

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO
Feb 27, 2022 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR Feb 27 – MARCH 6

Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	St. Agnes Parish Family
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Justice & Peace
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	+Mary Lenore Droska
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	For the Health of Pilar Docena

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:

Tuesday, March 1	Rosary for Life – 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 2	Ash Wednesday – Day of Abstinence(No Meat) and a Day of Fasting(No eating in between meals) Mass Schedule: St. Agnes 10:30 a.m. St. Mary's 8:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Friday, March 4	Fish Fry at St. Mary's 5-7 p.m. Adults \$10 Kids \$5 (ages 6-12) 5 & under Free. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus – Day of Abstinence (No Meat) (Dine in or carry out)
Sunday, March 6	Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Lead by a volunteer Confirmation; Gabby Duley, Kylin Wagner, Sophie Wagner and Jason Garner (St. Mary's Parish) will be confirmed. Bishop Rice will celebrate the confirmation mass and will meet parishioners at a reception after mass to honor the newly confirmed. Please keep these young parishioners in your prayers.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, March 10	Deanery 2 Quarterly Meeting at St. Susanne in Mt. Vernon
Friday, March 11	Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Lead by Father Matt Fish Fry at St. Mary's 5-7 p.m. Adults \$10 Kids \$5 (ages 6-12) 5 & under Free. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus – Day of Abstinence (No Meat) (Dine in or carry out)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

	<u>READERS</u>
March 6	Sandy Thorn
13	Doug Pickering
20	Cheryl (R) Elbert
27	Kathy Heidlage

<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>
Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz
James Campbell & Doug Pickering
Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt
Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Margie Mettlach, Marie Jasumback, Jim and Veda Perrin, Marion Tomlinson Williams, Monta Heidlage, Louise Bellm, Lawrence Katzfey and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:4-7
Ps 92:2-3,13-16
1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Luke 6:39-45

Monday February 28

1 Peter 1:3-9
Ps 111:1-2,5-6,9,10c
Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday March 1

1 Peter 1:10-16
Ps 98:1-4
Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday March 3

Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18
Ps 51:3-6ab,12-14,17
2 Corinthians 5:20 -- 6:2
Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday March 3

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Ps 1:1-4,6
Luke 9:22-25

Friday March 4

Isaiah 58:1-9a
Ps 51:3-6ab,18-19
Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday March 5

Isaiah 58:9b-14
Ps 86:1-6
Luke 5:27-32

A blind person, in the analogy that Jesus makes in this Sunday's Gospel reading, is anyone who cannot see things in the light of truth. It can be due to sin or ignorance, but it's always dangerous. There are many wrong decisions that we bump into when we don't see things the way God sees them. We make mistakes that hurt us and others. We feel safe with temptations that lead us away from God.



Here are four popular lies that are ruining lives by leading people into spiritual blindness, followed by the truths that everyone needs to know.

1. Your happiness is the most important goal. To achieve it:
2. Put yourself first.
3. Trust your feelings.
4. If you dream it, you can have it.

This never works. Happiness is elusive or, at best, short. So people try even harder, stuck in the trap of these lies. When it still doesn't work, they get rightfully angry, but at others, blaming others. Conflicts worsen. Anger increases. Violence is the eventual outcome, and spiritual hell.

The only way that does work is what Jesus revealed.

1. Happiness is based on externals, which you cannot control very long. Joy, on the other hand, comes from within and is discovered when you understand that God

loves you so much that he gave you his only begotten Son to conquer evil and lead you to the eternal joy of heaven.

2. When you lay down your life for others, you experience fulfillment from making a difference, and this is a great joy. And it unites you to Christ, bringing heaven to earth.

3. Realize your natural tendency to sin and the limitations of your finite brain, which make it easy to misinterpret everything. Do not trust your own understanding. Feelings can change quickly. Receive the infilling of the Holy Spirit so you can discern God's guidance. Trust only God.

4. When you seek to know God's dreams for you, you develop good vision. You discover which talents, knowledge, and experiences will give you your greatest fulfillment, because he had these in mind when he created you. And when you work hard to make these dreams come true, forsaking distractions, persisting past obstacles, and accepting the lessons that are hidden in hardships, you realize the best that life can offer.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. Which of the four lies described above have you been blinded by?
2. How has believing them made you feel?
3. Give an example for each of the four truths described above.
4. How has each one given you joy? How do they help you see Jesus more clearly?

DEANERY 2 COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 17, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Renkoski at 1:00 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance was said and roll call was taken. Present were President Liz Renkoski, Treasurer Pam Conner, Sister Petra Salgado and Kitty Hammen. Due to weather several were unable to attend.

Minutes were not read.

Treasurer report was given. Balance on hand December 9, 2021 was \$571.00. Income was \$352.00 from dues and a donation from the 50-50 in December, 2021. \$100.00 was given to Jami Lynn for the entertainment at Decembers meeting. New balance is \$823.00. (report attached).

Parish reports- there were none.

Valentine's Tea was reviewed. A nice time was held by all. Sons of Britches was the entertainment.

DCCW Spring Assembly was discussed. Packages will be mailed/given to PCCWs that weren't there. Deanery 2 is in charge of the silent purse auction. All PCCWs are asked to provide a new or gently used purse. The Service Project is Mothers House in Haiti, Mo. A list of items needed is included in the Spring Assembly.

The next board meeting is May, 19, 2022 and the next Deanery 2 quarterly meeting is March 10, 2022 at St. Susanne in Mt. Vernon.

Submitted by Pam Conner