

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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November 19, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 18- NOVEMBER 26

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Charlotte Sloan
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Louise Bellm
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15a.m.	+Ken & MaryAnn Garrison
Thursday	10:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Donna James
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Leo & Joyce Parrigon
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Gene & Lorraine Baker

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Tuesday, November 21
Wednesday, November 22

Memorial of The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

8:15 a.m. Mass

NO PSR CLASSES from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. All children Kindergarten to 12th grade.

NO Jesus and the Eucharist Adult Faith Formation Study from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in the cafeteria. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thanksgiving Day

Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companion, Martyrs

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Thursday, November 23
Friday, November 24
Sunday, November 26

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, November 27
Wednesday, November 29

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

8:15 a.m. Mass

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Jesus and the Eucharist Adult Faith Formation Study from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in the cafeteria. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle

8:15 a.m. Mass

First Sunday of Advent

Thursday, November 30
Friday, December 1
Sunday, November 26

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 3513.00

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 \$11,849.78 in donations towards the \$18,524.11 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: Pat Kaiser, 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.

MASS AT LOCOBA: There will be a mass at 10:00 a.m. with celebrants Fr. Paul Pudhota and Fr. Peter Morciniec at Lacoba Homes in Monett. All are welcome to attend.

THE PCCW LADIES are selling pecans during the month of November and part of December. As soon as the pecans arrive we will sell after both weekend Masses. You may also contact an officer to purchase them. The price is \$12.00 a bag. We appreciate your support. Contact Bonnie Parrigon at 417-489-3866, Patty Osterloh at 417-540-4182 and Beverly Miller at 417-737-0774. Thank you.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DECEMBER 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.

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

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Everyone have a wonderful Thanksgiving!!

The school is taking orders for cinnamon rolls. There are some order forms on the table in the back of church. Orders are due back to the school office by Thursday, December 7th. Pick up will be Friday, December 22nd.

APPOINTMENTS

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

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

Parish Pastoral Council: Our new parish pastoral council has been busy the last several months. Last year, Bishop Rice formed new guidelines for all parish councils that transformed the structure and purpose of parish councils. The focus of parish councils is no longer church financials and maintenance of the church, its buildings, and church grounds. Instead, all councils are now to be focused on ongoing spiritual renewal of our parishes.

As part of our renewed focus on spiritual growth and formation, our parish pastoral council has formed four new committees:

Youth Formation, Adult Formation, Outreach, and Liturgical/Prayer. Chairpersons from each committee have reached out to many of you to be part of these committees. Each of these committees will be meeting the next several months to develop plans for renewed spiritual growth in our parish and community. Feel free to reach out to chairpersons of each committee with ideas or to participate in planning activities.

Youth Formation: Adam Boman, Melanie Carder

Adult Formation: Jared Barchak, Ian Brotland

Outreach: Mike Kaiser, Patty Osterlow

Liturgical/Prayer: Caroline Randoll, Judy Flehmer, Dale Jasumback.

While the purpose and focus of the parish council is shifting, maintenance and financial issues will still require regular oversight. Fr. Matt and the Finance Committee will still focus on the financials of the parish. As we go forward, it is our hope to form a "Maintenance Team" which will work under Fr. Matt to maintain the church buildings and grounds. If you would be interested in being on this team, or have any questions about the new pastoral council, please reach out to Fr. Matt or Parish Pastoral Council President Adam Boman.

Once our committee plans are formed, we will be putting them together in a parish wide Plan For Ongoing Spiritual Renewal. It is our hope that every individual in St. Mary's Parish will be able to contribute in their own way, according to their unique talents and gifts. Through our work together, God will continue to help us all grow in holiness and witness to the world around us.