

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

November 10, 2024 Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 9 – NOVEMBER 17

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Lewis & Catherine Witt
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	Justice and Peace
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Helen Marie Mettlach
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Hank & Donna James
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Betty Ellis

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, November 10	PSR Classes 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
Monday, November 11	Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop St. Mary's School in Session 8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop 6:00 p.m. Mass
Tuesday, November 12	PCCW Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the C.R. Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin 8:15 a.m. Mass
Wednesday, November 13	8:15 a.m. Mass PSR Classes 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
Friday, November 15	8:15 a.m. Mass
Sunday, November 17	PSR Classes 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, November 18	8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday, November 20	8:15 a.m. Mass
Thursday, November 21	Memorial of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday, November 22	Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin 8:15 a.m. Mass
Sunday, November 24	PSR Classes 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
Thursday, November 28	Thanksgiving Day Masses: St. Mary's 10:30 a.m. St. Agnes 8:30 a.m.

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00 Last Week's Collection: \$ 4487.00 Hurricane Collection: \$ 924.00

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.

CONFIRMATION: St. Mary's Parish will have the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, October 25, 2025. There will be a **mandatory Confirmation preparation meeting on November 24** after 830 mass in the cafeteria. Students planning to be confirmed and their parents are required to attend. In our Diocese, those students who are enrolled in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grade (or anyone older) can receive the Sacrament of Confirmation with proper sacramental preparation. Confirmation classes are currently on-going and occur after 8:30am mass each Sunday. Regular attendance of preparation classes is expected to receive the sacrament. If your child expects to be confirmed in the fall of 2025, they need to be attending regularly. For more information please contact the Parish DRE Jennifer Graves at 417-635-4003

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE will be for the first 3 weeks of November. The food will go to St. Suzanne's of Mt. Vernon to help their food bank. Please bring non perishable items and leave them in the back of church. This is in conjunction with Ms. Lanetta's preschool and Pre-K service project.

THE PCCW LADIES are selling pecans during the month of November and part of December. As soon as the pecans arrive we will sell after both weekend Masses. You may also contact an officer to purchase them. The price is \$12.00 a bag. We appreciate your support. Contact Bonnie Parrigon at 417-489-3866, Patty Osterloh at 417-540-4182 Cathy Brown 417-489-9530 or Trish Bachert at 417-434-2027. Thank. you.

VATICAN TRIP: If you are interested in joining St Mary's students to the Vatican and the basilica of St Francis of Assisi, please text Glo Abramovitz @ 417-489-6525. It is an 8 day trip leaving in May 2026. Information is in the back of church.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

We had a great week at school and finally got some rain that was much needed! The 7th grade students learned about the Electoral College and how that works to select a president. I think students benefit from knowing how our governmental systems work and why they were devised the way they were.

The third and fourth grades have been learning about space. If you haven't checked out their space projects, they are certainly worth a look! You can see those on Facebook or at the end of our hallway.

The 7th graders began a mentoring project this week in which they help students in the younger grades who are struggling or a bit behind in their work. This builds up a sense of community within the school. Both the younger and older students will be benefitted from this. The younger students receive help they need and see a good example from the 7th graders. The older students are learning how to become patient, responsible citizens of their community.

School will be in session on Monday, November 11 and Monday, November 25th.

PUMPKIN PATCH: Our 2024 Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser was a success! Thank you to all of those who came to help set up for the arrival of the pumpkins. A HUGE thank you to all the volunteers who came to unload the Pumpkins. We had a large crowd of around 50 helpers and those hands made it light work to unload the 1/3 of semi-truck of pumpkins and gourds. A couple of our workers were not even St Mary's parishioners. Thank you to every one of you who volunteered your time to work a 4-hour shift. Some of you worked 2, 3 and 4 shifts at the patch and I am truly grateful for your help. Thank you to all who peeled, stirred and canned apples for the apple butter. It was a big part of our earnings. Thank you to the 2 guys who took round bales apart and made them into square bales of straw to sell. Thank you to the women who made our cornstalks. Thank you for all our donations that kept our expenses down. Just know you are each so very much appreciated for all your work.

And last but certainly NOT LEAST an "OUTSTANDING THANK YOU" to Rich and Amber Cole for providing the EXCELLENT location to have the patch. It is the perfect location where we got so much business from being located at HWY 60. We met a lot of interesting people from all over the US and heard their stories, which made the time very enjoyable. Hopefully seeing the fruits of our labor come to action throughout the coming year in providing some financial support to our Outreach and Youth programs to build the love of Christ in each other and into our own daily lives and our community, will bring out more volunteers to help us next year!!

Total Gourds and Pumpkins Sold***	\$9,350.00
Our 33.3% to keep	\$3,113.55
Apple Butter	\$1,935.00
Straw	\$398.00
Corn	\$261.00
Mums	\$200.00
Water	\$29.00
Donation	\$1,055.42
Port-A-Potty	-\$155.00(our only Expense)

Grand Total earnings \$6,836.97

Donations for the patch:	Danny & Frances Boman	Darrell & Cathy Brown
	Veronica Carder	Judy, Pat & Steve Chapman
	Tim & Patty Osterloh	Gary & Lora Saffer
		Charles Krueger

APPOINTMENTS

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

Saturday, November 16 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Ron Dunaway

Servers: Otto Cahalan, Reece Cahalan

E.M.: Lora Saffer, Danny Witt, Jessica Cahalan

Ushers: Tom Cahalan, Tommy Cahalan, Michael Abramovitz, Larry Gasser

Announcements: Lora Saffer

Sunday, November 17 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Linda Fenske, Jocelyn Washam

Servers: Avery Caddell, Selma Graves

E.M.: Mellanie Carder, Cari Caddell, Jow Crowell, Denise Crowell

Ushers: Ian Brottlund, Jesse Cooper, Rex Cooper, Ellis Motley

Announcements: Mike Kaiser