



# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 FRONT STREET, PIERCE CITY, MO 65723

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 21- JUNE 28, 2026

## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Administrator	FR. SANOOP THOMAS 476-2827 Ext. 102
Secretary	CLAIRE EATON 476-2827 Ext. 101
Pastoral Council	ADAM BOMAN 471-693-3492
Finance Council	JOE CROWELL 417-850-1870
DRE	JENIFER GRAVES 417-635-4003
Knights of Columbus	ANDREW PARRIGON 417-737-0707
PCCW	BONNIE PARRIGON 417-489-3866
Cemetery	DAN WITT 417-393-0566
OCIA	JENNIFER GARNER 417-669-2301
E-Mail	st_marys@live.com
Website	www.stmaryspscmo.com



## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal	SUSAN SALSAMAN 476-2824 Ext. 106
School Sec.	GINA DEBES 476-2824 Ext. 107
School Board	DARREN BROWN 417-393-0860
Home and School	BRITTANY WASHAM 417-737-2009
Cafeteria	KALEIGH BARTKOSKI 476-2180 Ext. 108
E-Mail	susan.salsaman@stmarys-piercecity.org
Website	www.stmaryspscmo.com

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR JUNE 21- JUNE 28, 2026

	DAY	TIME	FAMILY
ST. MARY'S	SATURDAY	4:00 pm	+ Ed Flehmer
	SUNDAY	8:30 am	+ Donald Eimer
	MONDAY	8:15 am	No Rosary
	WEDNESDAY	8:15 am	+ Maura Sparks
	FRIDAY	8:15 am	+ Don Gripka
	SATURDAY	4:00 pm	+ Johnnie & Florence Szydloski Family
	SUNDAY	8:30 am	+ Helen Marie Mettlach
ST. AGNES	TUESDAY	8:30 am	No Mass
	THURSDAY	8:30 am	+ Health Bill Mettlach
	SUNDAY	10:30 am	+ Dale & Rosalee Wolf- 70th Ann.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

<b>JUNE 24</b> WEDNESDAY	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
<b>JUNE 26</b> FRIDAY	Mass and Adoration at 8:15 am.
<b>JUNE 28</b> SUNDAY	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## UPCOMING WEEK

<b>JUNE 29</b> MONDAY	St. Peter and Paul, Apostles
<b>JULY 3</b> FRIDAY	First Friday St. Thomas, Apostle
<b>JULY 4</b> SATURDAY	First Saturday Independence Day

## "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

### ◆ REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH

**"A gift that outlives you. Include your Church Family in you WILL"** Your will is one of the most powerful tools you have to extend your faith beyond your lifetime. By including your church in your estate plans, you ensure that its mission-reaching people with hope, love, and service- continues for generations to come. A planned gift, no matter the size, helps maintain worship spaces, support ministries, and care for those in need. It's a final act of stewardship that reflects a life lived for God. Please consider remembering your church when you write or update your will. Your legacy of faithfulness will bear eternal fruit.

### ◆ DDF UPDATE

**To date, our parish has given \$12,115.00 toward our \$15,557.00 goal. Thank you!**

You still have time to make a pledge. Whatever the amount, big or small, will help with this campaign and us meeting our goal. We still have pledge cards on the back table. Robert Chapman- chair, Mellanie Carder- co-chair.

### ◆ DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

#### WE'RE ONLY TWO MONTHS AWAY!

Over 2,000 participants have already registered and only 3,000 seats are available.

Registration closes on July 31st unless all seats are filled before then. Get registered today at <https://dioscg.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congress/>

## OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK



Collection Counters in June:

**Bonnie Parrigon and Glen Carver**

Sunday First Collection:  
**\$3,619.76**

Second Collection:  
**\$846.00**

### ◆ ADULT FORMATION CLASSES

Our Adult Formation group will be offering *Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, an immersive exploration of the Church's teachings, [Filmed across forty locations in eleven countries](#), this study brings you to the places where the Faith was explained and clarified by Church councils, the Church doctors, and the saints.

Guided by trusted Catholic presenters including Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, and Fr. Mike Schmitz, you will journey through the Catechism in twenty sessions. We will begin classes at St. Mary's Church cafeteria in Pierce City beginning September 20th after 8:30 am Mass and continuing every Sunday (unless notified) until the course is completed.

Please contact Marcella Cooper by July 31st at (417) 489-2199 to register and to allow course materials to be ordered and received before classes begin.

### ◆ BISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN

Blessed Fulton J. Sheen (1895–1979) was one of the most influential Catholic figures of the 20th century—a pioneering evangelist, acclaimed writer, and Emmy-winning television host who brought the Catholic faith to millions. Dubbed "God's microphone" and "The Bishop of Television", he is set to be beatified on September 24, 2026. Ordained a priest on September 20, 1919, he pursued advanced studies in Europe, earning a PHD in Philosophy from the Catholic University of Leuven and a Doctor of Sacred Theology from Rome.

#### Media Pioneer:

**Radio:** Hosted *The Catholic Hour* on NBC Radio from 1930 to 1950, reaching 4 million weekly listeners.

**Television:** Launched *Life Is Worth Living* in 1952, reaching a peak audience of 30 million weekly viewers. He won an Emmy Award for Most Outstanding Television Personality and famously thanked his writers: "Matthew, Mark, Luke and John".

**Books:** Authored over 60 books, including the bestseller *Life of Christ* (1958).

#### Ecclesiastical Career:

He taught philosophy at Catholic University for 25 years. In 1951, he was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of New York, later serving as Bishop of Rochester (1966–1969) and Titular Archbishop of Newport in 1969.

#### Path to Beatification:

· 2012: Declared Venerable by Pope Benedict XVI.

· 2019: Pope Francis approved a miracle through his intercession: the 2010 recovery of a stillborn infant who had no heartbeat for over an hour after parents prayed to Sheen.

· 2026: Scheduled for beatification on September 24 in St. Louis, Missouri.

#### Legacy:

He helped break down anti-Catholic bias in America and is remembered for his eloquence, intellectual rigor, and missionary zeal. His beatification is one of the most closely followed sainthood causes in the modern Church.

### ◆ JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**BIRTHDAYS:** Lydia Lockhart 6/1, Blythe Garner 6/3, Briggs Barchak 6/4, Rick Washam 6/5, Patrick Waring 6/5, Brock Flehmer 6/10, Ken Heidlage 6/15, Brittany Washam 6/20, Jerri Jasumback 6/23, Rick Bellm 6/25, Kenny Shryock 6/25

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ken and Peggy Heidlage 6/5(50th), Jason and Kristi Barchak 6/9, Stephen and Erin Flehmer 6/13, John and Karen Sweeney 6/17, Ed and Judy Flehmer 6/19, Rich and Amber Cole 6/25.

### ◆ 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 Wrobleski, Kinslee Kennedy, Dave Dombroski, Patricia Cahalan, Lexi Eck, Alicia Parrigon.

### BISHOP RICE'S JUNE PRAYER INTENTION

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus inspire us to love one another, especially the poor, the immigrant, and the marginalized.

May the Immaculate Heart of Mary draw us deeper into the love of her Son.

### PRAYER TO MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS:

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you.

From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst.

Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you.

We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed. May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America.

Who live and reign with God the Father

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

### ◆ SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

The Pierce City Senior Citizens Center is having a Celebration of America's 250-year Birthday on Saturday, June 27. This event will take place at the Pierce City Senior Center, 104 N. Locust St. Pierce City, MO. The menu is BBQ pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, ice cream with peach cobbler and a strawberry pretzel dessert. Drinks include iced tea, coffee, lemonade, and water. Cold canned beer for purchase will be available. Prices: \$12 for adults, \$8 for children 6-12, and children 5 and under are free. Serving is from 5:00 pm- 6:30 pm. Come join the fun! We hope to see you there!

### ◆ PERMANENT DIACONATE ORDINATIONS

July 25, 2026! Let us celebrate James Richard Haston, Kevin Shawn Haverly, Howard Lee Mohn, Steven John Reddin, and Michael Eugene Wilson as they will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacon. This event will take place on Saturday, July 25th at 10:30 am at St. Mary Parish. 3035 South Central City Road, Joplin, MO. Please keep these men in your prayers!

## APPOINTMENTS

### Saturday, June 27 4:00 pm Mass

**Reader:** Lisa McDunner

**Servers:** Drake Gibbs, Elias Prescott, Kole Fletcher

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

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

**Announcements:** Robert Chapman

### Sunday, June 28 8:30 am Mass

**Readers:** Jennifer Eaton, Deidre Brown

**Servers:** Knox Ellis, McKinley Ellis, Eduardo Navarro Paz

**E.M.:** Kenny O'Hara, Tracy O'Hara, Adam Boman, Mellanie Carder

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

**Announcements:** Teresa Boman

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