

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO

May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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## **MASSES FOR MAY 15 – MAY 22**

### **Saint Agnes**

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+John & Rose Graskemper
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	+Mary Lenore Droska
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Jana Russell Townsend

### **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:**

Wednesday, May 18  
Saturday, May 21

**Memorial of Saint John I, Pope & Martyr**

**Memorial of Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyr**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Thursday, May 26

**Memorial of Saint Phillip, Neri, Priest**

**YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$ 915.00**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **READERS**

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

#### **Extra Ordinary Ministers**

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

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

**DDF:** To date our parish has collected \$7,167.00 toward our \$9,590.00 goal. Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please add your gift, whatever the amount, in unity with those who have already given by returning a pledge card.

**ROSARY** – The rosary will be led by ladies of the parish before weekday Masses during the month of May starting at 8:10 a.m.. Please come and join them.

**CEMETERY** – It is our policy that on Memorial Day weekend and for the following two weeks flowers/items may be on the graves. At any other time flowers must be on the tombstone or base. Items may be on the ground until the **evening of Sunday, June 12.** If you have not cleared the ground by then, the items will be removed.

No one is allowed to drive stakes in the cemetery ground, place statues or plaques on the ground (except these two weeks) and may never plant flowers or trees by or on the graves! Thank you for your cooperation. With your help we are able to maintain a neat and attractive

Cemetery

**CEMETERY PLOTS** – If you are interested in purchasing a cemetery plot, please contact Jared Campbell at 825-6938

**RCCW BOARD MEETING:** on May 19 at 1 pm on Verona Sacred Heart. We will be meeting for lunch at noon at Juana Juato, 1 block west of the church, if you want to join us

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27  
Ps 145:8-13  
Rev 21:1-5a  
John 13:31-35

### Monday May 16

Acts 14:5-18  
Ps 115:1-4, 15-16  
John 14:21-26

### Tuesday May 17

Acts 14:19-28  
PS 145:10-13, 21  
John 14:27-31a

### Wednesday May 18

Acts 15:1-6  
Ps 122:1-5  
John 15:1-8

### Thursday May 19

Acts 15:7-21  
Ps 96:1-3, 10  
John 15:9-11

### Friday May 20

Acts 15:22-31  
Ps 57:8-10, 12  
John 15:12-17

### Saturday May 21

Acts 16:1-10  
Ps 100:1b-3, 5  
John 15:18-21

If you knew you were about to die, what wisdom would you impart to your loved ones in your final moments? What's most important for them to learn from you?

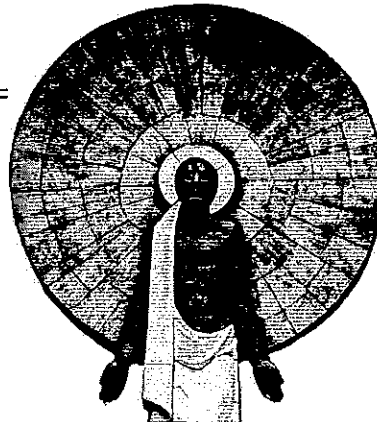
In the Gospel reading, Jesus knows his time is short. The first thing he says to his friends are words of praise for God (the Father) while equating himself with God. He even calls his friends "children" as if he himself is God the Father! In so doing, he makes it clear that he is one with the Father: so totally that the lines between Father and Savior are blurred. And he does it humbly, glorifying his Father.

Glory is the radiating light of God's presence: his love, his joy, his holiness, his peace, his wisdom, his creativity, and everything else that he imparts on those who want to

bathe in his glory. When we glorify God, we are reflecting back to him this same glory. How much of this glory is illuminating your life?

After describing the exchange of glory between Father and Son, Jesus imparts to his disciples the highest wisdom of the universe: The key to successfully joining Jesus in the glory of God is to love as he loves.

Love is not love unless it unselfishly gives itself to others. Jesus unselfishly gave himself to us completely, even in death. Followers of Jesus are not true follow-



ers, disciples are not true disciples, priests are not true priests, lay leaders are not true leaders, unless they serve with love, in love, and through love.

The glory of God is love that gives itself completely, even sacrificially. Why does the Gospel reading give us a scene from the Passion of Christ while we're celebrating the season of Easter? The other readings are full of Easter: "Behold, I make all things new" (Rev. 21:5a). And yet here is Jesus preparing for betrayal, torture, and death. Why?

This Gospel reading is Jesus imparting to us today the key to continuing the mission of sharing God's glory, which Jesus began and now calls us to do. By loving one another in a spirit of sacrifice, we are showing the world that Jesus is real, he is risen, and he is alive in us.

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. Whom do you not love?
2. If you were able to give that person a gift of yourself as an act of love for the glory of God, what would that gift be?
3. How do sacrificial acts of love glorify God?
4. Name a good deed you did recently. How was it self-giving (sacrificial)? How was it also a gift from Jesus, a sign that he was working through you?