

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 12, 2024 The Ascension of the Lord

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR MAY 11 - MAY 19

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	For Mother's of the Parish
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Glen & Wilma Seufert Wedding Anniversary
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Larry Angyal
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	For the 8 th Grade Graduates
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday, May 13

Tuesday, May 14

Wednesday, May 15

Friday, May 17

Saturday, May 18

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

6:00 p.m. Mass

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

Father Matt's 32nd Ordination Anniversary

8:15 a.m. Mass

Pre-Kindergarten Graduation in the gym at 2:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Pastoral Meeting at 6:30p.m. in the C.R. Off going and New members should attend

8:15 a.m. Mass

8th Grade Graduation at 3:30 p.m. then reception will follow after Mass

St. Mary's School Board Elections

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, May 20

Wednesday, May 22

Thursday, May 24

Friday, May 24

Wednesday, May 29

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

NO Mass

St. Mary's Last Day of School Dismiss at 12 noon

No Mass

St. Mary's School Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the C.R. Off going and new members should attend

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 5620.00

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

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 (Wrobleski) Buchanan, Melissa Cahalan, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: "The family of Julius Abramovitz invite you to an open house celebrating his 90th Birthday on Saturday May 18, 2024 at the Pierce City Senior Center from 1-4pm. Refreshments will be served. No gifts please but cards would be appreciated. If unable to attend, please keep Julius in your prayers & cards can be sent to 714 Myrtle St Pierce City."

37th ANNUAL PICNIC is Sunday, June 2, 2024 PICNIC PLANNING FOR JUNE 2, 2024 --37st Year

We will be having all indoor events again, so please save your items up for the Trash and Treasures (details for drop-off will follow), plan a delicious dessert to bring for the dinner, bring a cake for the Cake Walk and 3 items for the Country Store for everyone to try their luck at winning.

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 and the surrounding neighboring parishes and communities.

***FLYERS are in the back of church to advertise our event. If you have a place to put one at your work, business, etc. please take one and post it there.

***Please try to keep the morning before the picnic in mind to come help set up and the morning after the event to help tear down and to put everything away. It is a lot of work, and more hands makes less work.

***Once worklists are printed in the bulletin and you are not on a worklist, please contact Mellanie or Frances and we will find a slot for you. We want everyone in the parish to participate in our annual family picnic. Parents of children in our school are asked to work the school funnel cake booth or one of the other booths. Once again, more hand makes less work and it prevents anyone from working multiple shifts if everyone is involved.

***As always, if you show up on a list, please find a replacement if you are unable to come help during the annual picnic. Any last-minute change in plans to not attend, please let the chairperson know you will not be able to help.

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

APPOINTMENTS

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

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, Rachele Brown, Mellanie Carder, Jennifer Eaton

Ushers: Jim Barchak, Jared Barchak, Jason Barchak, Ian Brottlund

Announcements: Jared Barchak

HAPPY MOTHER'S
DAY!!

ST MARY'S – ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY GUIDELINES

February 18, 2024

The following guidelines are in effect as of the date above and must be observed.

1. When an occasion arises that "**burial privileges**" must be used, the Pastor is to be notified. In the event that the Pastor cannot be reached Richard Cochran should be contacted directly. In the event that Richard Cochran cannot be reached then Jim Larkin should be contacted.
2. All grave spaces in the new section of the cemetery are to be sold in rotation. (A grave space size is 4' x 10')
3. Effective September 1, 2022 the cost of a grave space in the cemeteries or niche in the columbarium shall be as follows:

GRAVE SPACE

Parishioner grave space – \$400.00

Non-parishioner grave space – \$600.00

The sale of a grave space to another person or persons is strictly prohibited

COLUMBARIUM NICHE

Niches will be sold on the East and West side of the columbarium, left to right, top to bottom. Each niche can hold only two cremains. ***The initial engraving, death date engraving and veteran medallion or plaque on a niche are the family's responsibility. All engraving will be "Times New Roman" font and must be done by Wommack Monument Co. (Wommack Monument Co. can temporarily or permanently seal niche for family when doing death date engraving.)***

Parishioner Niche - \$800.00

Non-Parishioner Niche - \$1,000.00

The sale of a niche to another person or persons is strictly prohibited.

There is a **one-time** fee of \$300.00 per individual for on-going maintenance of the cemeteries at the time of a burial. ***This applies whether it is buried cremains, cremains placed in a niche or a traditional burial. Cremains must be buried or placed in a niche in the columbarium. The scattering of cremains on a grave or in the cemetery is strictly prohibited.***

All prices are subject to change without notice.

4. ALL PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS of grave spaces by the erection of monuments, other than ordinary stones and military markers, must be submitted to the proper authority (the Cemetery Board) before being carried into effect.

5. NO planting of any kind is allowed in the cemeteries. For example: planting trees, flowers (**with the exception of crocuses**), shrubs, as well as embedding flowerpots, statues, etc., "on" graves are prohibited.

6. There are to be no flowers etc. on the ground during mowing season, (April through September) except for Memorial Day. All flowers, natural or artificial, must be removed two weeks after Memorial Day if they are on the ground and NOT in permanent vases that are attached to the base of the headstone. If left on the ground in the way of mowers and weed eaters they will be removed. This includes all figurines, flowers, decorative rocks, and any decorative items such as shepherd hooks, solar lights etc. .

All items such as glass jars and vases are prohibited due to the fact that if they are broken they could possibly cause injury.

Veteran and Knights of Columbus flag holders are allowed and can remain.

7. Every new grave should be marked with a permanent headstone if at all possible. All stones must be in line, and must meet the Cemetery Board's specifications. Headstone footings must be 16 to 18 inches deep and the same size as the base of the headstone or concrete pad (apron). Footings for Military or V.A. and infant marker footings can be a little less. The width of the monument or stone must not exceed the grave space size. If you are unsure about the grave space size, please contact the Cemetery Board. Monuments or markers must not exceed a maximum height of 42". (The base of the stone is included in the 42".)

A. All V.A. markers shall be flush with the ground and located at the foot of the grave, so that mowers will pass over the marker without damaging it. This does not pertain to V.A. markers that are attached to an upright marker or used as the main headstone.

B. Infant markers should be at least 13 inches wide by 6 inches deep minimum.

C. Prior to setting any stone or monument Richard Cochran must be notified. In the event that Richard cannot be reached then Jim Larkin should be contacted. One or the other or a member of the Cemetery Board must be present at the time the stone or monument is set in place.

D. Benches in the cemetery are prohibited.
Long ledgers that cover the entire length of the grave are also prohibited.

E. All monuments and markers are to be maintained by the family.

8. *The Cemetery Board reserves the right to make any additional changes as required or as needed.*