

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO
January 29, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Agnes Catholic Church
P. O. Box 218
Pierce City, MO 65723
Office: 476-2827
email: stagnessp@gmail.com
View Bulletin on line: www.stmaryspcmo.com

Pastor: Fr. Matthew Rehrauer 476-2827
PCP:
Office Mgr: Laura Wroblewski 737-1404
DRE: Jane Kutz 438-9805

MASSES FOR January 29 – February 5

Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Louise Bellm
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Justice & Peace
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Theresa Heidlage

St. Mary's

Mon.	8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion
Wed.	8:30 a.m.
Fri.	8:30 a.m.
Sat	4:00 p.m.
Sun.	8:30 a.m.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, January 31	Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest
Thursday, February 2	Feast of The Presentation of the Lord
Sunday, February 5	Second Collection; The Mirror

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, February 6	Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Tuesday, February 7	Rosary at 8:00 a.m.
Friday, February 10	Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin
Sunday, February 12	Anointing of the sick will be during mass
Tuesday, February 14	Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH:

\$ 1780.00 Retired Clergy \$50.00 Latin America \$205.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<u>FEB. 5</u>	<u>READERS</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Extra Ordinary Ministers</u>	<u>MONEY COUNTERS & USHERS</u>
12	Kathy Heidlage	Elsie Chorum	Cheryl (K) Elbert	Dennis Heidlage & Paul Heidlage
19	Jane Kutz	Sterling Elbert	Dennis Heidlage	Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt
26	Kathy Eck	Isaac Chorum	Maria Wagner	Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz
	Cheryl (K) Elbert	Elsie Chorum	Kimberly Prince	James Campbell & Doug Pickering

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

SHROUD OF TURIN: come see and hear about the religious aspects and explore the scientific findings with Dr. Mark Zia of Benedictine College on February 24, 6:30 – 8:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church, Webb City or on February 25, 9:00 – 11:00 am at St. Ann's Church, Carthage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: is Sunday, Feb. 11. The parish will sponsor a Lasagna Dinner afterwards. Lasagna, salad, bread and dessert will all be provided - you don't need to bring a thing,

ROSARY: The rosary will be led by the ladies of the parish at 8:00 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month. Please come and join them.

THANK YOU to everyone who attended and brought food to the Soup/Chili Dinner. We had quite the layout and it was delicious!!! Thank you to those who helped with set up and clean up.

PRAYER

Increase our Faith Holy God, We thank you for the gracious gift of faith.
With the apostles before us, we ask that you open our hearts
to the power of your Word and increase our faith that we may
be bold followers and joyful witnesses to the message and
mission of your Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Zephaniah 2:3;3:12-13
Ps 146:6-10
1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Matthew 5:1-12a

Monday January 30

Hebrews 11:32-40
Ps 31:20-24
Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday January 31

St. John Bosco

Hebrews 12:1-4
Ps 22:26b-28,30-32
Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday February 1

Hebrews 12:4-7,11-15
Ps 103:1-2,13-14,17-18a
Mark 6:1-6

Thursday February 2

Presentation of the Lord

Malachi 3:1-4
Ps 24:7-10
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40

Friday February 3

St. Blase

Hebrews 13:1-8
Ps 27:1,3,5,8b-9
Mark 6:14-29

Saturday February 4

Hebrews 13:15-17,20-21
Ps 23:1-6
Mark 6:30-34

In the Gospel reading this Sunday, we get a glimpse of our own sainthood. The eight Beatitudes in Matthew 5:1-12 describe the holiness of those who imitate Jesus. The first four deal with our relationship with God; the last four deal with our relationships with others.

How can we call ourselves saints? Remember that you are a saint, as imperfect as you are at this time on your journey, because God has sanctified you through your baptism, thanks to what Jesus did for you on the cross. This means that he has blessed you. And blessed are you because you love as Jesus loves.

Everything that God blesses is made holy! Therefore, any person who lives the lifestyle of the Beatitudes (which is the lifestyle of Jesus) is blessed by God and can rightfully be called a saint: the poor in spirit who recognize that they need God's love, those who mourn and turn to the Holy Spirit for comfort, those who meekly (i.e., with-

out arrogance) stand up for what is right because they love God, and so on down the list of beatitudes. Meditate on each blessing and notice your sainthood AND the challenge to become more saintly by improving how well you imitate Jesus.

The Church canonizes Saints (which we signify with a capital "S") so that we have role models. Even though we've not reached their level of holiness, we belong to



the same communion of saints. A saint is anyone who is following Christ toward heaven, with or without a lay-over in purgatory. As we strive to improve, we can ask the Saints for help and receive their spiritual guidance.

Reflect & Discuss:

† Looking over the list of the Beatitudes, which do you implement best?

† Which do you need to improve?

† Which one do you find least desirable? Why? Discuss this with a Christian friend, priest, counselor or spiritual director to figure out how this weakness is really based on a misunderstanding of God's love for you. Then you will be set free to grow in this area of holiness!

† How do you avail yourself of help from the Saints?

† How does this enable you to grow in holiness? Give an example.