

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO
January 17, 2021 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR Jan. 17 – Jan.24

Saint Agnes

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

St. Mary's

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday, January 18	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Thursday, January 21	Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Friday, January 22	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

UPCOMING EVENT

Monday, January 25	Feast of Saint Paul, Apostle
Tuesday, January 26	Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Thursday, January 28	Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor

Your Gift to the Church: \$ 2,105.00 Catholic Education \$2,450.00 Church in Latin America \$100.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

READERS

<u>January</u>	<u>1</u>	Cheryl (R) Elbert
	3	Loretta Graskemper
	10	Sandy Thorn
	17	Martin Wagner
	24	Doug Pickering
	31	Cheryl (R) Elbert

MONEY COUNTERS

<u>January</u>	<u>1</u>	Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz
	3	James Campbell & Doug Pickering
	10	Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt
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PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Father Peter Morciniec, 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.

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY GO TO THE FAMILY OF PATRICK WOLFE. He lost his brother Terrance. May he be living with God and may his family feel his peace.

THANK YOU to everyone who came and helped take down the Christmas decorations.

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION TAX LETTER: If you would like a copy of your contributions for the 2019 year, please print your name on the sign-up sheet in the back of church

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JANUARY Kathy Heidlage, Tricia Heidlage, Sally Heidlage

COLD WEATHER NEEDS - This time of year can be brutal on the homeless and less fortunate. If possible, please leave some of the following items with one of the many charitable organizations in our area (Crosslines, Salvation Army, Souls Harbor, The Kitchen, etc...) -

Coats: new or gently used, gloves, head bands and ear muffs, sock hats and scarves, tube socks and thermal underwear. Your generosity and thoughtfulness will be greatly appreciated. "Happy the one who has regard for the poor."

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19
Ps 40:2,4,7-10
1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20
John 1:35-42

Monday January 18
Hebrews 5:1-10
Ps 110:1-4
Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday January 19
Hebrews 6:10-20
Ps 111:1-2,4-5,9,10c
Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday January 20
Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17
Ps 110:1-4
Mark 3:1-6

Thursday January 21
St. Agnes
Hebrews 7:25 -- 8:6
Ps 40:7-10,17
Mark 3:7-12

Friday January 22
Pray for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Hebrews 8:6-13
Ps 85:8,10-14
Mark 3:13-19

Saturday January 23
Hebrews 9:2-3,11-14
Ps 47:2-3,6-9
Mark 3:20-21

Like Jesus did to Simon Peter, he says to each of us: "What are you looking for?" When you pray, and when you look at a crucifix, or when you see a picture of Jesus, *what* exactly are you looking for?

Jesus says: "Come and see!" Come and see what? His love? His healing power? His supernatural ability to answer our prayers? Whatever we're looking for, the reason we're seeking it is because we don't yet have it.

Jesus is the fulfillment of every promise by God the Father. Jesus is the fullness of love, the provider of mercy, the divine healer, the perfect mediator of all our prayers and concerns, and everything else we truly need. So, why does it feel like something is still missing? Why do our lives feel incomplete? Why do our prayers seem unanswered?



Yet with all of this, Peter did not really find all that he was looking for (remember how easily he felt afraid or confused or uncertain) until he was on the giving end of it. He didn't discover the fullness of Jesus until Jesus was no longer present in the flesh and Peter accepted the call to continue Christ's earthly ministry.

The same is true for us who have never seen Jesus' actual eyes or heard his actual voice. We find what we're seeking when we give it to others. Why? Because then we discover that we really had it all along! This is the miracle of "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What do you need from Jesus that he doesn't seem to be providing yet? At the core, what is it you're really seeking?
2. How can you find it by doing the will of God? Figure out something to *do*, then do it and see what happens.
3. Describe a time when you gave away what you thought you did not have (money? time? patience? hope? love?) How were you doing the will of God?
4. What happened to your own needs afterward?

The answer is revealed in what happened after Peter began to follow Jesus. We read about it in Samuel's response to God's invitation. We proclaim it in the Responsorial: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

Peter was privileged to witness first-hand the wondrous miracles of Jesus. He personally experienced God's love through the gentle eyes of Jesus, the tone of kindness in his voice, and the forgiveness that was visible in his smile.