

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 21, 2024 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR JULY 20 – JULY 28**

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

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Mark Blinzler
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Dan & Carolyn Boman
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	No Mass	
Friday	No Mass	
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Richard & Juanita Dunaway
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Mary Blinzler

### **ST. AGNES**

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

## **EVENTS OF THE WEEK:**

Monday, July 22	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene 8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday, July 24	NO MASS
Thursday, July 25	Feast of Saint James, Apostle
Friday, July 26	Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary NO MASS

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, July 29	Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus 8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday, July 31	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest 8:15 a.m. Mass
Thursday, August 1	Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor
Friday, August 2	8:15 a.m. Mass

## **OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in August:**

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00                      Last Week's Collection: \$ 2730.00

**DDF:** To date our parish has given \$15,085.00 toward our \$18,641 goal. Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please make a sacrifice, whatever the amount, in unity with those who have already given by returning a pledge card. We ask everyone to participate, as you are able.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Linda VanEaton, Pam Miller, Margie Gripka, 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.

**OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY GO TO THE FAMILY OF PAULINE WHITMAN.** May she be living with God and may her family feel her peace.

**THANK YOU:** I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to the members of the St. Mary's Church. I am touched by the support and care extended by everyone during the sudden passing of my Mary. Your presence, comforting words, and acts of kindness have helped me through this challenging time and has demonstrated a strong fellowship inherent in our church. A special thank you to Father Pudhota for the wonderful service, to Rhonda Forgey and choir for providing the beautiful music, and to Bonnie Parrigon, Donna Witt, and the ladies of the church for the delicious dinner to follow. And finally, for all the prayers, food, and visits during the days and days following have been so much appreciated. May God Bless each of you- John D. Birkenbach

**CARD SHOWER:** Gus Fenske will turn 90 on August 2 his family would appreciate a card shower for him as he is in the nursing home. He would enjoy cards and visits from his parish family. His address is: Lawrence County Manor, Gus Fenske, 915 Carl Allen St., Room 203, Mt. Vernon, Mo 65712

**CAMPAIGN FOR PRAYER AND FIRST SATURDAY MASSES:** In the June 7<sup>th</sup> issue of *The Mirror*, Bishop Rice asked for us to have “a strong prayer campaign invoking the help of the intercession of our Blessed Mother” before the November election. Please help by participating in Mass on the first five Saturdays of July 6, Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, and Nov 2, followed by a rosary for life, marriage and family that will be offered in church after each of these 4:00 p.m. Masses. As *The Mirror* states, we are “invoking our Blessed Mother in our efforts to not enshrine the right to an abortion in our Missouri Constitution and to uphold the dignity of life in all its stages.”

**ALL ARE WELCOME** to join the Liturgy/Prayer committee. This is your opportunity to make a difference. We will have meetings this summer to get started on a plan. August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. We hope you will prayerfully consider joining our newly formed committee, we need you! Thank you. Please contact Linda Fenske at 417-236-1988 or Mike Glouse at 417-844-9001.

**NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:**

A new year is starting soon and I am excited to be the new principal! As my first favor to ask, the school needs someone to take over for PE classes. This would be a volunteer position on Wednesdays. Please call the office for details or email me at [susan.salsman@stmarys-piercecity.org](mailto:susan.salsman@stmarys-piercecity.org). Our Open House event will be August 18<sup>th</sup> following the All School Mass. Our first day of school is August 20<sup>th</sup>. I look forward to seeing everyone on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your summer!

**APPOINTMENTS**

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

**Saturday, July 27 4:00 p.m. Mass**

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Ron Dunaway  
Servers: Eli Hogenmiller, Lexie Blackburn  
E.M.: Bonnie Parrigon, Cathy Brown, Richard Ceselski  
Ushers: Larry Gasser, Robert Mitchell, Doug Sloan, Michael Sloan  
Announcements: Bonnie Parrigon

**Sunday, July 28 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Readers: Cody Washam, Barbara Glouse  
Servers: JJ Randall, Michael Masri  
E.M.: Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell, Mellanie Carder, Jennifer Eaton  
Ushers: Cody Washam, Dereck Washam, Rick Washam, Ellis Motley  
Announcements: Cody Washam