

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 20, 2024 Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR OCTOBER 19 – OCTOBER 27

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Stan & Pauline Whitman
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Mary Birkenbach
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Rodney Wroblewski
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Helen Marie Mettlach
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Edward & Joan Parrigon Wedding Anniversary
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Bernice Wagner

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, October 20

Collection for World Mission Sunday

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

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

8:15 a.m. Mass

St. Mary's Pastoral Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the C.R.

8:15 a.m. Mass

St. Mary's School Fall Festival and Chili and Soup Cook-off

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

Monday, October 21

Wednesday, October 23

Friday, October 25

Saturday, October 26

Sunday, October 27

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, October 28

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

St. Mary's School in Session

8:15 a.m. Mass

8:15 a.m. Mass

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament November 1, 2024 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.

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

Please join us November 3, after 8:30 mass for our Fellowship Gathering, sponsored by the Outreach Committee!! Goodies will be served!! We should have the results of the pumpkin patch! Hope to see you there!! Love to all!

Wednesday, October 30

Friday, November 1

Sunday, November 3

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in November: Joe & Denise Crowell

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 3953.61

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 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 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:

Father Matt was gone this week, so we celebrated the rosary instead of attending Mass. The third and fourth graders will lead the rosary for the school on Friday because the older students will be on a field trip. Way to step up third and fourth grade!

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.

The 26th is the Fall Carnival and Chili (and Soup) Cook-off. Please bring a crock-pot or roaster full of chili to help feed the crowd. Also, you can enter to win the cook-off contest. Please drop off entries between 2pm and 4:30 pm. Entry forms are being sent out this week and are available in the school office.

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH FALL FEAST Sunday, November 3 from 11a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 405 7th Street, Monett. Adults \$12, Seniors 65+ \$10, kids 5-11 \$6, 4 & under free. Turkey, Ham, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, corn, salads, bread, and dessert. All homemade by the PCCW. Flyer on the bulletin board in the back of church.

APPOINTMENTS

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

Saturday, October 26 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Ron Dunaway, Madeline Ceselski

Servers: Reece Cahalan, Blythe Garner

E.M.: Lora Saffer, Jessica Cahalan, Jennifer Garner

Ushers: Tom Cahalan, Tommy Cahalan, Doug Witt, Robert Mitchell

Announcements: Lora Saffer

Sunday, October 27 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Cody Washam, Barbara Glouse

Servers: Lilly Boman, Abram Boman

E.M.: Mary Abramovitz, Ralph Abramovitz, Dale Jasumback, Adam Boman

Ushers: Cody Washam, Dereck Washam, Rick Washam, Ian Brottlund

Announcements: Cody Washam

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St. Mary's Fall Festival Saturday, October 26th

**Chili cook off and NEW this year
Soup cook off**

**To stake your claim as the best
chili and/or soup around, we need a crockpot
of chili, or soup, or both (no limit on entries).**

-Drop Off Details-

**St. Mary's Cafeteria on Saturday, October 26th
2pm - 4:30 pm**

Home and School is asking parishioners for food donations for the dinner. This is not obligated, but if you would like to donate, the following items are needed.

- 100 hot dogs
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- 10 jars of pickle spears (24 oz jars)
- 4 bags of carrots (3lb bags)
- 4 jars of sliced or diced jalapenos
- 5 boxes of saltine crackers
- 10 bags of original fritos
- 3 pound bag of white or sweet onions

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT