

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

September 29, 2024 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 28 – OCTOBER 6

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Terry Campbell
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Guessie Pierce
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	Justice & Peace
	7:30 p.m.	+Mary Rosebrough
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Sr. Josephine Fenske
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Gene & Lorene Kluck

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Saturday, September 28
Sunday, September 29

Monday, September 30
Tuesday, October 1
Wednesday, October 2

Friday, October 4

Saturday, October 5

Sunday, October 6

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, October 7

Wednesday, October 9

Friday, October 11

Sunday, October 13

Patch opens – Come out and pick out your pumpkins for Holiday baking and Decorating
5th Sunday Breakfast after Mass. Donations welcome. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
NO PSR Classes Everyone please enjoy thertime at the 5th Sunday Breakfast.

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

Memorial of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Dr.

Memorial of The Holy Guardian Angels

8:15 a.m. Mass

7:30 p.m. Mass

Knights of Columbus Meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the C.R.

Memorial of Saint Francis and Assisi

8:15 a.m. Mass

Exposition of the Blesses Sacrament October 4, 2024_ On First Friday of each month, 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.

Apple Butter Making Day at the Patch, (weather permitting) Come and watch the process of
making it

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

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

8:15 a.m. Mass

8:15 a.m. Mass

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: \$ 4671.00

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.

THANK YOU: St. Mary's family and friends, I would like to extend my gratitude for all the cards that you sent me for my 90th Birthday.
Thank you so much. Pat Cahalan

THANK YOU: I would like to take this time to thank everyone for all the cards, visits, and prays to help celebrate my 80th Birthday. God Bless Fr. Peter

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST training will be Thursday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to be an Extra Ordinary Minister or just need an update on how it needs to be done please come to this training.

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.

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. Please register by calling Jenifer Graves at 417-635-4003 or at PSR Classes on Sunday. 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 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 WORKLIST Please sign up to work a shift in our Pumpkin Patch during October and get in on the fun. There are still a lot of empty spots. You can call Frances at 417-693-0174 and she can sign you up for a time that works for you. Take a flyer to display where you work or go to school. 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:

It's been another great week at St. Mary's School. Our first St. Mary's Pentathlon was a success. Of course, with fun games, good food, and great company, how could it not be! Hopefully, we will have a lot of buzz next year and get an even bigger crowd.

Our 7th graders helped to unload pumpkins for the St. Mary's Parish Youth Group. Working hard and helping one another is not only the right thing to do, it builds life skills.

Ms. Lanetta's preschool and pre-K are heading up a community project this year. Saint Suzanne's of Mount Vernon has a food bank that services the local area. As their service project, Ms. Lanetta's class is collecting canned goods, and the other classes are pitching in to help to fill St. Suzanne's shelves. This is a yearlong project, so send in your canned or nonperishable food items.

Finally, let us remember why we are here. We want our students to grow academically, but above all, we want our students to develop a close relationship with God. Teaching science, math, language arts, and other challenging subjects at a high level is a proud tradition at St. Mary's. I also want our students to learn how to rely on, talk with, and surrender themselves to God. In essence, let our goal be to nurture our student's minds and souls, preparing them for the future. Have a great week! Be an ambassador for Christ!

HELP WANTED: We need help in the school cafeteria to prepare, serve, and clean up after lunches. This will not be an everyday assignment. You will only be needed once every few weeks. If interested, please call Cathy Brown at 417-489-9530 or Shirley Doss at 417-235-5250.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT ANNOUNCEMENT:

Any suspected or known abuse of a minor must first be immediately reported to the Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline at 800-392-3738. Suspected or known abuse of adults to the Missouri Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline 800-392-0210. Suspected or known abuse may also be reported to law enforcement agencies. Additionally, all diocesan personnel are required to report violations of The Code of Conduct for Clergy, Employees and Adult Volunteers of the Diocese, Parishes, and Schools to the Diocese Director of the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 417-866-0841 or childandyouthprotection@dioscg.org. Concerns may also be discussed with your supervisor, the Diocesan Director of the Office of Child and Youth Protection, or a Victim Assistance Coordinator. Violations and concerns may also be reported using the TIPS online reporting system, accessible through the Diocesan webpage, www.dioscg.org. Violations involving the Bishop should also be reported to the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at <https://reportbishopabuse.org/> or 800-276-1562. Failure to Report is a Class A Misdemeanor for a person who is required under the law to report. No supervisor may interfere with or impede the reporting of suspected abuse. Filing a False Report is also a Class A Misdemeanor. The Safe Environment Policy and Procedures, the Code of Conduct for Clergy, Employees and Adult Volunteers and other important information, including a link to the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, go to <https://dioscg.org/child-youth-protection/>. If you are unable to access the website or desire printed information, contact the Diocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 417-866-0841.

APPOINTMENTS

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

Saturday, October 5 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Ron Dunaway

Servers: Wittley Cahalan, Otto Cahalan

E.M.: Bonnie Parrigon, Jessica Cahalan, Shelly Stellwagen

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

Announcements: Lora Saffer

Sunday, October 6 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Rachelle Brown, Deidre Brown

Servers: Ben Brown, Jay Brown

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

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

Announcements: Adam Boman

Saturday, October 12 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Ron Dunaway, Madeline Ceselski

Servers: Lexie Blackburn, Drake Gibbs

E.M.: Cathy Brown, Lora Saffer, Richard Ceselski

Ushers: Michael Abramovitz, Larry Gasser, Doug Sloan, Michael Sloan

Announcements: Bonnie Parrigon

Sunday, October 13 8:30 a.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

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

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