

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR APRIL 13 – APRIL 21

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Charlotte Sloan Wedding Anniversary
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Dorothy Witt
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 p.m.	+The Bartsch Family
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Teresa Heeter
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Leo & Joyce Parrigon
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	For the 1 st Communion Children

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday, April 15

Wednesday, April 17

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

8:15 a.m. Mass

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

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.

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

8:15 a.m. Mass

1st Communion Reception will follow after Mass

Friday, April 19

Sunday, April 21

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, April 22

Wednesday, April 24

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

8:15 a.m. Mass

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

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.

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

Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist

8:15 a.m. Mass

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Home Mission Appeal Collection

Please join us after 8:30 mass for our Fellowship Gathering, sponsored by the Outreach Committee!! Goodies will be served!! Hope to see you there!!

Thursday, April 25

Friday, April 26

Saturday, April 27

Sunday, April 28

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in April: Tim & Patty Osterloh

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 4962.00

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 \$ 1140.00 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: Don Kutz, Regina (Jasumback) Jung, Maura Sparks, Loretta Graskemper, Gus Fenske, Melissa (Campbell) Culp, Pat Kaiser, Judy (Conley) Litril, Mary Catherine Miller, Brenda (Wroblewski) Buchanan, Melissa Cahalan, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

1st COMMUNION: The following children will be making their 1st Communion on Sunday, April 21 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Nathan Beard, Quinci Caddell, Otto Cahalan, Crosby Cox, Mason Fletcher, Blaine Mettler, Lillian Prince, Andrew Randall, Lynda Cuevas Reveles, Mireya Cuevas Reveles. Please keep all of these children in your prayers as they prepare for this day.

THANK YOU: What a wonderful time was had by all at the Over-65 dinner, Sunday April 8th, 2023. The decorations were absolutely beautiful again (thank you Carder/Boman/Brown/ Eaton women). ***A huge thank you to all my help: Lora Saffer, Tina Abramovitz , Levi Cooper, Monroe Rosebrough, Andy Parrigon, Trish (Whitman) Bachert, Tootie Knott and last but not least my husband Tim Osterloh.

**A very special thank you to our young members for their help: Macy Caddell and Merian Graves. This is what church community is all about! Many hands make light work!!! "My cup runneth over" Love to All!!

PARISHIONERS, WE NEED YOUR HELP BY DONATIONS to keep the grotto looking beautiful. We will be purchasing flower baskets that stay out all spring and summer. We also have to keep the watering system updated, so that means replacing some of the lines, and sprinkler heads. If you would like to donate toward this project please contact Laura Wroblewski 737-1404 or Shelly Wroblewski 737-1403 or put a check made out to St. Mary's in the collection basket marked grotto. Thank you! The Bishop will be here Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. to pray the rosary at the grotto.

37th ANNUAL PICNIC is Sunday, June 2, 2024 A huge thank you to those who have donated to the raffle so far. It is greatly appreciated. You still have time to donate. 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. Please put in an envelope labeled "raffle donation". If you would 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 will be printing and preparing the raffle tickets soon for pickup in the back of church. More information will be given on the date.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

1st & 2nd grade went to the Nature Center on Thursday. Then Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten went to the Discovery Center on Friday. Thanks to the Home & School for making these trips possible.

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

Preschool and Pre-K would like to thank everyone that sent in pop tabs for their fundraiser they ended up with 95 pounds of pop tabs.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER: The seventh and eighth grade class, along with the St. Mary's youth group is hosting a fundraiser to help send students on the Camp Barnabas Mission Trip. On Saturday, May 11th, we will be hosting a dinner (meatloaf or smothered chicken), followed by a silly fashion show. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. The dinner will be \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids 10 and under. If you wish to participate in the show, you need to pre-register and pay the \$10 entry fee at St. Mary's School Office no later than Friday, May 3rd. Contestants for the show need to be at the school by 5:30 p.m. so everyone can be lined up. Now is your chance to support a great group of youth and to be THE top banana!

ANNUAL SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON: Presented by the St. Lawrence PCCW. It will be on Wednesday, April 24 from 11-1 p.m. at the St Lawrence parish hall in Monett. The cost is \$10 at the door Seniors \$8. Dine in or Carry out are available. Proceeds to benefit Barry Lawrence County Development Center and St. Lawrence School. Flyer on the bulletin board in the back of church

APPOINTMENTS

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

Saturday, April 20 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski

Servers: Kallie Taylor, Kelcie Taylor

E.M.: Bonnie Parrigon, Shelly Stellwagen, Danny Witt

Ushers: Bryan Stellwagen, Tom Cahalan, Tommy Cahalan, Doug Witt

Announcements: Bonnie Parrigon

Sunday, April 21 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Mary Abramovitz, Linda Fenske

Servers: Cade Flehmer, Lilly Boman

E.M.: Mary Abramovitz, Ralph Abramovitz, Adam Boman, Mellanie Carder

Ushers: Ralph Abramovitz, Darren Brown, Max Brown, Dustin Avondet

Announcements: Teresa Boman