

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

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Jan. 23, 2022 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASSES FOR Jan 23 – JAN 30

### 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

+Poor Souls in Purgatory

+Mary Lenore Droska

+Sharon Wolfe

### St. Mary's

Mon. 8:15 a.m. Rosary Service

Wed. 8:15 a.m.

Fri. 8:15 a.m.

Sun. 8:30 a.m.

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday, January 24

Tuesday, January 25

Wednesday, January 26

Friday, January 28

Sunday, January 30

**Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

**Feast of Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle**

**Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops**

**Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious & Doctor of the Church**

**Catholic Schools Week**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, January 31

Tuesday, February 1

Wednesday, February 2

Saturday, February 5

**Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest and Religious Founder**

**Rosary for Life at 8:00 a.m.**

**Feast of The Presentation of the Lord**

**Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**

**YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$ 285.00 Catholic Education \$1,050.00 Storm Victims \$50.00**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### READERS

**January 2** Kathy Eck  
9 Cheryl (K) Elbert  
16 Sandy Thorn  
23 Doug Pickering  
30 Cheryl (R) Elbert

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#### MONEY COUNTERS

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

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Margie Mettlach, Marie Jasumback, Jim and Veda Perrin, Marion Tomlinson Williams, Monta Heidlage, Louise Bellm, Lawrence Katzfey and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.**

**END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION TAX LETTER: If you would like a copy of your contributions for the 2019 year, please print your name on the sign-up sheet in the back of church**

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

### **CONSECRATION OF FAMILIES TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, as we consecrate our family to you, each day we wish to live Your life, to nurture in our home those virtues which bring us Your peace and to avoid the worldliness and selfishness which leads us away from You.

O Divine Heart of Jesus, be pleased to watch over our family, to bless all that we do, to dispel our troubles, to sanctify our joys, and to lighten our sufferings. If one of us should ever offend You by sin, remind us, O Merciful Jesus, of Your goodness and mercy shown to the repentant sinner. When the time of separation arrives within the family and death brings its grief into our midst, may those of us who go and those of us who stay be committed to Your Holy Will. May the hope of Your promise remind us that the day will come when our entire family, reunited in Heaven, will be able to sing forever of Your glory and mercy.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10  
 Ps 19:8-10,15  
 1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
 Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**Monday January 24**  
**St. Francis de Sales**  
 2 Samuel 5:1-7,10  
 Ps 89:20-22,25-26  
 Mark 3:22-30

**Tuesday January 25**  
**Conversion of St. Paul**  
 Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22  
 Ps 117:1bc,2  
 Mark 16:15-18

**Wednesday January 26**  
**Sts. Timothy and Titus**  
 2 Tim 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5  
 Ps 96:1-2a,2b-3,7-8a,10  
 Mark 4:1-20

**Thursday January 27**  
 2 Samuel 7:18-19,24-29  
 Ps 132:1-5,11-14  
 Mark 4:21-25

**Friday, January 28**  
**St. Thomas Aquinas**  
 2 Samuel 11:1-10a,13-17  
 Ps 51:3-4-7,10-11  
 Mark 4:26-34

**Saturday, January 29**  
 2 Samuel 12:1-7a,10-17  
 Ps 51:12-17  
 Mark 4:35-41

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus announcing the reality of his ministry: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set the oppressed free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.... Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Did this ministry come to an end when he ascended to heaven and disappeared off the face of the earth? As the reading from Corinthians points out, *we are now the Body of Christ on earth.*

*We are all – every one of us – important parts of this body! Do not underestimate yourself. God created you and brought you into the Church because you can make a significant difference. No one else can do what you can do, the way you can do it, in the plans that he has for making this world a better place through you.*

We Christians are, as a community of believers, the Body of Christ on earth. Every time we receive the Body of Christ in Holy Communion, we receive what we are, and thus we're renewed in the continuation of Christ's ministry. His mission is our mission.

By receiving Jesus in the Eucharist, we consume not only Jesus in his full humanity and his full divinity, we



also consume his ministry. The Spirit of the Lord comes upon us. Every Mass is a renewal of our vocation to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind,

to set the oppressed free, and to proclaim what is acceptable to God.

Whenever the prayers of others are not answered, whenever evil is allowed to prevail, whenever souls suffer because they have not heard the good news of salvation in Jesus, it's because the parts of Christ's earthly body that can do something about it are not doing it. God provides everything that's needed on earth *through us!* Jesus continues his ministry on earth *through us!*

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. How does it feel to know that you're called to continue Christ's ministry? Reflect on how important you are to the Body of Christ and his mission.
2. What are you good at? What do you feel passionate about? What particular evils disturb you most? This is where you can make a difference!
3. Name ways that ordinary people can bring good news to the poor, or free captives, or help the blind see, or set the oppressed free, or proclaim what is acceptable to the Lord.
4. What are your experiences doing this?