

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

September 1, 2024 Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 8

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Richard & Juainita Dunaway
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+For the Bartach Family
	7:30 p.m.	+Billy & Anna Marie Parrigon
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Mary Rosebrough
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	For Grandparents of the Parish

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, September 1

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. 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 Labor Day

Monday, September 2

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Dr. of the Church
Knights of Columbus Meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the C.R.
St. Mary's School Grandparents Day

Tuesday, September 3

Wednesday, September 4

Friday, September 6

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, September 9

Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest
St. Mary's School in Session
8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

Wednesday, September 11

8:15 a.m. Mass
St. Mary's Pastoral Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the C.R.
Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Dr. of the Church
8:15 a.m. Mass

Friday, September 13

Saturday, September 14

Friday, September 27

Saturday, September 28

Saturday, October 5

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
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

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 3757.00

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) Litril, Mary Catherine Miller, Brenda (Wroblewski) Buchanan, Melissa Cahalan, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

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.

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.

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.

APPOINTMENTS

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

Saturday, September 7 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, September 8 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Jennifer Eaton, Jocelyn Washam

Servers: Jack Randall, Blaise Randall

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

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

Announcements: Adam Boman

Saturday, September 14 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Ron Dunaway, Madeline Ceselski

Servers: Wittley Cahalan, Reece Cahalan

E.M.: Cathy Brown, Jessica Cahalan, Shelly Stellwagen

Ushers: Tom Cahalan, Tommy Cahalan, Doug Witt, Bryan Stellwagen

Announcements: Cathy Brown

Sunday, September 15 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Mary Abramovitz, Hadley Barchak

Servers: Quinn Barchak, Ember Cole

E.M.: Mary Abramovitz, Ralph Abramovitz, Cari Caddell, Rachelle Brown

Ushers: Ralph Abramovitz, Jim Barchak, Jared Barchak, Jason Barchak

Announcements: Jared Barchak

Saturday, September 21 4:00 p.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

Sunday, September 22 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Baleigh Kleiboeker, Brenden Kleiboeker

Servers: Knox Ellis, McKinley Ellis

E.M.: Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell, Dale Jasumback, Jerri Jasumback

Ushers: Ellis Motley, Dale Jasumback, Jesse Cooper, Rex Cooper

Announcements: Mike Kaiser

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