

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO  
August 21, 2022 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## **MASSES FOR August 21 – August 28**

### **Saint Agnes**

Sunday 10:30 a.m. +James Seufert Birthday Remembrance  
Tuesday 8:30 a.m. No Mass  
Thursday 8:30 a.m. +Poor Souls in Purgatory  
Sunday 10:30 a.m. +Sharon Wolfe

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

Mon. 8:15 a.m. rosary  
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, August 22 **Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Wednesday, August 24 **Feast of Saint Bartholomew**  
Saturday, August 27 **Memorial of Saint Monica**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, August 29 **Memorial of The Passion of Saint John the Baptist**  
Saturday, September 3 **Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**

**YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$505.00**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **READERS**

**Aug. 7** Doug Pickering  
14 Cheryl (R) Elbert  
21 Kathy Heidlage  
28 Jane Kutz

#### **Extra Ordinary Ministers**

Mike Bartkoski  
Thomas Adamson  
Mark Adamson  
Patrick Wolfe

#### **MONEY COUNTERS**

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

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

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES** - In the past we have collected school supplies during the month of August. This year we are asking anyone who would like to donate to do so monetarily. St. Mary's School is in need of art supplies and to cut cost they order in bulk from Amazon. If you would like to help supply the kids with art supplies, please enclose your gift in an envelope and mark it PCCW-Art Supplies. **If paying by check, make checks payable to St. Agnes PCCW.** Thank you

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

**INCOME STATEMENT:** for last year is attached to bulletin.

### **PRAYER FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

Spirit of God, fill our hearts with a desire to seek truth and rejoice in beauty. Help us to know what is pleasing to you and to understand what is right and good in your sight. Give us the spirit of learning that we may please you by our thoughts and love you in your creation. Give all teachers your constant encouragement and guide them in their work. Spirit of God, make us effective witnesses of your truth to all whose lives we touch. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord, Amen.

### **PRAYER FOR STUDENTS**

May they grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Glory be to him now and to the day of eternity! Amen

## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:18-21  
(Mark 16:15) Ps 117:1,2  
Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13  
Luke 13:22-30

**Monday August 22**  
**Queenship of Virgin Mary**  
2 Thessalonians 1:1-5,11-12  
Ps 96:1-2a,2b-3,4-5  
Matthew 23:13-22

**Tuesday August 23**  
2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17  
Ps 96:10-13  
Matthew 23:23-26

**Wednesday August 24**  
**St. Bartholomew**  
Revelation 21:9b-14  
Ps 145:10-13,17-18  
John 1:45-51

**Thursday August 25**  
1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
Ps 145:2-7  
Matthew 24:42-51

**Friday August 26**  
1 Corinthians 1:17-25  
Ps 33:1-2,4-5,10-11  
Matthew 25:1-13

**Saturday August 27**  
**St. Monica**  
1 Corinthians 1:26-31  
Ps 33:12-13,18-21  
Matthew 25:14-30

This Sunday's scripture readings are signposts on the road to the narrow gate into heaven. Isaiah says that God knows our works and our thoughts. To help us sanctify our works and purify our thoughts, so that we can see the fullness of the glory of God when we die, he sets a sign among us. It is Jesus. His life – how he lived and how he died – are a sign of how to enter heaven.

He says in the Gospel reading that many will attempt to enter salvation who are not strong enough. Strong enough for what?

Throughout the Gospel, Jesus gives us the answer to that: We must be perfect in love. That does not mean that mistakes and other imperfections will lock us out of heaven. The key that opens the gate to heaven is love, and if we throw love away, we throw that key away.



it, we have to get rid of anything that blocks his love: un-forgiveness, vengeful attitudes, lingering resentments and cynicism, and the apathetic ignoring of the needs of others.

The reading from Hebrews tells us not to disdain the discipline of the Lord. No matter what causes our hardships and trials or who's to blame, God uses them to perfect us in love. If we recognize these as opportunities to grow in love – if we seek God in them and let him stretch our ability to love – we become more like Jesus. We make the path toward heaven straight, and what is lame and disjointed in our spirituality is healed.

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. Who in your life is difficult to love? (Don't forget to consider the un-loving behaviors you have toward yourself.)
2. How might God be using these hard-to-love people to strengthen your ability to love more perfectly?
3. People who are difficult to love are saint-makers, because they give us opportunities to identify and overcome (with God's help of course) the imperfections in our ability to love. What happens if we give God permission to change us when we wish someone else would change? How is this a key to heaven?

It's very unlikely, however, that we will ever completely throw love away, even though we sin. But how can we be perfect in love? Perfect love means we love fully. Always. Unconditionally. Sacrificially. Radically.

To be perfect in love, we need to have the Lord's own love. We need Jesus to dwell in us and reach others through us. On our own, we cannot love fully, but when we rely on God to give us his love for others, we have perfect love. To rely on God's love and feel confident in

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**Custom Summary Report**  
 July 2021 through June 2022

	Jul '21 - Jun 22
<b>Income</b>	
4031 Catholic Relief Service	575.00
4001 Weekly Envelopes	41,830.00
4002 Plate Collection	2,228.00
4004 Other Special Parish Colle	5,915.00
4005 Votive Stand	583.50
4007 Adult Education-Mirror	704.00
4008 Catholic Education Asst.	300.00
4011 Int/Div (not trust fund)	120.40
4013 Other Income	170.13
4015 Mass Offerings	705.00
4019 Int. on Trust Fund w Dioc.	600.02
4024 DDF	6,067.00
4025 Seminary/ Retired Clergy	225.00
4029 Mission Co-op	1,393.00
4030 World Miss-Sun-Prop-Faith	750.00
4032 Holy Land	50.00
4033 Peter's Pence	570.00
4035 Communications Campaign	300.00
4036 Latin America	100.00
4037 Catholic Charities of Sout	1,395.00
4039 Ret. Fund For Religious	587.00
4040 Eastern / Central Euro	500.00
4042 Home Missions	590.00
4047 Misc. Refunds(Util. Ins)	650.24
4048 Other	400.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>67,308.29</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
5004 - Other Parish Special Collection	5,915.00
5032 - Holy Land	50.00
5029 Mission Co-op	1,393.00
5031 Catholic Relief Services	575.00
5009 St. Mary's Tuition	5,910.00
5037 Cath. Charities of S. MO	1,395.00
5040 Eastern / Central Euro	500.00
5067.80 Medicare Employer	37.48
5066.80 Medicare Employee	3.90
5025 Seminary-Retired Clergy	225.00
5080 Tech. Work on Computer	45.00
5062 Compensation-Ext. Priest	340.00
5065 Salaries-Musicians	2,250.00
5066 Salary-Secretary	5,453.10
5066.25 - Salary-Priest	6,768.00
5066.60 State Withholding	71.01
5066.70 Social Security Employe	16.66
5067 Social Security Employer	577.41
5069 Health Insurance-Priest	3,840.00
5070 Car Insurance	148.35
5074 Mileage	2,481.36
5075 Special Multi-Peril Ins	7,859.00
5073 Office Expense	476.00
5076 Office Supplies	239.53
5077 Office Expense Postage	326.00
5078 Church Envelopes	351.72
5072 Maintnc. & Repair-Equip	498.38
5081 Altar, Sanctuary, Chior Su	3,729.01
5082 Books, Pamphlets, Rel. Art.	1,036.61
5084 Church/Office Utilitie	3,459.62
5085 Household Expense	2,200.00
5091 Parish Gifts & Pledges	664.30
5092 Financial Help-Needy	530.00
5007 Ref.Ed. Adult-Mirror	686.00
5008 Catholic Education Asst.	300.00
5103 Assessment 1%	399.71

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	<u>Jul '21 - Jun 22</u>
5104 Assessment 3%	1,199.13
5024 DDF Actual Cash Collected	6,067.00
5030 World Miss Sun-Prop-Faith	750.00
5033 Peter's Pence	570.00
5035 Communication Campaign	300.00
5036 Latin America Collection	100.00
5039 Ret. Fund For Religious	587.00
5042 Home Mission Collection	590.00
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Total Expense	70,914.28
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Net Income	<u><u>-3,605.99</u></u>