

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

August 25, 2024 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR AUGUST 24 – SEPTEMBER 1

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Charlette Sloan Birthday Remembrance
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Cecilia Blinzler
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Louie Fenske Birthday Remembrance
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Gary Weidenbach
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Richard & Juainita Dunaway
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:

Sunday, August 25

Back to School Breakfast Hosted by Our Outreach Committee

Tell all friends and family to hold off buying their pumpkins and gourds until September 28th and then to come see us at 3104 US Highway 60 at the ANIMAL CLINIC of Pierce City.

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

Memorial of Saint Monica

Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Dr. of the Church

8:15 a.m. Mass

Memorial of The Passion of saint John

8:15 a.m. Mass

Signup calendar will be in the back of the church for signing up to Volunteer at the patch

Take flyers that will be in the back of church to distribute everywhere you can for the patch

Monday, August 26

Tuesday, August 27

Wednesday, August 28

Thursday, August 29

Friday, August 30

Sunday, September 1

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, September 2

Labor Day

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Dr. of the Church

8:15 a.m. Mass

7:30 p.m. Mass

Knights of Columbus Meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the C.R.

8:15 a.m. Mass

St. Mary's School Grandparents Day

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 1-7 p.m.

11:00am we will Unload Semi truck of pumpkins and gourds (by hand) at the Animal Clinic

Patch opens – Come out and pick out your pumpkins for Holiday baking and Decorating

Apple Butter Making Day at the Patch, (weather permitting) Come and watch the process of making it

Friday, September 27

Saturday, September 28

Saturday, October 5

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 3835.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT SEPTEMBER 6, 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.

PSR CLASSES FOR THE 2024/2025 school year will begin in September! Together we will joyfully deepen our faith. Please register your children for PSR class in grades K-6 and your 7-12 grade children for Youth Group/Confirmation. Paper registration forms will be in the back of church for you to pick up. Online registration will be shared by email, Remind, and on social media.

BACK TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST AUGUST 25, AFTER 8:30 MASS, HOSTED BY: OUR OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Come everyone and enjoy breakfast with your fellow parishioners. Let's continue to encourage participation to church by expressing God's love for each other!!! Biscuits & Gravy, Breakfast Casserole, Sausage, Fruit, Lots of Sweet goodies, Coffee and Juice. LOVE TO ALL!

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 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."

PUMPKIN PATCH FUNDRAISER:

- Sign up worksheet will be in the back of the church beginning next Sunday, September 1. Please look at the dates and times and sign up.
- Flyers will be in the back of church September 1. Please take a flyer from the back of church and distribute them anywhere and everywhere.
- Our hope is that every family (all members) will take at least one shift during the month. We will need 3 people minimum on each shift. If that happens, we could fill our worklist easily.
- If you would be willing to read to a field trip group, tell a story, paint faces or work the games for the field trips, please call and we can set you up for one of the groups. Nothing will be difficult, just FUN!!
- If you can provide any of the items needed for the patch, please call.

Frances Boman 417-693-0174 or Patty Osterloh 417-540-4182

- ✓ Straw Hay Bales--Volunteer Story tellers--Corn stalks--Volunteer Readers--Volunteer Face Painters-- Wagons to borrow for shopping cart--Pint jars to can the apple butter--4 sheets of plywood (4 x 8 to make signs)

Our prayer is that this Fundraiser can help create a strong bond of friendship and love of community between all our church family members and strengthen our youth group as they actively participate in it as well.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

What a great first week of school! It was wonderful to see our students back again and the addition of a few new faces as well. We had a fantastic rosary around the school to bless all those who help us throughout the year (teachers, volunteers, cafeteria workers, and janitorial staff). If anyone feels lead to help out or volunteer for our school, please call the office. Just a reminder, in order to receive the parishioner rate for tuition it is necessary to drop an envelope (with or without an offering) or a slip of paper to indicate Mass attendance at least twice a month and be a registered member of St. Mary's parish.

Thanks and God Bless,
Susan Salsman

APPOINTMENTS

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

Saturday, August 31 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Ron Dunaway

Servers: Eli Prescott, Eli Hogenmiller

E.M.: Cathy Brown, Shelly Stellwagen, Bonnie Parrigon

Ushers: Bryan Stellwagen, Tommy Cahalan, Tom Cahalan, Michael Abramovitz

Announcements: Bonnie Parrigon

Sunday, September 1 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Linda Fenske, Hadley Barchak

Servers: Jay Brown, Ben Brown

E.M.: Cari Caddell, Rachele Brown, Jennifer Eaton, Mellanie Carder

Ushers: Darren Brown, Max Brown, Kellen Avondet, Dustin Avondet

Announcements: Mike Kaiser