ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

200 FRONT STREET, PIERCE CITY, MO 65723

THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 22-NOVEMBER 29, 2026

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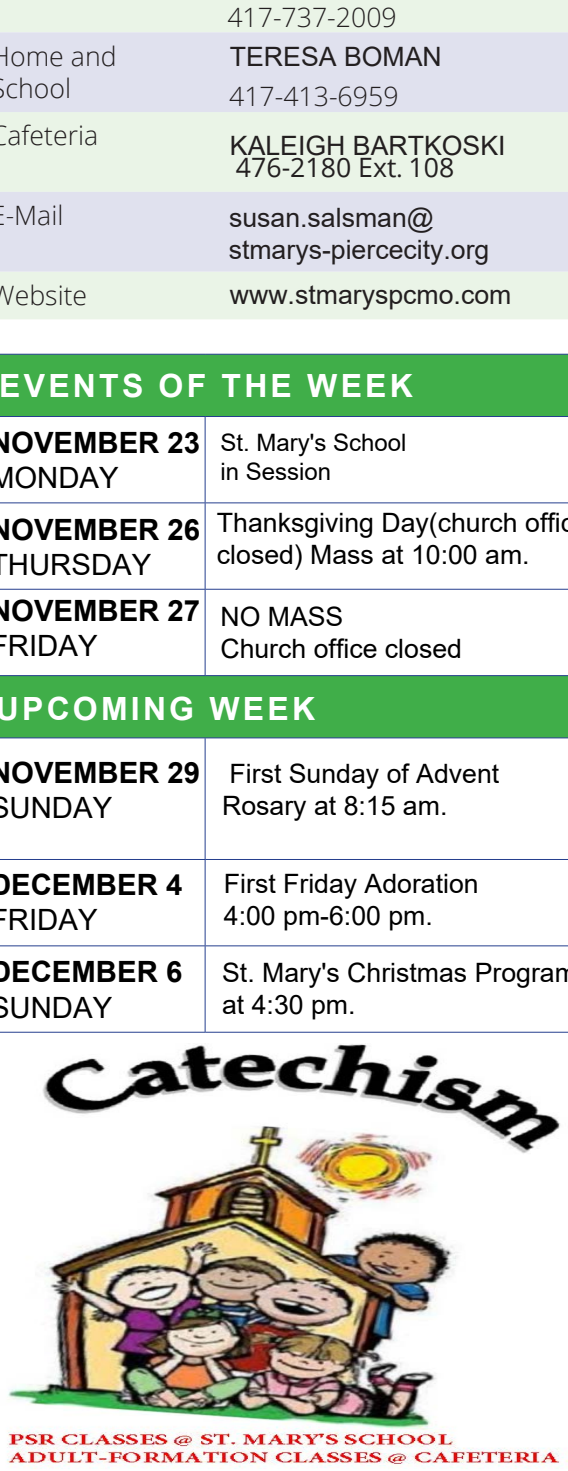
EVENTS OF THE WEEK	
NOVEMBER 23 MONDAY	St. Mary's School in Session
NOVEMBER 26 THURSDAY	Thanksgiving Day(church office closed) Mass at 10:00 am.
NOVEMBER 27 FRIDAY	NO MASS Church office closed
UPCOMING WEEK	
NOVEMBER 29 SUNDAY	First Sunday of Advent Rosary at 8:15 am.
DECEMBER 4 FRIDAY	First Friday Adoration 4:00 pm-6:00 pm.
DECEMBER 6 SUNDAY	St. Mary's Christmas Program at 4:30 pm.





SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 22-NOVEMBER 29, 2026

	DAY	TIME	FAMILY
ST. MARY'S	SATURDAY	4:00 pm	+ Teresa Heeter
	SUNDAY	8:30 am	+ Guessie Pierce
	MONDAY		Church Office Open
	WEDNESDAY	8:15 am	+ Tom Swift
	FRIDAY	NO MASS	+ Sonny Bertalotto (Fr. Sanoop Private Int.)
	SATURDAY	4:00 pm	Jeannie Gasser Family
	SUNDAY	8:30 am	+ Pat Chapman Wedding Ann.
ST. AGNES	TUESDAY	8:30 am	+ Betty Prier
	THURSDAY	8:30 am	+ Bernard & Darlene Katsfey
	SUNDAY	10:30 am	+ Steve Henderson Wedding Ann.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ THANKSGIVING OFFICE HOURS

The week of Thanksgiving, we will have different office hours. The church office will be open 8:00 am-4:00 pm Monday, November 23rd through Wednesday, November 25th. The office will be closed Thanksgiving Day(November 26) and Friday, November 27th. Thanksgiving Day we will have a Mass at 10:00 am.

♦ PCCW PECANS

The PCCW is once again selling pecans. As soon as the pecans arrive, we will sell after both weekend masses. You may also contact a member of the PCCW for more information. Be looking at the bulletin for more updates as well.

♦ HAPPY THANKSGIVING WEEK

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." — Psalm 107:1

Dear Church Family,

On this Thanksgiving week , I thank God for each of you. Your faith, faithfulness, and love for one another are a true gift to our church. May your homes be filled with gratitude, peace, and joy, and may we always remember the goodness of God in every season. Happy Thanksgiving and God bless you! -Fr. Thomas

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK

Collection Counters in November:

Joe & Denise Crowell

Sunday First Collection:
$4,499.00

Children's Collection:
$25.00

Catholic Charities:
$50.00



♦ **CONGRATULATIONS**
Congratulations to Blaine Frey on getting baptized! We are so excited to have you as an official member of our parish family! Please pray for Blaine and the rest of the Frey family while they continue to go through all of these milestones!

♦ **PSR AND ADULT FORMATION CLASSES**
Adult Formation Classes take place right after Sunday, 8:30am Mass in the school cafeteria. We encourage everyone to check it out and take a step in deepening your faith alongside other parishioners!
PSR classes also take place after 8:30 am Mass. Those take place in the school classrooms, the children and teachers have designated rooms!
The high school youth group meet the first and third Wednesday of every month at 6:15 pm. We encourage all high school parishioners to attend and tell their friends!

♦ **PART TIME JANITOR NEEDED AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH** St. Mary's Church is seeking a reliable, trustworthy part-time janitor to clean the facilities, rectory, and grounds. Flexible schedule, some weekend availability preferred. Must be able to work independently and perform physical tasks. Experience preferred but not required.
To apply, contact the Parish Office

♦ **CHRISTMAS DECORATING**
We will be getting our church ready for Christmas a little early this year, preparing for our "Heart and Home for Christ" event this Christmas! Our decorating day will be Sunday, November 29 after 8:30 am Mass.

♦ **SPAGHETTI DINNER**
St. Lawrence is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Mobile Ultrasound for Pregnancy Center. "Supporting Life. Providing Hope. One baby at a time." This event will take place on December 6, 2026 at St. Lawrence gymnasium. They will be serving dinner from 11:00 am-2:00 pm. All you can eat for adults and children. Adults: $12, Children age 10 and under: $8. There will also be a silent auction! We hope to see you all there!

♦ **DUMPING TRASH**
It has come to our attention some people have been using our church dumpster for their personal use. It is not a public dumpster, any trash dumped in or around our dumpster becomes our liability, and is illegal. Unless you are throwing away trash associated with the church, school, or a church related event please do NOT use the church dumpster. Thank you.

♦ **PRINCIPAL'S DESK**
St. Mary's School is still in need of a volunteer computer teacher one day a week (Tuesdays). St. Mary's School is having a Literacy Library Book Drive to replenish our library and classrooms. We have an Amazon wish list in which supporters may order books and have them delivered to the school. The link is https://a.co/067JZBKy. A raffle is being held for a Henry Golden Boy .22. Tickets are $25 each and will be sold after Masses at St. Mary's and are available at the church and school offices during business hours. Only 75 will be sold, and when they are gone, they are gone.

♦ **PEACE ON EARTH**
There is a Christmas program on December 17, 2026, at 5:30 pm in Carthage, MO. Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer. If anyone would like to attend from our parish, let Fr. Thomas know so that he can send the letter back by the end of November with the attendee list from our church.

♦ **PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**
Tessie Holle, Paul Jasumback, Teri (Heeter) England, 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, Ben Rosebaugh, Marjorie Gripka, Michael Wayne Williams, Kenny Shyrock, Stephanie Chipman, Teresa Sloan,Kimberly Jones, Caroline Parrigon.

♦ **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**
BIRTHDAYS: Jason Barchak 11/2, Quinn Barchak 11/4, Jim Barchak 11/5, Dale Jasumback 11/11, Danny Boman 11/17, Rachelle Brown 11/19, Felix Lockhart 11/19, Anna Clair Lockhart 11/22, Otto Cahalan 11/22, Pam Barchak 11/27.
ANNIVERSARIES: Darrell & Cathy Brown 11/1, Cody & Jocelyn Washam 11/23, Danny & Frances Boman 11/26, Pat & Judy Chapman 11/30, Felix & Anna Lockhart 11/30.

APPOINTMENTS

Saturday, November 28 4:00 pm Mass

Readers: Ron Dunaway
Servers: Reese Cahalan, Otto Cahalan, Lottie Sloan
E.M.: Tommy Cahalan, Jessica Cahalan, John Witt, Cindy Witt
Ushers: Larry Gasser, Carl King, Doug Witt, Mike Sloan
Announcements: Suzanne Sloan

Sunday, November 29 8:30 am Mass

Readers: Robert Chapman, Grace Parrigon
Servers: Ambreia Brattin, Jay Brown, Eduardo Navarro Paz
E.M.: Joe Crowell, Denise Crowell, Jennifer Eaton, Mellanie Carder
Ushers: Darren Brown, Max Brown, Dale Jasumback, Chris Jasumback
Announcements: Cody Washam

If you are unable to make your mass appointment please find your own replacement
Please contact the church office at (417) 476-2827 or Father Thomas if you are interested in joining the appointment list. We would love the help!



CONCEPTION ABBEY

An Abbot is the Major superior of a monastery, the monks' spiritual leader and father.
Conception Abbey, located in Conception, Missouri (Nodaway County), is a Benedictine monastery founded on December 8, 1873, by monks from the Swiss Abbey of Engelberg. The community numbered around 100 monks who daily celebrate the Eucharist and Liturgy of the Hours. Conception Seminary College: A college seminary dedicated to preparing candidates for the ordained ministry in the Roman Catholic Church for all the dioceses in Missouri and religious Congregations in the united sates. the abbey has educated generations of priests and religious leaders, and its earlier high school and college programs provided education to residents.
· Basilica of the Immaculate Conception: The abbey church, dedicated in 1891, which was designated a minor basilica by Pope Pius XII in 1941—the first basilica west of the Mississippi River. It is renowned for its Romanesque architecture and extensive Beuronese murals.
Contributions to Western Missouri
The abbey has had a lasting impact on the spiritual, educational, cultural, and economic life of western Missouri: The monks have served as pastors, chaplains, and spiritual directors for the local Catholic population since their arrival, continuing to minister in the Diocese of Kansas City–Saint Joseph and beyond. The abbey also functions as a pilgrimage destination, drawing visitors for its liturgical life and sacred art.
St. Mary's pierce City.
The first 4 pastors of St. Mary's were from Conception Abbey from the year 1883 to 1920. Three churches were built under the leadership of this Monks in the 1883 to 1913. Two burnt down due to the fire and existing one was built on 1912.

