

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO
November 22, 2020 – Solemnity of Christ the King

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MASSES FOR Nov.22 – Nov.29

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.	In Thanksgiving for all god's Blessings
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, November 22

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Special Collection - Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri

Thanksgiving Day - Mass Schedule: St. Agnes 8:30 a.m. & St. Mary's 10:00 a.m.

First Sunday of Advent

Thursday, November 26

Sunday, November 29

UPCOMING EVENT

Monday, November 30

Thursday, December 3

Tuesday, December 8

Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle

Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass Schedules; St. Agnes 10:00 a.m. & St. Mary's 8:15 a.m.

Your Gift to the Church: \$635.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<u>November 1</u>	<u>READERS</u>
8	Loretta Graskemper
8	Sandy Thorn
15	Martin Wagner
22	Doug Pickering
26	Loretta Graskemper
29	Jane Kutz

<u>November 1</u>	<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>
8	James Campbell & Doug Pickering
8	Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt
15	Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz
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26	Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt
29	Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz

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 Please make sure these are not outdated.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.

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

CHARITABLE GIVING: For over a decade now our parish has provided a poinsettia and a Muncy gift card to the housing area by Muncy's during the Christmas season. It has been deeply appreciated. Our parish will continue this gesture again this year but we are also doing another project this year. We intend to contribute 300 gift bags to St. Peter's Outreach to be distributed to the homeless who partake of their Christmas dinner. The church will contribute \$500 toward this project which will go towards purchasing socks. Our parish has been blessed with many wonderful giving benefactors. Your weekly donation to our church continues to bless the lives outside our parish. God bless you!

Solemnity of Christ the King

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

Ps 23:1-3, 5-6

1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Matthew 25:31-46

Monday November 23

Revelation 14:1-5

Ps 24:1b-6

Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday November 24

St. Andrew Dung-Lac & co

Revelation 14:14-19

Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13

Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday November 25

Revelation 15:1-4

Ps 98:1-3b,7-9

Luke 21:12-19

Thursday November 26

Revelation 18:1-2,21-

23;19:1-3,9a

Ps 100:1b-5

Luke 21:20-28

Friday November 27

Revelation 20:1-4,11--21:2

Ps 84:3-6a,8a

Luke 21:29-33

Saturday November 28

Revelation 22:1-7

Ps 95:1-7b

Luke 21:34-36

We don't usually think of shepherds as kings, but the scriptures this Sunday describe the kingly powers of Jesus as our Good Shepherd. A good king cares for his subjects the way a shepherd cares for his sheep.

Kings increase the size of their reign and accomplish their work over the whole territory through their subjects. That's why Jesus says, "Whatever you do for one of the least of mine, you do for me."

For example, our Good Shepherd-King wants to distribute food to the hungry, all the way to the farthest reaches of his kingdom. How does he get it done? He gives an abundance of food to some of us and commands us to take it to those who need it.

What happens if we don't fulfill the King's commands? Do the starving people think the King is benevolent? No, they can only see his goodness

when we do as he tells us to do.

Look at the people who are around you. Each one is an opportunity to give the King a good name.

What about the people whom you like least of all? What about those who've made you feel angry or intimidated or hurt? Well, ask this: What is he/she hungry for? If the answer's not obvious, ask the Holy Spirit. Observe that person long enough to identify the emptiness or pain or fears that are buried under the surface.



Then ask this: What abundance has God given to me that this "least one" is lacking and needs from Christ our King? Can I show him/her the King's benevolence despite my feelings?

When we say no to opportunities to share what we have, we are behaving like one of the goats whom the Good Shepherd-King separates from the sheep. And when we say yes, despite

the feelings that could make us goat-like, the King's good reputation spreads, and we are all blessed.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What good things do you have in abundance? How readily do you share them?
2. Who is of least importance to you? How can you take your focus off of what you don't like about them so that you can give them what God wants to give to them through you?
3. Have you ever done something good to someone who didn't deserve it? How did this affect your relationship with Jesus?
4. What abundance do you see in each member of your family or faith sharing community that, when shared, blesses others?