

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR APRIL 27 – MAY 5**

### **ST. MARY'S**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Lois Fenski
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Guessie Pierce
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 p.m.	Justice and Peace
	7:30 p.m.	+Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Charlotte Sloan
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+John & Cecilia Eck Birthday Remembrance

### **ST. AGNES**

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

## **EVENTS OF THE WEEK:**

Sunday, April 28

St. Mary's Pastoral Council Elections

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!!

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Friday, May 3

Saturday, May 4

Sunday, May 5

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, May 6

Wednesday, May 8

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

Father Matt's 32<sup>nd</sup> Ordination Anniversary

8:15 a.m. Mass

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

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

8:15 a.m. Mass

Youth Fundraiser Dinner and Fashion Show for Camp Barnabas

6:00 p.m. Mass

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

Thursday, May 9

Friday, May 10

Saturday, May 11

Tuesday, May 14

## **OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in May: Joe & Denise Crowell**

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 2213.00

## **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) Litril, Mary Catherine Miller, Brenda (Wroblewski) Buchanan, Melissa Cahalan, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jenna Emily Myers who was born of water and Holy Spirit in baptism. Jenna is the daughter of Michael Myers and Tiffany Brown.

**MASS AT LACOBA:** On April 30<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> degree. All are welcome.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT MAY 3, 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.

**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 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.

**37<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. The next school board meeting will be on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. 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

**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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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, May 4 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Levi Cooper, Madeline Ceselski  
Servers: Charlie Jones, Layla Jones  
E.M.: Bonnie Parrigon, Lora Saffer, Richard Ceselski  
Ushers: Michael Abramovitz, Levi Cooper, Doug Sloan, Michael Sloan  
Announcements: Levi Cooper

### Sunday, May 5 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: St. Mary's School Children  
Servers: St. Mary's School Children  
E.M.: Family and Friends of St. Mary's School Children  
Ushers: St. Mary's School children  
Announcements: Adam Boman

### Saturday, May 11 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski  
Servers: Blythe Garner, William Garner  
E.M.: Cathy Brown, Shelly Stellwagen, Jennifer Garner  
Ushers: Doug Witt, Bryan Stellwagen, Robert Mitchell, Larry Gasser  
Announcements: Lora Saffer

### Sunday, May 12 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Baleigh Kleiboeker, Brenden Kleiboeker  
Servers: Knox Ellis, McKinley Ellis  
E.M.: Rachelle Brown, Mellanie Carder, Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell  
Ushers: Levi Cooper, Jesse Cooper, Rex Cooper, Ellis Motley  
Announcements: Mike Kaiser

### Saturday, May 18 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Hadley Barchak, Molly O'Hara  
Servers: Ben Brown, Simon Eckhart  
E.M.: Jason Kramer, Susan Salsman, Cathy Brown, Mary Abramovitz  
Ushers: Max Brown, Dane Gibbs, Darren Brown, Jarrod O'Hara  
Announcements: Cathy Brown

### Sunday, May 19 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Teresa Boman, Linda Fenske  
Servers: Abram Boman, Lilly Boman  
E.M.: Adam Boman, Rachelle Brown, Mellanie Carder, Jennifer Eaton  
Ushers: Jim Barchak, Jared Barchak, Jason Barchak, Ian Brottlund  
Announcements: Jared Barchak

### Saturday, May 25 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Levi Cooper  
Servers: Reece Cahalan, Wittley Cahalan  
E.M.: John Witt, Cindy Witt, Jessica Cahalan  
Ushers: Tom Cahalan, Tommy Cahalan, Michael Abramovitz, Levi Cooper  
Announcements: Bonnie Parrigon

### Sunday, May 26 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Barbara Glouse, Jocelyn Washam  
Servers: Selma Graves, Avery Caddell  
E.M.: Jennifer Eaton, Cari Caddell, Dale Jasumback, Jerri Jasumback  
Ushers: Dale Jasumback, Cody Washam, Rick Washam, Dereck Washam  
Announcements: Cody Washam