

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 3, 2024 Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 2 – NOVEMBER 10

### ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Jim & Carolyn Witt
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Bob & Dorothy Witt
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+In Memory of the Bartsch Family
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+The Litchy Family
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Lewis & Catherine Witt

### ST. AGNES

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

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Saturday, November 2

Sunday, November 3

**Special Collection for Hurricane Helene Victims**

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**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!**

Monday, November 4

**Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

**8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service**

Wednesday, November 6

**8:15 a.m. Mass**

**7:30 p.m. Mass**

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

Friday, November 8

**8:15 a.m. Mass**

Saturday, November 9

**Feast of The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

Sunday, November 10

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, November 11

**Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop**

**St. Mary's School in Session**

**8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service**

Tuesday, November 12

**Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop**

**6:00 p.m. Mass**

**PCCW Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the C.R.**

Wednesday, November 13

**Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**

**8:15 a.m. Mass**

Friday, November 15

**8:15 a.m. Mass**

Sunday, November 17

**PSR Classes 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 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: \$ 4093.50

## 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH FALL FEAST** Sunday, November 3 from 11a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 405 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

I hope everyone had an amazing week. I know we did! We started with a Monday morning rosary and a house meeting. During our house meeting, the different groups put on skits that depicted stories from Genesis. Next, we will move on to Exodus and the rest of the Old Testament to learn of the heroism of Moses and others who stood by God, even when things seemed hopeless. It is so good to know, that even when the challenges of life seem impossible, a faith in Jesus Christ will bring us through.

We had a lot going on with conferences and the Fall Festival and Chili/Soup Cook off. Kristen Frey won for best chili with Cody and Jocelyn Washam winning for best soup, and Heidi Elbert won the Father's Choice in both the chili and soup categories. I hope everyone had fun!

Parents wanting their students to receive the sacrament of Confirmation need to have these students taking PSR classes on Sunday (9:45-10:45). The school is no longer providing Confirmation instruction, so enrollment in the church's PSR program is required to receive this sacrament. Students are eligible to be confirmed at 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above!!! 5<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> grade students need to be preparing for next year's Confirmation, but those preparing need to be going to classes now. Contact Jenifer Graves at 417-635-4003 or email at [jenifer\\_graves@yahoo.com](mailto:jenifer_graves@yahoo.com) for more details.

**ST. ANN'S CHURCH** in Carthage is having their annual Chili Supper on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 5p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Izzy Hulfeld Memorial Gym at St. Ann's School. Meal served buffet style. Cost is Adults \$10 and children (12 and under) \$7. A dessert, coffee or tea is served with every meal. Bulk Chili, Soup and Tamales are also available-great to freeze and enjoy later. Flyer in the back of church.

**APPOINTMENTS**

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

**Saturday, November 9 4:00 p.m. Mass**

Readers: Ron Dunaway, Madeline Ceselski

Servers: Drake Gibbs, Mason Fletcher

E.M.: Cathy Brown, Richard Ceselski, Shelly Stellwagen

Ushers: Bryan Stellwagen, Doug Witt, Robert Mitchell

Announcements: Cathy Brown

**Sunday, November 10 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Readers: Deidre Brown, Rachele Brown

Servers: Lilly Boman, Abram Boman

E.M.: Dale Jasumback, Jerri Jasumback, Baleigh Kleiboeker, Adam Boman

Ushers: Dale Jasumback, Darren Brown, Max Brown, Adam Boman

Announcements: Teresa Boman