

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO
October 30, 2022 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR October 30 – November 6

Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Louise Bellm
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Justice & Peace
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 & Communion
Tues.	8:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.	
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, October 30	Special Collection for Hurricane Ian
Tuesday, November 1	All Saints Day-Holy Day of Obligation
	Rosary For Life at 9:30
Friday, November 4	Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Sunday, November 6	Special Collection-Archdiocese for the Military
	Friends and Family Dinner 10:30 (Circle A Hosting)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, November 9	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Thursday, November 10	Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Friday, November 11	Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
Saturday, November 12	Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop

YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$ 943.00 Mission Sunday \$515.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

	<u>READERS</u>	<u>Extra Ordinary Ministers</u>	<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>
Nov 6	Cheryl (K) Elbert	Charlotte Pickering	Dennis Heidlage & Paul Heidlage
13	Kimberly Prince	Mark Adamson	Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt
20	Sandy Thorn	Patrick Wolfe	Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz
27	Doug Pickering	John Heidlage	James Campbell & Doug Pickering

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

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY GO TO THE FAMILY OF LAWRENCE & DORIS KATZFEY, who's son passed away. May he be living with God and may his family feel his peace.

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY GO TO THE FAMILY OF MARY ANN CAMPBELL, who passed away. May she be living with God and may her family feel his peace.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DINNER WORK LIST:

RAFFLE TICKETS – 11:15 to 12:15 Helen Campbell & Rosalee Wolf

DOOR PRIZE TICKETS – 11:15 to 12:15 Haylee Heidlage

FISH POND: Gabby Duley, Kylin & Sophie Wagner & Allyson Darrow

BINGO: 12:15 to 1:45

Caller: Gary Eck & Cashier: Leroy Kutz

Mark Adamson, Mike Bartkoski, Levi Chorum, Ken Elbert, Ray Elbert, Doug Pickering & Brian Wagner

1:45 – 3:00

Caller: Ron Wagner & Cashier: Jared Campbell

Dennis Heidlage, John Heidlage, Mark Heidlage, Paul Heidlage, Tom Heidlage, Eric Prince, Kevin Welters

DRINKS: Leah Heidlage, Sally Heidlage, Tricia Heidlage

DESSERTS: Pam Campbell and Maria Wagner (**will need to do during mass**)

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Wisdom 11:22--12:2
Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
Luke 19:1-10

Monday October 31

Philippians 2:1-4
Ps 131:1b-3
Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday November 1

All Saints Day

Revelation 7:2-4,9-14
Ps 24:1b-6
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12a

Wednesday November 2

All Souls Day
Wisdom 3:1-9
Ps 23:1-6
Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9
John 6:37-40

Thursday November 3

Philippians 3:3-8a
Ps 105:2-7
Luke 15:1-10

Friday November 4

St. Charles Borromeo

Philippians 3:17 4:1
Ps 122:1-5
Luke 16:1-8

Saturday November 5

Philippians 4:10-19
Ps 112:1b-2,5-6,8a,9
Luke 16:9-15

Notice the determination of Zacchaeus in this Sunday's Gospel reading. His view of Jesus was obstructed, but that didn't stop him from seeing Jesus. He had an obstacle (the crowd) and a handicap (his short stature), but he refused to allow any of this to prevent him from reaching his goal of getting a clear view of Jesus.

In fact, Zacchaeus was so eager to experience Jesus that he did something drastic: He climbed a tree! Maybe he felt embarrassed hanging onto a tree limb; maybe onlookers thought he was odd. Maybe someone tried to talk him down. Maybe the tree was rough and tore his clothes and scratched his skin. None of that stopped him.

We all have handicaps – prejudices, misconceptions, bad training, spiritual laziness, fears and doubts, and so on – which obstruct our view of Jesus. And we all have short

stature: we are much smaller than God and cannot see the goodness that he sees in and beyond our hardships. In our short-sightedness, we conclude that Jesus has abandoned us, and we feel so very alone.

Instead, we should be like Zacchaeus. In our desire to see Jesus fully, as he really is, we should do everything

possible to find a way around all obstacles and overcome all spiritual handicaps.



Notice that once Zacchaeus climbed the tree, Jesus zeroed in on him and gave him personal attention and affirmation. How did Zacchaeus respond? He *quickly* descended from the tree and welcomed Jesus with *delight*. He had so much

enthusiasm that he wanted to quadruple the penance for his sins!

Do you see Jesus in the Eucharist at Mass? If Zacchaeus' reaction to Christ's presence isn't our reaction, it means our view is still partly obstructed. We need to climb higher.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What are you "short" on? What in your faith life is too small? What is crowding your life and obstructing an enthusiastic relationship with Jesus? How can you overcome this handicap so that you can see Jesus and recognize his nearness and hear his affirmation?
2. Name signs of spiritual determination that you've seen in others.
3. Why are we able to see Jesus better when we pray more fervently, sing in Mass more enthusiastically, serve others more eagerly, immerse ourselves in scripture more hungrily, care about others more cheerfully, or donate our treasures more generously?