

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 Front Street, Pierce City, MO 65723

May 18, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Easter

## **St. Mary's Catholic Church**

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## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR MAY 17 – MAY 25**

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

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Mark J. Strick Birthday Remembrance
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	For the High School Graduates
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary and Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+John Gripka
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Rose M. Strick Birthday Remembrance
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Jerry Gasser Anniversary
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Fredrick Wagner Birthday Remembrance

### **ST. AGNES**

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

## **EVENTS OF THE WEEK:**

Sunday, May 18	High School Graduates Mass Reception after Mass PSR Classes 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Last Day of Classes
Monday, May 19	St. Mary's School in session make-up day 8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday, May 21	8:15 a.m. Mass St. Mary's School Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the C.R.
Thursday, May 22	St. Mary's School Last Day of School Dismiss at 1:00 p.m.
Friday, May 23	8:15 a.m. Mass

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, May 26	Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest 8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday, May 28	8:15 a.m. Mass
Friday, May 30	8:15 a.m. Mass
Saturday, May 31	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday, June 1	St. Mary's Picnic Catholic Communication Collection

## **OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK:** Collection Counters in May: Joe & Denise Crowell

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00	Last Week's Collection: \$ 3115
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**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 \$ 966.00 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:** Mary Ann Osterloh, Pam Miller, Larry Carver, Debbie (Rakoski) Erwin, Gary Hawshaw, 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.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Father Matt's Retirement Celebration will be Saturday, June 21, 2025 after Mass. More Information to come.

**CEMETERY MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE— 10 a.m.** A prayer service with a tribute to our veterans buried in St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Cemetery will be held on May 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. (weather permitting). Bring your lawn chair and meet at the Memorial Chapel in St. Mary's Cemetery. The names of our veterans will be read and prayers offered for all of our faithful departed.

**MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:** Louis Boman May 6, Judy Flehmer May 8, Mike Glouse May 13, Loretta Gasser May 22, Kyla Jo Washam May 29, John & Cindy Witt Anniversary May 26

**PICNIC NEWS:** \*\*\*PICNIC FLYERS\*\*\*Flyers are in the back of church. If you have a place to put one at your work, business, etc., it would be greatly appreciated.

**HAMBURGER STAND:** If anyone is interested in donating for the church picnic hamburger stand, here is a list of what we will be purchasing. We could use either the items or money to purchase them. Thank you for the consideration.

200 smoked sausages

Buns for the hamburgers, sausages and hotdogs

200 old time thin paper plates for sausages

600 2 oz condiment cups with lids

300 hamburger wrappers

8 packs of water from Sam's (40 to a pack)

2 gallon hamburger dill slices

2 gallon catsup

2 gallon mustard

5 gallon saur kraut

8 pounds onion

27 12-packs of soda

Contact Frances Boman if you wish to donate. 417-693-0174

**PUBLIC MEETING:** Are you concerned about the growing number of chicken houses in your area and possible permits to build more in Southwest Missouri? DNR-Department of Natural Resources representatives will meet with us in person THURSDAY MAY 29TH 4:30-6:30PM at PIERCE CITY HIGH SCHOOL GYM 300 Myrtle Street. Bring your friends and neighbors to voice your concerns to DNR about water quality. You may email [cafo@dnr.mo.gov](mailto:cafo@dnr.mo.gov) Concerns in writing should be confined to the effects of water quality. Comments must be received or postmarked by 5pm May 30, 2025 to ATT:SW Poultry CAFOS Comments PO Box 176 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176 Let's fill the gym with our supporters!

**NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK** One more week of school. This year has certainly flown by! I don't know about you, but I think it has been an excellent year. We have accomplished quite a bit and hopefully, grown closer in our relationship with Christ.

Next week is going to be busy, but we are going to have a bit of fun as well!

**Monday- Field day and Parent/ Student basketball game.** Field day will start at approximately 9:15 AM and be over around 1:30 or 2pm. The Parent/Student Basketball game will begin at 2:30. St. Mary's players (grades 3-6) will face off against the parents. If your student is not on the team, have them bring their pom-poms and cheer for their team! The St. Mary's Athletic Banquet will happen right after school for the students that played on the St. Mary's team this year. Pizza will be served.

**Tuesday- The St. Mary's Knowledge Olympics begin!** These are quiz games of content knowledge. Participants will be in grades 3-5. At 8:30 AM we will have our Geography Bee. At 2:15 we will have the Science Bee.

**Wednesday-The Olympics continue!** At 9 AM we will have the Religion Bee and immediately following will be the Spelling Bee.

**Thursday- Last Day!!- We will begin with a rosary at the church at 8:15 and then we will get started with the awards ceremony. After that, we will go to the school for parties and lunch. We will dismiss at noon.**

After the storms a couple of weeks ago, many have experienced trouble with the Remind system. It looks as if I will need to reset the system. One thing I have noticed is that parents that have the Remind App have experienced fewer problems, so please download the app. If in the next few weeks you get a notification that says you have been removed from the group this is just a part of the reset. You will then get another invitation to join Remind. Just rejoin and hopefully that will fix the problem.

**Tuition and lunch prices will increase next year.** The new lunch price will be \$3.00 and the new tuition schedule is as follows:

Parishioner 1<sup>st</sup> child \$1812 Parishioner Additional children \$1654.00 Standard \$2573

**\*\*HELP WANTED FULL TIME COOK \*\***

St. Mary's needs 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.

**\*\*PART-TIME TEACHING ASSISTANT\*\***

St. Mary's needs a first and second grade teacher for religion and as a helper in class for Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-11. This is a paid position. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic and complete Virtus training. Please call 417-476-2824 for details.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

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

**Saturday, May 24 4:00 p.m. Mass**

Readers: Ron Dunaway, Madeline Ceselski

Servers: Drake Gibbs, Witley Cahalan

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

Ushers: Tom Cahalan, Tommy Cahalan, Michael Abramovitz, Larry Gasser

Announcement: Lora Saffer

**Sunday, May 25 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Readers: Linda Fenkse, Barbara Glouse

Servers: Michael Masri, JJ Randall

E.M.: Dale Jasumback, Jerri Jasumback, Jennifer Garner, Mellanie Carder

Ushers: Dale Jasumback, Chris Jasumback, Jesse Cooper, Rex Cooper

Announcements: Cody Washam

**2025 Picnic Worklists-** If you are unable to be in town or work your assigned shift, kindly ensure that you find a replacement beforehand. IF YOU CAN'T DO EITHER, CONTACT YOUR CHAIRPERSON BEFORE THE PICNIC AND LET THEM KNOW YOU WILL NOT BE THERE TO WORK AND YOU HAVE NO REPLACEMENT.....It would be wonderful for all parishioners to be involved in our annual picnic. If you are a parishioner and do not have a job on picnic day, please call a chairperson

**RAFFLE TICKET SALES – Mellanie Carder– 737-2812 / Frances Boman – 693-0174**

**Inside of GYM Raffle Sales**

11:30-12:30 Frances Boman Mellanie Carder Abram Boman Lillian Boman  
12:30-2:30 John and Karen Sweeney

**Outside of GYM Raffle Sales**

11-1 Deidre Brown and Emerie Brown  
1-3 Roxanne Hill and Debbie Goodman  
3-5 Ron and Janelle Dunaway  
5-7 Dick and Madeline Ceselski  
7-close Jennifer Eaton and Mellanie Carder

**2025 HAMBURGER STAND- Frances Boman & Mike Kaiser Chairpersons**

<b><u>12-2</u></b>	<b><u>Kelly Kaiser</u></b>	Mike Kaiser	Joe & Pam Boman
	Grace Parrigon	Cody & Katie Lathem	Brian & Logan Abramovitz
<b><u>2-4</u></b>	<b><u>Brian &amp; Shelly Stellwagen</u></b>	Denise Crowell	Jenna Eck Pearce
	Adelyn Brown	Layton Mack	Jillian Mack
	Pat Parrigon	Danny Lee Boman	
<b><u>4-6</u></b>	<b><u>Darrell &amp; Cathy Brown</u></b>	Randy & Melissa Bailey	Tootie Knott
	Gary Pierce	Carrie & Andy Hogenmiller	Bobby Boman
	Jared & Sara Barchak	Jessica Jones	Leslie Jones
<b><u>6-8</u></b>	<b><u>Ralph &amp; Mary Abramovitz</u></b>	Ken & Peggy Heidlage	Mike Kaiser
	John & Angela Supplee	Heather Gripka	Hailey Gripka
	<b><u>Frances Boman</u></b>	Danny Lee Boman	

**CAKE WALK – Virginia Lavigne- 236-0369 / Linda Fenske – 476-5215**

11:30 to 1:00 Gail Brattin Ambreia Brattin Virginia Lavigne  
1:00 to 2:30 Linda Fenske Donna Fenske Carol Gripka  
2:30 to close Linda Fenske Martha Randall Virginia Lavigne Pat Mitchell

**COUNTRY STORE – Veronica Carder – 737-2813 / Rachelle Brown – 489-8378**

<b><u>11:30-1:30</u></b>	Sheryl Parrigon	Veronica Carder	Abram Boman	
<b><u>1:30-3:30</u></b>	Cari Caddell	Jennifer Graves	Maci Caddell	Marion Graves
<b><u>3:30-5:30</u></b>	Donna Fenske	Jennifer Eaton	Luke Eaton	
<b><u>5:30-close</u></b>	Rachelle Brown	Carder Eaton	Emerie Brown	

**DUCK RACES – Lora Saffer**

Lora Saffer, Gary Saffer, Jordan Saffer, Meg Saffer

Purchase your tickets all day ---- RACE AT 4PM AT THE CREEK

\$5 FOR 2 ducks..... \$3 FOR 1 duck

**Chicken Frying 7:30AM**

**Mary Jo Washam (417) 489-4546, Linda Eck (417) 825-9862, Chairpersons**

Rick Washam, Cody & Jocelyn Washam, Dereck & Brittany Washam, Minnie Roberts,

Lawrence Seufert, Jesse Cooper, Dale & Kim Seufert Family, Brant & Rebecca Mettler, Don Gripka

**2025 TRASH AND TREASURE//PURSES//JEWELRY -----Frances Boman 417-693-0174**

**NO CLOTHING OR SHOES--**Please have your items in by Friday, May 30th at 12:00 noon. Gym doors will open from 10:00am to 6:00pm to drop items off beginning Tues. May 27th through Friday May 30th at 12:00 noon. We will start pricing at 1:30pm on Friday. If you feel a minimum price should be charged for any of your items, please price before you bring it in. Leave items on the tables or floor on the north wall of gym by the basketball goal.

**DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS OUTSIDE. \*\*** Make sure all items are clean and presentable before you bring them.

We will be open after Mass on Saturday as well as all day on Sunday.

**Saturday, May 30th, 2025 -- After Mass to ?? pm Doors will close when no more shoppers**

Frances Boman Danny Boman

**Sunday, June 1, 2025**

After 8:30 Mass	Rhonda Forgey	Chad Forgey		
<b><u>11:00-1:00</u></b>	Darrell Brown	Danny Boman	Bobby Boman	Barbara Glouse-Cashier
<b><u>1:00-3:00</u></b>	Tracy O'Hara	Kenny O'Hara	Shawn Brown	Rachelle Brown-Cashier
<b><u>3:00-5:00</u></b>	Frances Boman	Veronica Carder	Callista Carder	Marcella Cooper – Cashier

**2025 BINGO WORKLIST, Jim Larkin, Chairperson 489-0947****12:30-2:30****Caller: Claire Eaton**

Mark Rakoski	Fred Chapman	Darren Brown	Andrew Eckhart
Mark Elbert	Dustin Avondet	Sarah Elbert	Jim Randal, Sr.
David Elbert	Joe Parrigon	Debbie Parrigon	Cheryl Chapman
Heidi Elbert	Heather Eckhart	Adam Boman	Michael Sloan

**2:30-4:30****Caller: Brenden Kleiboeker**

Dan Kristek	Mike O'Hara	Shirley O'Hara	Jim Randall, Jr
Mike Rakoski	Joe Fenske	Dan Witt	Jim Barchak
Blake Chapman	Hugh Chapman	Clayton O'Hara	
Tom Cahalan	Deidre Brown	Leslie Brown	Joe Cahalan
Brenda Kennedy	Marty Kennedy	Baleigh Kleiboeker	

**4:30-6:30****Caller: Ellis Motley**

Jason Chapman	Dena Chapman	Rick Bellm	Rex Cooper
Steve Jackson	Ian Brottlund	Joe Crowell	Denise Crowell
Janet Eck	Travis Eck	April Ellis	Russell Ellis
Jenna Pearce	Doug Witt	Pat Sperry	

**6:30-8:30****Caller: Dale Witt**

Greg Chapman	Eric Chapman	Kimberly Marrow	Mark Chapman
Lesa Davis	Rita Seufert	Brenda McCracken	Keith McCracken
Sharon Blackburn	Randy Witt	Julie Witt	Steve Chapman
Grace Parrigon	Pat Parrigon	Tony Witt	John Witt
Cindy Witt	Bryan Garner	Jennifer Garner	

**ICE CREAM STAND - Cheryl Reynolds, Chairperson**

<b>12:00 - 2:00</b>	Jean Patterson	Samantha Prescott	Kelly Klassen
<b>2:00 - 4:00</b>	Cheryl Reynolds	Tricia Bachert	Chris Blackburn
<b>4:00 - 6:00</b>	Janell Witt	Marla Sperry	Barbara Jones

**2025 Dinner Work List.** Some workers and places have changed. If you cannot work please find your own replacement.

Each family is to bring 1 dessert (pie, cheesecake, etc.) NO CAKES. Please have dessert in the gym Sunday morning between 9:00 and 9:30am.

The PCCW officers will be available on all shifts.

Bonnie Parrigon 489-3866 Patty Osterloh 540-4182 Cathy Brown 489-9530 Trish Bachert 434-2027

Saturday May 31st 8:00 am until finished

Salads, food preparation, and set-up dining area for serving food.

PCCW Officers Marjorie Layton Bernice Cochran

**Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 10:45 a.m.-1:00 pm****Collecting money for the dinner**

Peggy Jackson Marjorie Layton

**8:00am-9:00 am -Preparation for dinner and other cleanup**

PCCW Officers

**9:00 am-1:00pm----Kitchen Help-- Preparation for Dinner**

PCCW Officers Cindy Witt Lisa McDunner Marjorie Layton Tricia Rosewitz

**10:30am Dishwashers and help where needed**

Jodi Schlup Rita Cartmell Chelsea Lamastus Denise Crowell Tina Abramovitz

**11:00am -1:00 pm Meat Servers**

Samatha Parrigon Kim Avondet Megan Jones Maebel Ballay

**9:00am-11:30 a.m.Cutting desserts and help serve**

Barbara Jones Maggie Jones Sarah Elbert

**11:30a.m. -1:00 p.m. Cutting desserts and help serve**

Bernice Cochran Debbie Elbert Darlene Parrigon

**10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Serving Drinks**

Judy Flehmer Cindy Wellbaum Erin Flehmer Pam Barchak Carolyn Gollhofer