

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

March 23, 2025 Third Sunday of Lent

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## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR MARCH 22 – MARCH 30**

### **ST. MARY'S**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Leo & Joyce Parrigon
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Francis & Virginia Jasumback
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary and Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+John Gripka
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Gene Gasser
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Laverne Kutz
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Charles & Veta Seufert

### **ST. AGNES**

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

### **EVENTS OF THE WEEK:**

Sunday, March 23

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

Lenten Penance Service in Billings at 4:00 p.m.

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

St. Mary's Pastoral Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the C.R.

Day of Abstinence

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 Volunteer

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

Monday, March 24

Wednesday, March 26

Friday, March 28

Sunday, March 30

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, March 31

Wednesday, April 2

Friday, April 4

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

8:15 a.m. Mass

7:30 p.m. Mass

Knights of Columbus Meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the C.R.

Day of Abstinence

8:15 a.m. Mass

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament April 4, 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.

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

High School Youth Group Mass

1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation after Mass for the children making 1<sup>st</sup> Communion on Sunday, April 27, 2025

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

Lenten Penance Service St. Mary's at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 5

Sunday, April 6

### **OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in April: Tim & Patty Osterloh**

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 2713.00

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Debbie (Rakoski) Erwin, 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 (Wroblewski) Buchanan, Melissa Cahalan, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

**LENTEN PROJECT:** This year we are going to help children with cancer. We have a young parishioner fighting cancer Jack Parrigon. We have talked to his family and their wishes are that we send extra prayers for Jack and their family, and that the second collection that we will take up on April 5 & 6 be donated to St. Jude Children's Hospital in Jack's name.

**THANK YOU:** I want to thank all those who called, sent cards, gifts and computer messages to me for my 95th birthday, they were greatly appreciated. God Bless you! Edana Fenske

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Zoe Gurley, daughter of Minnie Roberts on receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on Feb. 8th.

**THE OVER-65 DINNER** will be held on Sunday, April 13, 2025. This dinner will be held in the cafeteria/gym. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. You may also sign up by calling Mellanie Carder at 737-2812 or Bonnie Parrigon at 489-3866. The deadline for signing up is April 6, 2025. For those who are shut-ins your dinner can be delivered. Please indicate when you sign up by writing deliver by your name. We hope to see you April 13th. Everyone's favorite game of bingo will be played.

**THE PCCW** is collecting items for our Spring Assembly charity, the Pregnancy Resource Center of West Plains. Please leave items in the back of church labeled PCCW or PRC (pregnancy resource center). We will stop collecting items on April 5. You may also shop on amazon at [www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/AMRCYI41M2VM](http://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/AMRCYI41M2VM) There is also a list attached to the bulletin. Thank you.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> 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:** Preschool and pre-k registration has begun 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.

Make up days from our snow absences will be 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 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 8-11:15. 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.

Casey's Rewards Dollars to St. Mary's School-A program that awards you points for purchases including gas and diesel. Your points add up to dollars with an option to donate to St. Mary's School. If you aren't a Casey's reward member please join and if you are a member please consider donating your reward dollars to our school.

**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. We need help prepping, cooking, and serving. We have two work shifts available:

4:30-6:15 and 6:15-8:00. Please call or text Brittany Washam at 737-2009 to sign up.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

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

**Saturday, March 29 4:00 p.m. Mass**

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Ron Dunaway

Servers: Drake Gibbs, Wittley Cahalan

E.M.: Don Witt, Jessica Cahalan, Cathy Brown

Ushers: Tommy Cahlan, Michael Sloan, Dane Gibbs, Doug Witt

Announcements: Cathy Brown

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

Readers: Jennifer Eaton, Teresa Boman

Servers: Jay Brown, Ben Brown

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

Ushers: Darren Brown, Max Brown, Abram Boman, Adam Boman

Announcements: Jared Barchak

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  
Jackob 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**

## Needs for the Pregnancy Resource Center of West Plains

Monetary donations: It takes... \$1,000 to provide services for *one client for one year*  
(includes cost of pregnancy test, ultrasound, education, material resources, etc.)

\$450 supports **one dad** through our 24/7 Dad class

\$2,500 is our **yearly** subscription cost for our  
Brightcourse Education Classes

Other financial needs include office supplies and  
administrative costs

### Donations for the Boutique:

*\*the amount next to items are an estimate of how many we give out in a year. Items with no amount we still need multiple of but do not have a yearly estimate.*

40 Infant car seats ex: Graco Snug Ride  
30 Baby Cribs and mattresses  
15 Strollers  
10 High Chairs  
40 Baby Swings  
30 Bouncy Seats  
40 Baby Bathing Tubs  
30 Baby Audio Monitors  
20 Pack-n-plays  
40 Rubber Duck Munchkin white hot safety bath toy  
Baby Clothing, sizes preemie to 5T  
Baby Soap  
Glass Dr. Brown Baby Bottles  
Tommee Tippee Closer to Nature Baby Bottles  
Safety First Baby Care Basics Hygiene Kit  
Munchkin Sturdy Potty Training Seat  
Munchkin Soft Tip baby spoons  
Crib Sheets  
Baby Walker ex: Smart Steps  
Baby Play Mat  
Boppy Nursing Pillow  
Baby Sling or Baby Carrier  
Pregnancy Pillow

Diapers: sizes preemie to 4T/5T

Wipes ex: Parent's Choice Fragrance Free

*\*We give out approximately 2,500 diapers a month.*