

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR MARCH 23 - MARCH 31

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Charlotte Sloan
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Jim Fenske Birthday Remembrance
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	No Mass	
Good Friday	7:00 p.m.	
Holy Saturday	7:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Easter Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family

ST. AGNES

Tues.	8:30 a.m.
Holy Thurs.	7:00 p.m.
Good Fri.	3:00 p.m.
Easter Sun.	10:30 a.m.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday, March 25

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

St. Mary's School in Session

No Mass

No PSR Classes

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!

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 and Fasting

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, April 1

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

Wednesday, April 3

No Mass

PSR Classes 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

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7:30 p.m. Mass

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

8:15 a.m. Mass

St. Mary's All School Mass

Over 65 Dinner Happy Hour 11:30 a.m. to 12 Noon Dinner Starts at 12 Noon

Friday, April 5

Saturday, April 6

Sunday, April 7

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 4880

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) Litrl, Erin (Gasser) Carnes, Mary Catherine Miller, Brenda (Wroblewski) 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.

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!!!

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT APRIL 5, 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:

Congratulations to the following Students for placing in the Draw Pierce City Contest:

Spirit of Pierce City 2-3 Grade Jax Welters,

Spirit of Pierce City Middle School Cing Sang,

Librarian's Choice Wittley Cahalan,

2nd Grade

2nd Parker Roark

3rd Mason Fletcher

3rd Grade

1st Jax Welters

3rd Lilly Boman

4th Grade

3rd Lucy Elbert

6th Grade

1st Jay Brown

2nd Brent Beard

3rd Cecilia Marchlewski

4th Mikey Masri

7th Grade

1st Aubrey Elbert

2nd Carly Landoll

8th Grade

1st Cing Sang

2nd Evy Eckhart

3rd Hadley Barchak

4th Molly O'Hara

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

Holy Saturday, March 30 4:00 p.m. Mass

Signup sheets in back of Church

Easter Sunday, March 31 8:30 a.m. Mass

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