

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723
July 28, 2024 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR JULY 27 – AUGUST 4

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Richard & Juanita Dunaway
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Mary Blinzler
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	Justice and Peace
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Donna James
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Gene Gripka

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

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 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, August 5	8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Tuesday, August 6	Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday, August 7	8:15 a.m. Mass 7:30 p.m. Mass Knights of Columbus Meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the C.R.
Thursday, August 8	Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest
Friday, August 9	8:15 a.m. Mass
Saturday, August 10	Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00 Last Week's Collection: \$ 2598.00

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: The Pauline Whitman family extends heartfelt gratitude and thanks to the parishioners of St. Mary's Church for their steadfast friendships and prayers over the years. Thank you to Father Mike McDevitt for officiating the funeral mass and graveside services, Rhonda Forgey and the St. Mary's Choir for giving of their outstanding talents, as well as the servers and Eucharistic ministers. Thank you to the funeral circle led by Boonie King for the delicious meal. Our extended family had nothing but good things to say about St. Mary's, its parishioners, and their unwavering support.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AUGUST 2, 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 one 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.

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 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."

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK: As my first favor to ask, the school needs someone to take over for PE classes. This would be a volunteer position on Wednesdays for about 3 to 4 hours. Please call the office for details or email me at susan.salsman@stmarys-piercecity.org. Our Open House event will be August 18th following the All School Mass. Our first day of school is August 20th. I look forward to seeing everyone on the 20th. Enjoy your summer!

APPOINTMENTS

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

Saturday, August 3 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Ron Dunaway

Servers: Lexie Blackburn, Drake Gibbs

E.M.: Danny Witt, Lora Saffer, Richard Ceselski

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

Announcements: Lora Saffer

Sunday, August 4 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Deidre Brown, Rachele Brown

Servers: Avery Caddell, Selma Graves

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

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

Announcements: Jared Barchak

Saturday, August 10 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Ron Dunaway, Madeline Ceselski

Servers: Ivy Cole, Ember Cole

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

Ushers: Tom Cahalan, Bryan Stellwagen, Robert Mitchell, Michael Abramovitz

Announcements: Cathy Brown

Sunday, August 11 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Teresa Boman, Jocelyn Washam

Servers: Lilly Boman, Abram Boman

E.M.: Adam Boman, Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell, Dale Jasumback

Ushers: Adam Boman, Dale Jasumback, Jesse Cooper, Rex Cooper

Announcements: Frances Boman

Saturday, August 17 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Ron Dunaway

Servers: Reece Cahalan, Wittley Cahalan

E.M.: John Witt, Cindy Witt, Jessica Cahalan

Ushers: Tommy Cahalan, Tom Cahalan, Doug Witt, Larry Gasser,

Announcements: Bonnie Parrigon

Sunday, August 18 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: St. Mary's School Children

Servers: St. Mary's School Children

E.M.: Family and Friends of St. Mary's School Children

Ushers: St. Mary's School Children

Announcements: Teresa Boman

Saturday, August 24 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Ron Dunaway, Madeline Ceselski

Servers: Blythe Garner, William Garner

E.M.: Jennifer Garner, Lora Saffer, Richard Ceselski

Ushers: Doug Sloan, Michael Sloan, Robert Mitchell, Doug Witt

Announcements: Lora Saffer

Sunday, August 25 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Cody Washam, Barbara Glouse

Servers: Blaise Randall, Jack Randall

E.M.: Mary Abramovitz, Ralph Abramovitz, Jeri Jasumback, Dale Jasumback

Ushers: Cody Washam, Dereck Washam, Rick Washam, Ellis Motley

Announcements: Cody Washam

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