

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

March 17, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR MARCH 16 - MARCH 24

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Guessie Pierce
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Louise Bellm
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Bill Seufert
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Terry Campbell
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Charlotte Sloan
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Jim Fenske Birthday Remembrance

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Saturday, March 16

St. Mary's Parish Pastoral Council Nominations

1st Reconciliation after Mass for the children preparing for 1st Communion

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Lenten Penance Service at St. Joseph at 4:00 p.m.

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 a.m. Mass.

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

All adults are welcome to join the adult faith formation group on Wednesday nights from 6:15- 7:15pm in the St. Mary's School computer lab. We will be starting an exciting new series called "My Father's Father" with Fr. Dave Pivonka. We hope to see you there!

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

Choir Practice for Easter & First Communion at 7:00 PM. **Please feel free to join us!**

8:15 a.m. Mass

Day of Abstinence

Stations of the Cross at 2:30 p.m.

Fish Fry 5-7 p.m. Adults \$10 Kids \$5 (6-12) 5 & under Free. Dine in or carry out. Sponsored by St. Mary's Home and School

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

Friday, March 22

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, March 25

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

St. Mary's School in Session

8:15 a.m. Mass.

No PSR Classes

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Holy Thursday Mass at St. Agnes only at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Services: St. Mary's 7:00 p.m. St. Agnes 3:00 p.m.

No School for St. Mary's

Day of Abstinence

Holy Saturday Mass 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt after Mass Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus

Thursday, March 28

Friday, March 29

Saturday, March 30

Sunday, March 31

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$6794.00

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. So far we have only collected \$ 924.00 toward our \$2002.00 Mirror bill, so if you have not yet paid for your subscription please do so now. Or if you would like to make a donation to help pay for someone that may not be able to pay that would be greatly appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

ST. MARY'S PCCW is selling t-shirts and sweatshirts. The shirts are a reprint of the 1982 St. Mary's Centennial shirt. We will be selling through April 14. You may order through the google form online at this address: <https://forms.glnDeFT77Pkq8iVypx9> You may also pick up an order form in the back of church. One other option is to place an order with Barbara Jones at 417-489-3489 or Bonnie Parrigon at 417-489-3866. There are two shirts on display in the back of church. Please make checks payable to St. Mary's PCCW.

DATE CHANGE THE OVER 65 DINNER will be held on Sunday, April 7, 2024. This dinner will be held in the cafeteria/gym. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. You may also sign up by calling Patty Osterloh at 540-4182 or Bonnie Parrigon at 489-3866. The deadline for signing up is March 17, 2024. For those who are shut-ins your dinner can be delivered. Please indicate when you sign up by writing deliver by your name. We hope to see you April 7. Everyone's favorite game of bingo will be played.

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.

PICNIC PLANNING FOR JUNE 2024 ---OUR 37th YEAR ---ARE UNDERWAY!!!

Plans have begun for our 2024 Old Fashioned Church Picnic which will be held on Sunday, June 2nd, 2024.

We are asking for donations towards raffle prizes by April 8th to have raffle tickets printed in time for presale. Cash or items are welcome! Make monetary donations with a check payable to St. Mary's and drop it in the church collection, mail or take to the parish rectory. If putting in the collection, please put in an envelope labeled "raffle donation".

If you would like to donate and have questions, please call the rectory at 417-476-2827, Mellanie Carder at 417-737-2812, or Frances Boman at 417-693-0174 and we can help.

We welcome new ideas and ways to add to the picnic so if you are willing and able -contact Mellanie or Frances. We want the day to be full of fun, family activities so parishioners can enjoy the day visiting with family and friends from our parish family and surrounding communities. Thank you for the hard work and dedication in years past and we're looking forward to having another great picnic this year!!!

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

We are now accepting applications for our school janitor position. Willie announced that he would be stepping back from the position at the end of the school year. The position would begin at the conclusion of the school year in May. Contact the School Office for more information.

Preschool and Pre-K registration is open if you know anyone who is interested. The preschool class is for 3 year old, potty trained, students on Tuesday and Thursday. The Pre-K class is for 4 year old students on Wednesday and Friday. Contact the School Office for more information

APPOINTMENTS

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

Saturday, March 23 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

Servers: William Garner, Blythe Garner

E.M.: John Witt, Cindy Witt, Jennifer Garner

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

Sunday, March 25 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Cody Washam, Barbara Glouse

Servers: Ember Cole, Ivy Cole

E.M.: Rachele Brown, Jennifer Eaton, Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell

Ushers: Rick Washam, Dereck Washam, Cody Washam, Jared Barchak

Good Friday, March 29

Signup sheets in back of Church

Holy Saturday, March 23 4:00 p.m. Mass

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Easter Sunday, March 25 8:30 a.m. Mass

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