



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 FRONT STREET, PIERCE CITY, MO 65723

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2 - AUGUST 9, 2026

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR AUGUST 2 -AUGUST 9, 2026

	DAY	TIME	FAMILY
ST. MARY'S	SATURDAY	4:00 pm	+ Tory Davis
	SUNDAY	8:30 am	+ Toni Elbert
	MONDAY		
	WEDNESDAY	8:15 am	+ Mary Catherine Miller
	FRIDAY	8:15 am	+ Wilma Fenske
	SATURDAY	4:00 pm	+ Bernice Wagner
	SUNDAY	8:30 am	+ Dan & Carolyn Boman
ST. AGNES	TUESDAY	8:30 am	+ Betty Prier
	THURSDAY	8:30 am	+ Rosemary Boes
	SUNDAY	10:30 am	+ Debra Feather

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

AUGUST 4 TUESDAY	PCCW Meeting at St. Mary's 6:00 pm.
AUGUST 5 WEDNESDAY	Knights of Columbus Meeting at St. Mary's 7:30 pm.
AUGUST 7 FRIDAY	First Friday Adoration 5:00 pm- 7:00 pm.
UPCOMING WEEK	
AUGUST 11 TUESDAY	Maintenance Meeting at St. Mary's 6:30 pm.
AUGUST 14 FRIDAY	Mass at St. Mary's 7:00 pm.
AUGUST 15 SATURDAY	Eucharistic Congress NO MASS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **URGENT NEWS REGARDING FRAUDULENT EMAILS** Dear Church Family,
Please be aware fake emails have been circulating, pretending to be from church leadership or Fr. Sanoop Thomas. These emails ask for money or personal, inappropriate, and intimate questions. **DO NOT REPLY OR CLICK ON THESE EMAILS.** Please delete immediately and do not engage. If you have already replied please notify the church office. Stay vigilant, and may God protect our community.

♦ **NO MASS**
Just a reminder that we will have **NO MASS on Saturday, August 15, 2026** due to Eucharistic Congress. Instead we will be having a Mass on Friday, August 14, 2026 at 7:00 pm. We hope to see you all there!

♦ **OCIA APPLICATION**
We are now accepting applications. Please get a form from the back of the church and submit it to the church office or Father Sanoop Thomas.

♦ **WELCOME BACK EVENT**
The Outreach Committee will be having a Welcome Back Event on Sunday, August 23rd during Open House at St. Mary's. The whole parish is invited to go to the cafeteria after Mass. We hope to see you all there!

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK



Collection Counters
in August:
Kenny & Tracy O'Hara

Sunday First
Collection:
\$5017.81

Children's Collection:
\$26.00

Venezuela Collection:
\$789.00

“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

♦ **WINDOWS MAINTENANCE MEETING**

We will have the meeting for approval of maintenance for the windows at St. Mary's on Tuesday, August 11th. The meeting will start at 6:30 pm. The pastoral council, finance council, and maintenance committee will all be in attendance so we can all make the decision together. Mark your calendars!

♦ **911 DEMONSTRATION**

The 911 demonstration that was supposed to happen on August 1st and 2nd has been **moved to August 8th and 9th**. Sorry for the last minute notice, we were just informed of this very recently. We still encourage all parishioners and their families to stay after Mass for the 15 minute demonstration, in hopes everyone can learn some life saving information! We hope to see you all there!

♦ **HOWDY NEIGHBOR DAYS**

Howdy Neighbor Days will take place August 13-15, 2026 this year! It is located just behind the church. The Knights of Columbus are in charge of the beer garden, so any Knights not going to Eucharistic Congress that would like to work a beer truck shift may check in with Andy Parrigon! Howdy Neighbor Days has food trucks, live music, amusement rides, games, etc. It has something for all ages! Come on down to support the community and say howdy to your neighbor!!

♦ **ADORATION AND WEEKDAY MASSES**

This is a reminder that we have weekday Mass every Wednesday and Friday! The attendance has been low so we want to encourage everyone to come if they are able. We also encourage all of our parishioners to start coming 30 minutes before scheduled Mass times for Adoration. One on one time with God is so important, and we love that we are able to offer that at our parish every Saturday and Sunday!

♦ **SENIOR CENTER FUNDRAISER**

The Pierce City Senior Center invites you to join them for a Howdy Neighbor Days Breakfast Fundraiser! It will take place on Saturday, August 15th from 7:00am-10:00 am. This is their annual fundraiser for all to enjoy. They will be serving biscuits & gravy, sausage, bacon, hash brown potato patties, eggs, fruit, coffee, and orange juice. The cost will be \$12.00 for adults, and 5 and under will be free. All ages are welcome to come and enjoy a friendly atmosphere. Hope to see you all there!

♦ **PSR CLASSES**

PSR registration forms will be available in the back of the church!PSR classes are each Sunday immediately after Mass. They will end at 10:45 am. This years classes will be divided K-1 with Jennifer Eaton, 2-3 with Mellanie Carder, 4-6 with Virginia Lavigne, 7-9 Confirmation preparation with Jenifer Graves. We will have high school PSR classes each Sunday for those who have already been confirmed with Erin Flehmer. Baleigh and Brenden Kleiboeker will continue to serve as our Youth Group activity leaders, meeting on Wednesday nights for grades 9-12.

♦ **EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS BUS**

One of our parishioners has a bus that seats 20 people. We plan to take that bus to Eucharistic Congress on August 15, 2026. We still have a couple of seats available, so please contact Jenifer Graves at (417) 635-4003 to claim a seat.

♦ **PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Pat Chapman, Serenity Bristol, Tessie Holle, Paul Jasumback, 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, Jerry Hudson, Lillian Kristek, Phyllis Gasser, Dave Foster, Michael Wayne Williams.

♦ **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

BIRTHDAYS: Cade Flehmer 8/1, Wittley Cahalan 8/3, Jared Barchak 8/6, Dawnya Gibbs 8/8, Bryan Stellwagen 8/11, Bonnie Parrigon 8/17, Colten O'Hara 8/18, Oliver Cole 8/20, Mary Abramovitz 8/20, Kenny O'Hara 8/23, Chrishna Paul 8/23, Gail Brattin 8/25. Maelee Witt 8/27, Jennifer Garner 8/28, Allison Witt 8/29. Richard Cole 8/29, Harold Lombard 8/29.

ANNIVERSARIES: Rick & Mary Jo Washam 8/3, Derrick & Beth Cox 8/4, Tommy & Jessica Cahalan 8/8, Tim & Patty Osterloh 8/12, Rick & Gail Brattin 8/31.

If you and you family would like to be added in the bulletin for birthday's and anniversaries each month, please get in touch with Patty Osterloh

APPOINTMENTS

Saturday, August 8 4:00 pm Mass

Reader: Ron Dunaway
Servers: Ellias Prescott, Drake Gibbs, Kole Fletcher
E.M.: Cathy Brown, Lora Saffer, Richard Ceselski, Dan Witt

Ushers: Carl King, Larry Gasser, Doug Sloan, Robert Chapman

Announcements: Cathy Brown

Sunday, August 9 8:30 am Mass

Readers: Hadley Barchak, Mary Abramovtiz
Servers: Quinn Barchak, Averi Caddell, Quinci Caddell
E.M.: Cari Caddell, Ralph Abramovitz, Adam Boman, Mellanie Carder

Ushers: Jim Barchak, Jason Barchak, Jared Barchak, Kodi Pearce
Announcements: Jared Barchak

If you are unable to make you appointment, please find your own replacement



St. Mary's School will be having two clean-up days to get the school ready for the first day of school. On August 12th we will be working from 8:00 am- noon, and August 13th we will be working from 3:00 pm-6:00 pm. We will be trimming hedges, cleaning, windows, and doing some work on the playground. If you can bring tools, rakes, hedge trimmers, loppers, etc. that would be helpful! The Welcome Back to School Mass will be held on Sunday, August 23rd. Students will be celebrating the Mass, and immediately following, we will have our Open House/Welcome Back Event. This is a great time to drop off school material, visit with your teacher, and check out our school. Anyone interested in the possibility of enrolling your child at St. Mary's School should come over and join us! We would love to share with you the wonderful things we have to offer. Finally, the first day of school is Tuesday, August 25th. This year we will start classes a little earlier, at 7:55 am. This is when classes will begin, not when students should arrive at school. We will dismiss at 3:40 pm each day. This allows us to more closely follow the public school schedule, and give us a spring break this year. Please adhere to this new daily schedule to keep our students on track! See you August 25th, we can't wait!

HOLY TRINITY EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS BUS

You must have previously signed up to ride the bus and you must be signed up for the Eucharistic Congress to ride the bus. The bus will depart from Aurora Holy Trinity at 5:30 am. The bus has a restroom, snacks and drinks are allowed on the bus, and **NO GLASS BOTTLES!** Coolers must be stowed under the bus and you must take all trash with you. The bus will arrive at West Plains at approximately 8:00 am and will be parked at the East Entrance. The Congress will be providing lunch. Eucharistic Congress will end about 6:45 pm and bus riders must proceed quickly to the Viking Trailways bus. Dinner will be at the Skillet's Restaurant in West Plains at 7:15 pm. Riders are responsible for their own meal purchase. Bus will leave at 8:30 pm and arrive at Aurora at 11:00 pm.

POST ABORTION HELP DESK

Are you experiencing feelings of shame, sleepless nights, guilt, or other negative emotions after abortion? You are not alone. Any woman or man who has had abortion touch their life personally is invited to contact Project Rachel, an abortion healing ministry. Trained, nonjudgmental staff can refer you to those who can help. All contacts are confidential. Take courage and call or email us at 417-340-0302, projectrachel@dioscg.org or visit <https://dioscg.org/respect-life/>