

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

January 1, 2023 - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God,
the Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR DECEMBER 31 -- JANUARY 8

ST. MARY'S

Saturday New Year's Eve	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday New Year's	8:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for the New Year
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+The Bartsch Family
	7:30 p.m.	Justice and Peace
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Betty Rakoski
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Bill Seufert

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday, January 2
Wednesday, January 4

Memorial of Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop & Doctor
Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
6:15 p.m. PSR Classes Resume
Knights of Columbus Meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the C.R.
Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop
Solemnity of The Epiphany of The Lord

Thursday, January 5
Sunday, January 8

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, January 9

Feast of The Baptism of the Lord
8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service
8:15 a.m. Mass
6:15 p.m. PSR Classes
St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in C.R.
8:15 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, January 11

Friday, January 13

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in January: Bonnie Parrigon and Glen Carver

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00 Last Week's Collection: \$ 4025.31

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Melissa Cahalan, Kayla (Deickhoff) Thomas, Jack Parrigon, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

SECOND COLLECTIONS: On second collections all checks need to be made out to St. Mary's Church. We will then send one check from the church. Thank You.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: The secretary will be in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you need something on Mondays or Thursdays just call the church number if she does not answer leave a message and she will return your phone call.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT JANUARY 6, 2023 On First Friday of each month, we have Exposition starting at 1:00 p.m. with Adoration until 7:00 p.m. Exposition closes with Benediction at 7:00 p.m. Please remember that there must be at least two people present at all times during Adoration. If you have signed up for a time slot, but cannot make it, please call on of the other people on the list who signed up to be substitutes Also: anyone, at any time during Adoration is encouraged to spend time praying in the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Visits to the Blessed Sacrament, written by St. Alphonsus Liguori, will be available on the small table in the center of the aisle at the back of church for use during adoration.

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION TAX LETTER: If you would like a copy of your contributions for the 2022 year, please print your name on the sign-up sheet in the back of church. (If you have already signed-up to get your tax letter in the back of church your name will have a check mark by it, and your letter will be in the back of church.)

NOTES FROM FR. MATT:

Although January 1st in the civil realm is New Years Day, it is the Feast of Mary, Mother of God. That being the case, I begin with, Happy Mother's Day to the Blessed Virgin Mary! Please consider saying the rosary, asking the Blessed Mother to help all of us to be more open to the grace of God during the next 365 days. I want to take a moment to thank all of you for the gifts, prayers and well wishes to me and to the Church during the Christmas Season. In the coming weeks we will be working on an updated Church roster. We will have a list of parishioners at the back of Church, so that you can make corrections. We are entering the second year of Eucharistic Renewal in the Diocese. Last year, the focus was the Diocese. ~~The Bishop is asking parishes to be the focus this year.~~ We have a very good start with our monthly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. It is my hope that we will continue to build on the ever increasing number of people who are spending time with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday of each month. As we grow closer to Christ in the Sacrament, we open ourselves more fully to bring Christ to those who are dear to us and to the entire world around us. God Bless Fr. Matt.

APPOINTMENTS

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

Saturday, January 7 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski

Servers: Kallie Taylor, Kelcie Taylor

E.M.: Cathy Borwn

Ushers: Michael Abramovitz, Terrance Campbell, Leonard Fenske, Larry Gasser

Sunday, January 8 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Mary Abramovitz, Linda Fenske

Servers: Jay Brown, Max Brown

E.M.: Mary Abramovitz, Ralph Abramovitz (Choir)

Ushers: Ralph Abramovitz, Jim Barchak, Darren Brown, Dustin Avondet

Saturday, January 14 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

Servers: Charlie Jones, Layla Jones

E.M.: Bonnie Parrigon

Ushers: Doug Sloan, Michael Sloan, Doug Witt, Bryan Stellwagen

Sunday, January 15 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Rachele Brown, Jennifer Eaton

Servers: Ambreia Brattin, Brock Flehmer

E.M.: Rachele Brown, Jennifer Eaton (Choir)

Ushers: Ian Brottlund, Jimmy Conley, Levi Cooper, Jesse Cooper

Saturday, January 21 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski

Servers: Lexie Blackburn, Reece Cahalan

E.M.: Debbie Parrigon

Ushers: Tom Cahalan, Tommy Cahalan, Michael Abramovitz, Terrance Campbell

Sunday, January 22 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Cody Washam, Barbara Glouse

Servers: Kellen Avondet, Abram Boman

E.M.: Adam Boman, Mellanie Carder (Choir)

Ushers: Dale Jasumback, Ellis Motley, Dereck Washam, Rick Washam

Saturday, January 28 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

Servers: Anna Hogenmiller, Kate Beard

E.M.: Marjorie Layton

Ushers: Larry Gasser, Doug Sloan, Michael Sloan, Doug Witt

Sunday, January 29 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: St. Mary's School Children

Servers: St. Mary's School Children

E.M.: St. Mary's School Children Family (Choir)

Ushers: St. Mary's School Children

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!