

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723  
October 13, 2024 Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

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**SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR OCTOBER 12 – OCTOBER 20**

**ST. MARY'S**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Hank & Donna James
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Raymond & Marie Witt
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	No Mass - Rosary
Friday	8:15 a.m.	No Mass - Rosary
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Stan & Pauline Whitman
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Mary Birkenbach

**ST. AGNES**

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

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK:**

Sunday, October 13	PSR Classes 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
Monday, October 14	8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Mon., Oct. 14-Fri., Oct 18	Fr. Matt will be gone to the Annual Priest Institution
Tuesday, October 15	Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, and Doctor
Wednesday, October 16	No Mass - Rosary
Thursday, October 17	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Friday, October 18	Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist
	No Mass - Rosary
Saturday, October 19	Memorial of Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and companions, Martyrs
Sunday, October 20	Collection for World Mission Sunday
	PSR Classes 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, October 21	8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday, October 23	8:15 a.m. Mass
	St. Mary's Pastoral Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the C.R.
Friday, October 25	8:15 a.m. Mass
Saturday, October 26	St. Mary's School Fall Festival and Chili CookOff
Sunday, October 27	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: \$ 6038.00

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Dale Klassen, 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.

**ADULT FORMATION:** If you are interested in deepening and enriching your Catholic Faith, please sign up for Adult Formation classes that will be starting again this fall. Signup sheets are in the back of church. Please sign under the Day/Time you wish to attend and provide a contact number so we can let you know details of when classes will begin.

**THE PSR AND YOUTH GROUP** will be hosting a rosary at the pumpkin patch every Wednesday night during the month of October at 6:30 pm. The intention will be for our parish family, the success of the pumpkin patch, and for all youth of the parish. If anyone would like to come early at 6:15 to help rotate the pumpkin to prevent bottom rot it would also be appreciated!

**CAMPAIGN FOR PRAYER AND FIRST SATURDAY MASSES:** In the June 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Saturday 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:** The Pumpkin Patch is going really well so. If you haven't been to visit us and shop, please come on out. There is Homemade Apple Butter made by our very own.

Some of the ways the money we are working so hard for, will be spent for:

- Outreach Breakfasts
  - Packets for first time visitors to our Church.
  - Youth activities and speakers to come in to talk to them.
  - Pizza parties and game nights for our parish youth and other churches youth to congregate together.
  - Supplies needed for the education and activities.
  - Admission for attendance to activities at the diocese level
- and much more.

Still need lots of work slots filled to sell our items. If you are able to work any shift, please call 417-693-0174.

### **NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:**

Well, we made it through another Monday. We had a good start to the week with a rosary and a house meeting where we discussed different stories from the book of Genesis including Noah's Ark. Students will be coming up with skits to share these stories with the rest of the school.

We need volunteers in the cafeteria. If you are looking for a way to help at the school, here is your chance. This helps to keep operational costs down and the students love to see parents, grandparents, and family helping!

It is only a three-hour obligation (10am-1pm). Helping in the cafeteria includes prepping of meals, serving the students, storing leftovers, and some clean up duty.

Please consider volunteering for this task. The students love seeing familiar faces especially grandmas and grandpas. We try to create a calendar that only requires one day a month. Currently, we need more volunteers.

Please call the cafeteria at 417-476-2180 to put your name on the calendar. You can also call Shirley Doss at 417-669-5286 or Cathy Brown at 417-489-9530.

It feels like a long way out, but our Fall Festival and Chili Cookoff will be here before you know it (October 26<sup>th</sup>). Save the date and be ready to chip in to make this annual tradition a success! We have 50/50 raffle ticket available after Mass or contact Teresa Bowman. We also need one large bag of candy from each family to give out as prizes during the carnival games.

We are also so excited to announce that we have a new category for nontraditional chili / soups for this year's contest. So, dust off those family favorite recipes and bring them in. We would love to try them! Entry forms are available at the school office and in the back of the church.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

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

#### **Saturday, October 19 4:00 p.m. Mass**

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Ron Dunaway

Servers: Mason Fletcher, William Garner

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

Ushers: Robert Mitchell, Michael Abramovitz, Larry Gasser, Michael Sloan

Announcements: Cathy Brown

#### **Sunday, October 20 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Readers: Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell

Servers: Selma Graves, Avery Caddell

E.M.: Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell, Cari Caddell, Jeri Jasumback

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

Announcements: Mike Kaiser