

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 2, 2025 The Presentation of The Lord

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR FEBRUARY 1 – FEBRUARY 9

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Guessie Pierce
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary and Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	Justice and Peace
	7:30 p.m.	+Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Stan & Pauline Whitman
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Dan & Carolyn Boman

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, February 2

Feast of The Presentation of the Lord, Anointing of the Sick

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

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin, and Martyr

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 Paul Miki and Companions, Martyr

8:15 a.m. Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament February 7, 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 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.

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

Sunday, February 9

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, February 10

Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

6:00 p.m. Mass

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

8:15 a.m. Mass

Memorial of Saints Cyril, Mark, and Methodius, Bishop

8:15 a.m. Mass

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

Wednesday, February 12

Friday, February 14

Sunday, February 16

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in February:

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 3172.82

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION TAX LETTER: If you signed up signed up to get a copy of your contributions for the 2024 year they are in the back of church.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

What a week! We have had a great Catholic Schools Week. Tomorrow is the St. Mary's Shootout to raise money for the USO. The students picked this charity on their own. We will be doing the shootout right after Mass. It should be a lot of fun! If you have not turned in your shootout pledge sheets or donations, tomorrow is the absolute last day we can accept those. We will send them back out to let you know what is owed by those who pledged. Thank you for your help on this.

St. Mary's would like to thank all the people that made this past week special for our students. A special thanks to Ben Layton and Derek Washam and their contributions to "Love Our Nation" Day.

We are still in need of volunteers to substitute teach. Lesson plans will be provided. This would not be a full-time commitment and it is a wonderful way to help our school.

*****Exciting News*****

If you were at Mass last week, you heard about the MoScholars/ Bright Futures scholarship fund. This fund is now available for Catholic schools in our area. It covers 100% of St. Mary's tuition. It is available to kindergarteners, first graders, or newly enrolled students that were at a public school the previous semester. Once one of the children in a family qualifies, the rest of the children in that family will qualify. Go to <https://treasurer.mo.gov/MOScholars/ParentsStudents> or just put MoScholars into the search bar. If you have any questions please call the office at 476-2824. Go to the website to register. Registration begins on February 1.

March 1 Family Dance Night- Come to St. Mary's for an evening of dinner and dancing. This differs from our usual Mother/Son Dance...The whole family is invited! Ticket prices are \$15 per adult, \$10 children 6-12, 5 and under free. This is an Italian dinner starting at 5:30, and then let the dancing begin! Tickets will be on sale in the office and at the Parish Trivia night.

The School Student Choir will be singing at the next All- Parish Mass on Saturday, February 22. Any other children who wish to sing with the School Student Choir is invited as long as they attend the practice . Practice will be at 7am on Thursday, February 6th.

St. Mary's Home and School will be hosting a Family Dance on from 5:30-8:30pm. We kindly request the following food donations if you would like to contribute to this fundraiser event. Your support is greatly appreciated! If you are able to donate any of the following or have questions, please contact Melissa Brown at 417-393-0990.

Needed items:

- 10 lbs of hamburger
- 25 lbs uncooked, boneless chicken breasts
- 10 lbs of spaghetti noodles
- 8 lbs of penne pasta noodles
- 1 lb of butter
- 5 qts of heavy cream
- 8 large cans (101 oz) of green beans
- 3 lbs of bacon
- 3 lbs of onions
- 5 (28 oz) cans of tomatoes (crushed)
- 2 (28 oz) cans of diced tomatoes
- 6 (12 oz) cans tomato paste

Thank you!

APPOINTMENTS

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

Saturday, February 8 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Ron Dunaway, Madeline Ceselski

Servers: Mason Fletcher, Eli Prescott

E.M.: Shelly Stellwagen, Richard Ceselski, Lora Saffer

Ushers: Bryan Stellwagen, Robert Mitchell, Michael Abramovitz, Larry Gasser

Announcements: Lora Saffer

Sunday, February 9 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Mary Abramovitz, Hadley Barchak

Servers: Quinn Barchak, Avery Caddell

E.M.: Mary Abramovitz, Ralph Abramovitz, Cari Caddell, Rachelle Brown

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

Announcements: Jared Barchak