

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO

July 11, 2021 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASSES FOR July 11 – July 18

### Saint Agnes

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

Thursday 8:30 a.m.

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

+Theresa Heidlage

Rosary and Communion Service

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St. Agnes Parish Family

### St. Mary's

Mon. 8:15 a.m. Rosary Service

Wed. No Mass

Friday No Mass

Sat. 4:00 p.m.

Sun. 8:30 a.m.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

July 14

July 15

**Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

**Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Dr. of the Church**

## UPCOMING EVENT:

July 22

**Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene**

**Your Gift to the Church: \$ 666.00**

**Peter's Pence \$ 30.00**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

July 4

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### READERS

Doug Pickering

Cheryl (R) Elbert

Kathy Heidlage

Jane Kutz

### MONEY COUNTERS

Dennis Heidlage & Paul Heidlage

Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt

Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz

James Campbell & Doug Pickering

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

**JULY BIRTHDAY REMEMBERENCES:** Ray Elbert, John Heidlage, Annabelle Prince, Brenda Schmitt, Sandra Thorn, Jamie Welters, Kevin Welters, Liam Welter & Marion Williams

**FR. MATT IS ON VACATION** from June 28 – July 30. If you need anything just call the office, and they will help with whatever you need

**SCAM:** If you receive an email from Fr. Matt don't reply to it. It is coming from the following email address [churchofficeonline466@gmail.com](mailto:churchofficeonline466@gmail.com).

**CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JULY:** Maria Wagner, Leah Heidlage, Rhoda Elbert

## PRAYER

Increase our Faith Holy God, We thank you for the gracious gift of faith.

With the apostles before us, we ask that you open our hearts

to the power of your Word and increase our faith that we may

be bold followers and joyful witnesses to the message and

mission of your Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

## 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Amos 7:12-15  
Psalm 85:9-14  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
Mark 6:7-13

**Monday, July 12**  
Exodus 1:8-14,22  
Ps 124:1b-8  
Matthew 10:34 – 11:1

**Tuesday, July 13**  
Exodus 2:1-15a  
Ps 69:3,14,30-31,33-34  
Matthew 11:20-24

**Wednesday, July 14**  
**St. Kateri Tekakwitha**  
Exodus 3:1-6,9-12  
Ps 103:1b-4,6-7  
Matthew 11:25-27

**Thursday, July 15**  
**St. Bonaventure**  
Exodus 3:13-20  
Ps 105:1,5,8-9,24-27  
Matthew 11:28-30

**Friday, July 16**  
**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**  
Exodus 11:10 – 12:14  
Ps 116:12-13,15-18  
Matthew 12:1-8

**Saturday, July 17**  
Exodus 12:37-42  
Ps 136:1,23-24,10-15  
Matthew 12:14-21

In this Sunday's Gospel passage, Jesus teaches us about trust. If we're to fulfill our calling as God's missionaries of love in this world, if we're to fulfill our calling to share the Good News, we must trust God and the resources he provides.

And we must trust that he will always provide exactly what we need when we need it, even though it doesn't always seem sufficient. It's important that we don't feed the inclination to distrust him by expecting anything other than what he provides.

Every Mass ends with a re-commissioning rite for the calling we all have. The final blessing is a sending forth after we've been renewed in our relationship with Jesus. His presence in the Word and in the Eucharist and in the Church community re-energizes us (when we pay attention) to boldly go and do all

that he asks of us.

Through the priest, Jesus sends us into the world to be the visible proof that he is real and that he's alive and that he cares. With Jesus, and in him and through him, we are all evangelizers who can make a difference in the world.

Yes, all of us – all of us who have participated in the Eucharistic celebration with conscious awareness of

what we are saying and praying and receiving during Mass. Go forth in bold confidence! Jesus is sending you out from the church with his Spirit and his sufficiency.

However, when we do the packing and decide what to take with us on the mission, we like to take an abundance of stuff, just in case we might need it. Thus, we fail to show others that God is reliable and trustworthy.

To be effective evangelizers, we have to surrender over to God whatever baggage interferes with our mission.

Remember this: Surrender is not truly surrender unless we no longer want what we surrendered. If we still have some desire for it, we're attached to it by a bungee cord that yanks us back to it, yanking us away from our true purpose in life.

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. In what areas of your life do you rely upon the Lord?
2. What areas do you still need to entrust to him? What will you do to surrender any distrust?
3. What kind of "food" do others serve you when you rely on God to provide for your needs through them? How does their service to you help them understand God?
4. What kind of baggage should be left at home instead of carrying it into ministry? How does letting go of this better reveal Jesus to others?

