

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO

October 4th. 2020 – Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASSES FOR Oct 4th – Oct. 11th

### Saint Agnes

Sunday 10:30 a.m. +Deceased Family Members of Joseph & Anna Katzfey  
Tuesday 8:30 a.m. +Jana Russell Townsend  
Thursday 8:30 a.m. +Justice & Peace  
Sunday 10:30 a.m. +Birthday Remberance for Dorothy Feathers

### 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:

Monday, Oct. 5

**Memorial of Blessed Francis Xavier**

Wednesday, Oct. 7

**Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, October, 15

**Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

**Your Gift to the Church: \$745.50**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are now having readers during mass. We already have some parishioners who have volunteered and there is a list in the back of church.

October 4 Jane Kutz  
11 Kathy Eck  
18 Cheryl Elbert  
25 Kathy Heidlage

November 1 Loretta Graskemper  
8 Sandy Thorn  
15 Martin Wagner  
22 Doug Pickering  
29 Jane Kutz

**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

### October 4

Ron Wagner  
Steve Schmitt

### October 11

James Campbell  
Doug Pickering

### October 18

Ron Wagner  
Steve Schmitt

### October 25

James Campbell  
Doug Pickering

**CHURCH CLEANERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:** Jane Kutz, Jean Wagner, & Linda Russell

**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, Rosemary Boes, who is having back surgery and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

## A PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER

For those who suffer and those who cry this day, give relief from their burdens, dear Lord.

Let them experience Your true peace. Love them, Lord, when others cannot.

Hold them, Lord, when human arms fail.

Hear their prayers, O Lord, and let them hear Your word of peace in their lives.

Amen

## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1-7  
Ps 80:9,12-16,19-20  
Philippians 4:6-9  
Matthew 21:33-43

**Monday October 5**  
Galatians 1:6-12  
Ps 111:1b-2,7-10c  
Luke 10:25-37

**Tuesday October 6**  
Galatians 1:13-24  
Ps 139:1b-3,13-15  
Luke 10:38-42

**Wednesday October 7**  
**Our Lady of the Rosary**  
Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14  
Ps 117:1bc, 2  
Luke 11:1-4

**Thursday October 8**  
Galatians 3:1-5  
Luke 1:69-75  
Luke 11:5-13

**Friday October 9**  
Galatians 3:7-14  
Ps 111:1b-6  
Luke 11:15-26

**Saturday October 10**  
Galatians 3:22-29  
Ps 105:2-7  
Luke 11:27-28

"The kingdom of God is given to those who produce its fruit." That's the moral of the story that Jesus gives us in this Sunday's Gospel reading.

And what is this kingdom of God, given to us while we're still on earth? What are its fruits, which we produce during our earthly lives?

Anything we do in imitation of Christ is a fruit that has grown while we're following Christ on our journey toward Heaven. If we love as he loves, forgive as he forgives, minister to others, teach the truth, and heal the hurting, we are living in the kingdom of God now.

When I ask Catholics if they believe they're going to Heaven, most feel very uncertain, either because they're afraid they might lose their salvation through some future grave sin, or because they're afraid it's not humble

enough to answer with a firm "yes."

Granted, we do not imitate Christ perfectly. Most of us will need to spend time in Purgatory being purged of whatever is unheavenly about us, but when the purging is finished, we'll be fully alive in the wonderfulness of God.

If we make it to Purgatory, of course we'll reach the glories of Heaven. And if our desire to be Christ-like is



genuine, Jesus will help make sure that our sins will never be so "grave" that we turn completely away from Heaven. We'll gladly embrace him when he comes for us at the moment of our death.

Whatever you do because of Christ and out of love for Christ, this is evidence that you are living in and will eternally live in God's kingdom.

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. What good fruits are you producing in your life now? List them; get out a pen and start writing them down. During the week, as you think of more good fruits, add those to the list.
2. Look at the list you produced for the above question. How do these fruits give evidence of God's goodness within you?
3. How do they provide the kingdom of God for the benefit of others?
4. How do they assure you that you are truly a Heaven-bound follower of Christ?