

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO
March 13, 2022 Second Sunday of Lent

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MASSES FOR March 13 – MARCH 20

Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Jana Russell Townsend
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	+Mary Lenore Droska
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	St. Agnes Parish

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:

Thursday, March 17
Friday, March 18

Lenten Penance Service at Shell Knob at 5:30 p.m.

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

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)

Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lenten Penance Service at Sts. Peter and Paul – Pulaskifield at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 19
Sunday, March 20

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, March 24
Friday, March 25

Lenten Penance Service at Holy Trinity – Aurora at 6:00 p.m.

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)

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Lenten Penance Service at St. Mary's – Pierce City at 4:00 p.m.

Special Collection: Catholic Relief Services

Friday, March 25
Sunday, March 27
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YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$815.00 Mirror \$ 44. Catholic Ed. Asst. \$100. Eastern & Central Europe \$175.

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

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.

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CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MARCH: Marilyn Adamson. Sandy Thorn, Donna Adamson

CONGRATULATIONS: to Gabby Duley, Kylin Wagner and Sophie Wagner of St. Agnes, and Jason Garner of St. Mary's parish who were Confirmed by Bishop Rice last Sunday. We pray their hearts will be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Thank you to the ladies who helped prepare, serve and clean up the brunch reception. Your help was very much appreciated.

THANK YOU: to Jane Kutz for all your generous time and effort to guide and teach these young parishioners on their path to be confirmed. May God Bless You!

2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15:5-12,17-18
Ps 27:1,7-9,13-14
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 9:28b-36

Monday March 14

Daniel 9:4b-10
Ps 79:8,9,11,13
Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday March 15

Isaiah 1:10,16-20
Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23
Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday March 16

Jeremiah 18:18-20
Ps 31:5-6,14-16
Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday March 17

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Ps 1:1-4,6
Luke 16:19-31

Friday March 18

Genesis 37:3-4,
12-13a,17b-28a
Ps 105:16-21
Matthew 21:33-43,45-46

Saturday March 19 Solemnity of St. Joseph

2 Samuel 7:4-5a,12-14a,16
Ps 89:2-5,27,29
Romans 4:13,16-18,22
Matthew 1:16,18-21,24a
or Luke 2:41-51a

This Sunday, we see Jesus reveal the uncreated light of his true identity and we hear the Father say, "This is my chosen Son; *listen to him.*"



We experience Christ's deepest identity every time we listen to him and allow the Holy Spirit to enlighten our understanding of his words and guidance.

By listening to him, we let his uncreated light consume the darkness that still lingers within us. Then, the people around us experience more of him, because they meet him in us -- in our actions, in our compassion, in our forgiveness, etc. This is evangelization!

Lent is a time of concentrating on our need for Christ to shed his light into our areas of darkness. When we let Jesus enlighten us so that we repent (which means change), seeking and receiving forgiveness and the Holy Spirit's

power to change, we become more like Christ. We shine more brilliantly with him. And we enter more fully into his ministry of redeeming the world. Although there is suffering in this ministry, we know that the pain of Good Friday is always followed by the victory of Easter.

It's in the trials and sacrifices of life -- our own crucifixions -- where our holiness changes the world. Do we

dare follow Jesus all the way to Calvary? It's the only way to get to Easter! Our trials are his blood being shed again. Our pains are his pains. We're already on the cross with Jesus! So why not embrace

this extreme intimacy with him for the sake of those who've scourged us and betrayed us?

By loving those who don't love us, forgiving those who mistreat us, and working hard to replace evil with the kingdom of God, we reveal the light of Christ to those who live in darkness.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. Think of a redemption you've experienced, an area of darkness in your life that Jesus shed his light upon when he inspired you to repent. How has this change increased your holiness?
2. What is he inviting you to change now, something that's been difficult to look at or hard to overcome? What would you like to hear from Jesus that will help you turn this darkness into holiness? After you figure it out, take this to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
3. Why is the Passion of Christ your passion? What crosses are you carrying that you hope will help Christ redeem the world from sin and darkness?
4. How does your cross purify your own holiness?