

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

March 9, 2025 First Sunday of Lent

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR MARCH 8 – MARCH 16

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Sonny Bertalotto
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Dan & Carolyn Boman
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary and Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+The Bartsch Family
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Teresa Heeter
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Dale Klassen
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family

ST. AGNES

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, March 9	PSR Classes 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
Monday, March 10	8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Tuesday, March 11	Choir Practice for Lent and Easter at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 12	8:15 a.m. Mass
Thursday, March 13	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.
Friday, March 14	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 16	

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, March 17	8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday, March 19	Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:15 a.m. Mass
Thursday, March 20	Lenten Penance Service in Mt. Vernon at 6:00 p.m.
Friday, March 21	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 Monett at 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Lead by Volunteer PSR Classes 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Lenten Penance Service in Billings at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 23	

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

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$6129.00

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

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: Last weekend we had a wonderful time at the Home and School Family Dance. Delicious food, great music, and somewhat questionable dance skills were experienced. We are considering making this an annual tradition.

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 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 having a MOScholars /Bright Futures Fund information session on March 16th after Mass. Come for the donuts, stay for the info! Will be reviewing the procedures and eligibility requirements for the Bright Futures Scholarships. We will also be going over how you can donate to this fund that helps students attend Catholic schools. The scholarship, if awarded, will pay 100% of the tuition cost for the student. Don't like doing stuff online? We can help you get through the process for student registration and tax credit donation. We are adding more information in your folders this week and to our bulletin.***

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 15 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Ron Dunaway

Servers: Eli Hogenmiller, Charlie Jones

E.M.: Lora Saffer, Ron Dunaway, Janelle Dunaway

Ushers: Michael Abramovitz, Larry Gasser, Robert Mitchell, Tom Cahalan

Announcements: Lora Saffer

Sunday, March 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: St. Mary's School and PSR Family Member

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**



1st Annual
ST. MARY'S
Golf Tournament

Saturday,
May 31, 2025
Center Creek Golf Course | Sarcoxie, MO
Tee Times: 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM

2-MAN SCRAMBLE

Entry Fee: \$120/team

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2025

Registration Includes:

- 2 mulligans, entry in skins game and lunch
- Cash prizes for flight winners

Dinner & Drinks at Knights of Columbus Beer Garden
(St. Mary's Picnic) After Tournament

- \$30: Dinner & Bottomless Cup
- \$20: Bottomless Cup Only
- \$10: Dinner Only

PRESENTED BY:



MEAF Financial Enterprises

Schedule of Events:

8:00 AM - Morning Tee Time
please arrive at 7:40 AM

Noon - Lunch for all tournament
participants - *both morning and afternoon*

1:00 PM - Afternoon Tee Time
please arrive at Noon for lunch before tee time

5:00 PM - Dinner and Drinks at Knights
of Columbus Beer Garden



Registration Options

OPTION 1: Scan QR code to register your team.
Payment must be made separately.

OPTION 2: Fill out form, turn form and payment
into St. Mary's School Office.
Make check payable to St. Mary's School.

**Registration form must be completed and submitted by May 1.
Payment can be paid at St. Mary's School Office or day of tournament.

Interested in Sponsoring?

Levels: Gold \$1000 Silver \$500 Bronze \$250 Hole: \$100
Find complete sponsor information on the sponsorship form!



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complete sponsorship form.
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payment to Susan Salsman at St. Mary's
School Office - 202 Front St, Pierce City,
MO 65723.

Questions? Please contact:
Derrick Cox 417-489-0767
Tommy Cahalan 417-669-2886

Make checks payable to St. Mary's School.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL - PIERCE CITY, MO