

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO  
November 13, 2022 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASSES FOR November 13 – November 20

### Saint Agnes

|          |            |                          |
|----------|------------|--------------------------|
| Sunday   | 10:30 a.m. | +Lawrence Katzfey Jr.    |
| Tuesday  | 8:30 a.m.  | Justice & Peace          |
| Thursday | 8:30 a.m.  | +Poor Souls in Purgatory |
| Sunday   | 10:30 a.m. | +Theresa Heidlage        |

### St. Mary's

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

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

November 17  
November 20

**Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious  
Special Collection for Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, November 21  
Tuesday, November 22  
Thursday, November 24

**Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr  
Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyr  
Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedules: at St. Agnes 8:30 am & St. Mary's 10:30am**

**YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$ 545.00 Military Service \$190.00 Hurricane Ian \$500.00**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

| <u>Nov.</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>READERS</u>    |
|-------------|----------|-------------------|
|             | 13       | Cheryl (K) Elbert |
|             | 20       | Kimberly Prince   |
|             | 27       | Sandy Thorn       |
|             |          | Doug Pickering    |

| <u>Extra Ordinary Ministers</u> |
|---------------------------------|
| Charlotte Pickering             |
| Mark Adamson                    |
| Patrick Wolfe                   |
| John Heidlage                   |

| <u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>           |
|---------------------------------|
| 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, Brenda Schmitt and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

**THANK YOU** to all who came and participated in our parish dinner, brought dishes, and played the games. Thank you to the men who worked the 1/2 and 1/2 game! Thank you to the non-parishioners who stepped in and helped us out - very much appreciated. Special thank you to Circle A for hosting the dinner, thank you to everyone who helped us serve and clean up. You did a great job! Big thank you to those of you who purchased raffle tickets, which is our main fundraiser for the year. We cleared \$1,294.80. God Bless You!!

**ST. MARY'S SCHOOL WILL BE SELLING CHRISTMAS CINNAMON ROLLS:** The school is taking pre-orders for cinnamon rolls. Orders will be due back to the school office by Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. They are selling half dozen (6) for \$10 per pan. Order forms are in the back of church.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER:** The St. Mary's 7th-8th Grade students are selling tickets for a spaghetti takeout dinner as a fundraiser for Hurricane Ian victims in Florida. The to-go dinner is \$10 for adults and \$7 for children. Tickets can be purchased at the St. Mary's School office. The dinners will be ready for pickup on November 18th between 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Questions please call 417-476-2824. Rhoda Elbert will be selling tickets after mass if you are interested in buying tickets, Thank You

**CHURCH ROSTER** is in the back of church. Please check your address to ensure it is correct so that we can make a new one for the year 2023.

**NOVEMBER CHURCH CLEANERS:** Jane Kutz, Jean Wagner, Linda Russell, Maria Wagner

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY'S:** Marilyn Adamson, Rhoda Elbert, Marilyn Henderson, Allyson Darrow & Gregory Summer.

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

Malachi 3:19-20a  
Ps 98:5-9  
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12  
Luke 21:5-19

### Monday November 14

Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5  
Ps 1:1-4,6  
Luke 18:35-43

### Tuesday November 15

Revelation 3:1-6,14-22  
Ps 15:2-5  
Luke 19:1-10

### Wednesday November 16

Revelation 4:1-11  
Ps 150:1b-6  
Luke 19:11-28

### Thursday November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Revelation 5:1-10  
Ps 149:1b-6a,9b  
Luke 19:41-44

### Friday November 18

Revelation 10:8-11  
Ps 119:14,24,72,  
103,111,131  
Luke 19:45-48.

### Saturday November 19

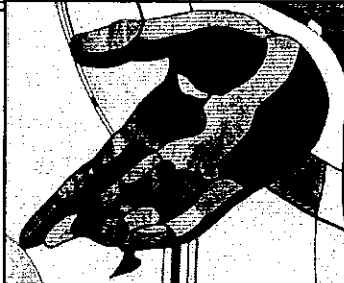
Revelation 11:4-12  
Ps 144:1b,2,9-10  
Luke 20:27-40

Jesus says that the day will come when not one stone of the temple will be left mortared to another, because it will all be torn down. He's reminding us that everything here on earth is temporary.

Think of what you enjoy here on earth. It's temporary. What causes you to suffer? It too is temporary. What of this world do you depend on? It's temporary. What do you admire, trust, save, hope for, spend working hours to achieve and plan relaxation hours for a reward? It's all temporary – unless we are using it for the Kingdom of God.

We know that we're supposed to focus on the things of God, things that will last for all of eternity, but we're uncomfortable with the blind faith that this requires. We are like the disciples who looked for God's vindication against injustices and immorality in the temporal world: wars, earthquakes, plagues and famines. We wish that Jesus would hurry up with his Second Coming and stop all the evils and hardships.

In our daily lives, we seek God's help, but we look for something tangible upon which to base our faith. We want to know the future; we don't like the insecurity of not knowing what God has planned. We depend on what we can see more than we depend on God whom we cannot see, so we ask God for signs.



However, the best way to walk forward with God is to raise one foot in air for the next step, and – while that foot is still in the air – ask God: "Where do *You* want me to place my foot next?"

This takes balance; if we don't remain centered in God, we teeter and fall. If God doesn't show us immediately where to put our foot down to move forward, we can either fall away or fall into his hand.

God's hand is never temporary! God's hand provides true security based only on his endless, all-powerful, all-knowing love. It doesn't always feel that way, but his love and protection never fail.

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. What help from God are you waiting for? What battles plague your life? Do you believe that your problem is temporary or do you fear that it's permanent?
2. What will you do this week to entrust yourself to the wisdom and guidance of Jesus?
3. When waiting for God's guidance, how do you stay centered on God? How do you find and hold your balance while you've got one foot wavering in the air?
4. What if you were to put your foot down in the wrong place and move in the wrong direction? Does God protect you then? How?