



# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 FRONT STREET, PIERCE CITY, MO 65723

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**MARCH 29- APRIL 5, 2026**

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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR MARCH 29 - APRIL 5, 2026

	DAY	TIME	FAMILY
<b>ST. MARY'S</b>	SATURDAY	4:00 pm	+Jim "Sonny" Bertalotto
	SUNDAY	8:30 am	+Agnes Whitman Connett
	MONDAY	8:15 am	+Fr. Peter Morciniec
	WEDNESDAY	8:15 am	+Charles Seufert
	FRIDAY	7:00 pm	Parish Family
	SATURDAY	6:00 pm	Parish Family
	SUNDAY	8:30 am	Parish Family
<b>ST. AGNES</b>	TUESDAY	8:30 am	Adoration and Mass
	THURSDAY	8:30 am	Adoration and Mass
	SUNDAY	10:30 am	Stations of the Cross and Mass

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

<b>APRIL 2 THURSDAY</b>	Holy Thursday Mass at 5 pm
<b>APRIL 3 FRIDAY</b>	Good Friday Mass at 7 pm
<b>April 4 SATURDAY</b>	Holy Saturday Mass at 6 pm

### UPCOMING WEEK

<b>APRIL 5 SUNDAY</b>	Easter Sunday Mass at 8:30 am
<b>APRIL 12 SUNDAY</b>	First Communion Mass at 8:30 am

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ◆JUBILEE YEAR OF SAINT FRANCIS

The year-long Jubilee Year of Saint Francis, proclaimed by His Holiness Pope Leo XIV on January 10, 2026 commemorates the 800th anniversary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi. This extraordinary jubilee offers the faithful an opportunity for continued spiritual renewal by imitating the holiness, humility, and evangelical zeal modeled by Saint Francis. In the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, the following parish and chapels, named in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi, will serve as pilgrimage sites until the close of the Jubilee Year on January 10, 2027:

[St. Francis Chapel, inside Saint Francis Medical Center, Cape Girardeau, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Nixa, St. Francis Chapel, Mercy Mountain View Hospital, Mountain View](#)

#### ◆TOTUS TUUS YOUTH PROGRAM

Totus Tuus is a week-long Catholic youth program that is taking place at our near by parishes this year! This camp is for children in grades 1-12. It is Christ-centered, will have special devotions to Mary and the rosary, opportunities to encounter Christ in the sacraments, and engaging activities. There will be a small group of missionaries leading this camp. **July 12-17, 2026 it will be held at Holy Trinity Parish in Aurora, MO. July 26-31, 2026 will be held at St. Lawrence Parish in Monett, MO.** There will be pamphlets with more information in the back of church!

### OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK



Collection Counters in April:

**Tim and Patty Osterloh**

Sunday Collection:  
**\$3,484.00**

Mirror Collection:  
**\$56.00**

Catholic Relief:  
**\$20.00**

#### ◆ FIRST COMMUNION

We have 13 parishioners making the Sacrament of Holy First Communion on Sunday, April 12, 2026. Please keep all of them in your prayers while they enter this new chapter and deepen their Catholic Faith.

#### ◆ APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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

#### ◆ APRIL MASS INTENTIONS

**April 5:** +Ed Flehmer

**April 8:** +Charles Seufert

**April 10:** +Bill Seufert

**April 11:** +Don Gripka

**April 12:** +Helen Marie Mettlach

**April 18:** +Tory Davis

**April 19:** +Guessie Pierce

**April 25:** +Gus Fenske

**April 26:** +Dan and Carolyn Boman 50th Wedding Anniversary

#### ◆ PRINCIPAL'S DESK

The deadline for MOScholars is April 3rd. All paperwork and applications must be completed by this date in order to qualify for the scholarship. Go to [BrightFutures.org](http://BrightFutures.org) to register and for more information. Registration is now open for preschool and pre-K classes. The costs are as follows: Parishioner yearly tuition \$1720, Non-parishioner yearly tuition \$2075. There is a \$100 non-refundable registration fee to reserve a spot in the class. We still need a part-time teacher assistant for 1st and 2nd grade, and a music teacher volunteer. Being an active Catholic is a requirement. Those interested please call the school office for more information.

#### ◆ OLD-FASHIONED PICNIC

Coming soon...**RAFFLE TICKETS to sell.** They will be in the back of church the first week of April. Chairperson(s) still needed for the Hamburger Stand and the Trash and Treasures. Please contact Mellanie Carder 417-737-2812.

#### ◆ PCCW SALAD LUNCHEON

St. Lawrence PCCW will be having their annual Salad Luncheon on April 22, 2026. It will take place from 11:00 am- 1:00 pm. The cost will be \$10 at the door!

#### ◆ EASTER EGG HUNT

The Lawrence County Manor is holding an Easter egg hunt Friday, April 3rd, at 1:30 pm. In addition to the egg hunt they will have a bounce house, petting zoo, face painting, and snacks!

#### ◆ 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) Litrl, Mary Catherine Miller, Melissa Cahalan, Andrea Kristek, Erin Hunt, Chris Feather, Susie Gasser, Margie Fenske, and Patty (Patternostro) Ireland, Kenneth and Kay Wroblewski, Kinslee Kennedy.



St. Mary's School kids made a spiritual bouquet to Bishop John Liebrecht for his 70th ordination Anniversary!!



## APPOINTMENTS

### Sunday, April 5 8:30 am Mass

**Readers:** Mary Abramovitz, Hadley Barchak

**Servers:** Quinn Barchak, Abram Boman, Lilly Boman

**E.M.:** Tracy O'Hara, Kenny O'Hara, Denise Crowell, Joe Crowell

**Ushers:** Ralph Abramovitz, Jim Barchak, Jason Barchak, Dustin Avondet

**Announcements:** Jared Barchak

### Saturday, April 11 4:00 pm Mass

**Reader:** Ron Dunaway

**Servers:** Wittley Cahalan, Otto Cahalan, Lottie Sloan

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

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

**Announcements:** Cathy Brown

### Sunday, April 12 8:30 am Mass

**Readers:** First Communicants

**E.M.:** Family of First Communicants

**Ushers:** Family of First Communicants

### 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

### Saturday, April 25 4:00 pm Mass

**Reader:** Boonie King

**Servers:** Elliot Witt, Kole Fletcher, Reese Cahalan

**E.M.:** Phil Palmer, Janet Palmer, Dan Witt, Ron Dunaway

**Ushers:** Tommy Cahalan, Mike Sloan, Doug Sloan, Larry Gasser

**Announcements:** Robert Chapman

### Sunday, April 26 8:30 am Mass

**Readers:** Deidre Brown, Rachelle Brown

**Servers:** Ember Cole, Ivy Cole, Oliver Cole

**E.M.:** Mary Abramovitz, Ralph Abramovitz, Dale Jasumback, Jerri Jasumback

**Ushers:** Ian Brottlund, Darren Brown, Max Brown, Jesse Cooper

**Announcements:** Mike Kaiser

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

#### **DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

The first ever diocesan Eucharistic Congress will be held at West Plains Civic Center, MO. To register go to <https://diocsg.formstack.com/forms/decparticipantregistration>. Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity! We hope to see you there.