



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 FRONT STREET, PIERCE CITY, MO 65723

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 9 - AUGUST 16, 2026

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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EVENTS OF THE 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
UPCOMING WEEK	
AUGUST 16 SUNDAY	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
AUGUST 19 WEDNESDAY	Pastoral Council Meeting at St. Mary's 6:30 pm.
AUGUST 20 THURSDAY	School Board Meeting at 6:30 pm.

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ST. MARY'S BONDS...

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR AUGUST 9 -AUGUST 26, 2026

	DAY	TIME	FAMILY
ST. MARY'S	SATURDAY	4:00 pm	+ Bernice Wagner
	SUNDAY	8:30 am	+ Dan & Carolyn Boman
	MONDAY		
	WEDNESDAY	8:15 am	+ Donald Eimer
	FRIDAY	8:15 am	+ Maura Sparks
	SATURDAY	4:00 pm	+ NO MASS
	SUNDAY	8:30 am	+ Ed Flehmer
ST. AGNES	TUESDAY	8:30 am	+ Debra Feather
	THURSDAY	8:30 am	+ Theresa Heidlage
	SUNDAY	10:30 am	+ Mary Bischoff

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS BUS

The Eucharistic Congress Bus will depart from St. Mary's at 6:15 am Saturday, August 15th. The breakfast meal will start being served at 5:30 am. If you are riding the bus and need a ride to the church Saturday morning, please call the church office at (417-476-2827). There are still 3 seats that can be filled, so if you are interested please contact the church office using the number above.

◆ AMERICAN MARTYR: THE STANLEY ROTHER STORY

American Martyr: The Stanley Rother Story is coming to theaters on August 25th and 26th, presented by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. The documentary tells the incredible true story of the first American-born priest to be recognized as a martyr and features interviews with Archbishop Coakley, Monsignor Donald Wolf, Maria Scaperlanda, and many of the people who Blessed Stanley Rother as he served in Guatemala. The film will be in theaters for three days: August 25 and 26 in English (narrated by Martin Sheen) and August 27 in Spanish (dubbed; narrated by Fr. Rafael Capó). The trailer is available to watch [HERE](#). Parishes: find more resources at <https://www.rotherdoc.com/parish-resources>.

◆ NO MASS ON AUGUST 15 at 4:00 PM

We will be having a Mass on Friday, August 14, 2026 at 7:00 pm, due to Eucharistic Congress on Saturday.

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK



Collection Counters

in August:

Kenny & Tracy O'Hara

Sunday First
Collection:
\$3,728.80

Children's Collection:
\$10.80

◆ THANK YOU FINANCE COUNCIL

We would like to give a special thank you to our amazing Finance Council which includes Cathy Brown, Shelly Stellwagen, and Joe Crowell! We appreciate all that you do to support and help out our Church and parishioners. They have worked really hard to provide us with our Annual Financial and Budget Report (pictured on the right). On behalf of St. Mary's Church thank you again for all of your hard work and dedication to us.

◆ 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!

◆ 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, and 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.

◆ OCIA APPLICATION

We will be live-streaming on YouTube for the upcoming OCIA class beginning September 15, 2026 from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Central Time. It will take place at St. Lawrence in Monett, MO. This will continue every Tuesday until the course is completed. 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.

◆ BISHOP RICE'S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

May our Diocesan Eucharistic Congress be a time of renewal and deepening faith. May our love of Jesus, His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity compel us to care for those in need. Let us pray for God's blessings upon our upcoming Diocesan Eucharistic Congress: May the Eucharist be the center of parish life, our food for the journey, our consolation in suffering, leading all of us to the Heavenly Banquet.

◆ PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pat Chapman, 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, David Rosebrough.

◆ 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 15 4:00 pm Mass

NO MASS DUE TO EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Sunday, August 16 8:30 am Mass

Readers: Grace Parrigon, Jenifer Graves

Servers: Jude Graves, Cade Flehmer, Ambreia Brattin

E.M.: Erin Flehmer, Mary Abramovitz, Jerri Jasumback, Mellanie Carder

Ushers: Brock Flehmer, Ralph Abramovitz, Dale Jasumback, Chris Jasumback

Announcements: Cody Washam

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

◆ ASCEND: A DAY OF PRAYER & FORMATION

Ascend is a formation opportunity OPEN to EVERYONE in the parish, especially ALL catechists, youth ministers, OCIA catechists, pastoral council members, and parish volunteers. The goal is to form intentional disciples in the home, the parish, and wider community. The day will begin at 9am and end at 12:30pm, a light lunch is provided. The day is free of charge, thanks to the generosity of donors to DDF. Dates and locations are as follows:

Sat., Sept. 26—Sacred Heart Parish, Poplar Bluff

Sat., Oct. 3—St. Mary Parish, West Plains

Sat., Nov. 7—Holy Trinity Parish, Springfield

Sat., Nov. 14—St. Lawrence Parish, Monett

ST. Mary's Parish Annual Financial Report and Budget			Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026	
	Current Year Budget 2025-2026	Current Year Actual 2025-2026	% Diff Budget to Actual	Next Year Budget 2026-2027
CHURCH				
CHURCH INCOME				
Parish Receipts	139,388	245,299	75.98%	224,007
Other Income	175,831	191,787	9.07%	106,137
Special Operations Income	1,360	3,282	141.32%	3,282
Collections for Diocese	12,326	6,045	-50.96%	6,045
Collections for National/Other	1,943	5,020	158.38%	5,020
Non-Revenue Receipts	0	232	100.00%	0
GRAND TOTAL REVENUE	330,848	461,666	36.52%	344,491
CHURCH OPERATING EXPENSES				
Personnel Costs	88,597	80,950	-8.63%	79,524
Overhead Expenses	94,192	100,204	6.38%	102,909
Parish Program Expenses	6,346	6,469	1.94%	6,543
School Subsidy	119,111	104,266	-12.46%	97,024
Diocese Related Expenses	17,086	3,760	-77.99%	6,045
National/Other Expenses	5,516	14,581	164.34%	6,293
GRAND TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	330,848	310,230	-6.23%	298,337
CHURCH CAPITAL EXPENDITURES				
Projects	0	12,208	100.00%	46,154
GRAND TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0	12,208	0.00%	46,154
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES	330,848	322,437	-2.54%	344,491
REVENUE OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSES	0	129,228	0.00%	0
CASH ACCOUNT BALANCES				
	Opening 7/1/2025	Receipts	Disbursements	Ending 6/30/2026
First State Bank - Church Bank Accounts	129,815.77	452,715.08	330,880.19	251,650.66
SCHOOL				
	Current Year Budget	Current Year Actual	% Diff Budget	Next Year Budget
SCHOOL INCOME				
Tuition	188,024	188,293	0.14%	293,805
Fees	36,881	32,341	-12.31%	38,592
Parish Support	119,111	104,266	-12.46%	97,024
Other Income	72,725	76,303	4.92%	84,381
GRAND TOTAL REVENUE	416,741	401,202	-3.73%	513,802
SCHOOL EXPENSES				
Instruction Personnel Costs	270,578	236,024	-12.77%	273,304
Instruction - Other Costs	7,740	6,189	-20.04%	6,342
Administration	85,269	83,865	-1.65%	109,126
Student Services	35,080	32,152	-8.35%	83,631
Building Operation and Maintenance	41,431	40,193	-2.99%	41,398
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES	440,099	398,423	-9.47%	513,802
SCHOOL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES				
Furniture & Fixtures	0	0	0.00%	0
GRAND TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0	0	0.00%	0
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS	440,099	398,423	-9.47%	513,802
REVENUE OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSES	0	2,780	0.00%	0
CASH ACCOUNT BALANCES				
	Opening 7/1/2025	Receipts	Disbursements	Ending 6/30/2026
First State Bank - School Bank Accounts	37,666.55	401,408.14	399,151.08	39,923.61
CAFETERIA				
	Current Year Budget	Current Year Actual	% Diff Budget	Next Year Budget
CAFETERIA INCOME				
Reimbursements from Students and Teachers	34,059	28,057	-17.62%	37,004
Government Reimbursement	9,161	8,817	-3.76%	12,817
School Subsidy	129	0	-100.00%	0
Non-Program Receipts	0	607	100.00%	0
GRAND TOTAL REVENUE	43,349	37,481	-13.54%	49,822
CAFETERIA EXPENSES				
Food Costs	18,716	23,176	23.83%	25,144
Administration	20,334	20,069	-1.30%	20,297
Equipment and Supplies	4,299	2,583	-39.93%	4,381
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES	43,349	45,828	5.72%	49,822
REVENUE OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSES	0	(8,347)	0.00%	0
CASH ACCOUNT BALANCES				
	Opening 7/1/2025	Receipts	Disbursements	Ending 6/30/2026
First State Bank	35,322.79	37,480.79	45,827.65	26,975.93
Submitted by the Parish Finance Council				
Parish Bulletin Report 2025-2026				

If you would like a bigger copy of the Financial Budget Sheet, see the back on church