

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723
September 15, 2024 Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 14 – SEPTEMBER 22

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+John & Cecilia Eck Anniversary
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Charles Clapper
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Ken & MaryAnn Garrison
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	For the Class of 1974
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Mary Birkenbach

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, September 15	PSR Classes from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
Monday, September 16	Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop 8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service 8:15 a.m. Mass
Wednesday, September 18	Memorial of Saints, Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions
Friday, September 20	8:15 a.m. Mass
Saturday, September 21	Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Sunday, September 22	PSR Classes 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, September 23	8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service Fr. Peter's Birthday
Wednesday, September 25	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
Friday, September 27	8:15 a.m. Mass 11:00am we will Unload Semi truck of pumpkins and gourds (by hand) at the Animal Clinic
Saturday, September 28	Patch opens – Come out and pick out your pumpkins for Holiday baking and Decorating
Saturday, October 5	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: \$ 6235.00

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.

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 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.”

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

How quickly does the time fly? We already have three weeks of school under our belts and progress reports will be coming home within the next couple of weeks WOW!

****ST. MARY'S PENTATHLON****

In just another week will be the St. Mary's Pentathlon. If you have not yet registered your team, please come to the office to fill out a form. We will also have an All School Mass that Saturday, so join us for Mass and stay for dinner and games!

This is a fundraiser for the school. It will be a fun night of family competition. This will be a team competition and fast-paced fun. We will have five different games for teams to compete in including: Bible/Catholic Trivia, Pictionary, Charades, Minute-to-Win-It, and Basketball Skills.

The teams will consist of one player of each of these age groups-(5-9), (10-13),(14-24),(25-45),(46-64),(65+).Get your team together and come into the office and register. Only the first ten teams that register and pay the \$10 registration fee will be eligible to compete, so hurry! That night we will also have a taco and nacho bar. Adults \$10/ Children 4-11 \$5 / 3 and under free. Dinner starts at 5:30/ Competition begins at 6. Tickets are available at the school office and after Mass. We could still use cash donations to help with the cost of buying food for the dinner.

APPOINTMENTS

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

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