

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO

March 5, Second Sunday of Lent 1870

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MASSES FOR March 5 – March 12

Saint Agnes

Sunday 10:30 a.m. + Clay Haverly
Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Justice & Peace
Thursday 8:30 a.m. +Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday 10:30 a.m. +James Seufert

St. Mary's

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

Tuesday, March 7

Friday, March 10

Rosary For Life at 6:00 p.m.

Fish Fry at St. Mary's 5-7 p.m. Adults \$10 Kids \$5 (ages 6-12) 5 & under Free.
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus – Day of Abstinence (No Meat) (Dine in or carry out)

Stations of the Cross: at 7:00 p.m. Lead by a volunteer

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, March 17

Fish Fry at St. Mary's 5-7 p.m. Adults \$10 Kids \$5 (ages 6-12) 5 & under Free.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus – Day of Abstinence (No Meat) (Dine in or carry out)

Stations of the Cross: at 7:00 p.m. Lead by Father Matt

Collection for Catholic Relief Services

Sunday, March 19

YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH:

\$556 .00 Mirror \$85.00 Eastern/Central Europe \$460.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

	<u>READERS</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Extra Ordinary Ministers</u>	<u>MONEY COUNTERS & USHERS</u>
<u>March 5</u>	Sandy Thorn	Sterling Elbert	Kimberly Prince	Dennis Heidlage & Paul Heidlage
12	Doug Pickering	Isaac Chorum	Eric Prince	Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt
19	Cheryl (R) Elbert	Elsie Chorum	Thomas Adamson	Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz
26	Kathy Heidlage	Sterling Elbert	Jane Kutz	James Campbell & Doug Pickering

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

THE MIRROR: subscription is due. The diocese wishes that all families receive The Mirror-please help defray costs by paying the \$14 toward your subscription. Checks should be made out to St. Agnes.

PCCW MEETING: Tuesday March 7. Mass at 6:30 pm and meeting following at 7:00 pm. Games; Brenda SDchmitt, Marilyn Adamson, Jamie Welters and Amber Wilson. Refreshments; Rhoda Elbert, Cheryl (R) Elbert and Jane Kutz.

PCCW CIRCLES: have been revised, ladies 85 & over have been removed. Thank you very much for your many years of service to the church. God Bless You!! The new list is attached.

CAMP RE-NEW-AL information is in the back of church.

PRAYER

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters; He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff – they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

2nd Sunday of Lent

Sunday March 5

Genesis 12:1-4a
Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22
2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Matthew 17:1-9

Monday March 6

Daniel 9:4b-10
Ps 79:8-9,11,13
Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday March 7

Isaiah 1:10,16-20
Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23
Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday March 8

Jeremiah 18:18-20
Ps 31:5-6,14-16
Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday March 9

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Ps 1:1-4,6
Luke 16:19-31

Friday March 10

Genesis 37:3-4,12-13a,
17b-28a
Ps 105:16-21
Matthew 21:33-43,45-46

Saturday March 11

Micah 7:14-15,18-20
Ps 103:1-4,9-12
Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Atop Mount Tabor, the pure light of Christ was revealed, as seen in this Gospel reading. The Father said, "This is my beloved Son; *listen to him.*"

The transfiguration is repeated every time we listen to him and allow our faith to be enlightened more today than it was yesterday. Now it is we who are transfigured! We are transformed into our true identity. What is our true identity? It's our innermost being, which was created in the image of God and baptized into the likeness of God.

We enjoy life much more when we live according to our true identity. For example, how do you feel when you're impatient? Not so good, right? That's because God is patient (see 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 for a description of his true identity and yours), and when we are patient, we are much happier.

During Lent, by humbly examining how Christ-like we are and repenting from our sins, we let his light consume the darkness within us.

Jesus left his mountaintop experience to fulfill his calling. Following Christ, we too leave our mountaintops to do what God has gifted us to do. Although there is, as the reading from Timothy points out, hardship in living a holy life, we can be comforted by the fact that after every Calvary there is always an Easter. We can rely on "the strength that comes from God."

Listen. Can you hear what God is saying about you? It's the



same words he spoke about Jesus on Mount Tabor: "This is my beloved child; listen to him/her." What are you saying as Christ's partner in ministry?

Reflect & Discuss:

- † As you read the passage from Genesis, how does it feel to think that others could "find a blessing in you"? How does Jesus bless others through you?
- † Timothy reminds us of our holiness. Recall a time when you were enlightened by a new understanding of the faith. How did that change your behavior?
- † In the Gospel story, because the Father was so pleased with his Son, he affirmed him publicly. How do you know when the Father is pleased with you?

Lenten Activity:

What's going on in your life that you would like Jesus to transfigure? What will you do this week to expose it to Jesus' healing light?

St. Agnes PCCW Serving Circles

Circle A

Chairperson: Kathy Eck 548-7352

Pam Campbell	825-3435
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Chairpersons: Jane Kutz 438-9805
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