

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO  
February 7, 2021 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASSES FOR Feb. 7 – Feb. 14

### Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Terrance Wolfe
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:

Thursday, February 11 **World Day of the Sick**

### UPCOMING EVENT:

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)

**Your Gift to the Church:** \$813.00 Latin America \$100.00

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

**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE:** Mary Lenore Droska is having her 101st birthday on February 6th. Let's congratulate our St Agnes matriarch by sending her a card and best wishes! Mary Lenore is doing well and misses her St Agnes family.

Mary Lenore Droska  
Westgate Wildwood Ranch  
3130 S. John Duffy Drive  
Cyprus Hall Room 310  
Joplin, MO 64804

**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.

**READERS & MONEY COUNTERS** There is a list of names and dates in the back of church that you can take, as to when you are to volunteer. Thank you so much for all you do for our parish.

## **SAFE ENVIRONMENT ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Any suspected or known abuse of a minor must first be immediately reported to the Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline at 800-392-3738, and suspected or known abuse of adults to the Missouri Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline 800-392-0210.

Suspected or known abuse may also be reported to law enforcement agencies

Additionally, all diocesan personnel are required to report violations of The Code of Conduct for Clergy, Employees and Adult Volunteers of the Diocese, Parishes, and Schools to the Diocese Director of the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 417-866-0841 or [childandyouthprotection@dioscg.org](mailto:childandyouthprotection@dioscg.org). Concerns may also be discussed with your supervisor, the Diocesan Director of the Office of Child and Youth Protection, or a Victim Assistance Coordinator. Violations and concerns may also be reported using the TIPS online reporting system, accessible through the Diocesan webpage, [www.dioscg.org](http://www.dioscg.org). Failure to Report is a Class A Misdemeanor for a person who is required under the law to report. No supervisor may interfere with or impede the reporting of suspected abuse.

Filing a False Report is also a Class A Misdemeanor. To view the Safe Environment Policy and Procedures, the Code of Conduct for Clergy, Employees and Adult Volunteers and for other important information, including a link to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' document, Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, go to <http://dioscg.org/index.php/about/child-youth-protection2/>.

If you are unable to access the website or desire printed information, contact the Diocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 417-866-0841.

# Good News

## INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

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

Job 7:1-4, 6-7  
Ps 147:1-6  
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23  
Mark 1:29-39

**Monday February 8**  
Genesis 1:1-19  
Ps 104:1-2a,5-6,10,12,24,35c  
Mark 6:53-56

**Tuesday February 9**  
Genesis 1:20 -- 2:4a  
Ps 8:4-9  
Mark 7:1-13

**Wednesday February 10**  
**St. Scholastica**  
Genesis 2:4b-9,15-17  
Ps 104:1-2a,27-30  
Mark 7:14-23

**Thursday February 11**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
Genesis 2:18-25  
Ps 128:1-5  
Mark 7:24-30

**Friday February 12**  
Genesis 3:1-8  
Ps 32:1-2,5-7  
Mark 7:31-37

**Saturday February 13**  
Genesis 3:9-24  
Ps 90:2-6,12-13  
Mark 8:1-10

Today's reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians describes my own ministry of writing this and other bulletin articles:

*If I preach the Good News, this is no reason for me to boast, because I have an obligation to do this, and woe to me if I do not do it! If I do so willingly, I'm rewarded for it, but if unwillingly, I'm merely fulfilling my responsibility of stewardship. What then is my reward? That, when I share the Good News, I am able to offer it free of charge so that all may benefit.*

Saint Paul was not saying it's wrong to charge a fee. In fact, Jesus said that the worker deserves his wages (Luke 10:7). But Paul knew that what matters most is being a good steward of the gifts that God has given us.

What are the gifts that God has given you? We have all been entrusted with an obligation to continue the ministry of Christ on earth in our contemporary world. A Christian

who does not follow Christ in ministry has a lazy faith, or a self-focused faith, an unlively faith.

Using your gifts, talents, wisdom, knowledge, compassion, etc., generously for the benefit of the faith of others is an alive faith. The immediate reward is a joyful awareness of being in partnership with Christ.

The Gospel reading shows us the generosity of Peter's mother-in-law in sharing her talent of hospitality. And it



shows us the determination of Jesus to preach the gospel widely and tirelessly.

Both are examples of good stewardship. All gifts and talents and financial earnings are blessings from God that are meant to be shared. This is how to feel fully alive in the faith!

#### **Reflect & Discuss:**

1. What have you received from God?
2. How much of it is being shared with others?
3. What seems too inadequate to give away?
4. How can you become a better steward of God's gifts?
5. Name any service that you provide: How important is it to you that you keep doing it no matter what?
6. How important to Jesus do you think it is? Why?