

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO

May 1, 2022 Third Sunday of Easter

St. Agnes Catholic Church

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MASSES FOR MAY 1 – MAY 8

Saint Agnes

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

Thursday 8:30 a.m.

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Special Intention

+Mary Lenore Droska

+Poor Souls in Purgatory

Mother's of the 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:

Sunday, May 1

Tuesday, May 3

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Sunday, May 8

DDF Campaign

Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

Rosary at 8:00 a.m.

Fr. Matt will celebrate his 30th Anniversary of Ordination

Mother's Day

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, May 14

Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$525.00

Home Mission \$465.00

DDF \$1,025.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

READERS

May 1	Doug Pickering
8	Cheryl (R) Elbert
15	Kathy Heidlage
22	Jane Kutz
29	Kathy Eck

Eucharistic Minister

Jane Kutz
Doug Pickering
Loretta Graskemper
Leah Heidlage
Charlotte Pickering

MONEY COUNTERS

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

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

TODAY AFTER MASS: there will be a reception for Father Matt to celebrate his 30th Anniversary of Ordination. Everyone is welcome!

MAY BIRTHDAY REMEMBERENCES: Bernard Boes, Jim Campbell, Maryann Campbell, Sterling Elbert, Leah Heidlage, Kathy Heidlage, Doris Katzfey, & Sharon Wolfe

DDF: The Annual Diocesan Development Fund appeal will be held on May 1, 2022. This effort is conducted in every parish of the diocese to help finance the activities and ministries of the Catholic Church in Southern Missouri. Our parish goal is \$9,590.00. We ask you to keep the DDF campaign in your prayers.

ANGELS AMONG US: Dear Friends, As we look toward the end of this school year, it is time for our special annual fundraiser called "Angels Among Us." We truly believe that St. Mary's School has *many angels* that are here for us in so many ways! Last year we had an amazing response! Because of everyone's generosity with this fundraiser, we raised over \$25,000 dollars! For everyone who donates \$10 or more, their names will be posted on angels and placed in the gym. For those who donate \$400 or more, they will also get their names engraved on a metal "leaf" and placed on our Giving/Endowment tree in the school's hallway. Donations may be made in the memory of a loved one. Please make a note telling us whose name you want on the angel and/or leaf. The fundraiser ends on May 13. The profits from this fundraiser will go directly to help the school. If you would like to make a donation to St. Mary's School, you may contact the office or mail it to the school at the following address. If it is not possible to give at this time, then we ask that if you please remember us in your prayers. If you know of any alumni who do not live locally and do not get our newsletter, but would like to, please contact the office. Thank you and may God bless you!

Attn: Angels
202 Front Street
Pierce City, MO 65723

Your friends in Christ,
Jason Kramer (Principal)
Sally Heidlage (Chairperson)

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32,40b-41
Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

Monday May 2 St. Athanasius

Acts 6:8-15
Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30
John 6:22-29

Tuesday May 3 Sts. Philip and James

1 Corinthians 15:1-8
Ps 19:2-3,4-5
John 14:6-14

Wednesday May 4

Acts 8:1b-8
Ps 66:1-7
John 6:35-40

Thursday May 5

Acts 8:26-40
Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20
John 6:44-51

Friday May 6

Acts 9:1-20
Ps 117:1-2
John 6:52-59

Saturday May 7

Acts 9:31-42
Ps 116:12-17
John 6:60-69

Reading this Sunday's Gospel story, I have to wonder: How did Jesus catch the fish he was barbecuing when the disciples came ashore? Did he have a net, too? Did he buy it in town with the bread? If so, didn't anyone recognize him? Or maybe the fish just jumped out of the water onto the fire! And maybe he turned stone into bread, like Satan had once tempted him to.

Reflect back upon the miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fish. Same foods: bread and fish. Same miracle! It does not matter how little we have or even whether we have anything at all. God the Creator has an infinite supply and is able to produce an abundance of everything. It's never based on what we have; it's always based on the love he has for us.

What he wants from us is the willingness to do the work of sharing what God provides. In the miracle of feeding the crowd, the disciples were asked to distribute the multiplied food. In the miracle of the huge catch of fish, the disciples were asked to "bring some of the fish you caught" and add it to the meal that Jesus was already cooking.

Afterward, Peter was asked to share the love he had for Jesus with the "sheep". From where does love come?



Peter didn't love anybody by his own efforts; none of us do. Peter was created with God's love already in him, as we all were, for we were made in the image of God who is love.

Peter's calling was to share the abundance

of God's love, so that the kingdom of God could continue to spread throughout the earth. What is God asking you to do? The answer does not lie in what you have, but in what you are willing to do with what God already has.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What work for the kingdom of God (the parish, a friend, a community program) have you felt a desire to do but haven't yet done because your net feels empty?
2. Assume that Jesus is asking you to do it; what action can you take this week that will toss your net over the other side of the boat?
3. Are you doing everything you feel called by God to do? Share with your community a frustrated calling, i.e., an unsuccessful or un-begun vocation.
4. What does God have that you don't have that could turn the dream into reality? Exchange ideas on how to avail yourself of God's abundance.