

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

September 22, 2024 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 21 – SEPTEMBER 29

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	For the Class of 1974
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Mary Birkenbach
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Jerry Hall
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Helen Marie Mettlach
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Terry Campbell
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Guessie Pierce

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, September 22
Monday, September 23
Wednesday, September 25
Friday, September 27
Saturday, September 28
Sunday, September 29

PSR Classes 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Fr. Peter's Birthday
8:15 a.m. Mass
St. Mary's School Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the C.R.
Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul
8:15 a.m. Mass
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
5th Sunday Breakfast after Mass. Donations welcome. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
NO PSR Classes Everyone please enjoy the ??? time at the 5th Sunday Breakfast.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, September 30
Tuesday, October 1
Wednesday, October 2
Friday, October 4
Saturday, October 5
Sunday, October 6

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Memorial of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Dr.
Memorial of The Holy Guardian Angels
8:15 a.m. Mass
7:30 p.m. Mass
Knights of Columbus Meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the C.R.
Memorial of Saint Francis and Assisi
8:15 a.m. Mass
Exposition of the Blesses Sacrament October 4, 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.
Apple Butter Making Day at the Patch, (weather permitting) Come and watch the process of making it
PSR Classes 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00 Last Week's Collection: \$ 2857.00 Retirement Collection: \$477.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Gary Hawshaw, Sharon Bandy, Chester Kirk, 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.

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST training will be Thursday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to be an Extra Ordinary Minister or just need an update on how it needs to be done please come to this training.

CONGRATULATIONS to Miles Robert Chapman who was born of water and Holy Spirit in baptism on June 6, 2024. Miles is the son of Eric and Amanda (Miller) Chapman.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kaysen Lane Lamastus who was born of water and Holy Spirit in baptism on July 20, 2024. Kaysen is the son of Allen and Chelsea (Parrigon) Lamastus.

CONGRATULATIONS to Naya Violet Anne Zabala who was born of water and Holy Spirit in baptism on September 1, 2024. Naya is the daughter of Amanda Zabala.

CONGRATULATIONS to Patrick Gregory Mercer who was born of water and Holy Spirit in baptism on September 14, 2024. Patrick is the son of Nick and Baylea (Gilmarten) Mercer.

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. Please register by calling Jenifer Graves at 417-635-4003 or at PSR Classes on Sunday. Online registration will be shared by email, Remind, and on social media.

CARD SHOWER: Patricia (Pat) Cahalan will turn 90 on September 24th her family would appreciate a card shower for her. She would enjoy cards from her parish family. Her address is: 1788 State Highway 97, Pierce City, Mo 65723.

CARD SHOWER: Fr. Peter Morciniec will turn 80 on September 23rd. He would enjoy cards and visits from his parish family. His address is: Lacoba Homes , Fr. Peter Morciniec, 850 E. US HWY 60, Room 407, Monett, Mo 65708.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Richard & Joan McNerney will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 6th with an open house in the Holy Trinity gym in Aurora from 1-4 p.m.

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 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.”

BIG DAY COMING.... Unloading of pumpkins at 11AM on Friday, September 27th. This will be a huge undertaking.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER to help unload hundreds of bed loaded pumpkins and gourds.

Please sign up to work a shift in our Pumpkin Patch during October and get in on the fun. Sign up board is in the back of church. Or call Frances Boman 417-693-0174.

Take a flyer to display where you work or go to school.

The time is fast approaching for our Fundraiser to begin. Please help us in our efforts to grow our Church Youth Program for all youth of our parish as a family!!! And our efforts to provide outreach to all ages of parishioners and community members.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

We have had another busy week at St. Mary's. We had a special guest speaker on Tuesday and we had pictures on Thursday. I-ready testing also started this week. We will be monitoring students' progress throughout the school year to make sure they are growing academically.

As of right now, St. Mary's School needs some volunteer substitute teachers. If you feel this is something you might enjoy, or feel led to do, please call the office. The number is 476-2824. Ask for Gina or Mrs. Salsman.

HELP WANTED: We need help in the school cafeteria to prepare, serve, and clean up after lunches. This will not be an everyday assignment. You will only be needed once every few weeks. If interested, please call Cathy Brown at 417-489-9530 or Shirley Doss at 417-235-5250.

APPOINTMENTS

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

Saturday, September 28 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Ron Dunaway

Servers: Blythe Garner, William Garner

E.M.: Jennifer Garner, John Witt, Cindy Witt

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

Announcements: Bonnie Parrigon

Sunday, September 29 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Cody Washam, Linda Fenske

Servers: Avery Caddell, Selma Graves

E.M.: Cari Caddell, Mellanie Carder, Jennifer Eaton, Adam Boman

Ushers: Cody Washam, Dereck Washam, Rick Washam,

Announcements: Cody Washam