

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 FRONT STREET, PIERCE CITY, MO 65723

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

APRIL 12- APRIL 19, 2026

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR APRIL 12 - APRIL 19, 2026

	DAY	TIME	FAMILY
ST. MARY'S	SATURDAY	4:00 pm	+ Jean Zebert Kutz
	SUNDAY	8:30 am	+ Helen Marie Mettlach
	MONDAY	8:15 am	Rosary
	WEDNESDAY	8:15 am	No Mass
	FRIDAY	8:15 am	No Mass
	SATURDAY	4:00 pm	+Tory Davis
	SUNDAY	8:30 am	+Maura Sparks
ST. AGNES	TUESDAY	8:30 am	No Mass
	THURSDAY	8:30 am	No Mass
	SUNDAY	10:30 am	Mass

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

APRIL 13 MONDAY	Father Sanoop leaves for India
APRIL 15 WEDNESDAY	No Mass
APRIL 17 FRIDAY	No Mass

UPCOMING WEEK

APRIL 21 TUESDAY	Feast Day of St. Anselm
APRIL 23 THURSDAY	Feast Day of St. George
APRIL 25 SATURDAY	Feast Day of St. Mark

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pastoral Council election of new members is April 18-19. You are being asked to vote for 3 people on the ballot. The fourth member will be appointed by Father Sanoop.

◆ 2026 DIOCESAN DEVELOPEMENT FUND (DDF)

The annual DDF appeal will be held on May 2-3. This effort is conducted in every parish of the diocese to help finance the activities and ministries of the Catholic Church in southern Missouri. **Our parish goal is \$15,557.00.** We ask you to keep the DDF campaign in your prayers. Be watching the bulletin for updates and news on this worthy campaign.

◆ FATHER SANOOP ABSENCE

Father Sanoop leaves for his trip to India on April 13th and will be back on May 13. While Father Sanoop is gone, we will have NO weekday masses or weekday mass intentions. Mass will only be on Saturday and Sunday. Father Fergus Monaghan will be our temporary priest. Let's be sure to give him a warm welcome to our parish!

◆ THANK YOU

We would like to thank the youth parishioners and St. Mary's school kids for raising the money, for Mother's House, our Lenten Youth Project! We are so blessed to have so many kind hearted people in our parish that want to help make a change! We hope to continue this momentum with all future fundraisers and projects.

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK



Collection Counters in April:

Kenny and Tracy O'Hara

Sunday Collection: **\$5,046.75**

Mother House Collection: **\$1,085.96**

Holy Land: **\$268.00**

St. Agnes Mother House Collection: **\$774.00**

◆ **REPORTING ABUSE AND NEGLECT PROCEDURES**

Any known or suspected abuse or neglect of a minor must first be immediately reported to the **Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hot line at (800) 392-3738.**

Any known or suspected abuse or neglect of an adult must first be immediately reported to the **Missouri Adult Abuse and Neglect Hot line at (800) 392-0210.**

In situations of **immediate danger call 911.**

Known or suspected abuse may also be reported to law enforcement in addition to making a report to the MO Child Abuse and Neglect Hot line or to the MO Adult Abuse and Neglect Hot line.

Violations of The Code of Conduct should also be reported to the Director of the Office of **Child and Youth Protection at childandyouthprotection@dioscg.org or (417) 866-0841** or through the **TIPS online reporting system available on the diocesan website www.dioscg.org.**

◆ **SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS**

The mission and ministry of creating a safe environment for all to flourish and thrive is a responsibility we all share. Before regularly working or volunteering with minors or vulnerable adults, all diocesan personnel are required to first complete.. **1) the Safe Environment Training; 2) have a Background Screening conducted; and, 3) submit the current and signed Code of Conduct.**

The Safe Environment training is now available online after creating an account in the VIRTUS system(through the **VIRTUS web page <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>**). The background screening application is also now completed through the VIRTUS account.

Questions about these requirements may be directed to the **Office of Child and Youth Protection at (417) 866-0841 or by email: childandyouthprotection@dioscg.org.**

◆ **OLD-FASHIONED PICNIC**

Raffle tickets are in the back of church for pickup. Please pick your envelope up. If you do not find one with your name, there are some blank envelopes in the back of a couple tubs. Please take one of them. Contact Mellanie Carder at (417) 737-2812 or Claire Eaton at the church office if you need more to sell.

◆ **CEMETERY CLEAN-UP**

Saturday, April 25, 2026 will be the first of three St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Cemetery Clean-up Days this year. Clean-up will begin at 9:30 am. Parishioners with loved ones interned in the cemeteries are requested to assist in the clean-up. Cemetery Board Members will be on hand to assist in cleaning, aligning, securing, and leveling headstones, as well as removing trash and unwanted flowers in preparation for the mowing and edging of the cemetery grounds. In the event of inclement weather, May 2, 2026, will be the alternative date.

◆ **PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

Registration is now open for preschool and pre-K classes, call the school office at (417) 476-2824 for more information. We still need a part-time teacher assistant for 1st and 2nd grade. Being an active Catholic is a requirement. We're also still looking for a music teacher volunteer.

◆ **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

4/1 Gabe Seneker, 4/4 Jayci Fletcher, 4/4 Anna Navarro Paz, 4/6 Dereck Washam, 4/8 Crosby Cox, 4/8 Ambreia Brattin, 4/9 Baleigh Kleiboeker, 4/11 Jason Fletcher, 4/11 Lilly Boman, 4/12 Kole Fletcher, 4/12 Mary Lou Lombard, 4/18 Lowyn Barchak, 4/22 Zoe Gurley, 4/22 Virginia Waring, 4/26 Derrick Cox, 4/30 Bernice Cochran

◆ **PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Pat Chapman, Serenity Bristol, Tessie Holle, Paul Jasumback, Annie Fletcher, Teri (Heeter) England, David Rosebrough, Logan Abramovitz, Mary Ann Osterloh, Pam Miller, Debbie (Rakoski) Erwin, Gary Hawshaw, Chester Kirk, Linda VanEaton, Margie Gripka, Regina (Jasumback) Jung, Loretta Graskemper, Melissa(Campbell) Culp, Judy (Conley) Litril, Mary Catherine Miller, Melissa Cahalan, Andrea Kristek, Erin Hunt, Chris Feather, Susie Gasser, Margie Fenske, and Patty (Patternostro) Ireland, Kenneth and Kay Wrobleski, Kinslee Kennedy, Dave Dombroski.



APPOINTMENTS

Saturday, April 18 4:00 pm Mass

Reader: Robert Chapman

Servers: Elias Prescott, Drake Gibbs

E.M.: Cathy Brown, Lora Saffer, Richard Ceselski, Ron Dunaway

Ushers: Ian Brottlund, Carl King, Larry Gasser, Doug Sloan

Announcements: Lora Saffer

Sunday, April 19 8:30 am Mass

Readers: Frances Boman, Teresa Boman

Servers: Quinci Caddell, Averi Caddell, Jay Brown

E.M.: Mellanie Carder, Jennifer Eaton, Rachelle Brown, Cari Caddell

Ushers: Kellen Avondet, Abram Boman, Adam Boman, Jared Barchak

Announcements: Adam Boman

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

