

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 20, 2022 - Third Sunday of Lent

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR MARCH 19- MARCH 27

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	For the Confirmation Cadidates
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Jim & Jo Ann Conley
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15a.m.	Justice & Peace
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Edmund Fenske
Saturday	4:00p.m.	+Mary Rosebrough Birthday Remembrance
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+James Seufert

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, March 20	Lenten Confession in Pulaskifield at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 23	PSR Classes 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.
Thursday, March 24	Lenten Confession in Aurora at 6:00 p.m.
Friday, March 25	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Day of Abstinence (No Meat) Fish Fry 5-7 p.m. Adults \$10 kids \$5 (6-12) 5 & under Free Dine in or carry out. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Saturday, March 26	Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Lead by Volunteer
Sunday, March 27	1 st Reconciliation for the children making their 1 st Communion on Sunday, April 24 Special Collection: Catholic Relief Services Lenten Confession in Pierce City at 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, March 28	8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service
Wednesday, March 30	Lenten Confession in Cassville at 7:00 p.m. 8:15 a.m. Mass PSR Classes 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. St. Mary's School Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the C.R.
Thursday, March 31	Lenten Confession in Sarcoxie at 6:30 p.m.
Friday, April 1	8:15 a.m. Mass Day of Abstinence (No Meat) Fish Fry 5-7 p.m. Adults \$10 kids \$5 (6-12) 5 & under Free Dine in or carry out. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Sunday, April 3	Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Lead by Fr. Matt Special Collection for the victims of Ukraine Lenten Confession in Billings at 6:30 p.m.

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00 Last Week's Collection: \$ 5305.00

The Mirror: We have received the bill for The Mirror subscriptions from the diocese and it is for 190 subscriptions at \$14 each. Our bill is \$2,660.00. At this time 63 Families have paid 878.00 for their subscription to The Mirror. Thank you. If you have not paid yet there is still time. **The Diocese strongly recommends that every family receive The Mirror. We ask that everyone pay for their subscription so that the church does not have to pick up that expense. Thank You.**

TUCKPOINTING PROJECT: To date our parish has \$51,508.00 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 \$ 13,492.00 of meeting our goal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Tom Knott, Brett Parrigon, Louise Bellm, Charlotte Sloan, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

ROSARY: The Rosary is said Tuesday-Friday every day at **9:30 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.

ATTENTION LADIES: Come and be fed-physically and spiritually this Lenten Season. All ladies age 18 and up are invited to a Women's Retreat at Holy Trinity Church in Aurora on Wednesday, March 30 from 6-9 p.m. for more information see flyer on bulletin board in the back of church.

OVER 65 DINNER- The over -65 dinner will be held on April 10, 2022. Due to Covid-19 and social distancing, the dinner will be PICK UP only. You must sign up to receive a dinner. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. You may also sign up by calling Patty Osterloh at 540-4182 or Bonnie Parrigon at 489-3866. The deadline for signing up is April 3, 2022. The dinners may be picked up at the cafeteria door between 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm on April 10, 2022.

CAMP RE-NEW-ALL: Camp is open to campers going into 5th -9th grade in the fall, high school staff going into 10th -12th grade, and adults are invited to apply for a volunteer staff position. Brochures are in the back of church.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

The Mother-Son Dance will return this Spring. All of the sons should grab their mothers and head to St. Mary's gym on Saturday, April 8th for the dance. Advanced tickets are available for \$25 for a mother and 1 son, then \$5 for each additional son.

The school is once again working on a Spring Hanging basket fundraiser. Once details are ironed out we will get order forms out and about. We would appreciate your consideration when shopping for Spring flowers.

PICNIC PLANNING FOR JUNE 2022 ---35th YEAR ---ARE UNDERWAY!!!

Plans have begun for our 2022 Old Fashioned Church Picnic which will be held on Sunday, June 5, 2022.

We are asking for donations towards raffle prizes by April 15th to have raffle tickets printed in time for presale. Cash or items are welcome!

Make monetary donations with a check payable to St. Mary's.

If you would like to donate, please call the rectory at 417-476-2827, Mellanie Carder at 417-737-2812, or Frances Boman at 417-693-0174 and we can arrange to pick up. Donations can also be mailed or taken to the parish rectory.

We are always looking for ideas and ways to add to the picnic so, if you have any -please share!

We want the day to be full of fun, family activities so parishioners can enjoy the day visiting with family and friends from our parish family and surrounding communities.

Thank you for the hard work and dedication in years past and we're looking forward to having another great picnic this year!!!

OUR PCCW, as well as the others in our region, has a service project for this Spring. We are collecting items to send to Mother's House in Hayti, MO. This is an outreach center that is ran by Sr. Sharon Miller and her community. They provide children's clothing and baby items to young mothers and grandparents who find themselves raising their grandchildren. The following are items we are collecting. Please leave any items marked Mother's House in the back of church by the coat rack. The deadline for collecting will be April 17, 2022. Thank you.

Items needed:

Children's clothing and P J's, summer and winter, sizes newborn to size 7, but especially toddler sizes

Diapers-especially sizes 4 and up

Baby wipes

New bottles and sippy cups

Children's shampoo, lotion, body wash, toothbrushes, and toothpaste

Hats, gloves, and lightweight outerwear

Baby blankets

Laundry detergent -free of perfumes and dyes

Gift cards to Walmart

Monetary donations-checks made to DCCW with memo line indicating "Mother's House, Hayti, MO"

Emergency donors-include name and phone number

APPOINTMENTS

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

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

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

Ushers: Tom Cahalan, Tommy Cahalan

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

Readers: Joe & Denise Crowell

Ushers: Darren Brown, Dustin Avondet