

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO  
September 20th. 2020 – Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASSES FOR Sept. 20 – Sept. 27

### Saint Agnes

Sunday 10:30 a.m. St. Agnes Parish Family  
Tuesday 8:30 a.m. + Diane (Graskemper) Geren  
Thursday 8:30 a.m. +Justice & Peace  
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:

Monday, September, 21 **Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, September 29 **Feast of Saint Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**  
Thursday, October, 1 **Memorial of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**  
Friday, October, 2 **Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels**

**Your Gift to the Church: \$1690.00**

## 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  
25 Kathy Heidlage

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

September 20 Ron Wagner  
Steve Schmitt

September 27 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, Ray Williams, Rosemary Boes, who is having back surgery and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

ST. MARY'S HOME & SCHOOL SCRIP PROGRAM: [Shopwithscrip.com](http://Shopwithscrip.com) Scrip is simply a word that means "substitute money"-in other words, scrip is gift certificates from national and local retailers. They're the same gift certificates that you buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate in our scrip program. The way that we make our money off of the program is by these retailers offering the cards through Scrip at a discount. This means that when you pay face value for the card, i.e. \$25 will get you a \$25 gift card Scrip will charge is a reduced amount to buy that card. You can contact me at anytime if you have any questions. Using the Scrip program is simple and easy, it just requires planning ahead before you will be visiting your favorite stores and restaurants. The reason for planning ahead is because we may not place a order every week. You will be able to pick up your orders at the school. Enrollment forms are in the back of church. We also have Wal-mart, Casey's, Town & Country, Academy, Visa, Discover, Lowe's, Kohl's, Acambaro, Starbucks, Subway and Dairy Queen cards available for purchase anytime in the school office. **You don't have to be a school family to participate in this great program.** This helps the school, so please enroll and enjoy the ease of paying for things with your scrip cards!!

½ of the money raised each year in the Scrip program goes to Home & School. Each family has control over the other ½ of the money their rebates earned. They can choose for that money to go to one of the following 3 places. 1. The Next School Year Tuition for student (Preschool-8) 2. The Next School Year Operating Costs of the School 3. Home & School. If you are a new family to begin participating in the Scrip program an enrollment form is required. If you are already enrolled please update your account or let me know where you want your rebates to go. Then fill free to place your orders at anytime. I look forward to a great year with everyone's help!

If you have any questions contact Shelly Wroblewski Work: (417)476-2827 Cell: (417)7371403 Email: [shelly.wroblewski@stmaryspiercecity.org](mailto:shelly.wroblewski@stmaryspiercecity.org)

## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:6-9  
Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18  
Philippians 1:20c-24,27a  
Matthew 20:1-16a

**Monday September 21**  
**St. Matthew**  
Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13  
Ps 19:2-5  
Matthew 9:9-13

**Tuesday September 22**  
Proverbs 21:1-6,10-13  
Ps 119:1,27,30,34,35,44  
Luke 8:19-21

**Wednesday September 23**  
**St. Pio of Pietrelcina**  
Proverbs 30:5-9  
Ps 119:29,72,89,  
101,104,163  
Luke 9:1-6

**Thursday September 24**  
Ecclesiastes 1:2-11  
Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17bc  
Luke 9:7-9

**Friday September 25**  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-11  
Ps 144:1b-4  
Luke 9:18-22

**Saturday September 26**  
Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8  
Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17  
Luke 9:43b-45

God's not fair! How many times have we felt that way? And it's true, at least by our standards. The parable in the Gospel reading is a fine example of this.

The landowner seems to be very unfair. We can begin to understand him, however, if we think of this parable in terms of parenthood. A loving father cares about each of his children equally. Although he gives more attention to the child who needs it more, he loves the others just as much.

God the Father is like a vineyard owner who gives equally to all. Since we cannot earn our way into heaven, equal benefits are not an injustice to those who labored longer. Rather, God gives complete and perfect love even to those who only discovered, at the last minute, the value of having a relationship with him. He can



We don't have to *understand* God's higher ways. We only have to be *grateful* that God loves us even when we are unloving. No matter how undeserving of his love we might be, he still gives us the same amount of love that he gives to the holiest of saints. He loves us as much as he loves Mary the Blessed Mother of Christ! "Am I not free to

do as I wish with my own love?" he asks.

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. When have you felt undeserving of God's goodness?
2. What evidence proves that he never stopped loving you? What did he do for you?
3. How has your own opinion of yourself interfered with feeling his love?
4. Share the story of a time when you saw something good happen to a "bad" or undeserving person, or a time when you prayed for something that you didn't get while an unfaithful person received it without turning to God for help. Despite the unfairness of this, why are you glad that you have known God's love?
5. Can you also be glad for the blessings that unbelievers receive from God?

do no less.

The first reading reminds us that as high as the heavens are above the earth, God's ways are greater than our ways and his thoughts are higher than our thoughts. We think that justice (fairness) means equal treatment, but that harkens back to the Old Testament concept of justice: "an eye for an eye". Jesus raised justice to its highest level, which means being equally loving and kind to all, whether they deserve it or not.



# ST. MARY'S PICNIC DINNER!!

Saturday, November 7, 2020 5:00 p.m. to 7:00p.m.

Chicken or Beef Dinner with all the fixings! Please come and join us for a wonderful dinner and an evening of fun! We will also be holding a raffle at the dinner.

Advanced Tickets Sales: \$10 Adult \$5 ages 6-12 5 under Free

Door Ticket Sales: \$12 Adult \$7 ages 6-12 5 under Free

**TO GO DINNERS AVAILABLE!!!!**

For Advanced Tickets call St. Mary's Rectory at 476-2827

