

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO

May 23, 2021 Pentecost Sunday

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MASSES FOR May 23 – May 30

Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	St. Agnes Parish Family
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	+ Diane Graskemper
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Justice & Peace
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Theresa Heidlage

St. Mary's

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

May 24	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
May 26	Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest
May 30	Mission Co-op Collection

UPCOMING EVENT:

May 31	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
June 1	Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr
June 3	Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
June 5	Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
June 6	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 6	St. Mary's Old Fashion Picnic starting at 11 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Your Gift to the Church: \$ 730.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<u>June</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>READERS</u>
	6	Jane Kutz
	13	Kathy Eck
	20	Cheryl (K) Elbert
	27	Sandy Thorn

<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>
Dennis Heidlage & Paul Heidlage
Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt
Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz
James Campbell & Doug Pickering

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

DDF: To date our parish has \$8040.00 toward our \$10,338.00 goal. Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please add your gift, whatever the amount, in unity with those who have already given by returning a pledge card.

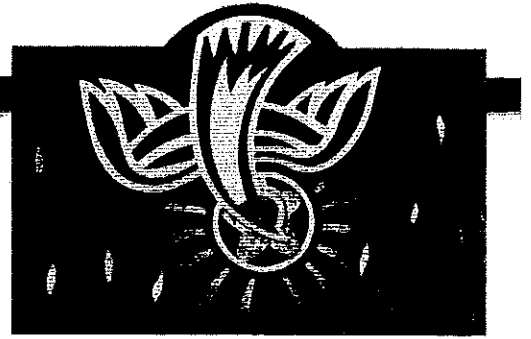
CHURCH CLEANERS for May: Jane Kutz, Jean Wagner, Linda Russell

MAY BIRTHDAY REMEMBERENCES: Bernard Boes, Robert Campbell, Maryann Campbell, Sterling Elbert, Leah Heidlage, Kathy Heidlage, Doris Katzfey, & Sharon Wolfe.

CEMETERY – It is our policy that on Memorial Day weekend and for the following two weeks flowers/items may be on the graves. At any other time flowers must be on the tombstone or base. Items may be on the ground until the **evening of Sunday, June 6.** If you have not cleared the ground by then, the items will be removed.

No one is allowed to drive stakes in the cemetery ground, place statues or plaques on the ground (except these two weeks) and may never plant flowers or trees by or on the graves! Thank you for your cooperation. With your help we are able to maintain a neat and attractive Cemetery

CEMETERY PLOTS – If you are interested in purchasing a cemetery plot, please contact Jared Campbell at 825-6938



Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11
Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34
1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13
or Galatians 5:16-25
John 20:19-23 or
John 15:26-27;16:12-15

Monday May 24
Mary, Mother of Church
Genesis 3:9-15,20
or Acts 1:12-14
Ps 87:1-3,5-7
John 19:25-34

Tuesday May 25
Sirach 35:1-12
Ps 50:5-8,14,23
Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday May 26
St. Philip Neri
Sirach 36:1,4-5a,10-17
Ps 79:8,9,11,13
Mark 10:32-45

Thursday May 27
Sirach 42:15-25
Ps 33:2-9
Mark 10:46-52

Friday May 28
Sirach 44:1,9-13
Ps 149:1b-6a,9b
Mark 11:11-26

Saturday May 29
Sirach 51:12cd-20
Ps 19:8-11
Mark 11:27-33

The Holy Spirit is Christ's Spirit generously given to us so that we can be holy and to continue the ministry that Christ began.

On our own, we cannot be like Jesus, but if his Spirit is alive and active within us, we have Christ's holiness, his faith, his supernatural love and peace, confidence and endurance, and everything else that we see in Jesus.

You received the Holy Spirit during your baptism. The reality of this was confirmed and strengthened in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Ever since the first out-pouring of the Spirit on Pentecost, God has been transforming the world by working through those who serve his Kingdom. He generously fills us with his Spirit so that we will succeed at whatever he asks us to do. But how well his holiness and power exudes from us is up to us.

A Prayer to the Holy Spirit:

Dear Jesus, stir up within me the fullness of Your Spirit.

Help me to live in Your holy power. Open my mind to understand Your truths and my heart to accept Your truths even before I gain right understanding. O Holy Spirit, help me to seek, more than anything, the kingdom of God. Help me to recognize what I am attached to that is not of You, and give me the determination and the strength to let go. I want only You.

O Holy Spirit, help me to face my sins and feel genuine sorrow for the damage that I have caused. Comfort me as I mourn my need for forgiveness, and give me Your spirit of rejoicing over this new growth. Then, help me to share this healing mercy with all those around me.

Jesus commanded, "Go into all the world and preach the good news." Use my gifts and talents to make a difference. I have my own expectations about what I should and should not do. I now surrender to You my ideas, my limitations, my preferences, and my goals. I want to be useful to You. I want to go where You lead me. Holy Spirit, send me forth gifted and empowered to spread the holy and victorious love of Jesus Christ.

Come, Holy Spirit; renew me. Amen!

Reflect & Discuss:

1. Does the Holy Spirit seem like a Person to you, as real as Jesus? Why or why not?
2. What effect does the "Prayer to the Holy Spirit" (above) have on you? What in it is most helpful to your spiritual growth?
3. How do you know when the Holy Spirit is being manifested in you?
4. Give an example from your life. How did this experience help you grow in holiness?