

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723
August 13, 2023 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR AUGUST 19- AUGUST 27

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Charlotte Sloan Birthday Remembrance
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+ Deceased Members of the Frank & Catherine Roetto Family
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15a.m.	+Laura Rose Severs Anniversary
Friday	8:15 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+James & Caroline Parrigon 70 th Wedding Remembrance
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Louie Fenske Birthday Remembrance

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday, August 21	Memorial of Pius X, Pope
Tuesday, August 22	Memorial of The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday, August 23	First Day of School for St. Mary's Preschool
Thursday, August 24	First Day of School for St. Mary's Pre-Kindergarten
Friday, August 25	Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
Saturday, August 26	All School Mass for St. Mary's School Children
Sunday, August 27	Open House for St. Mary's School after Mass

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, August 28	Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday, August 29	8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday, August 30	Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist
Friday, September 1	8:15 a.m. Mass
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OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in August:

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00 Last Week's Collection: \$4227

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Erin (Gasser) Carnes, Mary Catherine Miller, Joan (Whitman) Johnson, Brenda (Wroblewski) Buchanan, Guessie Pierce, Melissa Cahalan, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

PSR CLASSES: We will have PSR Registration on Wednesday, September 6 from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. All children Kindergarten to 12th Grade are welcome to attend.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

It's been a great first week of school. Please keep the students, staff, and all of their families in your prayers as we go through the year. Join us on Sunday, August 27th for our first All School Mass followed by Open House at the school. We are still in need for a volunteer on Wednesdays for PE from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 23rd the St. Mary's Diner will have its fall opening

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT SEPTEMBER 1, 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 one 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.

PRAYER FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Spirit of God, fill our hearts with a desire to seek truth and rejoice in beauty. Help us to know what is pleasing to you and to understand what is right and good in your sight. Give us the spirit of learning that we may please you by our thoughts and love you in your creation. Give all teachers your constant encouragement and guide them in their work. Spirit of God, make us effective witnesses of your truth to all whose lives we touch. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord, Amen.

APPOINTMENTS

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

Saturday, August 26 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

Servers: Blythe Garner, Reece Cahalan

E.M.: Cathy Brown, Lora Saffer, Jessica Cahalan

Ushers: Tommy Cahalan, Tom Cahalan, Doug Sloan, Michael Sloan

Sunday, August 27 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: St. Mary's School Children

Servers: St. Mary's School Children

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

Ushers: St. Mary's School Children's Family & Friends

Good News

INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday August 20

Isalah 56:1,6-7

Ps 67:2-6,8

Romans 11:13-15,29-32

Matthew 15:21-28

Monday August 21

St. Pius X, Pope

Jgs 2:11-19

Ps 106:34-37,39-40,43ab,44

Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday August 22

Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Jgs 6:11-24a

Ps 85:9,11-14

Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday August 23

Jgs 9:6-15

Ps 21:2-7

Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday August 24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Revelation 21:9b-14

Ps 145:10-13,17-18

John 1:45-51

Friday August 25

Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22

Ps 146:5-10

Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday August 26

Ru 2:1-3,8-11; 4:13-17

Ps 128:1b-5

Matthew 23:1-12

The Gospel reading this Sunday challenges us to examine our tendency to judge others. The Canaanite woman had two prejudicial strikes against her: gender and nationality.

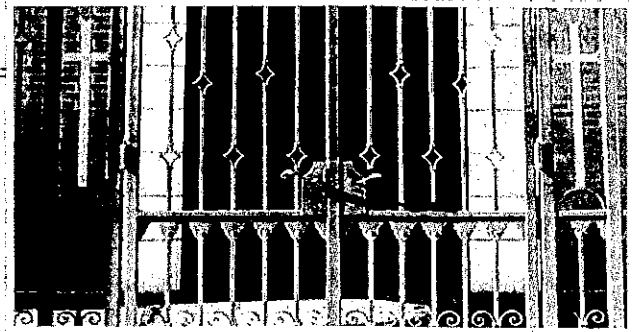
Of course, Jesus was there as Savior for the whole world, but the disciples didn't know it yet. To stretch their minds (and ours), Jesus waited for the Canaanite woman's faith to become so obvious that it would overshadow every limitation that had been imposed upon her.

For Jesus, the only outsider is someone who refuses to come into the kingdom of God. But we don't readily think like this. Our Church is full of people who have been misjudged. Many feel outcast. We easily jump to wrong conclusions about each other.

For example, how readily do you greet the people near you in the pew if you don't know them? How comfortable are you about engaging in friendly conversation after Mass someone who looks unhappy? Does your parish make it easy for single parents to come to extra activities at church by providing free babysitters?

If you're divorced, do you assume that others are deliberately excluding you? That too is a misjudgment.

Why do homosexuals feel outcast even though Church teachings have been issued that *compassionately* invite them to a holy lifestyle?



Why are there lay people who feel blocked from being collaborators in ministry with their priests?

Judging our fellow Christians causes them to suffer. It also allows unmet needs to continue in the Church, because the giftedness of the judged is being rejected. But if we remain conscious of our own tendencies to react to others with assumptions and judgments, we have the power to choose to be Christ for them and to receive Christ from them.

Reflect & Discuss:

- † Have you ever felt like an outsider? Even in the presence of Christ? How have you been pushed aside and neglected? What kind of damage did it do?
- † Are you willing to try again to get more involved?
- † Whom are we likely to judge?
- † What is your parish doing – or what have you personally done – to heal some of the damage that was caused when others were misjudged? What else needs to be done?

ST. Mary's Parish Annual Financial Report and Budget

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

	Current Year Budget 2022-2023	Current Year Actual 2022-2023	% Diff Budget to Actual	Next Year Budget 2023-2024
CHURCH				
CHURCH INCOME				
Parish Receipts	135,405	139,714	3.18%	143,714
Other Income	117,718	215,499	83.06%	150,521
Special Operations Income	0	255	0.00%	0
Collections for Diocese	13,753	13,221	-3.87%	13,221
Collections for National/Other	2,225	3,821	71.73%	3,821
Non-Revenue Receipts	69,500	29,257	-57.90%	0
GRAND TOTAL REVENUE	338,601	401,767	18.66%	311,277
CHURCH OPERATING EXPENSES				
Personnel Costs	77,902	76,674	-1.58%	83,436
Overhead Expenses	70,727	72,543	2.57%	76,294
Parish Program Expenses	4,862	4,594	-5.50%	4,893
School Subsidy	200,000	121,667	-39.17%	200,000
Diocese Related Expenses	17,509	47,372	170.57%	17,239
National/Other Expenses	2,225	4,888	119.69%	3,821
GRAND TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	373,224	327,738	-12.19%	385,683
CHURCH CAPITAL EXPENDITURES				
Tuckpointing Project	69,500	67,746	-2.52%	0
GRAND TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	69,500	67,746	-2.52%	0
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES	442,724	395,484	-10.67%	385,683
REVENUE OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSES	(104,124)	6,283	-106.03%	(74,406)
CASH ACCOUNT BALANCES				
	<i>Opening 7/1/2022</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Ending 6/30/2023</i>
First State Bank - Church	35,597.62	401,767.07	395,483.77	41,880.92
First State Bank - Plcnc	147,015.40	40,681.34	102,032.36	85,564.38
SCHOOL				
SCHOOL INCOME				
Tuition	130,222	131,623	1.08%	140,650
Fees	30,867	28,326	-8.23%	32,085
Parish Support	200,000	141,667	-29.17%	200,000
Other Income	30,392	117,348	286.11%	37,291
GRAND TOTAL REVENUE	391,481	418,964	7.02%	410,025
SCHOOL EXPENSES				
Instruction Personnel Costs	221,233	218,957	-1.03%	234,873
Instruction - Other Costs	8,021	4,956	-38.21%	8,390
Administration	102,708	99,887	-2.75%	100,622
Student Services	33,059	26,026	-21.27%	33,228
Building Operation and Maintenance	26,461	31,133	17.66%	32,913
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES	391,481	380,958	-2.69%	410,025
SCHOOL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES				
Furniture & Fixtures	0	0	0.00%	0
GRAND TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0	0	0.00%	0
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS	391,481	380,958	-2.69%	410,025
REVENUE OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSES	0	38,005	0.00%	0
CASH ACCOUNT BALANCES				
	<i>Opening 7/1/2022</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Ending 6/30/2023</i>
First State Bank	11,602.14	418,963.75	380,958.42	49,607.47
First State Bank - Tuition Assistance Fund	10,142.43	0.00	762.55	9,389.88
CAFETERIA				
CAFETERIA INCOME				
Reimbursements from Students and Teachers	33,296	29,451	-11.55%	35,414
Government Reimbursement	15,238	17,001	11.57%	7,592
School Subsidy	3,872	11,893	209.76%	1,286
Non-Program Receipts	0	346	0.00%	0
GRAND TOTAL REVENUE	52,406	58,791	12.18%	44,292
CAFETERIA EXPENSES				
Food Costs	28,187	23,076	-18.13%	25,234
Administration	21,887	17,185	-21.49%	16,506
Equipment and Supplies	2,331	2,941	26.16%	2,552
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES	52,406	43,202	-17.56%	44,292
REVENUE OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSES	0	15,589	0.00%	0
CASH ACCOUNT BALANCES				
	<i>Opening 7/1/2022</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Ending 6/30/2023</i>
First State Bank	9,554.98	58,790.66	43,201.85	25,143.79