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. Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Thursday 8:30 a.m.

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

St. Agnes Parish Family

Justice & Peace +Mary Lenore Droska

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 Wednesday, March 2 Rosary for Life - 8:00 a.m.

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)

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. Lead by a volunteer

Sunday, March 6

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 Friday, March 11

Deanery 2 Quarterly Meeting at St. Susanne in Mt. Vernon **Stations of the Cross** at 7:00 p.m. Lead by Father Matt

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

MONEY COUNTERS

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

<u>PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:</u> 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.

Good News INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

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 igno-

rance, 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

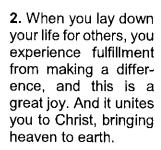
is elusive or, at best, short. So people try even harder, stuck in the trap of these lies. When it still doesn't work, they get rightfully angry, but at others, blaming others. Conflicts worsen. Anger increases. Violence is the eventual outcome, and spiritual hell.

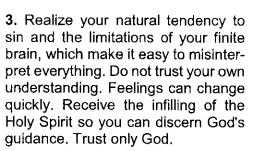
The only way that does work is what Jesus revealed.

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.





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?

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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