



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 FRONT STREET, PIERCE CITY, MO 65723

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26- MAY 3, 2026

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Come see all the masterpieces at
St. Mary's School
2025-2026 art show

Sunday, May 3rd
9:30 am - 11:00 am

St. Mary's gymnasium
Pierce City, MO



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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR APRIL 26 - MAY 3, 2026

	DAY	TIME	FAMILY
ST. MARY'S	SATURDAY	4:00 pm	+ Gus Fenske
	SUNDAY	8:30 am	+ Dan and Carolyn Boman
	MONDAY	8:15 am	Rosary
	WEDNESDAY	8:15 am	No Mass
	FRIDAY	8:15 am	No Mass
	SATURDAY	4:00 pm	+Tom Swift
	SUNDAY	8:30 am	+Pat Fenske
ST. AGNES	TUESDAY	8:30 am	No Mass
	THURSDAY	8:30 am	No Mass
	SUNDAY	10:30 am	Mass

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

APRIL 26 SUNDAY	All School Mass World Day of Prayer for Vocations
APRIL 29 WEDNESDAY	Feast Day of St. Catherine
MAY 3 SUNDAY	St. Mary's School Art Show Begins at 9:30 am.

UPCOMING WEEK

MAY 10 SUNDAY	All Parish Mass Crowning of Mary
MAY 12 TUESDAY	Fr. Sanoop Thomas 12th Ordination
MAY 15 FRIDAY	Preschool Graduation at 6:00 pm

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ PASTORAL COUNCIL

Congratulations to Adam Boman, Jared Barchak, Jennifer Garner, and Ian Brottlund for being appointed to serve on our Pastoral Council! We are so excited to see all of the positive improvements you will bring to our Parish, along side the other members. We appreciate you all for stepping up to serve our God and your church family!

◆ ST. MARY'S SCHOOL ART SHOW

The St. Mary's School Art Show will take place on Sunday, May 3rd. The event will start at 9:30 am after Sunday Mass. The children have worked hard all year long to produce all of this amazing art work. We hope to see you there! Thank you to Glo Abramovitz for setting everything up and making this a special event for the children and families involved.

◆ GRADUATIONS

With the school year coming to an end, we have lots of graduations and events happening at church. Congratulations to all our graduates!

◆ St. Mary's Preschool Graduation is Friday, May 15th at 6:00 pm in the gymnasium

◆ St. Mary's 8th grade Graduation is Saturday, May 16th during 4:00 pm Mass. A reception in the gymnasium immediately following Mass.

◆ High School Graduation Mass is Sunday, May 17th during 8:30 am Mass.

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK



Collection Counters in May:

Joe and Denise Crowell

Sunday Collection:
\$3,209.06

Children's Collection:
\$25.56

◆ OLD-FASHIONED PICNIC

June 7th will be here soon!
Last reminder to pick up your raffle tickets from the back of church. If you have picked up, thank you. If you need more, contact Mellanie Carder at (417) 737-2812 or melcarder@live.com or contact the Claire at the church office. Clearly note on the envelope it is raffle tickets. Work Lists are being finalized. If you know you aren't on a shift, please reach out. I know we can find a place for you!

◆ DIOCESE QUO VADIS RETREAT

The Vocations Office is pleased to announce our first-ever Quo Vadis, men's discernment retreat. The retreat will run from Wednesday evening, June 3, 2026, through Saturday afternoon, June 6, 2026. The retreat will be held at Camp St. Carlo in Fredericktown and will be open to high school-aged boys and their fathers if they wish to attend. Quo Vadis is being organized by our seminarians and will be run with the assistance of Deacon Tom Schumer and Father Joseph Stoverink.

For more information and to apply, please visit www.dioscg.org/vocations.

◆ 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 interred in the cemeteries are requested to assist in the clean-up. In the event of inclement weather, May 2, 2026, will be the alternative date.

◆ PRINCIPAL'S DESK

The school needs some refreshing! We need some painters to help us paint the hallways and possibly the gym to brighten up the school. We will also have a workday for general maintenance and up keep (hedge trimming, gutter cleaning, etc.) For painting we are looking for the dates to be June 11-13. The work day will be closer to the start of school. Many hands make for light work! Please let Susan Salsman know if you can come and help our school look its best. This will be posted on the St. Mary's School Facebook page and through Remind, so you may sign up on either platform. This work can go towards your Home and School volunteer requirement. In the spirit of preparing our families, please review the following updates on rates for next year (amounts due to be paid should not exceed those listed).

After subsidies and other scholarships, etc.

Parishioner 1st child- \$1905/year

Parishioner 2nd child- \$1737/year

Non-parishioner child- \$2700/year.

Additionally, to keep up with technology needs, we will be adding a charge of \$50/ family as a technology fee.

◆ MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS: Louis Boman 5/6, Drake Gibbs 5/6, Judy Flehmer 5/8, Darren Gibbs 5/10, Mike Glouse 5/13, Shelly Stellwagen 5/19, Loretta Gasser 5/22, Kyla Jo Washam 5/29, Dane Gibbs 5/30.

ANNIVERSARIES: John and Cindy Witt 5/26.

◆ MAY MASS INTENTIONS

5/2- +Tom Swift

5/3- +Pat Fenske

5/9- Glen and Wilma Seufert 66th Wedding Anniversary

5/10- +John and Cecilia Eck

5/16- +Maury McDunner

5/17- +Mark J. Strick

5/20- Bartsch Family

5/22- Lang Family

5/23- +Rose M. Strick

5/24- +Frederick Wagner

5/27- +Doug and Beth Brittain

5/29- +Jim Larkin

5/30- +Tom Cahalan

5/31- +Guessi Pierce

◆ 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, Kenneth and Kay Wroblewski, Kinslee Kennedy, Dave Dombroski.

APPOINTMENTS

Saturday, May 2 4:00 pm Mass

Reader: Robert Chapman

Servers: Kole Fletcher, Elias Prescott

E.M.: Cathy Brown, Lora Saffer, Ron Dunaway, Dan Witt

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

Announcements: Cathy Brown

Sunday, May 3 8:30 am Mass

Readers: Linda Fenske, Jennifer Eaton

Servers: Will Garner, Ambreia Brattin, Jude Graves

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

Ushers: Kodi Pearce, Cody Washam, Dereck Washam, Rick Washam

Announcements: Cody Washam

Saturday, May 9 4:00 pm Mass

Reader: Ron Dunaway

Servers: Elliot Witt, Wittley Cahalan, Otto Cahalan

E.M.: Tommy Cahalan, Jessica Cahalan, Cindy Witt, John Witt

Ushers: Carl King, Mike Sloan, Doug Sloan, Larry Gasser

Announcements: Lora Saffer

Sunday, May 10 8:30 am Mass

Readers: Brenden Kleiboeker, Baleigh Kleiboeker

Servers: Jack Randall, Jay Brown, Simon Eckhart

E.M.: Dale Jasumback, Jerry Jasumback, Kenny O'Hara, Tracy O'Hara

Ushers: Ralph Abramovitz, Kellen Avondet, Jared Barchak, Adam Boman

Announcements: Adam Boman

Saturday, May 16 4:00 pm Mass

Reader: Family of Graduates

Servers: Family of Graduates

E.M.: Family of Graduates

Ushers: Family of Graduates

Announcements: Family of Graduates

Sunday, May 17 8:30 am Mass

Readers: Family of Graduates

Servers: Family of Graduates

E.M.: Family of Graduates

Ushers: Family of Graduates

Announcements: Family of Graduates

Saturday, May 23 4:00 pm Mass

Reader: Boonie King

Servers: Wittley Cahalan, Elliot Witt, Otto Cahalan

E.M.: Lora Saffer, Ron Dunaway, Dan Witt, Cathy Brown

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

Announcements: Cathy Brown

Sunday, May 24 8:30 am Mass

Readers: Cody Washam, Jocelyn Washam

Servers: Abram Boman, Lillian Boman, Quinn Barchak

E.M.: Baleigh Kleiboeker, Adam Boman, Jennifer Garner, Rachelle Brown

Ushers: Ralph Abramovitz, Kellen Avondet, Jason Barchak, Dustin Avondet

Announcements: Jared Barchak

Saturday, May 30 4:00 pm Mass

Reader: Lisa McDunner

Servers: Lottie Sloan, Reese Cahalan, Kole Fletcher

E.M.: Cindy Witt, John Witt, Jessica Cahalan, Tommy Cahalan

Ushers: Doug Sloan, Mike Sloan, Larry Gasser, Carl King

Announcements: Lora Saffer

Sunday, May 31 8:30 am Mass

Readers: Rachelle Brown, Deidre Brown

Servers: Knox Ellis, McKinley Ellis, Blythe Garner

E.M.: Kenny O'Hara, Tracy O'Hara, Cari Caddell, Mellanie Carder

Ushers: Rex Cooper, Dale Jasumback, Chris Jasumback, Ellis Motley

Announcements: Teresa Boman

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

*replacement**

◆2026 DIOCESAN DEVELOPEMENT FUND (DDF)

Next week, we will be conducting the 2026 Diocesan Development Fund appeal. We need your help in order to be successful. Please pray about your participation and be prepared to generously respond next week.