

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO
October 9, 2022 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR October 9 – October 16

Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Theresa Heidlage
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+James Seufert

St. Mary's

Mon.	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion
Wed.	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion
Fri.	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion
Sat	4:00 p.m.	
Sun.	8:30 a.m.	

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Mon. Oct., 10 – Fri. Oct., 14
Tuesday, October 11
Thursday, October 13
Saturday, October 15

**Fr. Matt will be gone to the Annual Priest Institution
Rosary & Communion Services at 8:30 a.m.
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Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, October 17
Tuesday, October 18
Wednesday, October 19

**Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist
Memorial of Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions,
Martyrs**

YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$ 1,590.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

READERS

<u>Oct.</u>	2	Doug Pickering
	9	Cheryl (R) Elbert
	16	Kathy Heidlage
	23	Jane Kutz
	30	Kathy Eck

Extra Ordinary Ministers

Eric Prince
Thomas Adamson
Jane Kutz
Doug Pickering
Leah Heidlage

MONEY COUNTERS

James Campbell & Doug Pickering
Dennis Heidlage & Paul Heidlage
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, Robert Graskemper, Mary Ann Campbell and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish

PCCW dates to remember:

Nov. 6 Friend and Family Dinner (Circle A hosting)
Dec. 8 Region II DCCW meeting (Circle B hosting)
Dec. 11 Celebrate Fr. Matt's birthday (Dec. 17)
Dec. 14 Decorate church for Christmas (Pizza after)

OCTOBER CHURCH CLEANING GROUP: Charlotte Pickering, Leah Heidlage, Kimberly Prince, Brenda Schmitt

THANK YOU to Maria for decorating the church for the autumn season. It looks beautiful.

THANK YOU , Paul, for the pumpkins they complete the harvest look.

THANK YOU to the ladies who helped stuffed the envelopes containing the raffle tickets and letter.

THANK YOU to Kathy Eck for helping and organizing all these events

PCCW COLLECTING big cans of fruit and vegetables for St. Peter's Outreach in Joplin. They serve hundreds on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If you'd rather make a donation, please leave in envelope marked "St. Peter's Outreach" and if by check make out to them. Thank you.

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5:14-17
Psalm 98:1-4
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19

Monday October 10

Galatians 4:22-24,
26-27,31 & 5:1
Ps 113:1b-7
Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday October 11

Galatians 5:1-6
Ps 119:41,43-45,47,48
Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday October 12

Galatians 5:18-25
Ps 1:1-4,6
Luke 11:42-46

Thursday October 13

Ephesians 1:1-10
Ps 98:1-6
Luke 11:47-54

Friday October 14

Ephesians 1:11-14
Ps 33:1-2,4-5,12-13
Luke 12:1-7

Saturday October 15

St. Teresa of Avila
Ephesians 1:15-23
Ps 8:2-3ab,4-5,6-7
Luke 12:8-12

In the Gospel reading, why do nine out of ten healed lepers not return to Jesus to thank him?

Maybe they had run off to tell their families and friends about the miracle. Perhaps they were busy trying to convince their families and friends that they really had been healed and were now safe to be around. Or maybe they were preoccupied with getting jobs to support themselves, now that they could no longer live in the charity-funded leper colony.

All good and valid reasons!

What was different about the Samaritan leper, the one who did return? The difference was in his spirit. His faith in Jesus saved not only his body but also his spirit. He appreciated the healer, not just the healing. He didn't

seek help from the Lord only for his own sake; he went to him for God's sake. He had something he could give to Jesus – his appreciation, his praise, his worship – and he wanted to give it.

Are we like that?

When we go to Mass, do we go only for our own sake? Or do we also go for God's sake? The best experiences in church happen with it's both. Do you give Jesus your appreciation when he comes to you in the Eucharist?



Do you delight him with the way you worship? Does it look like you're glad to be there?

When we pray for our needs, do we make our requests only for our own sake? Or do we want our prayers answered for God's sake, too? Think about what you're seeking from him: How helpful could that be to God's kingdom?

When we accomplish a goal, does God benefit from it? When he helps us through a trial, what is his reward?

We all have something that God cannot give to himself: our praise and our worship. Please don't ever underestimate the value of these important gifts!

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What was the most recent prayer that God answered for you? Have you been too busy to kneel at the feet of Jesus and thank him?
2. When was the last time you praised him while still waiting for his help?
3. Describe your favorite method of thanking Jesus. What are other ways that people show their gratitude for the Lord's help? What's the evidence that God truly appreciates this type of worship?