

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO
November 15, 2020 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR Nov.15 – Nov.22

Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	For the Health of Theresa Heidlage
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory
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:

Tuesday, November 17
Saturday, November 21
Sunday, November 22

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Special Collection; Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri: "We care for all people, not because they are Catholic, but because WE are Catholic. One of the ways we do so is through the programs and services of Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri." Bishop Edward Rice.

Thursday, November 26
Sunday, November 29

Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule: St. Agnes 8:30 a.m. & St. Mary's 10:00 a.m.
First Sunday of Advent

Your Gift to the Church: \$1,280.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

READERS

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

MONEY COUNTERS

November 1	James Campbell & Doug Pickering
8	Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt
15	Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz
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COLLECTING FOOD ITEMS: - PCCW will be collecting food items during the months of November and December. St. Peter's Outreach in Joplin is feeding three times the number of people than in the past so the need for food has increased. They are only doing take-out meals now three days a week. They can use any canned beans, vegetables, fruit, tomato sauce or gravy in gallons or any size can you would like to donate. Please make sure these are not outdated. For their Thanksgiving meal they could use instant mashed potatoes and stuffing mix. This is our call to be charitable to those in need. You may leave donations in the back of church and they will be delivered to the Outreach. They thank you in advance and ask for your prayers for them and the people they feed.

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, Mary Lenore Droska and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

THANK YOU: to Maria Wagner for decorating the church so beautifully!

RAFFLE TICKETS: Please remember to mail or bring your raffle tickets to church.

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR NOVEMBER: Cheryl Elbert, Jennifer Elbert, Brenda Schmitt

THANKSGIVING MEALS: Debbie Seufert will make and deliver a Thanksgiving meal to anyone that would like one. Just contact her at 417-438-2928. Thank you so much Debbie!!

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31:10-13,
19-20,30-31
Ps 128:1-5
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30

Monday November 16

Revelation 1:1-4;2:1-5
Ps 1:1-4, 6
Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Revelation 3:1-6,14-22
Ps 15:2-5
Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday November 18

Revelation 4:1-11
Ps 150:1b-6
Luke 19:11-28

Thursday November 19

Revelation 5:1-10
Ps 149:1b-6a,9b
Luke 19:41-44

Friday November 20

Revelation 10:8-11
Ps 119:14,24,72,
103,111,131
Luke 19:45-48

Saturday November 21 Presentation of Mary

Revelation 11:4-12
Ps 144:1b,2,9-10
Luke 20:27-40

This Sunday's Gospel reading reminds us not to bury the gifts that God has given us. To do so is to be a "wicked, lazy servant!"

Ouch.

We all have at least one buried talent. There's more we could be doing for the kingdom of God, but we think: "Not me. I'm not gifted enough" or "Someone else can do it better" or "God can't be telling me to do *that*" or "I don't have the time, the financial resources, the know-how, or good enough health".

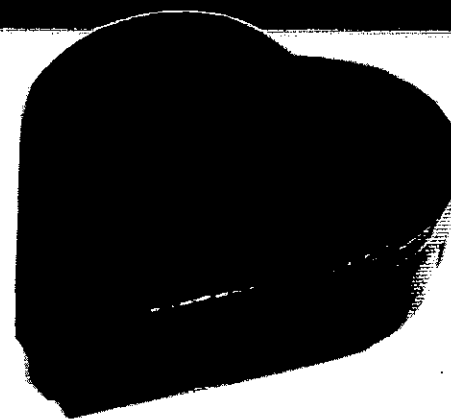
There's no holy excuse for wasting anything good that God has given us, but sadly it happens quite often, because we don't realize how necessary our talents are for the Church and our joint mission of spreading Christ's influence upon the world.

What's pushing your gifts and talents aside? What's interfering with your usefulness to the kingdom of God? Now is the time to open wide your potential and release your tal-

ents into God's plans!

We are all gifted "enough" to make a difference for God's kingdom, because our abilities come from him.

We're his servants, and it's up to him, not us, to decide what we're capable of doing. Even the homebound and the bedridden have a divine purpose that can be ac-



complished in their circumstances and sufferings. Often, these precious people are very powerful prayer warriors and have some of the soundest wisdom on earth.

Have you wondered: "If God is so good, why does he allow evil?" The answer is: It's we who allow it! We are the Body of Christ on earth. We are his hands and feet and vocal chords. Jesus wants to make our world more heavenly; he does it through us.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What good have you done? Hear God assuring you: "Well done, my good and faithful servant! Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you greater responsibilities. Come, share your Master's joy!"
2. What "greater responsibilities" can you say yes to using the gifts that he's provided? What's stopping you from saying yes?
3. How would you recommend, based on your experiences, that Christians invest the gifts of God?
4. How do you identify (a) your giftedness and (b) God's purpose for it?