

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

January 26, 2025 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR JANUARY 25 – FEBRUARY 2

### ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Dale Klassen
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Raymond & Marie Witt
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary and Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Patty Parrigon
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Teresa Heeter
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Guessie Pierce

### ST. AGNES

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

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, January 26

**Church in Latin America Collection**

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

**Catholic Schools Week begins**

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

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

**Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest**

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

**High School Youth Group Mass**

**Parish Trivia Night and Outreach dinner**

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

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

Monday, January 27

Wednesday, January 29

Friday, January 31

Saturday, February 1

Sunday, February 2

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, January 27

Wednesday, January 29

Friday, January 31

Sunday, February 2

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

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

**Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest**

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

**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: \$ 2027.00

### 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) Litrl, Mary Catherine Miller, Brenda (Wroblewski) Buchanan, Melissa Cahalan, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

**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 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: Catholic School Week is here!!! Monday-Love Our School Day-** On Monday we will give the students of each class a Bible verse to memorize and discuss during class time. We will start the day with "Around the School Rosary" at 8:15- The students will then gather in classrooms to make, "Why I Love St. Mary's" posters following the rosary.

**Tuesday-Love Our Students Day-** Students will receive extra recess time on this day (10 minutes)- Older students will read to younger students starting at 8:30 as a mentor activity. Kindergarten- Three students from Mrs. Younker's class will come in and do three stories for the kindergarten class. First and second- Students from Mrs. Younker's class and Mrs. Salsman's class will partner read with an individual student. Third and Fourth- Students from Mrs. Salsman's class will come in and read from Hatchet and White Fang. Preschool- Seventh graders will read to pre-K and preschool at 9:30am. **Wednesday-Love Our Nation Day** – Show you pride in America! Students wear red, white, and blue. Kindergarten- white, First- red, Second-blue, Third- white, Fourth-red, Fifth-blue, Sixth- white, Seventh- red. Early that day we will gather around the flag and say the Pledge of Allegiance, and at Mass, we will sing patriotic songs. After Mass the 7<sup>th</sup> graders will help the pre-k with a Chinese New Year project. We also will have a guest speaker that day either in person or on a video call. If weather permits, we will make a "student flag" at 3pm. **Thursday- Love Our School and Community Day-** A shout out to all the helping hands that make this place special! Students will make appreciation cards and posters for those who volunteer for and support our school. These will be done in class as time permits. **Friday- Love to Serve Day-** It's the First Annual St. Mary's Shoot-Out Fundraiser! After Mass, (@9:15ish) we will assemble in the gym for a basketball shootout to raise money for charity (the

St. Mary's School of Pierce City is advertising for a new teacher for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>), social studies (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>), English/ language arts (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>), and religion.

**Part-time candidates** will be expected to teach English/ language arts (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) and religion (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>).

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](mailto: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](mailto:susan.salsman@stmarys-piercecity.org) if interested.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

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

#### **Saturday, February 1 4:00 p.m. Mass**

Readers: St. Mary's Youth Group

Servers: St. Mary's Youth Group

E.M.: Family and Friends of the Youth Group

Ushers: St. Mary's Youth Group

Announcements: Teresa Boman

#### **Sunday, February 2 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Readers: Jocelyn Washam, Linda Fenske

Servers: Knox Ellis, McKinley Ellis

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

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

Announcements: Mike Kaiser

#### **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

#### **Saturday, February 15 4:00 p.m. Mass**

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Ron Dunaway

Servers: Eli Hogenmiller, Lexie Blackburn

E.M.: John Witt, Cindy Witt, Cathy Brown

Ushers: Announcements: Cathy Brown

#### **Sunday, February 16 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Readers: St. Mary's School and PSR Children

Servers: St. Mary's School and PSR Children

E.M.: St. Mary's School and PSR Family Members

Ushers: St. Mary's School and PSR Children

Announcements: Adam Boman

#### **Saturday, February 22 4:00 p.m. Mass**

Readers: Ron Dunaway, Madeline Ceselski

Servers: Otto Cahalan, Reece Cahalan

E.M.: Jessica Cahalan, Bonnie Parrigon, Danny Witt

Ushers: Tom Cahalan, Tommy Cahalan, Doug Slaon, Michael Sloan

Announcements: Bonnie Parrigon

#### **Sunday, February 23 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Readers: Cody Washam, Barbara Glouse

Servers: JJ Randall, Blaise Randall

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

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

Announcements: Cody Washam