

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

March 30, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Lent

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR MARCH 29 – APRIL 5

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Laverne Kutz
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Charles & Veta Seufert
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary and Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+The Bartsch Family
	7:30 p.m.	+Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Helen Marie Mettlach

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, March 30

PSR Classes 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Students in K-6 grade will meet in the church for class to pray the stations of the cross together. Parents and all parishioners are welcome to attend! No confirmation class for 7-12 grades due to the DYC trip.

Monday, March 31

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

Wednesday, April 2

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.

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

High School Youth Group Mass

All 2nd graders preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion will attend Jesus Day as preparation for the sacraments, beginning at 10:00 am and including 4:00 Mass. Children will make their confessions after mass.

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

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

8:15 a.m. Mass

Lenten Penance Service St. Agnes at 6:00 p.m.

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 St. Mary's Home & School

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

St. Mary's Children Mass

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

The Over 65 Dinner

Sunday, April 6

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, April 7

Wednesday, April 9

Thursday, April 10

Friday, April 11

Saturday, April 12

Sunday, April 13

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in April: Tim & Patty Osterloh
Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00 Last Week's Collection: \$ 3526.00

THE MIRROR subscription is due. The Diocese wished that all families receive The Mirror. Please help defray costs by paying the \$14 toward your subscription. Checks should be made out to St. Mary's. So far we have only collected \$ 763.00 toward our \$1932.00 Mirror bill, so if you have not yet paid for your subscription please do so now. Or if you would like to make a donation to help pay for someone that may not be able to pay that would be greatly appreciated.

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 (Wrobleski) Buchanan, Melissa Cahalan, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

YOUTH GROUP DYC CONFERENCE: St. Mary's Youth Group has sent 21 students to attend the annual West Plains diocesan youth conference this weekend. Please pray for the students and sponsors as they dig deep into their faith and share fellowship with catholic youth from across the state. A huge thank you to the Pumpkin Patch fundraiser for covering half the cost for the trip!

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 to be donated to St. Jude Children's Hospital in Jack's name. St. Mary's School is also participating in this project.

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 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 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!!

PICNIC 2025-----We are losing a chairperson for the parish picnic this year. We are asking anyone interested in being chairperson of the Hamburger Stand or the Trash and Treasures, please contact Frances Boman. 417-693-0174 or Mellanie Carder 417- 737- 2812.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

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, April 5 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: Family of St. Mary's Youth Group

Sunday, April 6 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Jocelyn Washam, Cody Washam
Servers: Avery Caddell, Selma Graves
E.M.: Rachelle Brown, Jennifer Eaton, Mellanie Carder, Adam Boman
Ushers: Ian Brottlund, Jesse Cooper, Rex Cooper, Ellis Motley
Announcements: Adam Boman

Saturday, April 12 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: St. Mary's School and PSR Family Member

Sunday, April 13 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Baleigh Kleiboeker, Brenden Kleiboeker
Servers: Lydia Marchlewski, Cecilia Marchlewski
E.M.: Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell, Jerri Jasumback, Dale Jasumback
Ushers: Dale Jasumback, Chris Jasumback, Jared Barchak, Jim Barchak
Announcements: Jared Barchak

Friday, April 18 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Sign-up Sheets will be in the back of Church

Saturday, April 19 4:00 p.m. Mass

Sign-up Sheets will be in the back of Church

Sunday, April 20 8:30 a.m. Mass

Sign-up Sheets will be in the back of Church

Saturday, April 26 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Ron Dunaway, Madeline Ceselski
Servers: Eli Hogenmiller, Eli Prescott
E.M.: Cathy Brown, Lora Saffer, Richard Ceselski, Bonnie Parrigon
Ushers: Michael Abramovitz, Larry Gasser, Robert Mitchell, Doug Witt
Announcement: Cathy Brown

Sunday, April 27 8:30 a.m. Mass

1st Communicant's, Family and Friends

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 Cavern
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**