

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO  
February 14, 2021 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## **MASSES FOR Feb. 14 – Feb. 21**

### **Saint Agnes**

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	St. Agnes Parish Family
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Justice & Peace
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	St. Agnes Parish Family
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.	8:15 a.m.	
Fri.	8:15 a.m.	
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	
Sun.	8:30 a.m.	

### **EVENTS OF THE WEEK:**

Wednesday, February 17

**Ash Wednesday – Day of Abstinence(No Meat) and a Day of Fasting(No eating in between meals) Mass Schedule:** St. Agnes at 10:30 a.m. St. Mary's at 8:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Due to Covid-19 the Ashes will be sprinkled over the head instead of putting them on the forehead.

Friday, February 19

**Fish Fry at St. Mary's** 5-7 p.m. Adults \$8 Kids \$3 (ages 6-12) 5 & under Free. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus – Day of Abstinence (No Meat)(Dine-in or carry out)

Sunday, February 21

**First Sunday of Lent**  
**Special Collection for Churches in Central & Eastern Europe**

### **UPCOMING EVENT:**

Monday, February 22

**Feast of The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle**

**Your Gift to the Church:**

**\$ 770.00 Latin America \$ 35.00**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **READERS**

<b>February 7</b>	Jane Kutz
14	Kathy Eck
21	Cheryl (K) Elbert
28	Loretta Graskemper

#### **MONEY COUNTERS**

Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz  
James Campbell & Doug Pickering  
Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt  
Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz

**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, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S:** Isaac Chorum, Mary Lenore Droska, Sarah Elbert, Tom Heidlage, Janet Jennett, Jared Jennett, Leroy Kutz, Paul Mettlach, Gideon Ocheltree, Lillian Prince, Amber Wagner & Ron Wagner.

### **A PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE:**

Gracious, merciful Lord, Be my guide always.

Draw me closer to You.

Help me to suffer as I ought.

You are the Great Comforter.

Be with me, Lord, as I pray and fast.

Teach me to pray and fast so I may join You and all the saints.

Teach me to offer up my suffering to help those most in need.

Guide me to be ever mindful of You and the greater purpose You have in mind for me.

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

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

Ps 32:(7) 1-2, 5,11

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Mark 1:40-45

### Monday February 15

Genesis 4:1-15,25

Ps 50:1,8,16bc-17,20-21

Mark 8:11-13

### Tuesday February 16

Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5,10

Ps 29:1a,2,3ac-4,3b,9c-10

Mark 8:14-21

### Ash Wed. February 17

Joel 2:12-18

Ps 51:3-6,12-14,17

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

### Thursday February 18

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Ps 1:1-4,6

Luke 9:22-25

### Friday February 19

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Ps 51:3-6,18-19

Matthew 9:14-15

### Saturday February 20

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Ps 86:1-6

Luke 5:27-32

This Sunday's second reading gives us a great motto that we should post on our bedroom mirrors so that it's the first thing we see as our sleepy eyes awaken each morning: "Whatever you do, do it for the glory of God."

*Everything!* Brush your teeth for the glory of God. Kiss your family "Good morning!" for the glory of God. Go to Mass for the glory of God (in other words, we don't go to church just for what we can get out of it). Do your work for the glory of God. Drive politely for the glory of God. Shop and eat and greet others for the glory of God. Say yes to the needs of the Church for the glory of God.

And receive all that he wants to give you (the compliments, the money you earn, the answered prayers, the good times and rewards) all for the

glory of God.

This should be part of our daily prayers every morning: "Holy Spirit, help me to do everything today for the glory of God. Amen!"

By making it a daily habit to start the day this way, the glory of God becomes integrated into our character. When we remember to see our activities through the lens of "whatever you do, do it for the glory of God", we become stronger in avoiding all kinds of sins. It sanctifies each moment of every day.



Often, we see religious activities as separate from our normal activities. We take "time out" from our schedules to go to church. We stop what we're doing when we want to pray. We think that only Clergy and Religious can be religious all of the time and that a layperson who is like that is a "fanatic". But why?

Why should we limit "for the glory of God" to only what is "holy" – Mass attendance, religious rituals, prayers, the works of ministry, etc.? We can sanctify every moment by remembering that whatever we do, we want to please God with it.

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. What have you done already today that glorifies God?
2. What is planned for later today and how can that be offered to God?
3. What will you do to remind yourself daily to do everything for the glory of God?
4. Describe ways that we can glorify God in normal, everyday activities.
5. How do you turn mundane tasks into a gift for God?
6. When is it most difficult to glorify him?
7. How can even our lapses into sin become blessings that glorify God?