

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

February 16, 2025 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR FEBRUARY 15 – FEBRUARY 23

### ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Charles & Anna Velten
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Helen Marie Mettlach
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary and Communion Service
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	+Deceased Members of PCCW
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+The Bartsch Family
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Bill Seufert
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Bob & Dorothy Witt

### ST. AGNES

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

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, February 16	PSR Classes 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
Monday, February 17	8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Tuesday, February 18	6:00 p.m. Mass
Wednesday, February 19	PCCW Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the C.R.
Friday, February 21	8:15 a.m. Mass
Saturday, February 22	8:15 a.m. Mass
Sunday, February 23	Feast of The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle St. Mary's Parish Children's Mass PSR Classes 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, February 24	8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday, February 26	8:15 a.m. Mass
Friday, February 28	St. Mary's School Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the C.R.
Saturday, March 1	8:15 a.m. Mass
Sunday, March 2	St. Mary's High School Youth Mass
Wednesday, March 5	St. Mary's Home and School Family Dance
Friday, March 7	PSR Classes 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
	Ash Wednesday –Day of Abstinence (No Meat) and a Day of Fasting (No eating in between meals) Mass Schedule St. Mary's 8:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. St. Agnes 10:30 a.m.
	Day of Abstinence
	Stations of the Cross at 2:30 p.m.
	Fish Fry 5-7 p.m. Dine in or carry out. Adults \$10 Kids \$5 (6-12) 5& under Free. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.
	Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Lead by Fr. Matt

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00 Last Week's Collection: \$ 5506.57

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

**THANK YOU** beloved family, friends, and parishioners of St. Mary's, I would like to extend my gratitude for all the prayers, cards, and calls that I received to help me celebrate my 93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday. Thank you so much. Pat Fenske

**CARD SHOWER:** For Diane Hess who will celebrate her "90th birthday "February 25, 2025, she is the mother of Jodi Schlup, Grammie to Alisha Bickler and Allison Witt. Great Grammie to the 2- Bickler kids and 3 -Witt kids, and the many St.Mary's students who also call her Grammie. She's an amazing woman! We are so fortunate to have her in our lives! Diane Hess, % Jodi Schlup, 7458 Vixen Road, Pierce City MO 65723

**NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:** Preschool and pre-k registration begins this week for parishioners and current preschool students and goes through Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> and then it opens to surrounding parishes as well. March 15<sup>th</sup> will open general registration for any other available spots that are still open. There is a \$100 non-refundable deposit that holds your child's spot. Please come to the office for registration forms or pick one up at the back of the church.

Track will be starting in the spring. Adam Boman has volunteered to help with coaching, but we need a head coach/ coordinator to help register for track meets, etc. If you are interested, please call the office at 417-476-2824.

Additionally, we will need some help next year in first and second grade to assist during class and teach religion. This is a part-time position on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-12. We need a Catholic for this position. This is a paid or volunteer position.

P.E. is needing a new teacher for next year as well. This position is only one day a week from 12-3pm. This is a volunteer position. Anyone wanting to help would need to undergo Virtus Child Safety training online.

**March 1<sup>st</sup>- 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 after Masses.

**\*\*\*Exciting News\*\*\* 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.**

**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:

- 25 lbs uncooked, boneless chicken breasts
- 1 lb of butter
- 5 qts of heavy cream
- 4 (28 oz) cans of tomatoes (crushed)

Thank you!

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

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

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

##### **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