

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO
Nov. 21, 2021 Solemnity of Christ King

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MASSES FOR NOV 21 – NOV 28

Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	St. Agnes Parish Family
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	+Mary Lenore Droska
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for All Gods Blessings
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	St. Agnes Parish Family

St. Mary's

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, November 21

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Special Collection – Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri
Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyr
Happy Thanksgiving
First Sunday of Advent
Advent Penance Services at Pulaskifield 3-4 pm Dinner After

Monday, November 22

Wednesday, November 24

Thursday, November 25

Sunday, November 28

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, November 30

Friday, December 3

Sunday, December 5

Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle
Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest
Advent Penance Service at Aurora 4-6 pm Dinner After

YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$1205.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

READERS

November 7	Jane Kutz
14	Kathy Eck
21	Cheryl (K) Elbert
28	Sandy Thorn

MONEY COUNTERS

November 7	James Campbell & Doug Pickering
14	Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt
21	Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz
28	James Campbell & Doug Pickering

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Sharon Wolfe, Margie Mettlach, Marie Jasumback, Jim and Veda Perrin, Marion Tomlinson Williams, Monta Heidlage, Ray Williams, David Drake, Louise Bellm and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

COLLECTING FOOD ITEMS: - PCCW will be collecting food items during the months of November and December for St. Peter's Outreach in Joplin. They can use any canned beans, vegetables, fruit, tomato sauce or gravy in gallons or any size can you would like to donate. Please make sure these are not outdated. For their Thanksgiving meal they could use instant mashed potatoes and stuffing mix. This is our call to be charitable to those in need. You may leave donations in the back of church and they will be delivered to the Outreach.

If you would prefer to make a donation for food items instead of buying yourself and toting to church, please leave your donation in the collection and the Outreach will buy in bulk. We are also preparing Christmas bags for the Outreach. If you would like to donate to either of these projects mark the envelope St. Peter's Outreach "Food" or Outreach "Christmas". Your donations will be greatly appreciated. They thank you in advance and ask for your prayers for them and the people they feed.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL WILL BE SELLING CHRISTMAS CINNAMON ROLLS: The school is taking preorders for cinnamon rolls. Orders will be due back to the school office by Friday, December 10th, 2021. They are selling half dozen (6) for \$8 per pan. Order forms are in the back of church.

CHURCH ENVELOPES AND CALANDERS are in the back of church.

Solemnity of Christ the King

Daniel 7:13-14
Ps 93:1-2,5
Revelation 1:5-8
John 18:33b-37

Monday November 22

St. Cecilia

Daniel 1:1-6,8-20
Dn 3:52-56
Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday November 23

Daniel 2:31-45
Dn 3:57-61
Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday November 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac & co.

Daniel 5:1-6,13-14,
16-17,23-28
Dn 3:62-67
Luke 21:12-19

Thursday Nov 25

Daniel 6:12-28
Dn 3:68-74
Luke 21:20-28
(Thanksgiving)
Sirach 50:22-24
1 Cor 1:3-9
Luke 17:11-19

Friday November 26

Daniel 7:2-14
Dn 3:75-81
Luke 21:29-33

Saturday November 27

Daniel 7:15-27
Dn 3:82-87
Luke 21:34-36

When the question of Christ's kingship comes up in the Gospel, Jesus redirects us to the true meaning of divine kingship. Without denying that he is king, he says: "The reason I was born into the world is to testify to the truth." He is not the king of a country or a world; he is the king of truth, the ruler of reality.

The perception of reality that we develop when Jesus is not our teacher and interpreter and revealer of truth is warped and blurred by the falsehoods and misunderstandings and counterfeits that float around in the kingdom of the world.

When we sin, it's because we don't fully understand the reality of the situation. Jesus is not yet fully the king of that part of our lives.

For example, think of a person who has asked you for something that you cannot afford to give. Perhaps it's the sick neighbor. Or the co-worker who doesn't have the level of faith that you have. Or the aging parent who needs more and more assistance.



than we're already doing. This is a warped view of reality; it looks like we'll be happier if we cater to our own desires instead of taking care of someone else's need.

In true reality, a joyful lifestyle develops when we listen to the

voice of Jesus, even when he says, "go the extra mile" or "be like the Good Samaritan and take a detour to minister to others". We have to trust the truth that he teaches, regardless of how little we understand it.

Understanding grows in the doing of God's will more than in the thinking about it. Joy grows as we gain the understanding that comes from seeing some of the fruits of what we've done. When we sin, it's because we cannot envision the good fruits that will come from doing things the way Christ tells us to. Under his kingship and the Holy Spirit's wisdom, we gain freedom to overcome all of our sinful tendencies.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. "FEAR" is "False Evidence Appearing Real." What is fear telling you about the ways of Christ?
2. What will you do to give Jesus kingship in these areas?
3. Name a common misconception you've seen or experienced that keeps people away from Christ. Why do people believe this unreality?
4. How can we help them feel safe in learning the truth and accepting the kingship of Christ?

Do you feel like you don't have enough to satisfy their needs? Are you so tired from your own burdens that you cannot take on someone else's? Well, it's our flesh nature that says we cannot enjoy doing more for others