

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

April 23, 2023 Third Sunday of Easter

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR APRIL 22 – APRIL 30

### ST. MARY'S

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| Holy Saturday | 4:00 p.m. | +Terry Campbell            |
| Easter Sunday | 8:30 a.m. | +Louise Bellm              |
| Monday        | 8:15 a.m. | Rosary & Communion Service |
| Wednesday     | 8:15 a.m. | +Steve Heeter              |
| Friday        | 8:15 a.m. | +Jim & Carolyn Witt        |
| Saturday      | 4:00 p.m. | +Larry & Patty Parrigon    |
| Sunday        | 8:30 a.m. | St. Mary's Parish Family   |

### ST. AGNES

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

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday, April 24

8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service

Tuesday, April 25

Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist

Wednesday, April 26

8:15 a.m. Mass

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

Friday, April 28

8:15 a.m. Mass

Saturday, April 29

Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Sunday, April 30

All School Mass

Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

St. Mary's School Art Show. After Mass everyone is welcome to go to the gym and view all of the children's art work that they have worked on throughout the year.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, May 1

8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service

Wednesday, May 3

Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

8:15 a.m. Mass

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

7:30 p.m. Mass

Knights of Columbus Meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the C.R.

Friday, May 5

8:15 a.m. Mass

Sat., May 6 & Sun., May 7

DDF Weekend

Monday, May 8

Fr. Matt's 31<sup>st</sup> Ordination Anniversary

## OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in May: Joe & Denise Crowell

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 2462.00

**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. So far we have only collected \$ 848.00 toward our \$2142 Mirror bill, so if you have not yet paid for your subscription please do so now. Our if you would like to make a donation to help pay for someone that may not be able to pay that would be greatly appreciated.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Joan (Whitman) Johnson, Brenda (Wroblewski) Buchanan, Guessie Pierce, Linda Cochran King, Melissa Cahalan, Jack Parrigon, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT MAY 5, 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.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN** will host their Annual Spring Salad Luncheon on April 26, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 at the door. Seniors 65+ is \$8.00. It will be at the Parish Hall located at 405 7th Street, Monett. You may dine in or carry out. Hope to see you there.

**NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:**

At the conclusion of the school year Mr. Jones will be leaving us. We will be looking for a new teacher for our 1st & 2nd Grade classroom. Please, pray for Mr. Jones and his family for nothing but the best as they move forward. Please, pray for us that we may find a great teacher for our children. If you know of anyone who would have the credentials and the ability to come in and teach at a high level for our students, have them get a hold of us. 417-476-2824.

**SPRING FUNDRAISER:** Beautiful, Florist Quality, & Locally Grown Hanging Baskets. All baskets are \$20. Order forms should be back to the school by Wednesday, April 26. Orders will be ready to pick up starting Friday, April 28 and at the art show after the All School Mass on Sunday, April 30. Order forms are in the back of church.

**PS-PK Registration** is underway. If you have a kiddo for the three year old program or the four year old program, let us know. Contact the school to register, 417-476-2824 or [jason.kramer@stmarys-piercecity.org](mailto:jason.kramer@stmarys-piercecity.org)

**DDF:** The annual Diocesan Development Fund appeal will be held on May 6-7. This effort is conducted in every parish of the diocese to help finance the activities and ministries of the Catholic Church in southern Missouri. Our parish goal is \$19,044. We ask you to keep the DDF campaign in your prayers.

**APPOINTMENTS**

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

**Saturday, April 29 4:00 p.m. Mass**

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

Servers: Lincoln Jones, Charlie Jones

E.M.: Jim Parrigon

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

**Sunday, April 30 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

**PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY;**

Almighty God, Father of all nations, for freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus.

We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good.

Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties;

By your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with who you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen