

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 FRONT STREET, PIERCE CITY, MO 65723

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 24- MAY 30, 2026

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR MAY 24 - MAY 30, 2026

	DAY	TIME	FAMILY
ST. MARY'S	SATURDAY	4:00 pm	+ Rose M. Strick
	SUNDAY	8:30 am	+ Fredrick Wagner
	MONDAY	6:00 pm	Memorial Mass at Cemetery
	WEDNESDAY	8:15 am	+ Doug and Beth Brittain
	FRIDAY	8:15 am	+ Jim Larkin
	SATURDAY	4:00 pm	+ Tom Cahalan
	SUNDAY	8:30 am	+ Guessie Pierce
ST. AGNES	MONDAY	8:30 am	For all Departed Souls
	THURSDAY	8:30 am	+ Bill Mettlach
	SUNDAY	10:30 am	+ Roger and Betty Schmitt

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

MAY 25 MONDAY	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Cemetery Mass at 6:00 pm
MAY 26 TUESDAY	St. Philip Neri, Priest
MAY 27 WEDNESDAY	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

UPCOMING WEEK

MAY 31 SUNDAY	The Most Holy Trinity
JUNE 1 MONDAY	St. Justin, Martyr Ninth Week in Ordinary Times
JUNE 3 WEDNESDAY	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

"ONE FAMILY IN CHRIST"



STRENGTHEN OUR ST. MARY'S BONDS...

Join Our WhatsApp Community...

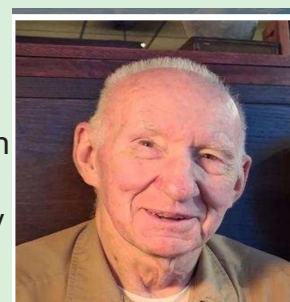
Say Hi To This Cell Number

417 205 8617
FR SANU THOMAS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

St. Mary's Church wants to express its profound gratitude to the family of George Edward Talarski for the charitable donation of \$14,797 received from his final estate. This generous gift, made in loving memory of George, will help sustain the ministry of our parish. In thanksgiving for his life and faithful stewardship, we will remember George Edward Talarski in our Masses and prayers, especially for the repose of his soul.



George Talarski

◆ CHURCH SECRETARY NEW HOURS

Claire Eaton has new office hours. The hours are as follow...

Monday 8:00 am- 4:00 pm

Tuesday 8:00 am- 4:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am- 4:00 pm

If for any reason you need to contact Claire outside of the new office hours listed, you can reach her at (417) 316-3373.

◆ HONORING FALLEN OFFICERS:

Join the community of Pierce City on May 28, 2026 at 2:00 pm at Pierce City City Hall to honor and remember the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to others.

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK



Collection Counters in May:

Joe and Denise Crowell

Sunday Collection: **\$4,009.00**

Children's Collection: **\$24.00**

◆ DDF REPORT

To date, our parish has given \$6,605.00 toward our \$15,557.00 goal. Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please do so, whatever the amount by returning a pledge card. There are pledge cards in the back of church. Fill one out and put it in the weekend collection.

Note-- If you are paying by check, sending full amount or partial, make your check payable to St. Mary's. The church will deposit and send one check for the total to the Diocese. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Robert Chapman (417-300-2627) or Mellanie Carder (417-737-2812) by phone or at Mass. The diocese and Church in southern Missouri appreciate and need your participation!!

◆ MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT THE CEMETERY

Praying for the faithful departed is a foundational spiritual work of mercy. The Church teaches that praying for the dead, especially by celebrating the Holy Mass, can help atone for their sins and lessen any temporal punishment due to them in Purgatory, aiding their journey to Heaven. This is understood as an act of mercy that can benefit those in need of final purification. Monday, we encourage all parishioners to come! The cemetery Mass will begin at 6:00 pm. Feel free to come before Mass or stay late after to visit your loved ones and remember them on this day. If it rains, we will move the Mass back to church. We are very excited and we hope to see you all there! **Don't forget your lawn chairs!**

◆ CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

The cornhole tournament will take place at the church picnic Sunday, June 7th in the beer garden. You must be 21+ to play and entry is \$40 a team. Prizes will be rewarded to the top 2 teams. **For pre-register you can call or text Danielle Saffer at (417) 737-1817 or you can sign up the day of the picnic from 12:00 pm-12:45 pm. First bag gets thrown at 1:00 pm. Don't miss out on the fun!!**

◆ OLD-FASHIONED PICNIC

See the work list and other information attached. You will find what each family is asked to bring noted and where to drop it off.

Those things are:

A pie/dessert for the Dinner- A cake for the Cake Walk- 3 small items for the Country Store.

Donation of these items help make the picnic a success, please do your part to help.

If you can't work where you are scheduled, please contact the chairperson. There are still some places where volunteers are needed.

Hamburger Stand will still accept monetary donations to help expenses. Those can be put in an envelope labeled "Hamburger Stand" and put in the collection.

Raffle Tickets can be put in the collection or turned in the day of the picnic. We still have some if you are running short.

Flyers are in the back of church for the picnic and the cornhole tournament. Take and hang where you work.

◆ APPOINTMENTS

Calling all parishioners! If you're looking for a way to serve God and help out our church, please consider signing up to be put on the appointment list. We have very limited people for both Saturday and Sunday Masses and would love the extra volunteers, to keep Masses running as smooth as possible! To sign up please contact Claire Eaton in the church office.

◆ PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Paint day for the school is June 11-13, 2026. We are still looking for someone to be our janitor next school year, for more information please contact the school office. **June 6th- St. Mary's School Golf Tournament is just around the corner! Can't wait to see you all there!**

◆ 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.

◆ PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pat Chapman, Serenity Bristol, Tessie Holle, Paul Jasumback, Annie Fletcher, Teri (Heeter) England, Roy Rosebrough, 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, Melissa Cahalan, Andrea Kristek, Erin Hunt, Chris Feather, Kenneth and Kay Wroblecki, Kinslee Kennedy, Dave Dombroski, Patricia Cahalan.

Diocesan Eucharistic Congress
 AUGUST 15, 2026
 WEST PLAINS CIVIC CENTER
 REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 12, 2026!

JOIN US IN PRAYING, LEARNING & CELEBRATING
 at the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

DIocese of SPRINGFIELD-CAPE GIRARDEAU
 70 YEARS 1956-2026

Visit WWW.DIOSCG.ORG/DIOCESAN-EUCHARISTIC-CONGRESS or scan the QR CODE for more resources, including suggestions for the Year of Spiritual Preparation, and updates to the Congress!

How Funds are Utilized
 Contributions to the Diocesan Development Fund directly support the ongoing operations of the Diocese, ensuring that 45 vital ministries continue to thrive. These ministries are managed throughout diocesan offices.

Clergy	13%
Gifts & Grants	18%
Chancery	4%
Tribunal	12%
Permanent Diaconate	2%
Communications	9%
School Office	8%
Child & Youth Protection	6%
Youth Ministry	8%
Properties	6%
Faith Formation	5%
Evangelization & Family Life	6%
Additional Ministries	4%

Where are You called to serve in the Church today?

Is it a Monastic Vocation?
VOCATION WEEKEND
 June 27 - 28, 2026

The Brothers and Sisters of Charity
 Little Portion Hermitage & Monastery
 350 County Road 248, Berryville, AR 72616
 877-504-9865

Open to Young Catholic Men and Women Ages 18 - 30
 Registration Form and Details at: www.LittlePortion.org

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DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The first ever diocesan Eucharistic Congress will be held at West Plains Civic Center, MO. To register go to: <https://dioscg.formstack.com/forms/decparticipationregistration>. Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity! If you want to go, and are worried about how you will get there, no fear! We will make sure you can get there. We plan to have a shuttle bus option open to all parishioners that need it. There will also be a booth at this years Annual Picnic where you will be able to sign up and find out more information about this event as well!

APPOINTMENTS

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

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, Mellanie Carder, Cari Caddell

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

Announcements: Teresa Boman

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