

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 7, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR MAY 6- MAY 14

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Charlotte Sloan
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	For the Health of Joan (Whitman) Johnson
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Robert Jr, Ronnie and Tom Knott
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Teresa Heeter
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	For the Mother's of the Parish

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday, May 8
Wednesday, May 10

Saturday, May 13

Fr. Matt's 31st Ordination Anniversary
PSR Classes 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting in the C.R.
St. Mary's School Mass
St. Mary's Diner – St. Mary's School dinner from 5:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m. See flyers in church for more information.
Mother's Day

Sunday, May 14

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, May 15
Wednesday, May 17

8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service
8:15 a.m. Mass
PSR Classes 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting in the C.R.
8:15 a.m. Mass

Friday, May 19
Saturday, May 20
Sunday, May 21

St. Mary's 8th Grade Graduation. Reception will follow after Mass
High School Graduates Mass. Reception will follow after Mass (All graduates please wear your cap & gown.)
Pre-Kindergarten Graduation at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym
St. Mary's last day of school will dismiss at 12 noon

Wednesday, May 24
Thursday, May 25

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00 Last Week's Collection: \$ 5147.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Karen Sweeney, 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.

MEET ME AT THE GROTTTO – ROSARY During May, Bishop Rice is leading the Rosary in locations throughout the Diocese Recognizing the beauty of our Grotto, he has chosen St. Mary's as one of these locations. On Saturday., May 13th, Bishop Rice will be with us for the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Following Mass, at 5:00 p.m., he will lead the Rosary at the Grotto. All are invited and encouraged to gather for Rosary, even if you do not attend the 4:00 Mass.

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.

THE FOLLOWING ST. MARY'S 8th GRADERS will graduate Saturday, May 20, 2023. Kate Beard Anna Hogenmiller Cameron Kirch Emma Ruscha Crae Salsman Cruz Torrez David Villeda Carter Witt

THE FOLLOWING PIERCE CITY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS will graduate Sunday, May 21, 2023. Adelyn Brown Claudia Crowell Dylan Fenske Cora Graves Hailey Gripka Atley Kleinman Hayden Kramer Clayton O'Hara Kole Parrigon L.J. Witt

*****PICNIC FLYERS*****Please take a flyer or ten from the back of church to advertise our event! If you have a place to put one at your work, business, etc., it would be greatly appreciated.

*****RAFFLE TICKETS*****Please pick up your envelope of raffle tickets in the back of church. As in years past, each family is asked to sell 4 booklets of adult raffle and 2 booklets of children raffle. If you need more, we have them so ask and arrangements can be made to get you more!

*****SET UP AND CLEAN UP***** Please keep the morning before the picnic, Saturday, June 3rd, in mind to come help set up. Also, the Monday morning after the event, June 5th, to help tear down and to put everything away. It is a lot of work and more hands make less work.

*****WORK LIST FOR THE PICNIC*****Coming soon! Be watching the bulletin. If you are not on a worklist, please contact Mellanie, Frances, or the rectory so we can get you added somewhere.
Chairperson(s) – please have your work lists sent to Mellanie Carder (melcarder@live.com) or Frances Boman so that we can get them put in the bulletin. **If you have not yet turned in your work list please get it to us ASAP because they will be in next week's bulletin.**

HAMBURGER STAND: The Hamburger Stand is asking for cash donations for the Church Picnic. Donations of any amount are appreciated, and can be placed in the offertory basket at church or left with Shelly Wroblewski at the church office. Please make checks out to St. Mary's Church. Thank You for all your help!

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.

ST. MARY'S DINER will be open again on Saturday, May 13 from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. we will be serving a pulled pork dinner. The St. Mary's students will be waiting table and taking orders for a one of a kind dining experience. Reservations can be made by purchasing tickets in the school office. We will only be selling 200 tickets, so get your before they are gone.

APPOINTMENTS

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

Saturday, May 13 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: St. Mary's School Children

Servers: St. Mary's School Children

E.M.: St. Mary's School Children's Family

Ushers: St. Mary's School Children

Sunday, May 14 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell

Servers: Knox Ellis, McKinley Ellis

E.M.: Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell, Dale Jasumback, Jerri Jasumback(Choir)

Ushers: Dale Jasumback, Levi Cooper, Jesse Cooper, Ellis Motley