

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO
November 1, 2020 – Solemnity of All Saints

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MASSES FOR Nov.1 – Nov.8

Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	St. Agnes Parish Family
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	+Justice & Peace
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	St. Agnes 150 th Year Anniversary

St. Mary's

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, Nov. 1

**All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation
Daylight Savings Time Ends**

Monday, Nov. 2

**All Soul's Day-The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
Mass to Celebrate St. Agnes 150th Year Anniversary**

Sunday, Nov. 8

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, November 9

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Friday, November 13

Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Your Gift to the Church: \$625.00 Mission Sunday \$200.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

READERS:

<u>November 1</u>	Loretta Graskemper	<u>December</u>	6 Kathy Eck
8	Sandy Thorn	13	Cheryl Elbert
15	Martin Wagner	20	Kathy Heidlage
22	Doug Pickering	25	Loretta Graskemper
29	Jane Kutz	27	Sandy Thorn

MONEY COUNTERS: We only have 4 attending mass at this time. If you would like to be put on the list please call Laura Wroblewski at 737-1404. Thank you. If you need an alternate please call Jared Campbell.

<u>November 1</u>	James Campbell & Doug Pickering	<u>December 6</u>	Cheryl Elbert & Jane Kutz
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COLLECTING FOOD ITEMS: - PCCW will be collecting food items during the months of November and December. The large cans of fruits and vegetables, flour and sugar will be taken to St. Peter's Outreach which is serving take out meals three times a week. Smaller portion items will be given to area pantries. Thank you for your support in the past!

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Sharon Wolfe, Theresa Heidlage, Paul Mettlach, Marie Jasumback, Mary Lenore Droska, Jim and Veda Perrin, Marion Tomlinson Williams, Ray Williams, Peggy Heidlage, Mary Lenore Droska and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

ST. AGNES WILL CELEBRATE IT'S 150 YEAR ANNIVERSARY: this year, but do to the Covid-19 virus we will not be celebrating it this year. Father Schoensetter was the first missionary priest to our area in 1868. There were 2 catholic families and he said mass in one of these two homes every 6 months. We now have 61 families. St. Agnes has had 31 Priests to present time. There will be a table set up in the back of church for more of the church history for anyone who would like to read up on the history of our small but amazing and giving church.

Solemnity of All Saints

Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14
Ps 24:1-6
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12a

Monday November 2
All Souls Day
Wisdom 3:1-9
Romans 5:5-11
or Romans 6:3-9
John 6:37-40

Tuesday November 3
Philippians 2:5-11
Ps 22:26b-32
Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday November 4
St. Charles Borromeo
Philippians 2:12-18
Ps 27:1,4,13-14
Luke 14:25-33

Thursday November 5
Philippians 3:3-8a
Ps 105:2-7
Luke 15:1-10

Friday November 6
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Ps 122:1-5
Luke 16:1-8

Saturday November 7
Philippians 4:10-19
Ps 112:1b-2,5-6,8a,9
Luke 16:9-15

You are a saint! A saint is anyone who's either in heaven or on their way to heaven.

As followers of Christ, we have been redeemed from sin. We have been reborn as "saints" and are no longer "sinners." Yes, we do sin every day; we have not yet perfected our sainthood. So we grow in holiness by learning to become more fully who God created us to be.

Today's first reading could be describing a huge prayer meeting in heaven, but it's not just about the after-life. You, right now, are part of that "great multitude" when you worship God enthusiastically. Every time we praise God, we're joining ourselves to the whole communion of saints, including our loved ones who passed into the after-life in the Lord's arms.

We're also united to them after our sins are absolved in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, for then we, too, have "washed our robes and made them white in the blood of the

Lamb." Until the next time we sin, we're on the Lord's mountain, standing in a holy place, because our hands are sinless, our hearts are clean, and we are not desiring what is vain (as the responsorial Psalm says).

As the second reading points out, we are saints because we are God's children. The saints in heaven have the advantage of being free from evil, while we live in a sin-filled world. But notice how we become pure: The hope (i.e., belief in God's promise) that eventually we'll



behave like Christ all the time should energize us to purge unholiness from our lives today. This hope is based on knowing that Christ redeems us from sin, the Father forgives us, and after death, whatever clean-up still remains to be done, it will be accomplished thanks to purgatory.

The Church canonizes saints so we can have role models and so we know they're available for prayer support to assist us on our journey to heaven. May we learn from their example -- not to compare our lives to theirs, for we all have different circumstances in which to grow in holiness, but to be blessed by their spiritual guidance.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. How have you grown in holiness over the years?
2. Choose one way to grow in holiness this week.
3. Who is your favorite Saint in heaven? Why?
4. Name someone you know who is a good model of saintliness. What is holy about that person?