

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO
Aug. 8, 2021 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR AUG. 8 – AUG. 15

Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Theresa Heidlage
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	+Frances Rehrauer
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Ron Calentine

St. Mary's

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Aug. 10	Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Aug. 11	Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin
Aug. 14	Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Aug. 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

UPCOMING EVENT:

Aug. 20	Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbott and Dr. of the Church
Aug. 21	Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

Your Gift to the Church: \$ \$3040.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

READERS

August 1	Kathy Eck
8	Cheryl (K) Elbert
15	Sandy Thorn
22	Doug Pickering
29	Cheryl (R) Elbert

MONEY COUNTERS

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

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

AUGUST BIRTHDAY REMEMBERENCES: Grayson Campbell, James Campbell, Karson Campbell, Gary Eck, Loretta Graskemper, Haylee Heidlage, James Perrin, Veda Perrin, Jean Wagner & Billy Workes

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR AUGUST: Kathy Heidlage, Tricia Heidlage, Sally Heidlage

WEEKDAY MASS: Our parish is very fortunate to have the opportunity to attend Mass on days other than Sunday. We are blessed to have a wonderful and caring priest, who travels to our parish twice during the week. If you are free to join us at Mass on these days, please do. We have so much to be thankful for. May God bless you!

FAMILY PRAYER

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, as you lived God's plan for your family, you changed the shape and design of the human family. Watch over all families today as they struggle to live God's word in the midst of challenge and difficulty. We ask this in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:4-8
Ps 34:2-9
Ephesians 4:30-5:2
John 6:41-51

Monday August 9
Deuteronomy 10:12-22
Ps 147:1215,19-20
Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday August 10
St. Lawrence
2 Corinthians 9:6-10
Ps 112:1-2,5-9
John 12:24-26

Wednesday August 11
St. Clare
Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Ps 66:1-3a,5,8,16-17
Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday August 12
Joshua 3:7-10a,11,13-17
Ps 114:1-6
Matthew 18:21-19:1

Friday August 13
Joshua 24:1-13
Ps 136:1-3,16-18,21-22,24
Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday August 14
St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe
Joshua 24:14-29
Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-8,11
Matthew 19:13-15

This Sunday we hear Christ's explanation of the Eucharist: "Whoever believes has eternal life; I am the bread of life."

Why does he call the Eucharist "the bread of life"? How does it give us life?

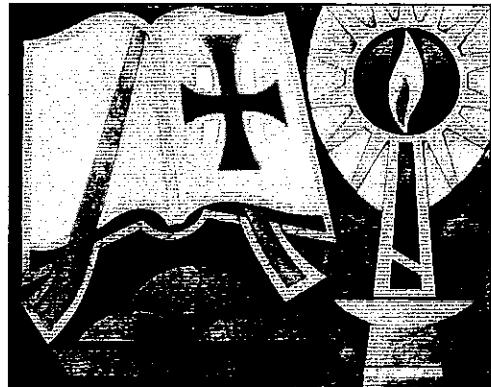
He answers: "Whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." In other words, he gave himself to us – he gave his life for us – on the cross.

Our sinfulness put us on the path of death, but he who was sinless and divine substituted himself for us, taking our deaths upon himself so that we could have the eternal life of God.

The resurrection of his body defeated this death. Therefore, his body, crucified and risen, is the source of our life. This is what we celebrate in Mass. We are not re-enacting his death during the sacrifice of the altar, as some mistakenly assume; we are uniting ourselves to his life.

The "sacrifice of the altar" is our participation in the entirety of Christ – his life, his ministry, his crucifixion for our sins, his resurrection, and his ascension to heaven.

We unite with him by offering our lives to him so that he ministers to the world through us, sacrificing our will where it interferes with his, which results in being raised up to new life as we follow Christ to heaven.



Every Catholic Mass accomplishes this by providing us with our Savior's body and blood, here and now, in the form of edible food: the bread of life. This holy communion comes to us from Christ's Last Supper, through generation after generation of the apostolic priesthood, beginning with the very first Apostles.

Christ is as fully present and as truly real here as he was when he sat among the Apostles and said, "This is my Body, this is my Blood." Thus anyone who adores and honors Jesus in the Eucharist, believing that he is their Savior, is feasting on the source of their eternal life.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. How do you know that the Eucharist is truly the high point and center of *your* life?
2. What's missing from your current experience of meeting Jesus in person in the miracle that takes place on the altar?
3. How is the Eucharist life-giving for you? Share how Jesus has revealed himself to you through the Blessed Sacrament.
4. How did it change you?