

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

February 18, 2024 First Sunday of Lent

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR FEBRUARY 17 – FEBRUARY 25

### ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Leo & Joyce Parrigon
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Helen Marie Mettlach
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Marie(Parrigon) Logan
Friday	8:15 a.m.	For the Health & Well Being of Richard & Debbie Placek
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Charlotte Sloan
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Gene & Lorraine Baker

### ST. AGNES

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

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday, February 19

Wednesday, February 21

Thursday, February 22

Friday, February 23

Sunday, February 25

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, February 26

Wednesday, February 28

Friday, March 1

**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-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.

**Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle**

**Day of Abstinence**

**Fish Fry** 5-7 p.m. Adults \$10 Kids \$5 (6-12) 5 & under Free. Dine in or carry out. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

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

**Collection for Churches in Central & Eastern Europe**

**Snow Make-up day for St. Mary's School**

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## OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in March:

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 4951.00

**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:** Regina (Jasumback) Jung, Maura Sparks, Loretta Graskemper, Gus Fenske, Melissa (Campbell) Culp, Pat Kaiser, Judy (Conley) Litrl, Erin (Gasser) Carnes, Mary Catherine Miller, Brenda (Wroblewski) Buchanan, Melissa Cahalan, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Tate Lewis Mettler who was born of water and Holy Spirit in baptism. Tate is the son of Brant & Rebecca (Lewis) Mettler.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Henry Frederick Chapman who was born of water and Holy Spirit in baptism. Henry is the son of Mark & Kristi (Hayes) Chapman.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Harper Grace Washam who was born of water and Holy Spirit in baptism. Harper is the daughter of Cody & Jocelyn (Butler) Washam.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT MARCH 1, 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.

**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.

**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](mailto: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 Randall, 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 24 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, February 25 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Readers: Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell

Servers: Selma Graves, Avery Caddell

E.M. Cari Caddell, Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell, Rachelle Brown (Choir)

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