

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723
December 17, 2023 Third Sunday of Advent

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR DECEMBER 16- DECEMBER 24

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Terry Campbell
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Dwight & Laura Rose Severs
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Mark & Rose Strick
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Betty Wroblewski Birthday Remembrance
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Charlotte Sloan
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Christmas Eve Mass	6:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, December 17

Help with decorating the Church for Christmas after Mass
Advent Penance Service in Billings at 4:00 p.m.

Monday, December 18

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
St. Mary's School will be in session

Tuesday, December 19

St. Mary's School Christmas Program at 6:00 p.m.
Advent Penance Service in Monett at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 20

8:15 a.m. Mass
St. Mary's School will dismiss at 12 noon for Christmas break
Advent Penance Service in Mt. Vernon at 5:00 p.m.

Friday, December 22

8:15 a.m. Mass

Sunday, December 24

Christmas Eve Mass at 6:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, December 25

Christmas Day Mass at 12:00 Midnight St. Agnes 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 26

Feast of Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

Wednesday, December 27

No Mass

Thursday, December 28

Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

Friday, December 29

Feast of The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Sunday, December 31

8:15 a.m. Mass

Monday, January 1

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

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OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in December:

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 10,423.00

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 (Wroblewski) Buchanan, Guessie Pierce, Melissa Cahalan, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

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.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

The School would like to invite everyone to this year's Christmas Program. Join us in the gym on Tuesday, Dec 19th to begin the program at 6:00 pm.

DURING THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON, the PCCW will be sending cards to those are in nursing homes, those who are shut-ins, and those who are ill. We invite you to join us in remembering these parishioners. These members include the following:

David Baker, 4 Lawrence 2220, Wentworth, MO 64873
Carolyn Boman, 101 N. Gibbs, Pierce City, MO 65723
Brenda Buchanan, 2605 Liberty Landing Road, Liberty, MO 64608
Erin Carnes, 203 East Newman Avenue, Pierce City, MO 65723
Pat and Judy Chapman, 10744 Barry Road, Pierce City, MO 65723
Joyce DeCamp, 510 Dairy, Apt. 4, Monett, MO 65708
Leonard Fenske, 22539 Lawrence 1040, Pierce City, MO 65723
Wilma Fenske, Lacoba Nursing Home, 850 US Highway 60, Monett, MO 65708
Loretta and Robert Grasskamper, 27115 Highway J, Pierce City, MO 65723
Joan Whitman Johnson, 32025 South 616 Road, Grove, OK 74344
Pat Kaiser, 19773 Highway 97, Pierce City, MO 65723
Don Kutz, 918 Highway 97, Pierce City, MO 65723
Imogene Kutz, Saint Luke's Nursing Center, 1220 E. Fairview Ave., Carthage, MO 64836
Lillian Kristek, Lacoba Villa, Apt. 2, P.O. Box 885, Monett MO 65708
Judy Littrell, 1943 West Meadowlark Lane, Aurora, MO 65605
Helen Marie Mettlach, Lacoba Nursing Home, 850 US Highway 60, Monett, MO 65708
Mary Catherine Miller, Saint Luke's Nursing Center, 1220 E. Fairview Ave., Carthage, MO 64836
Father Peter Morciniec, , Lacoba Nursing Home, 850 US Highway 60, Monett, MO 65708
Krishna Paul, 408 Walnut, Wentworth, MO 64873
Mary (Guessie) Pierce, 8453 Walleye Road, Pierce City, MO 65723
John and Janice Stricklin, 203 N. Elm St., Pierce City, MO
Florene Towers, Lacoba Nursing Home, 850 US Highway 60, Monett, MO 65708
Josephine Witt, Lacoba Nursing Home, 850 US Highway 60, Monett, MO 65708

APPOINTMENTS

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

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