FOR THE NEXT YEAR, ANYONE IN OUR PARISHES ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO USE THE WEBSITE. ALL THAT IS NEEDED TO DO SO IS TO SIGN IN TO IT. DIRECTIONS FOR DOING SO FOLLOW.

TO SIGN IN:

ENTER "FORMED" INTO YOUR SEARCH ENGINE
ON THE HOME PAGE SELECT "CREATE AN ACCOUNT"
ENTER THE ZIP CODE 65723, THEN, NEXT, ST. MARY'S AND ST.
AGNES SHOULD APPEAR. SELECT "NEXT"
ENTER YOUR NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS, SELECT: "SIGN UP."

AS LONG AS YOU DO NOT LOG OUT, YOU ARE SIGNED IN.
IF YOU DO LOG OUT, SIGNING IN SIMPLY REQUIRES YOUR
EMAIL ADDRESS.

YOU ARE ABLE TO HAVE FORMED ON UP TO THREE DEVICES AT
THE SAME TIME. IT CAN BE ON HOME COMPUTER, ON YOUR
SMART TV, AND CELL PHONE. PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
THE OPPORTUNITY TO USE AND ENJOY THE WEBSITE.

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19
 Ps 71:1-6,15,17
 1 Cor. 12:31 -- 13:13
 Luke 4:21-30

Monday January 31
St. John Bosco
 2 Sm 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13
 Ps 3:2-7
 Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday February 1
 2 Samuel 18:9-10,14b,
 24-25a,30;19:3
 Ps 86:1-6
 Mark 5:21-43

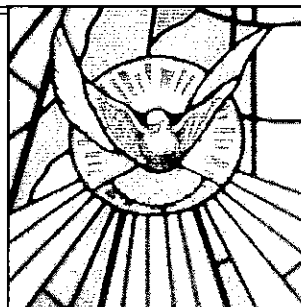
Wednesday February 2
Presentation of the Lord
 Malachi 3:1-4
 Ps 24:7,8,9,10
 Hebrews 2:14-18
 Luke 2:22-40

Thursday February 3
 1 Kings 2:1-4,10-12
 1 Chr 29:10-12
 Mark 6:7-13

Friday February 4
 Sirach 47:2-11
 Ps 18:31,47,50,51
 Mark 6:14-29

Saturday February 5
St. Agatha
 1 Kings 3:4-13
 Ps 119:9-14
 Mark 6:30-34

Take a close look at this Sunday's Gospel story. Jesus has just finished reading the scripture that we heard last Sunday ("The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor," etc.). He tells the people in the synagogue that this scripture is now being fulfilled through him, and they all speak highly of him. But by the end of this scripture, they're furious.



What changed their attitude?

Their awe turned into confusion when they remembered, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" Unlike those who would meet Jesus for the first time in later chapters of the story, these people had experiences with Jesus the toddler who fell when learning to walk, Jesus the teenager who bled from mistakes made while learning the carpentry trade from his father, Jesus the young man who wept at his father's funeral.

Their attitude changed when they stopped listening with their spirits and started listening with their pre-conceived notions. This disconnect from the divine then stirred up their emotions.

Think of how people react when you confuse them by doing or saying something out of character, that is, out of the character that they expect from you. If you're perceived as too young or too old to do what you are in fact

capable of doing, or if your education level doesn't include a formal degree that proves that you know what you do already know, or if you don't tell people what they want to hear, their surprise turns into confusion that triggers an emotional response against you.

We expect them to believe us, and when they don't, our surprise turns into confusion and self-protective anger. But how did Jesus handle it when they treated him this way? He calmly spoke a truth that was inspired by the Holy Spirit. Did he have an emotional reaction? Sure! He was human like us; we were all created by the Father to have emotions. The problem is not in the emotions; the problem occurs when we listen through our emotions instead of our spiritual connection to the Holy Spirit.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. How much time do you spend training your ear to hear the Holy Spirit within you?
2. When life is busy happening around you, do you mostly react to it or are you on some level praying about it?
3. What can you do this week to develop a more automatic connection to the Spirit of God?
4. What are some of the ways you listen to the Holy Spirit?
5. Keeping in mind a surprising challenge that happened to you recently, describe the differences between an emotional reaction and a spiritual action.