

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

December 1, 2024 First Sunday of Advent

## **St. Mary's Catholic Church**

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## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 8**

### **ST. MARY'S**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Larry & Patty Parrigon
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Mark Blinzler
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Becky Anderson
	7:30 p.m.	+Deceased Members of The Knights of Columbus
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Rodney Wroblewski
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family

### **ST. AGNES**

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

### **EVENTS OF THE WEEK:**

Sunday, December 1

Tuesday, December 3

Wednesday, December 4

Friday, December 6

Saturday, December 7

Sunday, December 8

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

**Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest**

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

**Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament December 6, 2024** we have Exposition starting at 1:00 p.m. with Adoration until 7:00 p.m.

**Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Dr. of the Church**

**Christmas Collection:** We will be taking up a second collection on December 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> to sponsor Pierce City Families with kids that need help buying Christmas gifts. This gifts stay within the Pierce City community, so if you are able to donate please do. Also it is tax deductible. Put your donation in an envelope marked Christmas Collection with you name on it, and it will go on your tithing amount for the year.

**NO PSR Classes**

**Breakfast with Santa:** St. Mary's Home and School along with The Outreach committee invite you to join us for a morning of Christmas cheer and fellowship Sunday, December 8 following 8:30 Mass. Breakfast will be provided by The Outreach committee and there will be children's crafts and photos with Santa.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, December 9

Wednesday, December 11

Thursday, December 12

Friday, December 13

Saturday, December 14

Sunday, December 15

Tuesday, December 17

**Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

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

**St. Mary's Pastoral Council Meeting** at 6:30 p.m. in the C.R.

**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr**

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

**Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor**

**Help with Setting up Christmas Trees after 8:30 a.m. Mass.**

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

**Fr. Matt's Birthday**

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 3271.00

Catholic Charities: \$ 242.00

### **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.

**THANK YOU:** The four new chalices used by the Extra Ordinary Ministers are a gift from the Stan and Pauline Whitman family. Since Pauline was one of the first lay Extra Ordinary Ministers in St. Mary's parish, these chalices are given in memory of her. Memorial donations that were given to St. Mary's school in her honor were used to purchase library licensing software, new library books and teacher curriculum. Thank you to all who made this memorial gift to the school possible.

**BISHOP EMERITUS JOHN J. LEIBRECHT** 40th Episcopal Anniversary. Join us as we celebrate on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 St. Agnes Cathedral, 533 S. Jefferson Ave. Springfield, Missouri 65806 | Mass at 7:00 p.m.

**THE PCCW LADIES** are selling pecans during the month of November and part of December. We are selling 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.

**Christmas Eve Masses:** St. Mary's 5:00 p.m. **Christmas Day Masses:** St. Mary's 12:00 a.m. Midnight St. Agnes 10:30 a.m.  
**New Year's Eve Vigil:** St. Mary's 6:00 p.m. **New Year's Day Masses:** St. Agnes 10:00 a.m.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

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

#### **Saturday, December 7 4:00 p.m. Mass**

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Ron Dunaway

Servers: Eli Prescott, Eli Hogenmiller

E.M.: Ron Dunaway, Janelle Dunaway, Bonnie Parrigon

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

Announcements: Bonnie Parrigon

#### **Sunday, December 8 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Readers: Teresa Boman, Jennifer Eaton

Servers: Lilly Boman, Abram Boman

E.M.: Adam Boman, Jennifer Eaton, Dale Jasumback, Jerri Jasumback

Ushers: Dale Jasumback, Chris Jasumback, Jesse Cooper, Rex Cooper

Announcements: Teresa Boman

#### **Saturday, December 14 4:00 p.m. Mass**

Readers: Ron Dunaway, Madeline Ceselski

Servers: Blythe Garner, William Garner

E.M.: Shelly Stellwagen, Lora Saffer, Jennifer Garner

Ushers: Doug Witt, Bryan Stellwagen, Robert Mitchell

Announcements: Lora Saffer

#### **Sunday, December 15 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Readers: Mary Abramovitz, Hadley Barchak

Servers: Quinn Barchak, Avery Caddell

E.M.: Mary Abramovitz, Ralph Abramovitz, Cari Caddell, Baleigh Kleiboeker

Ushers: Ralph Abramovitz, Jim Barchak, Jason Barchak, Jared Barchak

Announcements: Jared Barchak

#### **Saturday, December 21 4:00 p.m. Mass**

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Ron Dunaway

Servers: Otto Cahalan, Reece Cahalan

E.M.: John Witt, Cindy Witt, Jessica Cahalan

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

Announcements:

#### **Sunday, December 22 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Readers: Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell

Servers: Ben Brown, Jay Brown

E.M.: Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell, Dale Jasumback, Jerri Jasumback

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

Announcements: Mike Kaiser

#### **Tuesday, December 24 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass**

**Sign-up Sheet in the Back of Church**

#### **Wednesday, December 25 12 Midnight Christmas Mass**

**Sign-up Sheet in the back of Church**

#### **Saturday, December 28 4:00 p.m. Mass**

Readers: Ron Dunaway, Madeline Ceselski

Servers: Mason Fletcher, Wittley Cahalan

E.M.: Cathy Brown, Richard Ceselski, Danny Witt

Ushers: Doug Sloan, Michael Sloan, Tommy Cahalan, Robert Mitchell

Announcements: Cathy Brown

#### **Sunday, December 29 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Readers: Baleigh Kleiboeker, Brenden Kleiboeker

Servers: Ivy Cole, Ember Cole

E.M.: Rachelle Brown, Mellanie Carder, Jennifer Eaton, Baleigh Kleiboeker

Ushers: Ellis Motley, Dereck Washam, Rick Washam, Cody Washam,

Announcements: Cody Washam

#### **Tuesday, December 31 6:00p.m. New Years Eve Vigil**

**Sign-up Sheet in the back of Church**