

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 11, 2024 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR FEBRUARY 10 - FEBRUARY

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Raymond & Marie Witt
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Guessie Pierce
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
	7:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Teresa Heeter & Steve Heeter
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Leo & Joyce Parrigon
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Helen Marie Mettlach

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes- Anointing of the sick during Mass

Collection for the Mirror

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

Ash Wednesday – Day of Abstinence (No Meat) and a Day of Fasting (No eating in between meals) St. Mary's 8:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. St. Agnes 10:30 a.m.

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

Abstain from meat on all Fridays during Lent

Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.. Dine in or carry out. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Lead by Fr. Matt

Friday, February 16

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

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

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 Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

8:15 a.m. Mass

Day of Abstinence

Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.. Dine in or carry out. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Lead by a Volunteer

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, February 19

Wednesday, February 21

Thursday, February 22

Friday, February 23

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 5677.00

THE MIRROR subscription is due. The Diocese wished that all families receive The Mirror. Please help defray costs by paying the \$14 toward your subscription. Checks should be made out to St. Mary's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Maura Sparks, Loretta Graskemper, Gus Fenske, Melissa (Campbell) Culp, Pat Kaiser, Judy (Conley) Litril, Erin (Gasser) Carnes, Mary Catherine Miller, Brenda (Wroblewski) Buchanan, Melissa Cahalan, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

THANK YOU: I appreciate all of the prayers and cards that have been sent my way over the past year. I received word in December that my last set of scans are clear. I am finished with treatments and I look forward to a year of healing and fewer doctors' appointments! Thank you again for the care and concern you have shown Taylor, Christopher and myself. Sincerely, Joan Whitman Johnson

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION TAX LETTER: If you signed up to receive an end of year contribution letter they are in the back of church.

PCCW: Our annual Spring Assembly will be held in Cape Girardeau on April 19-20, 2024. The charity we are collecting items for is Lifehouse, a crisis maternity house. Following is a list of items needed. If you care to donate please leave items in the back of church marked PCCW Lifehouse. All items fall under Baby Care. Items needed include: baby wipes, bibs, bottles, bottle brushes, bottle drying stations, diapers, diaper rash cream, formula, infant nail kits, infant sleepers, lotion, nasal aspirators, onesies, pacifiers, shampoo, sheets for toddler beds and pack-n-plays, and sleepers. Gift cards are also accepted. Thank you. We will collect items until the end of March.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Please, make plans to come have a blast at the H&S Mother-Son Dance on Feb 18th.

COME ONE, COME ALL, visitors and parishioners and join our **Outreach Committee on Feb 17th and 18th!!!**

***We will be serving Cookies, coffee and Hot Chocolate after 4:00 pm mass on Feb 17th and Donuts, coffee and hot chocolate after 8:30 mass on Feb 18th in the school cafeteria.

Our objective as one of the Pastoral Committees is to go beyond the normal reach of church, to invite visitors and parishioners to come and be involved in activities and programs to express God's love for each other. To make our church a welcoming place to learn about Christ and become closer to him Giving to others through action or words, which is always the driving purpose of church and community!

Hope to see you there!

S.S. PETER & PAUL PCCW will be taking orders for Apricot Kolaskies (Polish finger pies). Price is only \$20/dozen. Our baking day will be Feb. 24th, with pick up available that day or after mass on the 25th. The deadline for ordering is Feb.21st. Place your orders with Christy Witt at 417-489-7332, or ChristySWitt@gmail.com, and that when ordering with Christy, you should designate how you will pay, either cash on pick up or on line with Christy.

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.

APPOINTMENTS

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

Saturday, February 17 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski

Servers: Drake Gibbs, Dane Gibbs

E.M.: John Witt, Cindy Witt, Shelly Stellwagen

Ushers: Bryan Stellwagen, Michael Abramovitz, Leonard Fenske, Larry Gasser

Sunday, February 18 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