

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

January 12, 2025 Baptism of the Lord

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR JANUARY 11 – JANUARY 19

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Hank & Donna James
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Bernice Wagner
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary and Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Bill Seufert
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Terry Campbell
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Jim & Carolyn Witt

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, January 12

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

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.

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

8:15 a.m. Mass

Pastoral Council Meeting at 6:0 p.m. in the C,R.

Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot

8:15 a.m. Mass

St. Mary's Children Mass

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

Monday, January 13

Wednesday, January 15

Friday, January 17

Sunday, January 19

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, January 20

Tuesday, January 21

Wednesday, January 22

Friday, January 24

Sunday, January 26

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

8:15 a.m. Mass

Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor

8:15 a.m. Mass

Church in Latin America Collection

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

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: \$ 7022.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: 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) Litril, 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.

FELLOW PARISHIONERS: One of the projects of the Outreach Committee is to establish a list of parishioners/kids/priests who would like their birthdays and anniversaries published in the bulletin.

This is a wonderful way to give our congregation the opportunity to offer wishes and prayers for those celebrating their special day/days. It's so nice to hear a Happy Birthday or Happy Anniversary from a fellow parishioner that would have no idea that it was your Birthday or Anniversary. This is definitely a way to bring us closer as a parish.

*****For all interested send Birthday and Anniversary information to: mimiandpapao@yahoo.com or hsangus@hotmail.com

If you do not have access to a computer there are sign-up sheets in the back of church for this information.

God Bless

Outreach Committee

PARISH TRIVIA NIGHT: Please join us after mass on Saturday February 1st for our first annual Parish Trivia Night. The Outreach Committee will be serving chili, chili dogs, and frito pie after mass and the trivia night will start in the gym around 6pm. Teams will be made up of 6 players. Food will be free and there will be a \$30 registration fee for each team. All the money collected will be paid to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams. Trivia will be for 5th graders and above. Questions will cover topics from sports, the bible, tv shows, movies, nature, etc. Questions will be in varying forms including video, audio, verbal, etc. We will have crafts and games in the cafeteria for children 4th grade and below. Those who don't want to play trivia are still encouraged to come watch the fun and have a good time. If you have time, bring a desert or snack to share with everyone (not required). Please text or call Adam Boman at 417-693-3492 to register your trivia team.

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION TAX LETTER: If you would like a copy of your contributions for the 2024 year, please print your name on the sign-up sheet in the back of church.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN invite the ladies of St. Mary's to the Annual Valentine's Tea, Thursday, February 13, 2025 at Holy Family Church at 11:30 a.m. More information is on the bulletin board in the back of church

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Welcome back! I hope that everyone had an enjoyable Christmas break. Now it's back to work. We will hit the ground running and get back into the groove.

Ms. Lanetta's classes have had a food drive this year to support St. Susanne's food bank. The entire school has been bringing in canned items throughout the year, and so far, six carloads (trunk and entire backseat) full of groceries have been delivered to help this mission. Thanks St. Mary's School Family!

We will be doing an All- Parish Children's Mass on Sunday, January 19th. This Mass will include school children and PSR students.

St. Mary's School of Pierce City is advertising for a new teacher for 7th and 8th grades for next school year. This could be a part-time or full-time position depending on the candidate. **Full-Time candidates** will be expected to teach science (5th-8th), social studies (7th-8th), English/ language arts (7th-8th), and religion. **Part-time candidates** will be expected to teach English/ language arts (7th-8th) and religion (7th-8th).

Other arrangements could be made for the right candidate. Candidates for this position should exemplify Christian values, be self-motivated, a team-player, and be able to take direction when needed. You can email our office at susan.salsman@stmarys-piercecity.org for inquiries about this position.

We also need the assistance of a person who is willing to sub from time to time for computer class at St. Mary's. Lessons will be prepared for you to come in to teach. Basic computer literacy (not expertise) would be helpful, but not necessarily required. Please email susan.salsman@stmarys-piercecity.org if interested. Thanks so much to all of those who support St. Mary's School. You are appreciated and your efforts do not go unnoticed!

APPOINTMENTS

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

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

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

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