

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO  
 Aug. 1, 2021 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## **MASSES FOR AUG. 1 – AUG. 8**

### **Saint Agnes**

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Mass for the People
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Services
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Services
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Theresa Heidlage

### **St. Mary's**

Mon.	8:15 a.m. Rosary Service
Wed.	No Mass
Friday	No Mass
Sat.	4:00 p.m.
Sun.	8:30 a.m.

### **EVENTS OF THE WEEK:**

Aug. 1	<b>Mass For the People</b>
Aug. 4	<b>Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest</b>
Aug. 6	<b>Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord</b>

### **UPCOMING EVENT:**

Aug. 10	<b>Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr</b>
Aug. 11	<b>Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin</b>
Aug. 14	<b>Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr</b>

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

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **READERS**

<b>August 1</b>	Kathy Eck
8	Cheryl (K) Elbert
15	Sandy Thorn
22	Doug Pickering
29	Cheryl (R) Elbert

#### **MONEY COUNTERS**

Dennis Heidlage & Paul Heidlage  
 Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt  
 Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz  
 James Campbell & Doug Pickering  
 Dennis Heidlage & Paul Heidlage

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** Sharon Wolfe, Margie Mettlach, Marie Jasumback, Jim and Veda Perrin, Marion Tomlinson Williams, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

**AUGUST BIRTHDAY REMEMBERENCES:** Grayson Campbell, James Campbell, Karson Campbell, Gary Eck, Loretta Graskemper, Haylee Heidlage, James Perrin, Veda Perrin, Jean Wagner & Billy Workes

**CHURCH CLEANERS FOR AUGUST:** Kathy Heidlage, Tricia Heidlage, Sally Heidlage

**ANNUAL INCOME STATEMENT** is attached to the bulletin. Thank you for your support to St. Agnes Church and for your generous contributions to helping those in need

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Our parish is very fortunate to have the opportunity to attend Mass on days other than Sunday. We are blessed to have a wonderful and caring priest, who travels to our parish twice during the week. If you are free to join us at Mass on these days, please do. We have so much to be thankful for. May God bless you!

## **WELCOME BACK FATHER MATT**

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

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15  
Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54  
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24  
John 6:24-35

**Monday August 2**  
Numbers 11:4b-15  
Ps 81:12-17  
Matthew 14:13-21

**Tuesday August 3**  
Numbers 12:1-13  
Ps 51:3-7, 12-13  
Matthew 14:22-36

**Wednesday August 4**  
**St. John Mary Vianney**  
Numbers 13:1-2, 25 --  
14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35  
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23  
Matthew 15:21-28

**Thursday August 5**  
Numbers 20:1-13  
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9  
Matthew 16:13-23

**Friday August 6**  
**Transfiguration**  
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14  
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9  
2 Peter 1:16-19  
Mark 9:2-10

**Saturday August 7**  
Deuteronomy 6:4-13  
Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51  
Matthew 17:14-20

In the Gospel reading, Jesus says: "Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life." In other words: In your daily life, work hard to obtain whatever will nourish your soul and sustain you past death into eternity.

Jesus says: "The work God wants you to do is to believe in the one he sent." Why does he call this "work"?

To fully believe, we must work at getting rid of every doubt and distrust that interferes with our belief in Christ, our trust in his words (including what he inspired in the official teachings of the Church), and our willingness to conform to his way of life.

This work requires (1) identifying our vulnerabilities that make us doubt and distrust, (2) uncovering what we're afraid will happen if we do trust, and (3) overcoming that fear by gaining a better understanding of the truth. Any fear that interferes with our holiness is always based on something untrue.

Jesus says: "The bread of God, which nourishes your soul, is that which comes down from heaven and gives life." He's referring to his presence in the Eucharist, the bread that he provides in every Mass. What work do you need to do so that you can be nourished more fully by the Eucharist? Is there something that's stopping you from receiving the Eucharist? Work hard to remedy that obstacle! It will make a difference to your eternal soul.



If you're sincere about uniting yourself to Christ, he will make possible whatever is needed to clear the way.

Because the Eucharist is Jesus, it can heal us, purify us, and help us become more like Christ himself. However, it takes conscious effort to fully embrace this opportunity. Why would we want to be lazy about that? The benefits of hard work in our faith life will endure for eternity.

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. What raises doubts in your mind about Christ's presence and power in your daily life?
2. What in your relationship with Jesus needs more work so that your belief in him will give you confident hope that he is guiding you to heaven?
3. How has the Eucharist helped you on your journey to heaven? How has it changed you, purified you?
4. Is it possible that Christ's true presence in the Eucharist can also help those who are unable to receive communion? How so?

**St. Agnes Catholic Church**  
**Finanacial Report**  
**July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021**

**INCOME**

Catholic Relief Service	\$310.00
Weekly Envelopes	\$47,369.50
Plate Collection	\$743.75
Votive Stand (Candles)	\$522.55
Adult Education-Mirror	\$504.00
Catholic Education Assistance	\$3,510.00
Int/Div (not trust fund)	\$130.76
Miscellaneous Donations	\$3,000.00
Other Income	\$200.00
Mass Offerings	\$520.00
Int. on Trust Fund w Diocese	\$749.61
DDF	\$6,415.00
Seminary/Retired Clergy	\$990.00
Mission Co-op	\$2,189.00
Mission Sunday-Prop. Of Faith	\$1,010.00
Holy Land	\$275.00
Peter's Pence	\$405.00
Communication Campaign	\$480.00
Latin America	\$415.00
Catholic Charities of Southern Mo.	\$2,205.00
Retired Fund for Religious	\$570.00
Eastern/Central Europe	\$415.00
Home Missions	\$380.00
Misc. Refunds(Util.Ins.)	\$160.58
St. Mary's Tuition Refund	\$766.50
<b><u>TOTAL INCOME</u></b>	<b>\$74,236.25</b>

**EXPENSES**

Holy Land	\$275.00
Mission Co-op	\$2,189.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$310.00
Catholic Charities of Southern Mo.	\$2,205.00
Eastern/Central Europe	\$415.00
Seminary-Retired Clergy	\$990.00
Compensation-Extra Priest	\$85.00
Salaries-Musicians	\$1,950.00
Salary-Secretary	\$5,156.09
Salary-Priest	\$6,666.00

Social Security Employer	\$394.43
Health Insurance-Priest	\$4,200.00
Car Insurance	\$271.23
Mileage	\$2,212.12
Special Multi-Peril Insurance	\$7,105.00
Office Expenses	\$510.14
Office Supplies	\$375.94
Office Expense Postage	\$450.00
Maintenance & Repair Church	\$4,043.76
Altar, Sanctuary, Chior Supplies	\$1,174.71
Books, Pamphlets, Religious Articles	\$737.64
Church Utilities	\$2,866.88
Household Expenses	\$2,400.00
Parish Gifts & Pledges	\$528.16
Financial Help-Needy	\$1,055.00
Religious Education-Adult-Mirror	\$686.00
Catholic Education Assistance	\$3,510.00
Assessment to Diocese 1%	\$428.52
Assessment to Diocese 3%	\$1,285.54
DDF Actual Cash Collected	\$6,415.00
Mission Sunday-Prop. Of Faith	\$1,010.00
Peter's Pence	\$405.00
Communication Campaign	\$480.00
Latin America Collection	\$415.00
Religious Retirement Fund	\$570.00
Home Mission Collection	\$380.00
Furniture & Fixtures	\$97.95
St. Mary's Tuition	\$5,616.50
Tech. Work on Computer	\$80.00
<b><u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u></b>	<b>\$69,945.61</b>
<b><u>NET INCOME</u></b>	<b><u>\$4,290.64</u></b>

Beginning Balance on July 1, 2020	\$52,397.47
Receipts for July 2020 - June 2021	\$74,236.25
Disbursements for July 2020- June 2021	\$69,945.61
Ending Balance on June 30, 2021	\$56,688.11

St. Agnes Trust Fund Balance on June 30, 2021	\$60,000.00
St. Agnes Cemetery Trust Fund Bal. June 30, 2021	\$75,019.97
St. Agnes Cemetery Fund on June 30, 2021	\$26,022.29