

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR APRIL 20 – APRIL 28

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Leo & Joyce Parrigon
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	For the 1 st Communion Children
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 p.m.	+Terry Campbell Wedding Anniversary
Friday	8:15 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Lois Fenski
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:

Sunday, April 21

Monday, April 22

Wednesday, April 24

Thursday, April 25

Friday, April 26

Saturday, April 27

Sunday, April 28

1st Communion Reception will follow after Mass

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

St. Mary's Pastoral Council Elections

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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!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, April 29

Wednesday, May 1

Friday, May 3

Saturday, May 4

Sunday, May 5

Tuesday, May 7

Wednesday, May 8

Thursday, May 9

Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Dr. of the Church

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.

7:30 p.m. Mass

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

Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

8:15 a.m. Mass

St. Mary's School Board Nominations

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St. Mary's All School Mass

St. Mary's School Art Show after Mass everyone is welcome

6:00 p.m. Mass

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

Father Matt's 32nd Ordination Anniversary

6:30 p.m. Rosary at the grotto with Bishop Rice

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 3354.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who made their First Communion on April 21, 2024 at the 8:00 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Hayley Sperry and Mike Vincent who were married in our church on April 13, 2024.

MASS AT LACOBA: On April 30th at 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass will be celebrated at Lacoba by Fr. Paul. The Knights of Columbus, Verona Council will be honoring Fr. Peter with 4th degree. All are welcome.

DDF: The Annual Diocesan Development Fund appeal will be held on May 5, 2024. This effort is conducted in every parish of the diocese to help finance the activities and ministries of the Catholic Church in Southern Missouri. Our parish goal is \$ 18,641.00. We ask you keep the DDF campaign in your prayers

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 Wrobleski 737-1404 or Shelly Wrobleski 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:

School Board Elections: If you have children at St. Mary's School please pray and consider how you could serve on the school board to help grow St. Mary's. The weekend of Saturday, May 4th and Sunday, May 5th will be nominations for the school board. If you would have an interest in being involved with the school board, talk with others to express your interest in being nominated or feel free to nominate yourself. Board elections will be held on the weekend of Saturday, May 18th & Sunday, May 19th. The next school board meeting will be on Wednesday, May 29th. New members will be brought in at this meeting. Current board members who will be coming off of the board are Jarrod O'Hara, Amber Heidlage-Cole, and Jennifer Garner. Current members who will stay on another year are Darren Brown, Kristi Barchak, and Brittany Washam.

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!

APPOINTMENTS

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

Saturday, April 27 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

Servers: William Garner, Blythe Garner

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

Ushers: Michael Abramovitz, Larry Gasser, Doug Sloan, Michael Sloan

Announcements: Cathy Brown

Sunday, April 28 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Cody Washam, Barbara Glouse

Servers: Evy Eckhart, Simon Eckhart

E.M.: Dale Jasumback, Jerri Jasumback, Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell

Ushers: Rick Washam, Dereck Washam, Cody Washam, Levi Cooper

Announcements: Cody Washam