

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO

June 27, 2021 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR June 27 – July 4

Saint Agnes

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

Thursday 8:30 a.m.

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

St. Agnes Parish Family
Rosary and Communion Service
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For Our Country

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:

June 27

June 28

June 29

Peter's Pence Collection

Memorial of Saint Irenaeus Bishop and Martyr

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

UPCOMING EVENT:

July 14

July 15

August 3

Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Dr. of the Church

Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

Your Gift to the Church: \$215.00

Communication Campaign \$200.00

Mission Co-op \$500.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<u>READERS</u>	
<u>July</u> 4	Doug Pickering
11	Cheryl (R) Elbert
18	Kathy Heidlage
25	Jane Kutz

MONEY COUNTERS

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

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.

JUNE BIRTHDAY REMBERENCES: Marilyn Adamson, Dennis Heidlage, Lenore Wagner & Raymond Williams

FR. MATT IS ON VACATION from June 28 – July 30. If you need anything just call the office, and they will help with whatever you need.

HELP IS HERE FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHERN MISSOURI (CCSOMO) FOR PEOPLE HURT BY THE PANDEMIC AND BEHIND ON RENT AND UTILITIES! CCSOMO staff can help you apply for federal rent and utilities assistance offered through Missouri's State Assistance for Housing Relief (SAFHR for Renters) program. SAFHR for Renters pays back rent and/or utilities for up to 12 months. Contact your local CCSOMO office at 417-624-3790 for more information.

A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Almighty God, bless our nation and make it true to the ideas of freedom and justice and brotherhood for all who make it great. Guard us from war, from fire and wind, from compromise, fear, confusion.

Be close to our president and our statesmen: give them vision and courage, as they ponder decisions affecting peace and the future of the world.

Make me more deeply aware of my heritage: realizing not only my rights but also my duties and responsibilities as a citizen.

Make this great land and all its people know clearly Your will, that they may fulfill the destiny ordained for us in the salvation of the nations, and the restoring of all things in Christ. Amen.

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
Mark 5:21-43

Monday June 28

St. Irenaeus

Genesis 18:16-33
Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11
Matthew 8:18-22

Tuesday June 29

Sts. Peter and Paul

Acts 12:1-11
Ps 34:2-9
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Matthew 16:13-19

Wednesday June 30

Genesis 21:5, 8-20a
Ps 34:7-8, 10-13
Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday July 1

Genesis 22:1b-19
Ps 115:1-6, 8-9
Matthew 9:1-8

Friday July 2

Genesis 23:1-4, 19;
24:1-8, 62-67
Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5
Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday July 3

St. Thomas

Ephesians 2:19-22
Ps 117:1bc, 2
John 20:24-29

Wouldn't it be great if we could actually touch and feel the hem of Jesus' clothing, like the woman in this Sunday's Gospel reading? To be near enough to Jesus to be healed spiritually, physically, and emotionally. How can we, more than 2000 years after he ascended to heaven, get so close to him?



It is possible, and it's exactly what Jesus wants. It comes from developing a better understanding of who Jesus really is and how much God really cares. The synagogue leader understood, which is why he could say: "Please, come lay your hands on my daughter that she may live." He understood Jesus beyond what was in front of his eyes.

Knowing Jesus is to know divine life, which transforms our earthly life into something much more like his and then takes us to heaven. The first reading, remember, states clearly that death is not part

of God's plan. Jesus drives this point home by allowing the girl to die before he reaches her house. Certainly God could have kept her alive until he got there! But he wanted to show us that he could restore life and that he has the power to rescue us from death.

If we fear death, we don't recognize the nearness of Christ. We can touch the hem of his garment, but we

don't see it, and so we don't believe it. In this case, we're like the mourners that Jesus had to chase out of the house before working his miracle.

If we fear that our trials are leading

to disastrous conclusions, we've forgotten how powerful Jesus is, and we've forgotten that he cares enough to rescue us. We need to move ourselves closer to Jesus. We have to press on through the crowd of distractions and doubts, with our eyes fixed only on Jesus and our hands reaching out to him in prayer.

If we fear that God doesn't care enough to help us, we need to spend more time learning why Jesus gave up his life for us and why the Father sent him to us.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. Do you believe that Jesus wants to work miraculously in your life?
2. How has the disbelief of the people around you infected your thinking and reduced your faith?
3. Describe a miracle that you saw or experienced. How long did it take?
4. What blessings occurred during the time of suffering?
5. How was all of this an expression of God's love?