St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO November 6, 2022 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR November 6 - November 13

Saint Agnes			St. Ma	ary's
Sunday Tuesday Thursday Sunday	10:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m 8:30 a.m 10:30 a.m	St. Agnes Parish + Mary Ann Campbell +Poor Souls in Purgatory +Lawrence Katzfey Jr.	Mon. Wed. Fri. Sat Sun.	8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion 8:15 a.m. 8:15 a.m 4:00 p.m 8:30 a.m

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, November 6

Wednesday, November 9 Thursday, November 10 Friday, November 11 Saturday, November 12

Special Collection-Archdiocese for the Military Friends and Family Dinner 10:30 (Circle A Hosting)

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 17

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$ 545.00 Mission Sunday \$50.00 Hurricane Ian \$200.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

	•	READERS	Extra Ordinary Ministers	MONEY COUNTERS
Nov	6	Cheryl (K) Elbert	Charlotte Pickering	Dennis Heidlage & Paul Heidlage
		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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: The St. Mary's 7th-8th Grade students are selling tickets for a spaghetti takeout dinner as a fundraiser for Hurricane lan victims in Florida. The to-go dinner is \$10 for adults and \$7 for children. Tickets can be purchased at the St. Mary's School office. The dinners will be ready for pickup on November 18th between 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Questions please call 417-476-2824. Rhoda Elbert will be selling tickets after mass if you are interested in buying tickets, Thank You.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated and gave food for St. Peter's Outreach in Joplin. Your contribution is very much appreciated by those who partake of their lunches.

CHRISTMAS BAGS for St. Peter's Outreach will be prepared next month and then distributed at their Christmas dinner. St. Agnes PCCW has prepared 350 gift bags the past few years and will again this year. We buy in bulk to get the best buy. If you would like to help someone less fortunate than you and contribute toward this project, please include your donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Bag". If a check is written, please make out to St. Agnes PCCW. We have received many compliments and thanks because the contents of our bag are so useful and needed by the homeless and less fortunate.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY'S: Marilyn Adamson, Rhoda Elbert, Marilyn Henderson, Allyson Darrow & Gregory Summer.

Good News INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14 Ps 17:1,5-6,8,15 2 Thess 2:16--3:5 Luke 20:27-38

> Monday November 7 Titus 1:1-9 Ps 24:1b-6 Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday November 8 Titus 2:1-8,11-14 Ps 37:3-4,18,23,27,29 Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday November 9 Lateran Basilica in Rome Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12

Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11,16-17 John 2:13-22

Thursday November 10 St. Leo the Great Philemon 7-20

Ps 146:7-10 Luke 17:20-25

Friday November 11 St. Martin of Tours 2 John 4-9

2 John 4-9 Ps 119:1,2,10,11,17,18 Luke 17:26-37

Saturday November 12 St. Josaphat 3 John 5-8 Ps 112:1-6 Luke 18:1-8 Do you believe in the resurrection? That's the question that Jesus indirectly poses when he challenges the Sadducees in today's Gospel reading.

As Christians, we believe that some-

day we will experience a resurrection like Christ's after we depart from this present earthly "age" or stage of life. All believers who follow Jesus will live as the angels do. This is why Catholic funeral Masses are Resurrection Masses and use white instead of black as the liturgical color.

But do you believe in the resurrection of love? Jesus explained the resurrection in terms of marriage. Marriage is to be a reflection of God's radical love for his people. Marriage is supposed to unite a man and a woman in an enduring love that is the very presence of God. It gives witness to the world that God's faithfulness and commitment to us is real.

So why would Jesus say that marriage is not a part of the resurrection of the dead? Why won't today's marriages become perfect and continue forever after both husband and wife have entered heaven? Here on earth, love is imperfectly given and imperfectly received. Therefore, it's constantly dying and being resurrected again, every day, to the extent that each spouse repents and forgives.

(The same is true of any friendship.)

Perfect love is God. We live as true children of God when we love our brothers and sisters the way he loves them. Marriage does not exist in heaven because it's an imperfect love: We love our spouses more than we

love others. In heaven, we will love our spouses fully (yes, even our exspouses!) and we will love everyone else just as much. And those who have loved us poorly will love us better than the best spouse could love us now.

Marriage is only an earthly foreshadowing of the divine, faithful, creative love that we will share with everyone in heaven.

Reflect & Discuss:

- 1. Who has failed to love you enough? Who has caused you pain?
- 2. How would you feel if that person were to greet you at the entrance of heaven at the moment of your death? Do you have enough love for that person to get you through the door?
- 3. How is a marriage like God's love?
- 4. Describe the ways that God loves us, and relate these signs of true love to what you've experienced in good friendships. How is this a foretaste of heaven?

