

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

March 2, 2025 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR MARCH 1 – MARCH 9

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Jim & Carolyn Witt
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary and Communion Service
Ash Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
	7:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Sonny Bertalotto
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, March 2
Monday, March 3
Wednesday, March 5

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

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

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.

Knights of Columbus Meeting after Mass in the C.R.

Day of Abstinence

8:15 a.m. Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament March 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 one 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.

Stations of the Cross at 2:30 p.m. With St. Mary's School Children

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

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

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

8:15 a.m. Mass

Region II DCCW Meeting at Sts. Peter and Paul in Pulaskifield. Registration at 9:30 a.m. with Mass at 10. Speaker will be from the Rapha House speaking on child trafficking.

Day of Abstinence

8:15 a.m. Mass

Stations of the Cross at 2:30 p.m. With St. Mary's School Children

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.

Lenten Penance Service in Verona at 6:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Lead by Volunteer

All Parish Children's Mass

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

Lenten Penance Service in Aurora at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 9

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, March 10
Wednesday, March 12
Thursday, March 13

Friday, March 14

Sunday, March 16

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: 4846.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Carol Baker, Jack Parrigon, Gary Hawshaw, Sharon Bandy, Chester Kirk, Linda VanEaton, Margie Gripka, Regina (Jasumback) Jung, Maura Sparks, Loretta Graskemper, Gus Fenske, Melissa (Campbell) Culp, Pat Kaiser, Judy (Conley) Litril, Mary Catherine Miller, Brenda (Wrobleski) Buchanan, Melissa Cahalan, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

CARD SHOWER: Maura Sparks will turn 85 on March 3rd her family would appreciate a card shower for her. She would enjoy cards from her parish family. Her address is 4353 Lawrence 2220, Pierce City, Mo 65723.

CARD SHOWER: Edana Fenske will turn 95 on March 10th her family would appreciate a card shower for her. She would enjoy cards from her parish family, and any memories you would like to share with her. Her address is 22757 Lawrence 1020, Pierce City, Mo 65723.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS: Rick Brattin March 3rd, Suzanne Sloan March 3rd, Fletcher Wit March 15th, Reese Cahalan March 19th Lennix Cahalan March 27th

PICNIC PLANNING FOR JUNE 2025 ---OUR 38th YEAR ---ARE UNDERWAY!!! Plans have begun for our 2025 Old Fashioned Church Picnic which will be held on Sunday, June 1st, 2025. We are asking for donations towards raffle prizes by March 31st to have raffle tickets printed in time for presale. Cash or items are welcome! Make monetary donations with a check payable to St. Mary's and drop it in the church collection, mail or take to the parish rectory. If putting in the collection, please put in an envelope labeled "raffle donation". If you would like to donate and have questions, please call the rectory at 417-476-2827, Mellanie Carder at 417-737-2812, or Frances Boman at 417-693-0174 and we can help. We welcome new ideas and ways to add to the picnic so if you are willing and able -contact Mellanie or Frances. We want the day to be full of fun, family activities so parishioners can enjoy the day visiting with family and friends from our parish family and surrounding communities. Thank you for the hard work and dedication in years past and we're looking forward to having another great picnic this year!!

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK: We are back from a week off due to snow, but it feels like spring! We are getting ready for the busy spring season with spring sports and other exciting spring activities. Track will begin on March 12th with the first practice on March 12th. These practices will be from 5-6pm on Wednesdays. Students in second grade and older may participate.

Preschool and pre-k registration has begun for parishioners and current preschool students and goes through Feb. 26th and then it opens to surrounding parishes as well. March 15th 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.

Make up days from our snow absences will be March 17, April 21, and May 19.

****HELP WANTED**** St. Mary's is in need of a school cafeteria cook for next school year. Please call Shelly Wrobleski at the church office at 476-2827 or Susan Salsman at 476-2824. Hours are from 8-2 Tuesday-Friday. We will also be looking for cafeteria volunteers to help as well. VIRTUS training is required.

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 as it will involve instruction for first communion. 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.

*****Exciting News***** **MORE MOSCHOLARS NEWS** We will be joining with the Parish Outreach Committee to have a MoScholars Night/ Day. We will be available to help families who qualify sign up for MoScholars/ Bright Futures Scholarship Fund. If your student qualifies, the entire tuition for St. Mary's could be covered. Please stay tuned for a day and time.

We will also have a MoScholars event to further explain how to donate to the Bright Futures fund.

Another very important aspect of this scholarship program is the donation of tax credits. Individuals and companies can to donate up to 50% of their tax liability to the Bright Futures Fund. This donation comes off your state tax liability. So, in the end, the donation reduces your state tax bill by the amount that you donate, costing you nothing. For the MOScholars program to work, we must have tax credits for funding. Go to <https://treasurer.mo.gov/MOScholars/> to see how to donate.

April 11- Home and School Fish Fry- Home and School will be hosting the final fish fry of the year on April 11. If you want to help, I will be sending out a remind a little closer to the event once we see when and where we need people. If this is your Home and School circle, your circle leader will be contacting you to put you on the work list. Please remember that Home and School does a lot of work for the school. We need help from everyone to make these events and fundraisers work. The funds raised go to help all of the students and teachers at St. Mary's.

APPOINTMENTS

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

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

Readers: Ron Dunaway, Madeline Ceselski

Servers: Reece Cahalan, Otto Cahalan

E.M.: Richard Ceselski, Cathy Brown, Shelly Stellwagen

Ushers: Bryan Stellwagen, Robert Mitchell, Tom Cahalan, Tommy Cahalan

Announcements: Cathy Brown

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

Readers: Deidre Brown, Rachelle Brown

Servers: Drew Randall, JJ Randall

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

Ushers: Dustin Avondet, Kellen Avondet, Ian Brottlund, Ellis Motey

Announcements: Adam Boman

2025 Knights Columbus Fish Fry Work List

All shifts start@ 5:00-8:30 p.m

If you are unable to work, please find a replacement to work!

Mach 7th

Alex Barchak
Jared Barchak
Jason Barchak
Jim Barchak
Tommy Cahalan
Drew Landonll
Wendall Parrigon
Jarrod O'hara
Brenden Kleiboeker

March 14th

Juan Salazar
Robert Mitchell
Brian Green
Chris Jasumback
Dale Jasumback
Chad Forgey
Todd Forgey
Jerry Forgey
Kevin Klienman
Carl Yonker

March 21st

Scott Sagston
Daniel Kristek
Roger Wolf
Harold Lombard
Ronald Dunaway
Ralph Abramovitz
Tom Cahalan
Jim Rebar
Steven Gripka
Riely Parrigon

March 28th

Darren Brown
Jeff Cavner
Dustin Avondet
Jacob Saffer
Jason Chapman
Steve Chapman
Bryan Stellwagen
Jesse Cooper
Levi Cooper
Michael Gollhofer
Kenny O'Hara

April 4th

Brian Abramovitz
Phillip Elbert
Mike Velton
Ian Brottland
Von Brottland
Mike Sloan
Doug Witt
Daryle Fenski
Cody Washam
Dereck Washam

Head Cook Staff: 2:00 - 8:45 p.m.

**Monroe Rosebough Rex Cooper Jimmy Parigon
Carl King Andy Parrigon Joe Crowell Brad Gripka**