

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO
Nov. 7, 2021 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR NOV 7 – NOV 14

Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	St. Agnes Parish Family
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	+Mary Lenore Droska
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Justice & Peace
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 7
Tuesday, November 9
Wednesday, November 10
Thursday, November 11
Friday, November 12
Saturday, November 13

Daylight Savings Time Ends
Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, November 17
Sunday, November 21

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
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
Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedules: St. Agnes 8:30 a.m. & St. Mary's 10:30 a.m.

Monday, November 22
Wednesday, November 24
Thursday, November 25

YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$830.00 **Mission Sunday \$50.00**

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 and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

THE RAFFLE will be held on Sunday Nov 7 so please have your raffle tickets in by then. Thanks.

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 Please make sure these are not outdated.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. 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.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: St. Mary's H&S with the generosity of Knights of Columbus invite you to join us for Breakfast with Santa following 8:30 Mass, Sunday, Dec. 5th in the school gym. You will be able to enjoy breakfast, take photos with Santa, do some Christmas crafts and shop the Scholastic bookfair! The bookfair is the primary revenue for our school's library so take advantage of easy Christmas shopping. We look forward to celebrating with you!

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17:10-16
Ps 146:7-10
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Monday November 8

Wisdom 1:1-7
Ps 139:1b-10
Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday November 9 Lateran Basilica in Rome

Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12
Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11,16-17
John 2:13-22

Wednesday November 10 St. Leo the Great

Wisdom 6:1-11
Ps 82:3-4,6-7
Luke 17:11-19

Thursday November 11 St. Martin of Tours

Wisdom 7:22b -- 8:1
Ps 119:89-91,130,135,175
Luke 17:20-25

Friday November 12 St. Josaphat

Wisdom 13:1-9
Ps 19:2-5ab
Luke 17:26-37

Saturday November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9
Ps 105:2-3,36-37,42-43
Luke 18:1-8

Following Jesus requires a tremendous amount of trust, because he often takes us to unexpected places that require new growth, sacrifices, and moving beyond the boundaries of what's familiar and comfortable.

Consider the two widows in this Sunday's first reading and the Gospel reading. How could they give what common sense says they could not afford? Did they know with total certainty that God would take care of their needs? No. So they gave all they had because they were so in love with God that they trusted his love for them.

Trust is a sign of genuine love -- especially when the one we trust is God. We can love others more freely and generously if we trust God to help us through the difficulties that occur when people prove themselves untrustworthy. Our freedom to love others unconditionally is not based upon how safe we are with them; it's based on how safe we are with God.

Each widow gave what she could not afford to lose. We cannot afford to love those who will cause us grief and disappointment and feelings of rejection, and yet Jesus tells us to forgive them and do good to them and go the extra mile for them.

Sometimes doing good to those who are difficult to love must include "tough love", which asserts boundaries



that they are not allowed to cross. Remember what Jesus did: Until Good Friday, Jesus always walked away from his persecutors. Did he stop loving them? Not at all. And sometimes it means enabling them to reap what they sow so that they begin to understand their need to repent. Instead of cleaning up their messes, we have to let them suffer from it. Think about it: Does God clean up our messes before we repent? Usually he won't even do that after we repent. What would we learn if someone else does the damage control?

Loving others always includes sacrificing ourselves and relying on God to comfort us, heal us, restore us, and bless us. We can trust God for this. Our jar of whatever we pour out to others for the sake of love will never go empty.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What needs healing or correction in your thinking so you can feel secure and fully loved by God?
2. Describe a time when you gave more than you thought you could give: more money, more love, more time, more patience -- more of anything. What motivated you to be so generous?
3. What were the end results? What did you learn?



In 1917, Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal and delivered a prophetic message to mankind.

She warned mankind of the consequences of sin and the necessity for world conversion.

Our Lady's request is divided in three parts:

1. Prayer, especially the recitation of the Rosary and the Five First Saturdays Devotion.
2. Sacrifices, offered both as an act of reparation for the sins against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for the conversion of poor sinners, especially those in immediate risk of going to hell.
3. Amendment of life in order to stop offending God and to obtain graces and blessings from Heaven.