

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO  
Aug. 30th. 2020 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASSES FOR Aug. 30 – Sept.6

### Saint Agnes

Sunday 10:30 a.m. St. Agnes Parish Family  
Tuesday 8:30 a.m. +Poor Souls in Purgatory  
Thursday 8:30 a.m. +Diane (Graskemper) Geren  
Sunday 10:30 a.m. St. Agnes Parish Family

### St. Mary's

Mon. 8:15 a.m. Rosary & Service  
Wed. 8:15 a.m.  
Friday 8:15 a.m.  
Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30 a.m.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, Aug. 30

Special Collection: Mission Co-op

Saturday, Sept. 5

Memorial of St. Teresa of Calcutta

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, September 7

Labor Day

Tuesday, Sept. 8

Feast of The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, September 12

Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary

Your Gift to the Church: \$455.00

### Readers

Cheryl Elbert

### Servers

### Extraordinary Min

### Gift Bearers

### Usher

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are now having readers during mass. We already have some parishioners who have volunteered and there is a list in the back of church.

September 6 Loretta Graskemper

13 Sandy Thorn

20 Martin Wagner

27 Doug Pickering

October 4 Jane Kutz

11 Kathy Eck

18 Cheryl Elbert

USHERS: We only have 4 ushers attending mass at this time. If you would like to be put on the usher list please call Laura Wrobleski at 737-1404. Thank you.

September 6 Ron Wagner

Steve Schmitt

September 13 James Campbell

Doug Pickering

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Sharon Wolfe, Theresa Heidlage, Paul Mettlach, Marie Jasumback, Mary Lenore Droska, Jim and Veda Perrin, Marion Tomlinson Williams, Hunter Williams, Ray Williams, Trayven Williams, Michael Williams, Paula Wead and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

## CONSECRATION OF FAMILIES TO THE SACRE HEART OF JESUS

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, as we consecrate our family to you, each day we wish to live Your life, to nurture in our home those virtues which bring us Your peace and to avoid the worldliness and selfishness which leads us away from You.

O Divine Heart of Jesus, be pleased to watch over our family, to bless all that we do, to dispel our troubles, to sanctify our joys, and to lighten our sufferings. If one of us should ever offend You by sin, remind us, O Merciful Jesus, of Your goodness and mercy shown to the repentant sinner. When the time of separation arrives within the family and death brings its grief into our midst, may those of us who go and those of us who stay be committed to Your Holy Will. May the hope of Your promise remind us that the day will come when our entire family, reunited in Heaven, will be able to sing forever of Your glory and mercy.

As we entrust our family to Your loving mercy, may the Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Joseph, her Beloved Spouse, present to You our Act of Consecration and keep us ever mindful of it all the days of our life. All glory to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, our King and our Redeemer!

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:7-9  
Ps 63:2-6, 8-9  
Romans 12:1-2  
Matthew 16:21-27

### Monday August 31

1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
Ps 119:97-102  
Luke 4:16-30

### Tuesday September 1

1 Corinthians 2:10b-16  
Ps 145:8-14  
Luke 4:31-37

### Wednesday September 2

1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
Ps 33:12-15, 20-21  
Luke 4:38-44

### Thursday September 3 St. Gregory the Great

1 Corinthians 3:18-23  
Ps 24:1b-6  
Luke 5:1-11

### Friday September 4

1 Corinthians 4:1-5  
Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40  
Luke 5:33-39

### Saturday September 5

1 Corinthians 4:6b-15  
Ps 145:17-21  
Luke 6:1-5

Today's first reading is one of my personal favorites. I have often felt the way Jeremiah does here. I have yelled at God, "You duped me, O Lord, and I let myself be duped!" And I allow it again and again. "You knew this would happen, Lord! Why did you lead me into this trial?" Have you ever felt that way?



Why do we let him do this to us? Why do we trust God even though he leads us into difficult situations? Why do we follow Jesus into giving our help and love to others even though it's going to feel very uncomfortable if not downright painful?

Walking with God and serving his kingdom is an adventure. We can expect the unexpected, and unfortunately in this world that includes suffer-

ing – denying ourselves the opportunity to pursue self-centered agendas, taking up crosses, and following Jesus all the way to Calvary (but then of course, all the way to resurrection, too, as explained in the Gospel reading).

Because we love God, we offer ourselves as a living sacrifice, like the second reading asks us to do. This is the highest form of worship; it's a spiritual communion that we experience outside of the Eucharistic liturgy of Mass. In union with Jesus, we *are* the Eucharist.

As Jeremiah's complaint shows us, we can safely complain to God. We can tell him, without getting punished, that we do not like working for him. Complaining to others, however, is a sin because it causes gossip and prejudices and makes God

look bad.

Asking for prayer support during our trials is important, but complaining to others shows how little we trust God. Eventually, we will see the good that comes from our sacrifices, and this is what we should communicate to others.

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. How do you feel when you do a good deed and it later works against you? Have you said "no" to allowing it to happen again?
2. What brings the healing love of Jesus to you to help you recover?
3. What unexpected sufferings have you encountered while giving someone a gift of unconditional love or while doing some other service for the kingdom of God?
4. How did you feel about God at that time? Was the cross you carried worth all the hardships? Explain.