

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO  
June 14th. 2020 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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## MASSES FOR June 14 – June 21

### Saint Agnes

Sunday 10:30 a.m. St. Agnes Parish Family  
Tuesday No Mass  
Thursday No Mass  
Sunday 10:30 a.m. For Father's of the Parish

### St. Mary's

Mon. 8:15 a.m. Rosary & Services  
Wed. No Mass -  
Friday No Mass  
Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30 a.m.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Friday, June 19 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Saturday, June 20 Feast of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## EVENTS COMONG UP:

Wednesday, June 24 Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Your Gift to the Church: \$ 875.00

**DDF REPORT:** Thank you for your generosity to the Diocesan Development Campaign. The goal for our parish is \$10338.00, so far we have pledged \$5,940.00, paid \$4,990.00, owed, \$950.00.

Readers

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Extraordinary Min

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**WITH FATHER MATT BEING GONE** if there is an emergency or you can't get a hold of anyone at the rectory you should call Laura Wrobleski at 417-737-1404.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** Sharon Wolfe, Theresa Heidlage, Paul Mettlach, , Marie Jasumback, Mary Lenore Droska, Jim and Veda Perrin, Marion Tomlinson Williams, Linda Russell, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

**FR. PETER'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD** celebration party on Saturday, July 25 has been postponed until Saturday, June 12, 2021.

**THANK YOU;** We have received a thank you card from Lifehouse Crisis Maternity Home for your generous donations.

**LIFEHOUSE CRISIS MATERNITY HOME - THANK YOU;** to those who contributed to the LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home as a project for Lent. Fortunately, parishioners continued to work on donations for LifeHouse, even though the COVID-19 pandemic happened during Lent. LifeHouse still needs the help, because during all this time their staff have continued to work with the women and their babies, providing a home, care, and direction. If anyone would still like to make a contribution but has not had the opportunity, feel free to bring it to the back of Church or to the parish office. Thank you so much for your generosity!

## FAMILY PRAYER

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, as you lived God's plan for your family, you changed the shape and design of the human family. Watch over all families today as they struggle to live God's word in the midst of challenge and difficulty. We ask this in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

## Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16  
Ps 147:12-15,19-20  
1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
John 6:51-58

### Monday June 15

1 Kings 21:1-16  
Ps 5:2-7  
Matthew 5:38-42

### Tuesday June 16

1 Kings 21:17-29  
Ps 51:3-6ab,11,16  
Matthew 5:43-48

### Wednesday June 17

2 Kings 2:1,6-14  
Ps 31:20,21,24  
Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

### Thursday June 18

Sirach 48:1-14  
Ps 97:1-7  
Matthew 6:7-15

### Friday June 19

**Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
Deuteronomy 7:6-11  
Ps 103:1-4,6-8,10  
1 John 4:7-16  
Matthew 11:25-30

### Saturday June 20

**Immaculate Heart of Mary**

2 Chronicles 24:17-25  
Ps 89:4-5,29-34  
Luke 2:41-51

This Sunday we celebrate the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the reason why we believe it is truly and physically the presence of Jesus.

In the first reading, we're reminded that God always provides the food and drink we need for survival in the desert days of life's hardships.

What he did for the Israelites, he does for us whenever we experience hot trials and dry faith. He provides what we need by giving us the True Presence of Christ, who comes to us in the bread of Mass (the Eucharist), and in the presence of his Holy Spirit dwelling within us (Baptism and Confirmation), and in the priest whose ordination makes Jesus present to us in Confession.

The Gospel passage tells us that the Eucharistic food and drink are truly Jesus himself, not a mere symbol of his love. Oh-my oh-my, how we need this food and drink to survive the serpents and scorpions and the parched and water-

less ground of our desert experiences! Jesus literally fills us and quenches our thirsts. As we consume him, he consumes us. As we draw him into us, he draws us into himself. In this unity, we walk through our trials with all that we need for success.

The second reading tells us that the Eucharist increases our unity with Christ's body on earth, the church community through which he provides the various resources that we need. In this unity (when it's activated



as it should be) no one lacks anything good because all necessary goods are shared. And ultimately in this unity, as Jesus said in the Gospel, we're assured of eternal life in heaven, where all needs are met perfectly and completely.

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. What are the "serpents and scorpions" in your life right now?
2. In what ways do you feel parched, thirsty to the point of desperation?
3. During Mass, imagine that you're walking through a desert to receive from Jesus what you need. How does it feel to approach Jesus this way?
4. How has the Eucharist helped you through a difficult time? Why did it make a difference?
5. Some people kiss the Host before placing it in their mouths; what do you do that helps you become more aware of the presence of Christ in the Eucharist for all your needs?