

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO
October 11th. 2020 – Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR Oct 11th – Oct. 18th

Saint Agnes

Sunday 10:30 a.m. +Birthday Remembrance for Dorothy Feathers
Tuesday 8:30 a.m. +Jana Russell Townsend
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:

Thursday, October, 15

Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, Oct. 18

World Mission Sunday

Your Gift to the Church: \$570.00

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.

October 4 Jane Kutz
11 Kathy Eck
18 Cheryl Elbert
25 Kathy Heidlage

November 1 Loretta Graskemper
8 Sandy Thorn
15 Martin Wagner
22 Doug Pickering
29 Jane Kutz

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 .If you need an alternate please call Jared Campbell

October 11
James Campbell
Doug Pickering

October 18
Ron Wagner
Steve Schmitt

October 25
Cheryl Elbert
Jane Kutz

November 1
James Campbell
Doug Pickering

FRIEND AND FAMILY DINNER; will not be taking place this year because of Covid-19. You will receive a letter and information about a raffle the first Sunday in November.

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER: Jane Kutz, Jean Wagner, & Linda Russell

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, Peggy Heidlage, Rosemary Boes, Mary Lenore Droska and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

AFTER MASS ON OCTOBER 18 we will be selling St. Mary's Dinner Tickets Adult \$10 Ages 6-12 \$5, Raffle Tickets 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5, Mums for \$10, and Scrip Cards in stock are \$25 Academy, \$25 Casey's, \$50 Casey's, \$100 Visa Card, \$100 Discover Cards, \$10 Dairy Queen \$25 Flummerfelt's, \$50 Flummerfelt's, \$25 Walmart, \$100 Walmart, \$25 Lowes, \$100 Lowes, \$25 Kohl's, \$25 Acambaro, \$10 Subway, \$25 Amazon, \$25 Target. If you would like other cards or different dollar amounts on a card we can order them in for you.

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-10a
Ps 23:1-6
Philippians 4:12-14,19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

Monday October 12

Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1
Ps 113:1b-7
Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday October 13

Galatians 5:1-6
Ps 119:41,43-45,47-48
Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday October 14

Galatians 5:18-25
Ps 1:1-4,6
Luke 11:42-46

Thursday October 15

St. Teresa of Avila
Ephesians 1:1-10
Ps 98:1-6
Luke 11:47-54

Friday October 16

St. Margaret M Alacoque
Ephesians 1:11-14
Ps 33:1-2,4-5,12-13
Luke 12:1-7

Saturday October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch
Ephesians 1:15-23
Ps 8:2-7
Luke 12:8-12

In today's Gospel, Jesus addresses the problem of fakers: people who try to win his friendship by being religious and showing up for the banquet without entering into a genuine relationship with God.



You know the type: They are friendly as long as it works to their own advantage. They do good deeds but only when it's convenient. They perform Catholic rituals perfectly during Mass but at home they don't even take time to pray. Their faith is so shallow that distractions easily keep them away from Mass. When their relationship with you requires sacrifice or repentance, they abandon you.

Genuine Christians are identified by the presence of God's love within them radiating outward and blessing others, especially when it's not easy to love.

Jesus shows us in today's parable how to handle the fakers. The invitation to join the party is open to everyone, but when people want only the fun of being a friend of God and they ignore the hard work of sharing his love with others, God sets up boundaries against them.

Think of the people you've invited to your banquet table, i.e., into a healthy, Godly relationship, but they've tried to reshape it according to their unhealthiness and immorality. We should love them but not within harmful

circumstances. We should do our own part to make the relationship healthy, but when others do not do their part, they've already abandoned the relationship.

God asks us to carry the cross of doing everything

possible to invite them to repentance, conversion, and healing. However, healthy boundaries need to remain in place, and when our efforts are fruitless, eventually God says it's time to let go and move on.

And always, we're to go back out into the byroads to find those who genuinely value Godly friendships.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. How many Godly, healthy friendships do you really have?
2. Where can you go to find more people who want to be in a holy, Christ-centered, faith-building relationship with you?
3. What makes a friendship truly good?
4. How do you know when the time has come to say no to an unhealthy, unholly relationship?
5. How have you handled it?
6. Where have you gone to find support and healing and growth?