

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO
Oct. 10, 2021 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR OCT 10 – OCT. 17

Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	St. Agnes Parish Family
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	St. Agnes Parish Family

St. Mary's

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Friday, October 15

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

UPCOMING EVENT:

Monday, October 18

Tuesday, October 19

Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

Memorial of Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Your Gift to the Church: \$1240.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

READERS

Oct.	3	Cheryl (K) Elbert
	10	Sandy Thorn
	17	Doug Pickering
	24	Cheryl (R) Elbert
	31	Kathy Heidlage

MONEY COUNTERS

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

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Sharon Wolfe, Margie Mettlach, Marie Jasumback, Jim and Veda Perrin, Marion Tomlinson Williams, Louise Belim, Monta Heidlage, Nancy Eckhart, Ray Williams, David Drake and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY REMEMBERENCES: James Adamson, Elsie Chorum, Evelyn Chorum, David Elbert, Matt Heidlage, Paul Heidlage, Linda Russell & Sophie Wagner.

ROSARY – The rosary will be led by ladies of the parish at 8:15 a.m. before weekday Masses during the month of October. Please come and join them.

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR OCTOBER: Marilyn Adamson. Sandy Thorn, Donna Adamson

FATHER MATT WILL BE GONE: from October 11 until October 15 for the Annual Priest Retreat

COAT DRIVE: St. Mary's PS-PK students are leading us in a coat drive. If you have a new or gently used coat that is no longer needed, please consider donating it to our coat drive. On Saturday, October 16th the Knights will help distribute the collected coats to those who need them in our area. You need to have them dropped off at the school by Friday, October 15.

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

God and Father of us all, in Jesus, your Son and our Savior, you have made us your sons and daughters in the family of the Church. May your grace and love help our families in every part of the world be united in one another in fidelity to the Gospel. May the example of the Holy Spirit guide all families, especially those most troubled, to be homes of communion and prayer and to always seek your truth and live in your love, Through Christ our Lord, Amen Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7:7-11
Ps 90:12-17
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30

Monday October 11

Romans 1:1-7
Ps 98:1-4
Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday October 12

Romans 1:16-25
Ps 19:2-5
Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday October 13

Romans 2:1-11
Ps 62:2-3,6-7,9
Luke 11:42-46

Thursday October 14

Romans 3:21-30
Ps 130:1b-6
Luke 11:47-54

Friday October 15

St. Teresa of Avila

Romans 4:1-8
Ps 32:1b-2,5,11
Luke 12:1-7

Saturday October 16

Romans 4:13,16-18
Ps 105:6-9,42-43
Luke 12:8-12

Jesus asks the rich young man, "Why do you call me good? Only God is good." What's he trying to achieve?



First, if the young man truly believes that Jesus is good and that his teachings are good, and if he has observed his miracles and behavior, then it should be obvious to him that all this goodness is proof that Jesus is God.

Also, Christ's question offers the young man an opportunity to become more humble. If he truly believes what Jesus says, then he should realize that since only God is good, no one else, including himself, obeys the commandments perfectly. Such a realization should have opened his heart to the truth that Jesus explains next:

"There's only one thing keeping you from being holy like

God: earthly attachments. To gain freedom from this world and possess only what belongs to the kingdom of God share your treasures."

He's saying this to all of us, but he's not telling us to become destitute. To "give up" everything we possess means being willing to give it away. If it's a good thing for us to have because it blesses us, God does want us to enjoy it, but true joy comes from being God's partner as a distributor of his wealth. It's the fullest way to live! And we are all called to live this way.

If we remain attached to earthly stuff, we distance ourselves from God and

hurt those who would benefit from our generosity. However, to achieve complete freedom from attachments, we cannot rely only on our own efforts. It's often very difficult to let go and become willing to

share everything.

The good news is that Jesus made it possible by taking our sins to the cross and sharing with us his own Holy Spirit, who empowers us to do whatever he asks of us. Our lives on earth become more fulfilling when we dare to share. The more we give to others in a spirit of love, the more we receive the treasures of heaven. Indeed, we *become* one of heaven's treasures!

Reflect & Discuss:

1. In comparison to the holy ways of dealing with life's circumstances that Jesus modeled for us, how unlike Jesus – how worldly – are you today?
2. And how divine is your behavior? What earthly treasures have you given away?
3. Decide upon an action that will help you detach from earthly treasures this week.
4. Share the story of a time when you gave away an earthly treasure even though you really didn't want to detach from it. What motivated you to give it away? How did God repay you?