

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 4, 2024 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR FEBRUARY 3 - FEBRUARY 11

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Donna James
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	+Deceased Members of PCCW
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+For the Country of Haiti
	7:30 p.m.	+Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus
Friday	8:15 a.m.	Justice and Peace
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Raymond & Marie Witt
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Guessie Pierce

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday, February 5

Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

Tuesday, February 6

Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

6:00 p.m. Mass

PCCW Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the C.R.

Wednesday, February 7

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.

7:00 p.m. Mass

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

Friday, February 9

8:15 a.m. Mass

Saturday, February 10

Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

Anointing of the sick during Mass

Sunday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes- Anointing of the sick during Mass

Collection for the Mirror

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, February 12

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

Wednesday, February 14

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.

Friday, February 16

8:15 a.m. Mass

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

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 4694.10

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, 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 signed up to receive an end of year contribution letter they are in the back of church.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

We have had a wonderful Catholic Schools Week. I hope you have all had a great week as well. We had several great guest speakers in to talk with the kids. 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!

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 10 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

Servers: Lexie Blackburn, Blythe Garner

E.M.: Bonnie Parrigon, Debbie Parrigon, Jim Parrigon

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

Sunday, February 11 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Deidre Brown, Mellanie Carder

Servers: Quinn Barchak, Hadley Barchak

E.M.: Rachele Brown, Jennifer Eaton, Mellanie Adam Boman (Choir)

Ushers: Ian Brottlund, Dustin Avondet, Cody Washam, Dereck Washam