

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723  
October 29, 2023 thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

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**SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR OCTOBER 28- NOVEMBER 5**

**ST. MARY'S**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Jim & Carolyn Witt
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+For Poor Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Friday	8:15 a.m.	Justice and Peace
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Edmund Fenske
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	For the Health of Erin Carnes

**ST. AGNES**

Tues.	8:30 a.m.
Wed.	10:00 a.m.
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.
Sun.	10:30 a.m.

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK:**

Monday, October 30

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

St. Mary's School in session

All Saints Day-Holy Day of Obligation-Masses: St. Mary's 8:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

St. Agnes 10:00 a.m.

No School for St. Mary's

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

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

8:15 a.m. Mass

Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Friday, November 3

Saturday, November 4

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, November 6

Wednesday, November 8

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

8:15 a.m. Mass

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

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

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

8:15 a.m. Mass

Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Thursday, November 9

Friday, November 10

Saturday, November 11

**OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in October:**

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 4844.75

**AIR CONDITIONING UNITS** that have went out and that we have 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. We have received \$10,850.00 in donations towards the \$18,524.11 of replacing these units. If you are able to help with this cost by making a donation it would be greatly appreciated. This donation would be tax deductible. We would like to thank everyone that has so graciously donated to the cost of replacing these units. We could not do it without your help.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Judy Litril, Margie Jensen, 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.

**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)

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASSES:** St. Mary's 10:30 a.m. St. Agnes 8:30 a.m.

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

Saturday Mass - Come over and visit the Fall Festival in the gym after Mass. Dinner will start at 5:30 and activities will be going on through the evening.

Sunday Mass - Thank you to everyone who came over to the Fall Festival Saturday evening. We hope it was a good time.

Thank you to everyone who supports the events by participating and/or by donating items for the cause.

**ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH FALL FEAST:** Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 1:00pm. They will be serving Turkey, ham, dressing, Mashed potatoes, gravy green beans, corn, salads, bread, and dessert. All homemade by the PCCW. Adults \$10, Seniors 65+ \$8, Kids 5-11 \$6, 4 & under free. See the flyer in the back of church for more information.

**APPOINTMENTS**

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

**Wednesday, November 1 8:15 a.m. Mass**

Readers: Please Volunteer

Servers: Please Volunteer

E.M.: Please Volunteer

Ushers: Please Volunteer

**Wednesday, November 1 7:00 p.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

**Saturday, November 4 4:00 p.m. Mass**

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski

Servers: Carly Landoll, Blake Landoll

E.M.: Richard Ceselski, Bonnie Parrigon, Danny Witt

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

**Sunday, November 5 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Readers: Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell

Servers: Averi Caddell, Selma Graves

E.M.: Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell, Cari Caddell (Choir)

Ushers: Ian Brottlund, Dustin Avondet, Cody Washam, Dereck Washam

**Saturday, November 11 4:00 p.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

**Sunday, November 12 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Readers: Baleigh Kleiboeker, Brenden Kleiboeker

Servers: McKinley Ellis, Knox Ellis

E.M.: Rachele Brown, Jennifer Eaton, Mellanie (Choir)

Ushers: Levi Cooper, Jesse Cooper, Rex Cooper, Ellis Motley

**Saturday, November 18 4:00 p.m. Mass**

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski

Servers: Blythe Garner, William Garner

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

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

**Sunday, November 19 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Readers: Mary Abramovitz, Linda Fenske

Servers: Ben Brown, Jay Brown

E.M.: Mary Abramovitz, Ralph Abramovitz, Joe Parrigon (Choir)

Ushers: Ralph Abramovitz, Jim Barchak, Jared Barchak, Darren Brown

**Thursday, November 23 10:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass**

Readers: Please Volunteer

Servers: Please Volunteer

E.M.: Please Volunteer

Ushers: Please Volunteer

**Saturday, November 25 4:00 p.m. Mass**

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

Servers: Eli Hogenmiller, Lexie Blackburn

E.M.: Shelly Debbie Parrigon, Jim Parrigon, Shelly Stellwagen

Ushers: Bryan Stellwagen, Michael Abramovitz, Leonard Fenske

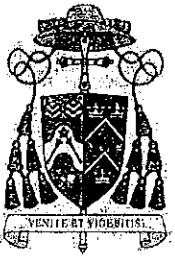
**Sunday, November 26 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Readers: Cody Washam, Barbara Glouse

Servers: Quinn Barchak, Hadley Barchak

E.M. Mellanie Carder, Dale Jasumback, Jerri Jasumback (Choir)

Ushers: Cody Washam, Rick Washam, Dereck Washam, Dale Jasumback



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*Office of the Bishop*

Dear Parents,

Throughout the 66 parishes and 17 missions of the Diocese of Springfield - Cape Girardeau, I constantly pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, asking the Lord to send us generous hearts to serve the good people of southern Missouri.

This coming November 10 - 12, the diocese will take young men up to visit Conception Seminary College in Conception, Missouri. This is an excellent opportunity for a young man to get a firsthand look at what the seminary is about.

There will be time for Mass, prayer, and sports activities. The seminary will also schedule time for them to hear from seminarians who have made the choice to come to the seminary, young men who are just a little bit older than you!

I personally ask you to help me in this work. Encourage your son, your nephew, your cousin to attend Encounter With God's Call. The weekend is free of charge, and transportation can be arranged. Information can be found at Conception Seminary College, Encounter with God's Call. Your contact will be Mr. Ed Laning. To reserve your spot please contact Ed at 417-847-4140 (home) or 760-250-4143 (cell). Or, you can email him at [elaning@msn.com](mailto:elaning@msn.com).

I ask that you actively promote vocations from your family. A word of encouragement from mom, dad, an aunt, uncle or friends may just be the support a young man needs to open his heart to a vocation to the priesthood. In the words of St. Gabriel to our Blessed Mother, "Do not be afraid." With the assurance of my prayers, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Edward M. Rice  
Bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau