

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723  
December 24, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Advent

## **St. Mary's Catholic Church**

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## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR DECEMBER 23- DECEMBER 31**

### **ST. MARY'S**

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
Monday Christmas Mass	12:00 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	No Mass
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Louis Fenske Anniversary
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+St. Mary's Parish Family

### **ST. AGNES**

Tues.	No Mass
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.
Sun.	10:30 a.m.

### **EVENTS OF THE WEEK:**

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	
	Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist	
Thursday, December 28	Feast of The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	
Friday, December 29	8:15 a.m. Mass	
Sunday, December 31	Feast of The Holy Family: St. Mary's 8:30 a.m.	St. Agnes 10:30 a.m.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, January 1	Solemnity of the Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Tuesday, January 2	New Year's Day Masses: St. Mary's 10:30 a.m. St. Agnes 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, January 3	Memorial of Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors
Thursday, January 4	8:15 a.m. Mass
Friday, January 5	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
	Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop

### **OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in January: Bonnie Parrigon and Glen Carver**

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00 Last Week's Collection: \$ 4061.00

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY GO TO THE FAMILY OF MARY "GUESSIE" PIERCE.** May she be living with God and may her family feel her peace.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Melissa (Campbell) Culp, Fr. Peter Morciniec, Pat Kaiser, Judy Litril, Margie Jensen, Erin (Gasser) Carnes, Mary Catherine Miller, Joan (Whitman) Johnson, Brenda (Wroblewski) Buchanan, 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:**

We hope you made it to our Christmas Program Tuesday evening. If you did, we hope you enjoyed it. Merry Christmas to all! School is now on Christmas Break. Take some time during this special season to slow down and appreciate the greatness of Christmas.

**APPOINTMENTS**

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

**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

**Saturday, December 30 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 31 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

Christmas Eve Mass at 6:00 p.m.-St. Mary's choir  
Christmas Mass at 12:00 a.m. (Midnight)-Guitar and St. Mary's Youth

***MERRY  
CHRISTMAS!!***