

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO

June 5, 2022 The Pentecost Sunday

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## MASSES FOR JUNE 5 – JUNE 12

### Saint Agnes

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

Thursday 8:30 a.m.

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

+James Seufert

Justice & Peace

+Poor Souls in Purgatory

+Louise Bellm

### St. Mary's

Mon. 8:15 a.m. Rosary Service

Wed. 8:15 a.m.

Fri. 8:15 a.m.

Sat 4:00 p.m.

Sun. 8:30 a.m.

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday, June 6

Saturday, June 11

Sunday, June 12

**Memorial of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of The Church**

**Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle**

**Catholic Communication Campaign**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, June 13

**Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of The Church**

**Celebration of Father Peter's 52 Year Ordination Anniversary**

**YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$ 715.00**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<u>June</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>READERS</u>
	12	Cheryl (K) Elbert
	19	Sandy Thorn
	26	Doug Pickering
		Cheryl (R) Elbert

<u>Extra Ordinary Ministers</u>
Patrick Wolfe
Mark Adamson
John Heidlage
Cheryl Elbert

<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>
Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz
James Campbell & Doug Pickering
Dennis Heidlage & Paul Heidlage
Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt

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

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

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** June Cheryl (K) Elbert, Jennifer Ocheltree, Cheryl (R) Elbert, Rhoda Elbert, There is a new cleaning list in the back of church, be sure and check it out.

**ROSARY:** for life, June 7 at 8:00 a.m. before mass. Please come and join them.

**PYX:** (to carry Holy Communion) If you have borrowed one or no longer need one could you please return and put in the back of church.

**REGION II DCCW:** meeting on Thursday, June 9, at St. Mary's in Pierce City. Registration at 9:30 and Mass at 10. If possible, please attend. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

### A PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE:

Gracious, merciful Lord, Be my guide always.

Draw me closer to You.

Help me to suffer as I ought.

You are the Great Comforter.

Be with me, Lord, as I pray and fast.

Teach me to pray and fast so I may join You and all the saints.

Teach me to offer up my suffering to help those most in need.

Guide me to be ever mindful of You and the greater purpose You have in mind for me.

## Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11  
Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34  
1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13  
or Romans 8:8-17  
John 20:19-23 or  
John 14:15-16,23b-26

**Monday June 6**  
**Blessed Virgin Mary,**  
**Mother of the Church**

Genesis 3:9-15, 20  
or Acts 1:12-14  
Ps 87:1-3,5-7  
John 19:25-34

**Tuesday June 7**

1 Kings 17:7-16  
Ps 4:2-7b-8  
Matthew 5:13-16

**Wednesday June 8**

1 Kings 18:20-39  
Ps 16:1b-2ab,4,5ab,8,11  
Matthew 5:17-19

**Thursday June 9**

1 Kings 18:41-46  
Ps 65:10-13  
Matthew 5:20-26

**Friday June 10**

1 Kings 19:9a,11-16  
Ps 27:7-9,13-14  
Matthew 5:27-32

**Saturday June 11**

**St. Barnabas**  
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3  
Ps 98:1-6  
Matthew 5:33-37

In John 20:19-23, Jesus says "peace be with you" twice. First, he gives his disciples the gift of peace so that they can take their focus off of their worries to look at him and recognize him standing in their midst.

Then he says it again while giving them the vocation of continuing the mission that he had started. This time, "peace be with you" is to be the fruit of a life lived in the Holy Spirit while serving God for the sake of the world.

It's one thing to feel peaceful because we know that Jesus is with us. It's quite a challenge, though, to feel peaceful when telling others about Jesus, for we feel inadequate and overwhelmed, and we're afraid of being persecuted and rejected. That's why he gave us his Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit gives us whatever we need for doing the work that the Father asks of us, and thus we are not really

inadequate nor does God fail to comfort us when people reject us.

One of the fruits of partnering with Jesus in the power of his Spirit is an inner peace that does not depend on what happens, nor on what others do or don't do to us, nor on how they respond to the Good News that we



share with them. Peace is the result of being alive in the Spirit. Peace is the Spirit's activity within us.

At the end of this Gospel passage, Jesus gives the Apostles (the first Catholic priests) the authority to forgive sins as surrogates of his divine presence. He is instituting the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which provides to us Jesus himself in the form of the human priest.

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The same forgiving power of the Spirit enables all of us to experience peace in a sinful, tumultuous world. Even when forgiving is most difficult, in the Spirit of Christ we can do it. We can forgive those who hurt us, even if they never repent. And this is what restores our peace.

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. What is causing you to feel unpeaceful?
2. Whom do you need to forgive in those situations? If you've forgiven everyone and you still lack peace, do you need to forgive yourself? Or God? Consider going to a spiritual director or counselor for help in finding all the peace that Jesus wants you to have.
3. Give an example of how peace is a fruit of life in the Holy Spirit.
4. What other fruits come from depending upon God and partnering with his Spirit?