

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 7, 2024 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR JULY 6 – JULY 14

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Francis Blinzler
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Helen Marie Mettlach
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	No Mass	
Friday	No Mass	
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Frank & Catherine Roetto
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family

ST. AGNES

Tues.	No Mass
Thurs.	No Mass
Sun.	10:30 a.m.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, July 7	Welcome Fr. Mike McDevitt
Monday, July 8	8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday, July 10	NO MASS
	Liturgy/Prayer Committee Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the C.R.
Thursday, July 11	Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbott
Friday, July 12	NO MASS
Saturday, July 13	Birthday Celebration -Please join us in a Pot-luck dinner to celebrating Father Mike's birthday on Saturday, July 13, 2024 following 4:00 p.m. Mass. It will be held in the cafeteria. Drinks and paper products will be provided. If your last name begins with A-F, please bring a salad, G-L please bring a dessert, M-R please bring a bread, and S-Z bring a vegetable. Every family will provide a meat dish. We hope to see you there

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, July 15	Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Dr. of the Church
	8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday, July 17	NO MASS
Friday, July 19	NO MASS

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in July: Bonnie Parrigon & Glen Carver

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00 Last Week's Collection: \$ 3142.00 Mission Co-op: \$ 786.00 Peter's Pence: \$439.00

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.

THANK YOU: We, the family of Carolyn Boman would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all of the St Mary's family that showed their love and support during our time of loss. The Mass celebration of her return to heaven was beautiful with the help of Father Matt and we were able to rejoice that day in her life and what she meant to all of us. The angelic choir and organist our church is blessed with was beyond wonderful. The funeral dinner provided by Janet Eck's circle of St Mary's angel women was delicious and so very much appreciated. To the numerous family and friends that helped us get through her final days with us and the days immediately following her passing with food, prayers, phone calls and loving expressions, we pray God blesses each and every one of you!- Thank you from the loving and forever thankful family of our "Sweet Caroline".

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: Gus Fenske, 915 Carl Allen St., Room 203, Mt. Vernon, Mo 65712

CAMPAIGN FOR PRAYER AND FIRST SATURDAY MASSES: In the June 7th 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 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 14th 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.

CHURCH OFFICE: The church secretary will be at the office for short periods of time and working from home the month of July. She can be reached at anytime by calling the church phone number that will ring at her home. If no answer leave a message, and she will call you back or you can email her at st_marys@live.com

A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Almighty God, bless our nation and make it true to the ideas of freedom and justice and brotherhood for all who make it great. Guard us from war, from fire and wind, from compromise, fear, confusion.

Be close to our president and our statesmen: give them vision and courage, as they ponder decisions affecting peace and the future of the world.

Make me more deeply aware of my heritage: realizing not only my rights but also my duties and responsibilities as a citizen.

Make this great land and all its people know clearly Your will, that they may fulfill the destiny ordained for us in the salvation of the nations, and the restoring of all things in Christ. Amen.

APPOINTMENTS

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

Saturday, July 13 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Ron Dunaway

Servers: Blythe Garner, William Garner

E.M.: Cathy Brown, Shelly Stellwagen, Jennifer Garner

Ushers: Doug Witt, Bryan Stellwagen, Robert Mitchell, Larry Gasser

Announcements: Cathy Brown

Sunday, July 14 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Baleigh Kleiboeker, Brenden Kleiboeker

Servers: Lilly Boman, Eli Prescott

E.M.: Rachelle Brown, Jennifer Eaton, Mellanie Carder, Adam Boman

Ushers: Ian Brottlund, Dale Jasumback, Adam Boman, Abram Boman

Announcements: Teresa Boman