

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 31, 2023 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR DECEMBER 30- JANUARY 7**

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

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Monday	10:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Special Intentions R.T.
	7:30 p.m.	Justice and Peace
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Patricia Pachlhofer
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Charles & Veta Seufert

### **ST. AGNES**

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

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

Monday, January 1

Solemnity of the Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

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

Memorial of Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors

St. Mary's School back in session

8:15 a.m. Mass

7:30 p.m. Mass

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

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop

8:15 a.m. Mass

Solemnity of The Epiphany of The Lord

St. Mary's All School Mass

Free Throw Contest. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The gym will open at 12 noon and the contest will start at 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 2

Wednesday, January 3

Thursday, January 4

Friday, January 5

Sunday, January 7

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, January 8

Feast of The Baptism of the Lord

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

8:15 a.m. Mass

PSR Classes from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. All children K-12<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

8:15 a.m. Mass

Friday, January 12

**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: \$ 2944.00

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**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.

**2024 YOUTH GROUP:** All St. Mary's parish youth in grades 6-12th and parents are invited to attend a kickoff activity on Wednesday, January 17 at 6:00 in the parish hall. New group, new leaders, new vision! Check us out on Instagram @ pccatholicyouthgroup or on Facebook @ St. Mary's Youth Group Pierce City, Mo

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT JANUARY 5, 2024** 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.

## APPOINTMENTS

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

### Saturday, January 6 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, January 7 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: St. Mary's School Children

Servers: St. Mary's School Children

E.M.: St. Mary's School Families

Ushers: St. Mary's School Children

### Saturday, January 13 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, January 14 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, January 20 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, January 21 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, January 27 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

Servers: Reece Cahalan, Wittley Cahalan

E.M.: Jessica Cahalan, Shelly Stellwagen, Dan Witt

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

### Sunday, January 28 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Baleigh Kleiboeker, Brenden Kleiboeker

Servers: Lilly Boman, Abram Boman

E.M. Adam Boman, Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell, Rachelle Brown (Choir)

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

**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 Osterloh

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.