

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

September 8, 2024 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 7 – SEPTEMBER 15

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Mary Rosebrough
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	For Grandparents of the Parish
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	Justice and Peace
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Teresa Heeter & Steve Heeter
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Frank & Catherine Roetto
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Pauline Whitman Birthday Remembrance

ST. AGNES

Tues.	No Mass
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.
Sun.	10:30 a.m.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, September 8
Monday, September 9

PSR Classes from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

St. Mary's School in Session

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

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

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

PSR Classes from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday, September 11

Friday, September 13

Saturday, September 14

Sunday, September 15

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, September 16

Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

8:15 a.m. Mass

Memorial of Saints, Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions

8:15 a.m. Mass

Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

PSR Classes 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Saturday, September 21

Sunday, September 22

Friday, September 27

Saturday, September 28

Saturday, October 5

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: \$ 2234.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: 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.”

PUMPKIN PATCH FUNDRAISER: BIG DAY COMING.... Unloading of pumpkins at 11AM on Friday, September 27th.

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.

A little bit about the company we are working with to get the Pumpkins and Gourds for our Patch.....Pumpkin Patch Fundraisers..... It's a wonderful partnership of trust. The churches and non-profit organizations trust us to grow and deliver great pumpkins. We trust those organizations to be diligent in selling their pumpkins, honest in reporting their sales, and attentive to paying our percentage of sales. We are responsible for all the costs associated with growing, harvesting and shipping. To ensure that our partners have a successful patch, we bear all the risk of loss due to theft and spoilage. While it is unusual in the business world, this relationship of trust has been very effective throughout the years.

Farming operations are on the Navajo Indian Reservation in Farmington, NM.

Since 1974, our Pumpkin Patch family has grown to over 1,000 organizations covering the Continental US, representing 25 denominations of churches and youth groups, schools, fraternal organizations, Knights of Columbus, Scouts, habitat groups and other civic organizations.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

We have a busy September. We just celebrated Grandparents Day. What a great day of celebrating Mass and spending a little quality time together. And what about that book fair? Thanks to all those who helped with that event.

Up next, we have our First Annual St. Mary's Pentathlon on September 21st. It will be a fun night of family competition. This will be a team competition and fast-paced fun. We will have Bible/Catholic Trivia, Pictionary, Charades, Minute-to-Win-It, and Basketball Skills. The teams 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 have all ingredients that we listed collected for our dinner. We still need cash donations to offset for other items we need to order or pick up. Thanks St. Mary's!!

APPOINTMENTS

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

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