

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

January 19, 2025 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR JANUARY 18 – JANUARY 26

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Terry Campbell
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Jim & Carolyn Witt
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary and Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	Justice and Peace
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+The Bartsch Family
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Dale Klassen
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Raymond & Marie Witt

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, January 19	St. Mary's Children Mass PSR Classes 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. 8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 8:15 a.m. Mass
Monday, January 20	St. Mary's School Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the C.R.
Tuesday, January 21	Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor 8:15 a.m. Mass
Wednesday, January 22	Church in Latin America Collection PSR Classes 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
Friday, January 24	
Sunday, January 26	

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, January 27	8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday, January 29	8:15 a.m. Mass
Friday, January 31	Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest 8:15 a.m. Mass
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.

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00 Last Week's Collection: \$ 5345.00

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.

THANK YOU: There are thank you letters from Bishop Emeritus Leibrecht, and the First Congregational Church of Pierce City on the bulletin board in the back of church.

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: Do you know someone who would love to teach in a Catholic school where we are ENCOURAGED to talk about our faith and spread the good news? 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 (part-time or full-time) 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. Please see Mrs. Salsman for details. We will be accepting applications at the St. Mary's School office. We are also in need of a volunteer who would be open to occasionally substituting for Mrs. Witt in computer class. This is a once-a-week class. Lessons would be prepared for the substitute ahead of time. If you are interested in helping out, please call the school at 417-476-2824 or email at susan.salsman@stmarys-piercecity.org. Accounts are currently being assessed for Mass attendance. This is a topic that has been reviewed on several occasions, but bears repeating. Parishioner status for reduction in tuition is based on 1) parish registration through the church office. 2) regular (at least twice monthly) attendance to Mass at St. Mary's Church. Church attendance is pivotal in being a church member. Attendance can be verified by putting your church envelope or some other piece of paper with your family's name on it into the collection basket. Although this may be an inconvenience, there is no other reliable way to verify attendance requirements. Failure to do so can result in loss of parishioner tuition status and a rise in tuition rates. You may receive a letter from Father Matt in the coming weeks concerning your current status and change in your tuition rate. Questions concerning this can be answered by Father Matt.

Shoot-out Fundraiser update- Students have chosen the charity they will be fundraising for which is... The USO. Since 1941 the USO has worked to make sure active military and their families are cared for. They have set up centers in active war zones to help troops communicate with their loved ones stateside, and have a long tradition of entertaining the troops abroad. This charity has been vetted for its work, transparency on how funds are spent, and the amount of every dollar donated that is spent on veterans or military and their families.

How does the Shoot-out work? Students get sponsors who pay a donation of money per point scored. For example, if someone donates 10 cents per point, and a student scores 50 points, the donation will be \$5.00 total. Flat donations will also be accepted – if you want to just give a \$10.00 donation, we will take it! Sponsor sign-up sheets will go home today and will be due on Thursday, January 30.

APPOINTMENTS

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

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.: Rachele Brown, Mellanie Carder, Jennifer Eaton, Baleigh Kleiboeker

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

Announcements: Cody Washam