

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 27, 2022 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR MARCH 26- APRIL 3

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+ Mary Rosebrough Birthday Remembrance
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+James Seufert
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Richard Conway
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Larry & Patty Parrigon
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Jim & Jo Ann Conley

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, March 27

Special Collection: Catholic Relief Services

Lenten Confession in Pierce City at 4:00 p.m.

Lenten Confession in Cassville at 7:00 p.m.

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.

Choir Practice at 7:15 p.m.

Lenten Confession in Sarcoxie at 6:30 p.m.

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

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.

Monday, March 28

Wednesday, March 30

Thursday, March 31

Friday, April 1

Sunday, April 3

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, April 4

Tuesday, April 5

Wednesday, April 6

Thursday, April 7

Friday, April 8

Sunday, April 10

8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service

Lenten Confession in Monett at 6:30 p.m.

8:15 a.m. Mass

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

Choir Practice at 7:15 p.m.

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

Lenten Confession in Verona at 6:30 p.m.

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.

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Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Lead by Volunteer

Palm Sunday -The Passion of the Lord

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 2167.00

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.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT APRIL 1st 2022

Please remember that each first Friday of the month, we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We begin at 1:00 p.m. and end at 7:00 p.m. with Benediction. If you signed up for adoration time, but cannot be here, please make certain that you have someone substitute for you. Remember that you do not have to sign up to spend time in adoration. All are encouraged to be here throughout the day and for Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Addison Avondet, Dane Gibbs, Kallie Taylor, Max Brown, Emma Ruscha, Cruz Torrez, Evelyn Eckhart, Molly O'Hara, Luke Eaton, Olivia Elbert, Claudia Crowell, Clayton O'Hara, Margaret Jones, Hayden Kramer, Brock Kramer, Hailey Gripka, Dylan Fenske, Carder Eaton, Paige Fenske, Brock Flehmer, Lincoln Jones, Layla Jones, Nolan Chapman, Ava Elbert, Emerie Brown, Adelyn Brown, L.J. Witt, Marina Masri, Bronwyn Masri, Sophia Brown, Augustine Brown who were Confirmed by Bishop Rice last Saturday. We pray their hearts will be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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:

Congratulations to all of the students who took part in the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend. This weekend we have several students from the school and parish making their First Reconciliation. Congratulations to these students and their families for helping these students progress with their journey of faith with this Sacrament.

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.

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The 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. 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 contact us!

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday – St. Agnes 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday – St. Mary's 7:00 p.m. St. Agnes 3:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday – St. Mary's 7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday – St. Mary's 8:30 a.m. St. Agnes 10:30 a.m.

APPOINTMENTS

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

Saturday, April 2 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski
Ushers: Bryan Stellwagen, Bill Seufert

Sunday, April 3 8:30 a.m. Mass

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

Palm Saturday, April 9 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Sign- up sheets in the back of Church
Ushers: Sign- up sheets in the back of Church

Palm Sunday, April 10 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Sign- up sheets in the back of Church
Ushers: Sign- up sheets in the back of Church

Good Friday, April 15 7:00 p.m.

Sign- up sheets in the back of Church

Holy Saturday, April 16 7:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Sign- up sheets in the back of Church
Ushers: Sign- up sheets in the back of Church

Easter Sunday, April 17 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Sign- up sheets in the back of Church
Ushers: Sign- up sheets in the back of Church

Saturday, April 23 4:00 p.m. Mass

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

Sunday, April 24 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Joe & Denise Crowell
Ushers: Darren Brown, Dustin Avondet

Saturday, April 30 4:00 p.m. Mass

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

Sunday, May 1 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: St. Mary's School Children
Ushers: St. Mary's School Children