

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO  
June 26, 2022 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASSES FOR JUNE 26 – July 3

### Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Sharon Wolfe
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass-Communion Services
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass-Communion Services
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+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:

Sunday, June 26  
Tuesday, June 28

Wednesday, June 29  
Thursday, June 30

**Special Collection for Peter's Pence**  
**Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr**  
**No Mass-Communion Service**  
**Memorial of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**  
**No Mass-Communion Service**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, July 6

**Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr**

**YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$ 567.00    Mission Coop \$793.00    Communication Campaign \$35.00**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### READERS

<b>July</b>	<b>3</b>	Kathy Heidlage
	10	Jane Kutz
	17	Kathy Eck
	24	Cheryl (K) Elbert
	31	Sandy Thorn

#### Extra Ordinary Ministers

Dennis Heidlage  
Marilyn Adamson  
Maria Wagner  
Kimberly Prince  
Eric Prince

#### MONEY COUNTERS

Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz  
James Campbell & Doug Pickering  
Dennis Heidlage & Paul Heidlage  
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, Steve Schmitt, Loretta Graskemper and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.**

### CONSECRATION OF FAMILIES TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, as we consecrate our family to you, each day we wish to live Your life, to nurture in our home those virtues which bring us Your peace and to avoid the worldliness and selfishness which leads us away from You. O Divine Heart of Jesus, be pleased to watch over our family, to bless all that we do, to dispel our troubles, to sanctify our joys, and to lighten our sufferings. If one of us should ever offend You by sin, remind us, O Merciful Jesus, of Your goodness and mercy shown to the repentant sinner. When the time of separation arrives within the family and death brings its grief into our midst, may those of us who go and those of us who stay be committed to Your Holy Will. May the hope of Your promise remind us that the day will come when our entire family, reunited in Heaven, will be able to sing forever of Your glory and mercy. As we entrust our family to Your loving mercy, may the Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Joseph, her Beloved Spouse, present to You our Act of Consecration and keep us ever mindful of it all the days of our life. All glory to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, our King and our Redeemer!

## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:16b,19-21  
Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11  
Galatians 5:1,13-18  
Luke 9:51-62

### Monday June 27

Amos 2:6-10,13-16  
Ps 50:16bc-23  
Matthew 8:18-22

### Tuesday June 28

#### St. Irenaeus

Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12  
Ps 5:4b-8  
Matthew 8:23-27

### Wednesday June 29

#### Sts. Peter and Paul

Acts 12:1-11  
Ps 34:2-9  
2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18  
Matthew 16:13-19

### Thursday June 30

Amos 7:10-17  
Ps 19:8-11  
Matthew 9:1-8

### Friday July 1

Amos 8:4-6,9-12  
Ps 119:2,10,20,30,40,131  
Matthew 9:9-13

### Saturday July 2

Amos 9:11-15  
Ps 85:9ab-14  
Matthew 9:14-17

How well do you handle rejection? Today's Gospel reading shows us how the disciples reacted to rejection. They had entered a Samaritan village ahead of Jesus, as he had asked them to do, to gather an audience. But because the Samaritans had an anti-Jewish prejudice, they didn't want to hear Jesus. Their hearts were closed to anything he might say. And so they missed an opportunity to experience the Savior of the world.

How do you feel when someone refuses to listen to you? The disciples who traveled with Jesus didn't like rejection any more than we do. Two of his closest friends, James and John, thought they would do Jesus a favor by asking, "Do you want us to zap them with a lightning bolt?"

Jesus had previously told them to deal with rejection by wiping the dirt from their sandals and walking away. Now he lived what he preached by walking away these Samaritans. He didn't force his beliefs upon the villagers, even though they definitely needed the truths he could have taught them.

There's a lot we have to give up when we follow Jesus, including the grudges we like to hold and our desire to deal with rejection by retaliating. Why give others that kind of control over our moods? Wiping the dirt from our shoes means we get rid of the bad feelings that steal our joy.



At the end of this scripture, Jesus explains that following him is always a forward motion. We're always walking away from something – away from rejection, away from our unloving reactions to prejudice, away from the close-heartedness of those who are as yet unteachable – and moving into the loving embrace of Christ.

To move forward, remember that the Holy Spirit is the only one who can prepare a heart to receive Jesus. When we try to bring someone to Jesus and fail, we're not really failing; we're planting seeds rather than harvesting the crop. Let the Holy Spirit finish the work while you move on to other fields.

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. Who is frustrating you because he/she is not willing to change? What can you do to "walk away" lovingly and to give yourself a break? (It might not be a literal departure.)
2. When did someone reject you because you spoke the truth? How did you feel about it? Did you walk away?
3. How did (or might) the Holy Spirit work on that person's heart to prepare them to eventually accept the truth?