

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO

July 4, 2021 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR July 4 – July 11

Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	For Our Country
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Rosary and Communion Service
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Rosary and Communion Service
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Theresa Heidlage

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:

UPCOMING EVENT:

July 14 **Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**
July 15 **Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Dr. of the Church**

Your Gift to the Church: \$ 991.00 **Peter's Pence \$ 220.00**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<u>July</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>READERS</u>
	11	Doug Pickering
	18	Cheryl (R) Elbert
	25	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.

WELCOME FATHER PAUL: We would like to welcome and thank Father Paul for filling in while Father Matt is gone.

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

CONSECRATION OF FAMILIES TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, as we consecrate our family to you, each day we wish to live Your life, to nurture in our home those virtues which bring us Your peace and to avoid the worldliness and selfishness which leads us away from You. O Divine Heart of Jesus, be pleased to watch over our family, to bless all that we do, to dispel our troubles, to sanctify our joys, and to lighten our sufferings. If one of us should ever offend You by sin, remind us, O Merciful Jesus, of Your goodness and mercy shown to the repentant sinner. When the time of separation arrives within the family and death brings its grief into our midst, may those of us who go and those of us who stay be committed to Your Holy Will. May the hope of Your promise remind us that the day will come when our entire family, reunited in Heaven, will be able to sing forever of Your glory and mercy. As we entrust our family to Your loving mercy, may the Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Joseph, her Beloved Spouse, present to You our Act of Consecration and keep us ever mindful of it all the days of our life. All glory to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, our King and our Redeemer!

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 2:2-5

Ps 123:1-4

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6

Monday, July 5

Genesis 28:10-22a

Ps 91:1-4,14-15ab

Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 6

Genesis 32:23-33

Ps 17:1b,2-3,6-8b,15

Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 7

Genesis 41:55-57;

42:5-7a,17-24a

Ps 33:2-3,10-11,18-19

Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday, July 8

Genesis 44:18-21,

23b-29; 45:1-5

Ps 105:16-21

Matthew 10:7-15

Friday, July 9

Genesis 46:1-7,28-30

Ps 37:3-4,18-19,

27-28,39-40

Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday, July 10

Genesis 49:29-32;50:15-26a

Ps 105:1-4,6-7

Matthew 10:24-33

In the Gospel reading, we see the painful truth of what happens when we share our faith with those who knew us before we became alive in our faith.

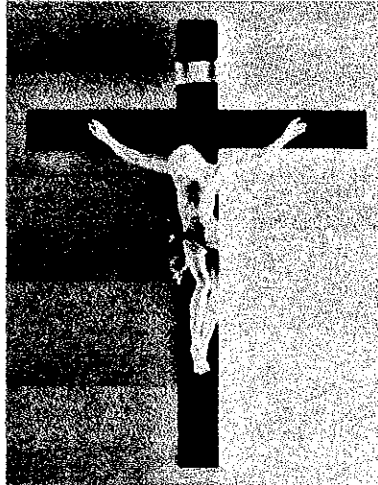
Like Jesus, we are rejected, misunderstood, and disbelieved by people who don't understand why we changed. They feel threatened by our example; they don't want to consider their own need to change. We sound like fanatics to them, and they use this as an excuse to remain uninfluenced by our testimony.

Jesus changed after he quit living an ordinary life in an ordinary town with an ordinary job to begin a ministry that would instigate persecution, and he invited everyone to follow his example. How crazy does that sound?

Making matters worse, he was now spending all of his time trying to change the status quo of everyone's normal life and their normal ways of relating to others and their normal attitudes about religion – even affecting the status quo of those who did not want to follow him and become like him.

People don't like to be challenged, especially when it means giving up what's familiar and comfortable. However, this is not a reason for us to keep silent. We have been called by Christ to share the good news about him.

We must make it known that conversion is important, or else we are sinning against him and against those who need to learn more about him.



We fulfill this mission by sharing our personal conversion stories and our spiritual insights, and especially by making this an invitation rather than by demanding that others change.

If you're being rejected because of this, remember that Jesus understands how you feel. Let the sting of their rejection be replaced by an awareness that God is very pleased with you.

Reflect & Discuss:

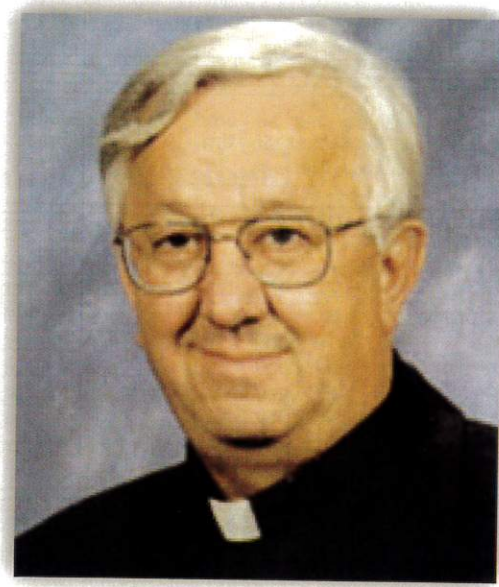
1. In what ways has Jesus changed your life?
2. Who are the people that misunderstand these changes?
3. Now list those who do understand you: What can you do to enjoy their company more often?
4. When have you been rejected because of your spiritual growth? What have you learned about how to lovingly respond to their objections?
5. Have you ever walked away like Jesus did when he left his hometown?

Mass of Thanksgiving

in Honor of the Golden +1 Jubilee
of

Reverend Peter J. Morciniec

June 13, 1970 - June 13, 2021



Springfield Villa
Springfield, Missouri
June 30, 2021

Presider: Most Reverend Edward M. Rice

