

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

December 29, 2024 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR DECEMBER 28 – JANUARY 5

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Larry & Patty Parrigon
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Jim & Carolyn Witt
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary and Communion Service
New Year's Eve Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Wednesday	No Mass	
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Mary Williams
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Donald Eimer
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Francis & Mildred Witt

ST. AGNES

Tues.	No Mass
Wed.	10:00 a.m.
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.
Sun.	10:30 a.m.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, December 29
Monday, December 30
Wednesday, January 1

NO PSR Classes

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

Solemnity of the Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

New Year's Day Mass at St. Agnes 10:00 a.m.

Memorial of Saints Basil the Great, & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop and Doctors

8:15 a.m. Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament January 3, 2025 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 one 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.

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

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

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

St. Mary's School back in session

8:15 a.m. Mass

7:30 p.m. Mass

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

8:15 a.m. Mass

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

Free Throw Contest-Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The gym will open at 12 noon and the contest will start at 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 2
Friday, January 3

Saturday, January 4
Sunday, January 5

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, January 6
Tuesday, January 7
Wednesday, January 8

Friday, January 10
Sunday, January 12

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in January: Bonnie Parrigon and Glen Carver

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 3421.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Jack Parrigon, 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) Littril, Mary Catherine Miller, Brenda (Wroblewski) Buchanan, Melissa Cahalan, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

CARD SHOWER: Pat Fenske Kaiser will turn 93 on January 15th her family would appreciate a card shower for her. She would enjoy cards from her parish family. Her address is 19773 Highway 97, Pierce City, Mo 65723.

JOIN IS FOR A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS at St. Mary's Church cafeteria in Pierce City beginning **January 5th after 8:30 am Mass** and continuing every Sunday for six weeks. For more information, call Marcella Cooper at 417-489-2199.

GIFT BEARERS FOR WEEKEND MASSES Anyone who would like to be a gift bearer at the weekend Masses, there will be a sign-up sheet on the back table in church. This will start in January.

AFTER YOU COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS, consider sharing them with the Church. As the spirit of gratitude to God permeates our lives at this time of year, please prayerfully consider our parish in your giving. Your generosity helps to give others the most precious of gifts-the love of God, and the sacraments and ministries of the Church. By writing a check to St. Mary's Church by December 31, 2024 you can reduce the sting of income taxes if you itemize. Your gifts provide the necessary support for all our parish does. Thank You!

APPOINTMENTS

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

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

Sign-up Sheet in the back of Church

Saturday, January 4 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, January 5 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Rachelle Brown, Deidre Brown

Servers: Lilly Boman, Abram Boman

E.M.: Adam Boman, Cari Caddell, Dale Jasumback, Jerri Jasumback

Ushers: Dale Jasumback, Chris Jasumback, Cody Pearce, Adam Boman

Announcements: Teresa Boman

Saturday, January 11 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, January 12 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Linda Fenske, Hadley Barchak

Servers: Quinn Barchak, Avery Caddell

E.M.: Mary Abramovitz, Ralph Abramovitz, Jennifer Eaton, Baleigh Kleiboeker

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

Announcements: Jared Barchak

Saturday, January 18 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, January 19 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: St. Mary's Children

Servers: St. Mary's Children

E.M.: St. Mary's Children's Family

Ushers: St. Mary's Children

Announcements: St. Mary's Children's Family

Saturday, January 25 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, January 26 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Cody Washam, Barbara Glouse

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

FAMILY PRAYER

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, as you lived God's plan for your family, you changed the shape and design of the human family. Watch over all families today as they struggle to live God's word in the midst of challenge and difficulty. We ask this in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.