

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 FRONT STREET, PIERCE CITY, MO 65723

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 5 - JULY 12, 2026

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St. Benedict Feast Day, July 11

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR JULY 5 - JULY 12, 2026

	DAY	TIME	FAMILY
ST. MARY'S	SATURDAY	4:00 pm	+ Jeannie Huckstep
	SUNDAY	8:30 am	+ John Birkenbach
	MONDAY	10:00 am	Toni Lea Elbert Funeral
	WEDNESDAY	8:15 am	Kluck Family
	FRIDAY	8:15 am	+ Jim "Sonny" Bertalotto
	SATURDAY	4:00 pm	Des. of Ferdinand & Mary (Ptach) Witt
	SUNDAY	8:30 am	+ Mary Catherine Miller
ST. AGNES	TUESDAY	8:30 am	+ Hellen Barchak
	THURSDAY	8:30 am	+ Rosemary Boes
	SUNDAY	10:30 am	+ Bernard & Darlene Katzfey

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

JULY 6 MONDAY	Toni Lea Elbert's Funeral at 10:00 am.
JULY 8 WEDNESDAY	Mass and Adoration at 8:15 am.
JULY 10 FRIDAY	Adoration and Mass at 8:15 am.
UPCOMING WEEK	
JULY 12 SUNDAY	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
JULY 15 WEDNESDAY	Adoration and Mass at 8:15 am. St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church.
JULY 18 SATURDAY	USA: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest.

"ONE FAMILY IN CHRIST"



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417 205 8617
FR SANU THOMAS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S... THANK YOU

As your pastor, I have been blessed to walk with you in faith these past 12 months. Serving this community has been one of the greatest joys of my priesthood, and I am deeply grateful for your prayers, your presence, and your partnership in the Gospel.

In my desire to grow as a priest and to serve you more faithfully, I am asking for your honest and prayerful feedback. Just as we are all called to continual conversion and growth in Christ, I believe that pastoral ministry also benefits from reflection and the wisdom of those we serve. This is not an exercise in self-doubt, but an act of hope—a chance to better align my ministry with the needs of this parish and the heart of Christ.

You can email, text, or write a letter to Fr. Thomas. This is not mandatory and if you choose to remain anonymous then that is fine. I just want your feedback!

◆ DDF UPDATE

To date, our parish has given \$14,840.00 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.

Pledge cards are on the back table.

Robert Chapman-chair, Mellanie Carder- co-chair

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK



Collection Counters in July:

Jennifer Eaton and Rachelle Brown

Sunday First Collection:
\$3728.00

Peter's Pence:
\$109.00

Children's Collection:
\$26.00

◆ BISHOP RICE ISSUES DECREE REGARDING THE CELEBRATION OF MASS WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD-CAPE GIRARDEAU ON AUG. 14 & 15, 2026

On June 24, 2026 Bishop Rice issued a decree that all regularly-scheduled Saturday evening Vigil Masses in the parishes, missions, chapels, and other places of worship within the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau are canceled on Sat., Aug. 15, 2026 and further decreed that pastors and parochial administrators shall celebrate a Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the evening of Fri., Aug. 14, 2026, according to the liturgical norms of the Roman Rite. St. Mary's is not thinking to have a Vigil Mass on August 14, 2026 due to Howdy Neighbor Days. If something changes, we will let everyone know.

◆ PRAYER AND ADORATION

Holy Trinity in Aurora has been chosen to host the Eucharistic Congress Preparation for Deanery 2. On July 15, 2026 Bishop Rice will be at Holy Trinity for a Holy Hour from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. There will be a meal prior to the Holy Hour at 5:30 pm. If you would like to partake in the meal, please bring a side dish or dessert. This gathering is in preparation for the First Diocesan Eucharistic Congress in West Plains on August 15th, 2026.

◆ BISHOP RICE'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION

May God bless America, protect our democracy, and keep our military personnel safe.
May Our Lady of Mount Carmel watch over our land.

◆ NEW CODE OF CONDUCT

It's that time of year again. Beginning July 1, 2026 the NEW 2026-2027 Code of Conduct will be made available. Please have everyone that works or volunteers at your parish or school read and complete the form. You will keep a copy for your records as well as send us a copy for our records.

The Code of Conduct is located on the VIRTUS Website as well as on our diocesan Website, under the Office of Child and Youth Protection, Prevention and Protection tab, <https://dioscg.org/child-youth-protection/>.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (417)866-0841 or Email the Office of Child and Youth Protection: Shelly Ferry at sferry@dioscg.org or William Holtmeyer, Jr., at billholtmeyer@dioscg.org.

Thank you for supporting the mission and ministry of creating a safe environment for all to worship, learn, and grow in their faith.

◆ 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.

◆ 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 Wroblewski, Kinslee Kennedy, Dave Dombroski, Patricia Cahalan, Lexi Eck, Alicia Parrigon, Jerry Hudson, Lillian Kristek, Phyllis Gasser.

◆ JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS: Eduardo Navarro Paz 7/3, Vincent Lockhart 7/3, Larry Gasser 7/5, Ellie Washam 7/18, Ember Cole 7/18, Easton Washam 7/20, Jesse Lombard 7/22, Patty Osterloh 7/22, Andy Parrigon 7/25.

ANNIVERSARIES: Adam and Teresa Boman 7/7, Brenden and Baleigh Kleiboeker 7/29, Lance and Jennifer Eaton 7/29, Dale and Jerri Jasumback 7/31.



THEOLOGY OF THE BODY Conference WEEKEND

Rediscovering the Human Person Through the Teachings of St. John Paul II

SPEAKERS

- Genevieve Scherer
- Deacon Alvin Stoverink
- Deacon Thomas Schumer
- Nicholas Koepfel
- Madeline Doucet

Early Bird Price: \$30 until Aug. 15
SEMO Students Free.

Location: Catholic Campus Ministry, SEMO
Cape Girardeau, MO

September 12-13

Register Here

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HARVEST MASS

You are cordially invited to join us in giving thanks for the bounty of the Earth. Please attend the First Harvest Mass in the west side of our diocese, as we gather to bless the fruits of our labor and share in the Eucharist. **The Harvest Mass will take place on October 11, 2026 at 1:00 pm. The location will be at Kleiboeker Crop Services, 3797 Lawrence 2220, Pierce City, MO. 65723.** Mark your calendars, invite your friends, and we hope to see you all there!

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027

Registration Deadline is August 1st, 2026.

The Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry is organizing a pilgrimage group to participate in the world's largest gathering of Catholic youth and young adults at World Youth Day 2027! Verso Ministries, our diocesan partner for our pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea, built an official World Youth Day Website specifically for our diocese. Visit the Website to view the pilgrimage description, day-by-day itinerary, pricing, registration information, and more! The registration portal for the diocesan pilgrimage to Seoul is OPEN! Register now and save your spot to World Youth Day 2027. Thanks to our travel partners at Verso Ministries, the deadline to register for the diocesan pilgrimage has been adjusted to allow more time for discernment and fundraising for individual pilgrims. Registration submissions and initial deposit must be submitted by August 1, 2026. Contact Simon Elfrink, selfrink@dioscg.org with any questions about World Youth Day 2027.



APPOINTMENTS

Saturday, July 11 4:00 pm Mass

Reader: Ron Dunaway

Servers: Wittley Cahalan, Otto Cahalan, Elliot Witt

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

Ushers: Mike Sloan, Doug Sloan, Larry Gasser, Ian Brottlund

Announcements: Lora Saffer

Sunday, July 12 8:30 am Mass

Readers: Frances Boman, Teresa Boman

Servers: Abram Boman, Lillian Boman, Jay Brown

E.M.: Adam Boman, Jennifer Eaton, Rachelle Brown, Mellanie Carder

Ushers: Darren Brown, Max Brown, Dustin Avondet, Kellen Avondet

Announcements: Jared Barchak