

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

September 10, 2023 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 9- SEPTEMBER 17

### ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	For St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	For St. Mary's Parish Family
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Maria (Parrigon) Logan
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Jim & Carolyn Witt
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Teresa Heeter & Steve Heeter
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+James Seufert Anniversary

### ST. AGNES

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

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sat. Sept. 9 & Sun. Sept. 10  
Monday, September 11

Wednesday, September 13

Thursday, September 14

Friday, September 15

Saturday, September 16

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, September 18

Wednesday, September 20

Thursday, September 21

Friday, September 22

Saturday, September 23

**Special Collection for the Fires in Maui**

**St. Mary's School will be in Session**

**8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service**

**Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

**PSR CLASSES** from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. All children Kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**St. Mary's Pastoral Council Meeting** at 6:30 p.m. in the C.R.

**Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**Deanery 2 CCW Meeting** will be at Holy Trinity Church in Aurora. Registration is at 9:30 am with Mass at 10:00am and then a short break with our speakers at 11:00am. Our guest speaker is Karen Bader who will speak about the Stations of the Cross Garden and Dawggie Bag Backpack Program. All ladies are asked to bring a jar of peanut butter to be donated to the Dawggie Bag Backpack Program. Lunch at 11:30am a short business meeting will follow. Hope to see everyone there.

**Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows**

**Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

**8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service**

**Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs**

**8:15 a.m. Mass**

**PSR CLASSES** from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. All children Kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

**8:15 a.m. Mass**

**Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

**Fr. Peter's Birthday**

**St. Mary's Diner Fall Opening**

**OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in September:** Tim & Patty Osterloh

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 3696.25

## 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.

**AIR CONDITIONING UNITS** that have went out and that we are having to replace. We have one unit in the rectory that has quite, and two units in the church that have quit. The cost to replace the 3 units is going to be \$18,524.11. If you would like to make a donation toward this cost you can put an envelope marked AC Units in the collection.

**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL ADULT FAITH FORMATION**-Our nation and our diocese are in the middle of 3 years of Eucharistic revival. This year is focused on Parish revival and we will be getting together in the school cafeteria Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:15 (the same time as PSR) to renew our knowledge and love of the Eucharist through a study called "Jesus and the Eucharist." See more on the website: [eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)

**PIERCE CITY COMMUNITY SURVEY:** Submissions are requested from residents of Pierce City and the surrounding area prior to September 17, 2023. Hard copies of the survey can be found at City Hall, Old Town Pharmacy, First State Bank and Tonto's or scan the QR code on the flyer in back of the church or go to [smcog.org/piercecocitycommunitysurvey](http://smcog.org/piercecocitycommunitysurvey) survey.

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

Don't forget to get your tickets for the fall opening of the St. Mary's Diner. Advance ticket sales only! See the flyer in the back of church for more information. We are still in need for a volunteer on Wednesdays for PE from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**ST. MARY'S SCHOOL BOOK FAIR:** We have decided to use another company for our book fair this year. I55 is a Faith based book company and we are very excited to have this selection of books.

The I55 Book Fair is coming to town! I55 Book Fairs strives to glorify God in all they say, do, and read! The products I55 sends have been pre-screened for family friendliness.

Our book fair is scheduled to run from **Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, Grandparents Day, after both masses and Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 3** and you can find us at **St. Mary's Catholic School.**

If you are unable to attend the fair, you can purchase a gift card to send to school with your student at <https://i55bookfairs.com/product/in-school-only-gift-card/>. Be sure to give your student the gift card number so he/she can use it at the fair.

If you can't make it to the fair, you can also check out our school's online fair website!. Any purchases made through this link during our fair will contribute to our school's sales goal! You can also use the free shipping coupon on the website and your purchases will be sent to the school *after the fair ends.*

Our school's link: [www.i55bookfairs.com/mo027](http://www.i55bookfairs.com/mo027) Online book fair is Sept 5<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

Free shipping coupon code: orders over \$50 is: FREE50MO027

**APPOINTMENTS**

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

**Saturday, September 16 4:00 p.m. Mass**

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski

Servers: Blythe Garner, William Garner

E.M.: John Witt, Cindy Witt, Jennifer Garner

Ushers: Michael Abramovitz, Leonard Fenske, Larry Gasser, Doug Witt

**Sunday, September 17 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Readers: Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell

Servers: Avery Caddell, Selma Graves

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

Ushers: Ellis Motley, Darren Brown, Dustin Avondet, Dale Jasumback