ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723 November 26, 2023 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Tune to 88.1 FM for Mass

Sunday

Monday

Friday

Wednesday

St. Mary's Catholic School

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Tues.

Thurs.

Sun.

ST. AGNES

8:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Website:www.stmaryspcmo.com

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 25- DECEMBER 3

ST. MARY'S Saturday 4:00 p.m.

> 8:30 a.m. 8:15 a.m.

+Leo & Joyce Parrigon +Gene & Lorraine Baker

+Maury McDunner

Rosary & Communion Service

+Mary Jennett 8:15a.m. +Shirley Katzfey 8:15 a.m.

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, November 26

Wednesday, November 29

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

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.

+In memory of Edmund & Margaret Ceselski

Thursday, November 30

Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 3 **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, December 4

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

St. Mary's School is in session

Tuesday, December 5 Wednesday, December 6 Advent Penance Service in Aurora at 6:00 p.m.

8:15 a.m. Mass

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Thursday, December 7

Friday, December 8

Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Holy Day of Obligation Masses: St. Mary's 8:15 a,m. & 7:00 p.m. St. Agnes 10:00a,m.

Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Sat., Dec. 9 & Sun., Dec. 10

Second Collection: Christmas Collection to sponsor Pierce City Families with kids to help buy Christmas gifts. These gifts stay within the Pierce City community, so if you are able to donate please do. Also it is tax deductable. Put your donation in an envelopes with your name and it

will be on your end of year tax letter.

Sunday, December 10

Help with putting up Christmas Trees after Mass Advent Penance Service in Pierce City at 4:00 p.m.

Community Christmas Service at 1:00 p.m. at the Congregational Church

Wednesday, December 13 Thursday, December 14

Advent Penance Service in Verona at 6:00 p.m. Advent Penance Service in Sarcoxie at 6:00 p.m. Advent Penance Service in Cassville at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, December 15 Sunday, December 17

Help with decorating the Church for Christmas after Mass

Advent Penance Service in Billings at 4:00 p.m.

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 2905.75

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Fr. Peter Morciniec, Pat Kaiser, Judy Litril, Margie Jensen, Erin (Gasser) Carnes, Mary Catherine Miller, Joan (Whitman) Johnson, Brenda (Wrobleski) Buchanan, Guessie Pierce, Melissa Cahalan, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

CANCELED MASS AT LOCOBA: The mass scheduled for November 29 at Lacoba has been canceled due to Covid. Please pray for all those affected.

THE PCCW LADIES The PCCW ladies are selling pecans during November and December. They are \$12 a bag. We will sell after both weekend Masses. You may also contact one of the officers if you wish: Cathy Brown, Beverly Miller, Patty Osterloh, or Bonnie Parrigon. We appreciate your support. 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 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.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

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, December 2 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski

Servers: Charlie Jones, Layla Jones

E.M.: Cathy Brown, Lora Saffer, Richard Ceselski

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

Sunday, December 3 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell

Servers: McKinley Ellis, Knox Ellis

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

Ushers: Levi Cooper, Jesse Cooper, Rex Cooper, Dale Jasumback

Saturday, December 9 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

Servers: Kallie Taylor, Kelcie Taylor

E.M.: Bonnie Parrigon, Debbie Parrigon, Jim Parrigon

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

Sunday, December 10 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Cody Washam, Barbara Glouse

Servers: Selma Graves, Averi Caddell

E.M.: Rachelle Brown, Jennifer Eaton, Mellanie Carder, Cari Caddell (Choir)

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

Saturday, December 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: Bryan Stellwagen, Michael Abramovitz, Leonard Fenske, Larry Gasser

Sunday, December 17 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Mary Abramovitz, Linda Fenske

Servers: Ben Brown, Jay Brown

E.M.: Mary Abramovitz, Ralph Abramovitz, Dale Jasumback, Jerri Jasumback (Choir)

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

Saturday, December 23 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

Servers: Reece Cahalan, Wittley Cahalan

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

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

Sunday, December 24 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Deidre Brown, Rachelle Brown

Servers: Lilly Boman, Abram Boman

E.M. Adam Boman, Jennifer Eaton, Rachelle Brown, Mellanie Carder (Choir)

Ushers: Ellis Motley, Jim Barchak, Jared Barchak, Ian Brottlund

Sunday, December 24 6:00 p.m.

Readers: Volunteers Needed

Servers: Volunteers Needed

E.M. Volunteers Needed (Choir)

Ushers: Volunteers Needed

Monday, December 25 12:00 a.m. Midnight

Readers: Volunteers Needed

Servers: Volunteers Needed

E.M. Volunteers Needed (Choir)

Ushers: Volunteers Needed

Christmas Eve Masses: St. Mary's 6:00 p..m.

Christmas Day Masses: St. Mary's 12:00 a.m. Midnight St. Agnes 10:30 a.m.

New Year's Eve Masses: St. Mary's 8:30 a.m. St. Agnes 10:30 a.m.

New Year's Day Masses: St. Mary's 10:30 a.m. St. Agnes 8:30 a.m.