

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

January 21, 2024 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR JANUARY 20- JANUARY 28

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Charlotte Sloan
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Francis & Mildred Witt
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+The Bartsch Family
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Teresa Heeter
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Larry & Patty Parrigon
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Bob & Dorothy Witt

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday, January 22

Wednesday, January 24

Thursday, January 25

Friday, January 26

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

8:15 a.m. Mass

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 24 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

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

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.

Feast of The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

Memorial of Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops

8:15 a.m. Mass

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, January 29

Wednesday, January 31

Friday, February 2

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-12th.

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.

8:15 a.m. Mass

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 2126.0

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Gus Fenske, Melissa (Campbell) Culp, Pat Kaiser, Judy (Conley) Litril, 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.

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION TAX LETTER: If you would like a copy of your contributions for the 2023 year, please print your name on the sign-up sheet in the back of church. The letter will be in the back of church the weekend of January 27 & 28.

PCCW NEWS: Attention Ladies. It's time to pay our annual dues of \$10. If you don't receive church envelopes simply put your money in an envelopes and label it PCCW. Also the Annual Valentine's Day Tea at Holy Family Church in Shell Knob. It will be held on Feb. 12, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. If you are interested in attending please RSVP by January 26 to Janet (913)5260180 or jmurph2@aol.com. Due to limited seating, reservations will be accepted until capacity is reached or Jan. 26 whichever comes first. Please, no walk ins. We ask each guest to bring a monetary donation for the Alliance of Churches' Food Pantry.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FEBRUARY 2, 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 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:

Read Across America Week will be the last week of February. If you would want to come in and be a guest reader please let me know.

ST. MARY'S HOME AND SCHOOL will be hosting the Mother and Son Dance on February 18th from 5-7pm. We kindly request the following food donations if you would like to contribute to this fundraiser event. Your support is greatly appreciated! If you are able to donate any of the following or have questions, please contact Melissa Brown at 417-393-0990.

Needed items:

- 8 lbs of hamburger
- 20 lbs uncooked chicken breasts
- 10 lbs of spaghetti noodles
- 8 lbs of penne pasta noodles
- 1 lb of butter
- 4 qts of heavy cream
- 3-4lbs of shredded parmesan cheese
- 6 large cans of green beans
- 2 lbs of bacon
- 3 lbs of onions
- 120 oz of tomato (crushed or puree)
- 48 oz tomato paste

Thank you!

APPOINTMENTS

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

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 Brottlund

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.