ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723 March 19, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR MARCH 18 - MARCH 26

ST. MARY'S Saturday 4:00 p.m. +James & Carolyn Witt Sunday 8:30 a.m. +Bill Seufert Monday Rosary & Communion Service 8:15 a.m. Wednesday 8:15a.m. +Edmund Fenske +Robert & Rose Ann Knott

Friday 8:15 a.m. Saturday

4:00 p.m. Sunday 8:30 a.m. +Betty Rakoski +Teresa Heeter

ST. AGNES 8:30 a.m.

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, March 19

Special Collection: Catholic Relief Services (Please make checks out to St. Mary's)

Lenten Penance Service in Pierce City at 4:00 p.m.

Monday, March 20 Wednesday, March 22 Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Lenten Penance Service in Mt. Vernon at 6:00 p.m.

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

Choir Practice at 7:00p.m.

Thursday, March 23

Lenten Penance Service in Shell Knob at 12:00 p.m. Lenten Penance Service in Cassville at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 24

Stations of the Cross at 2:45 p.m. with the school children. Everyone is welcome to come

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 Fr. Matt

Sunday, March 26

St. Mary's All School Mass

Lenten Penance Service Billings at 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, March 27 Tuesday, March 28

8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service Lenten Penance Service in Monett at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 29

8:15 a.m. Mass

PSR Classes 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. St. Mary's School Board at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 30

Lenten Penance Service in Verona at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 31

8:15 a.m. Mass

Stations of the Cross at 2:45 p.m. with the school children. Everyone is welcome to come

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

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 4149.00

THE MIRROR subscription is due. The Diocese wished that all families receive The Mirror. Please help defray costs by paying the \$14 toward your subscription. Checks should be made out to St. Mary's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Guessie Pierce, Linda Cochran King, Melissa Cahalan, Jack Parrigon, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY GO TO THE FAMILY OF TERRANCE CAMPBELL. May he be living with God and may his family Be blessed with Christ's Peace.

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY GO TO THE FAMILY OF LEONARD BAUER. May he be living with God and may his family Be blessed with Christ's Peace.

THANK YOU: St. Mary's family and friends, We would like to extend our gratitude for all the love, support and generosity shown to us during the fish fry benefit. The Knights always do a fantastic job of providing meals during Lent and we are humbled to be a part of such a wonderful community and church family. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. Melissa Cahalan and family.

THE OVER-65 DINNER will be held on April 2, 2023. We are happy to announce that this dinner will be held in the cafeteria/gym. 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 March 19, 2023. For those who are shut-ins your dinner can be delivered. Please indicate when you sign up by writing deliver by your name. We hope to see you April 2. Everyone's favorite game of bingo will be played.

CAMP RE-NEW-ALL information is in the back of church

<u>PCCW LADIES:</u> The RCCW Spring Assembly is on April 21-22, 2023 in Springfield. Registration information can be found in the Mirror. The registration fee is \$55 before March 21st and \$65 after March 21st.

<u>SPONSORSHIP REQUESTS</u> to cover costs for the 7th/8th grade mission trip to Camp Barnabas. If you would like to donate you can see students after mass or contact Melissa Brown at 417-393-0990 Students are also providing a 50/50 raffle during Friday night Fish Fry during lent. Winner will be drawn at home and school fish fry on March 31st.

PICNIC PLANNING FOR JUNE 2023 --- 36st Year

Plans are now underway for our 2023 Old Fashioned Church Picnic which will be held on June 4, 2023.

Once again, we are asking for donations toward raffle prizes by April 1, to have raffle tickets printed in time for presale. Please consider donating items, cash or gift certificates to this raffle as you prefer. Make any monetary donations with a check payable to St. Mary's. If you would like to donate, please call the rectory at 476-2827 or Mellanie Carder at 417-737-2812 or Frances Boman at 417-693-0174 and we can pick up or they can be mailed or taken to the parish rectory.

We are also looking for any new and fun ideas to add to our picnic to make the day full of fun family activities to have something for all parishioners to enjoy all day as we spend the day visiting and enjoying our parish family and friends from the surrounding communities. Last year we were unable to have the inflatable bouncers for the children due to lack of chairperson. If you are willing to chair it for 4-5 hours and get a work shift aligned, we are sure the youth of our church would really appreciate the extra fun they could have. If you would be willing to be chairperson of any event and/or have fun ideas or suggestions, please call one of the numbers above. We will be having all indoor events again, so please save your items up for the Trash and Treasures, plan a delicious dessert for the dinner, bring a cake for the Cake Walk and 3 items for the Country Store for everyone to try their luck at winning.

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 and the surrounding neighboring parishes and communities.

As always, thank you for your work and/or contribution to this important parish activity.

Keep watching the bulletin for more updates and announcements about the picnic

APPOINTMENTS

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

Saturday, March 25 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller Servers: Layla Jones, Charlie Jones

E.M.: Bonnie Parrigon

Ushers: Michael Abramovitz, Leonard Fenske, Larry Gasser, Bryan Stellwagen

Sunday, March 26 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: St. Mary's School Children Servers: St. Mary's School Children E.M.: St. Mary's School Family Ushers: St. Mary's School Children

2023 Knights Columbus Fish Fry Work List All shifts start@ 5:00-8:30 p.m.

If you are unable to work, please find a replacement to work!

March 24, 2023

Brian Abramovitz

Philip Elbert

Todd Forgey

Mike Velten

Ian Brottlund

Mike Sloan

Doug Witt

Zone Oltr

Kenny O'Hara

Daryle Fenski