

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

April 7, 2024 Second Sunday of Easter

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## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR APRIL 6 – APRIL 14**

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

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Bill Seufert
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 p.m.	F.M.I
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Mary Margaret Miller Kientz
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Charlotte Sloan Wedding Anniversary
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Dorothy Witt

### **ST. AGNES**

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

## **EVENTS OF THE WEEK:**

Sunday, April 7

Monday, April 8

Wednesday, April 10

Thursday, April 11

Friday, April 12

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, April 15

Wednesday, April 17

Friday, April 19

Sunday, April 21

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

**Solemnity of The Annunciation of the Lord**

**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.**

**Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr**

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

**8:15 a.m. Mass**

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Reception will follow after Mass**

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 4010.20

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

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

**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.

**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!!!

**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

**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 13 4:00 p.m. Mass**

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

Servers: Wittley Cahalan, Reese Cahalan

E.M.: Cathy Brown, Lora Saffer, Richard Ceselski

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

Announcements: Cathy Brown

**Sunday, April 14 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Readers: Deidre Brown, Rachelle Brown

Servers: Ben Brown, Drake Gibbs

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

Ushers: Darren Brown, Max Brown, Dane Gibbs, Dustin Avondet

Announcements: Frances Boman