

St. Agnes Catholic Church
Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO
July 19th. 2020 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR July 19 – July 26

Saint Agnes

Sunday 10:30 a.m. +Clem Wagner
Tuesday No Mass.
Thursday 8:30 a.m..
Sunday 10:30 a.m. St. Agnes Parish Family

St. Mary's

Mon. 8:15 a.m. Rosary & Services
Wed. 8:15 a.m.
Friday 8:15 a.m.
Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Wednesday, July 22 Feast of St. Mary Magdalene
Saturday, July 25 Feast of St. James, Apostle

EVENTS COMONG UP:

Wednesday, July 29 Memorial of St. Martha
Friday, July 31 Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Your Gift to the Church: \$ 575.00

Readers

Servers

Extraordinary Min

Gift Bearers

Usher

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Sharon Wolfe, Theresa Heidlage, Paul Mettlach, Marie Jasumback, Mary Lenore Droska, Jim and Veda Perrin, Marion Tomlinson Williams, Linda Russell,,Louise Bellm(Kathy Heidlage's mother) Ray Williams and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

SUNDAY MASSES are open to anyone who wishes to attend. Our attendance is down due to covid-19, therefore the church is open to all who wish to attend. By Newton County ordinance there is still a restriction on the number that can attend and that number is 39.

MONETT COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY thanks you for giving us your egg cartons all year! Distribution of eggs and food to area families each week is such a blessing.

PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

We thank you, God our Father, for those who have responded to your call to priestly ministry. Accept this prayer we offer on their behalf. Fill your priests with the sure knowledge of your love. Open their hearts to the power and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Lead them to new depths of union with your Son. Increase in them profound faith in the Sacraments they celebrate as they nourish, strengthen and heal us.

Lord Jesus Christ, grant that these, your priests, may inspire us to strive for holiness by the power of their example, as men of prayer who ponder your word and follow your will.

O Mary Mother of Christ and our mother, guard with your maternal care these chosen ones, so dear to the Heart of your Son. Intercede for our priests that, offering the Sacrifice of your Son, they may be conformed more each day to the image of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Wisdom 12:13,16-19
Ps 86:5-6,9-10,15-16
Romans 8:26-27
Matthew 13:24-43

Monday July 20

Micah 6:1-4, 6-8
Ps 50:5-6,8-9,16b-17,21,23
Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday July 21

Micah 7:14-15,18-20
Ps 85:2-4,5-6-8
Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday July 22

St. Mary Magdalene
Jeremiah 1:1,4-10
Ps 71:1-6b,15,17
John 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday July 23

Jeremiah 2:1-3,7-8,12-13
Ps 36:6-11
Matthew 13:10-17

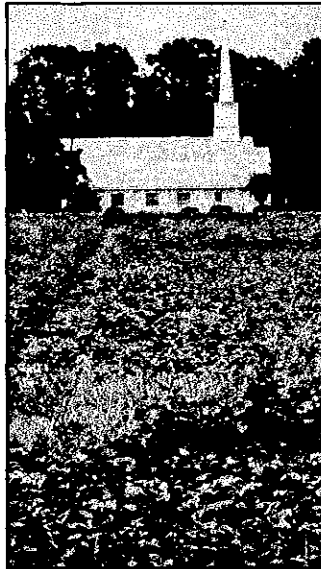
Friday July 24

Jeremiah 3:14-17
Jer 31:10-13
Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday July 25

St. James
2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Ps 126:1bc-6
Matthew 20:20-28

Go and Make Disciples, published by the US Bishops in 1992, names three important layers of evangelization: (1) Nurture your own faith-growth, (2) invite others to conversion, and (3) transform society through true Christian living. Jesus teaches us these same three strategies, using parables.



(1) Nurture your own faith-growth: In the kingdom of God, we are like good wheat growing amidst weeds. This takes effort; the weeds will take over if we're not working daily at growing in holiness. What have you been doing to prevent the weeds around you from taking over and strangling your holiness? How is your faith life benefiting from living in the midst of non-believers and evil? Your Father-Creator is empowering you to grow.

(2) Invite others to conversion: In the kingdom of God, we are like the tiniest of seeds that grow into a bush so large that others benefit from our growth. Who is benefiting from your faith? How is your spiritual growth inviting them into a closer relationship with Jesus? The Holy Spirit is empowering you to evangelize others if you're willing to minister to them using what you've learned from your experiences.

(3) Transform society: In the kingdom of God, we are like yeast that helps the whole batch swell up and mature into the bread of life that nourishes others. What are you involved in, as a Christian, that improves the world? Is your faith making a difference in your workplace, your community, and your parish? During Mass, as you receive the nourishment of the Eucharist, you are empowered to become Eucharist for

the world. Mass ends with Christ commissioning you, through the presider, to be the yeast of goodness that affects those around you.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. Maybe you never saw yourself as an "evangelist", but you are! This is your calling as a baptized Christian. Which of the above three areas of evangelization are you most actively doing?
2. Which needs more of your attention?
3. Give an example from your own life (or from the life of someone you know or have heard about) that illustrates one of the three goals above.
4. What about the other goals? Make sure that, in your discussion as a family or faith sharing group, examples are given for all three goals of evangelization.