

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO
February 12, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR February 12 – February 19

Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+ Mary Lenore Droska
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Justice & Peace
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Mary Ann Campbell

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

Sunday, February 12

Anointing of the sick will be during mass

Tuesday, February 14

Lasagna Dinner after Mass

Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday – Day of Abstinence(No Meat) and a Day of Fasting(No eating in between meals) Mass Schedule: St. Agnes 10:30 a.m. St. Mary's 8:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Friday, February 24

Fish Fry at St. Mary's 5-7 p.m. Adults \$10 Kids \$5 (ages 6-12) 5 & under Free. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus – Day of Abstinence (No Meat) (Dine in or carry out)

Stations of the Cross: at 7:00 p.m. Lead by a Volunteer

YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH:

\$ 1467.00 Catholic Education Assst. \$525.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<u>FEB.</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>READERS</u>
	12	Kathy Heidlage
	19	Jane Kutz
	26	Kathy Eck
		Cheryl (K) Elbert

<u>Servers</u>
Elsie Chorum
Sterling Elbert
Isaac Chorum
Elsie Chorum

<u>Extra Ordinary Ministers</u>
Cheryl (K) Elbert
Dennis Heidlage
Maria Wagner
Kimberly Prince

<u>MONEY COUNTERS & USHERS</u>
Dennis Heidlage & Paul Heidlage
Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt
Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz
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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: is today. 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,

CHURCH CLEANERS: For February-Marilyn Henderson, Margie Calentine, Kathy Eck, Pam Campbell

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S: Isaac Chorum, , Sarah Elbert, Tom Heidlage, Janet Jennett, Jared Jennett, Leroy Kutz, Paul Mettlach, Lillian Prince, Michael Schwartz, Amber Wilson & Ron Wagner.

DCCW MEETING: board meeting is on February 16, 2023. It will be held at Sacred Heart Church Hall in Verona, Mo at 1:00 PM. We will meet for lunch at Sarita's restaurant in Aurora at 12:00. The address is 429 W. Church St., Aurora. Anyone is welcome to join us.

NEW CEMETERY GUIDELINES ARE ATTACHED:

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday February 12

Sirach 15:15-20
Ps 119:1-2,4-5,17-18,
33-34(1b)
1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Matthew 5:17-37

Monday February 13

Genesis 4:1-15, 25
Ps 50:1,8,16bc-17,20-21
Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday February 14

Sts. Cyril and Methodius
Genesis 6:5-8;7:1-5,10
Ps 29:1-2,3ac-4,3b,9c-10
Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday February 15

Genesis 8:6-13,20-22
Ps 116:12-15,18-19
Mark 8:22-26

Thursday February 16

Genesis 9:1-13
Ps 102:16-21,29,22-23
Mark 8:27-33

Friday February 17

Genesis 11:1-9
Ps 33:10-15
Mark 8:34 – 9:1

Saturday February 18

Hebrews 11:1-7
Ps 145:2-5,10-11
Mark 9:2-13

The Jewish religious authorities of Jesus' day were often literalists in their interpretation of the Law of God. Jesus, however, gave a deeper meaning to the Law. He placed his focus on the *goal* of the Law: Love.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus explains that we fail to fulfill the Law when our so-called obedience isn't motivated by love.

Jesus completely fulfilled the true meaning of the Law. In doing so, he took upon himself our disobedience and died for us in the most generous gift of love.

As his followers, we also are to be generous with love. Obeying all the commandments – truly obeying them – requires loving God with our whole heart, all the time, and loving others as ourselves.

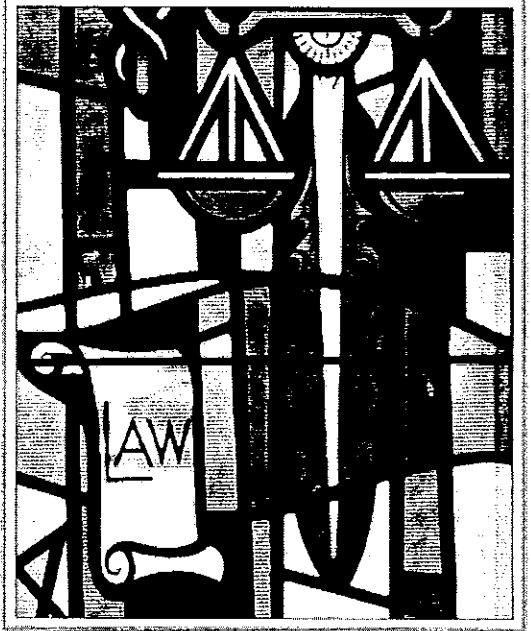
Jesus explains how to transform literal interpretations of God's laws into the Law of Love. In each example, he shows that we are to choose the most loving approach to every problem, no matter how difficult.

His first topic is anger: Sinful anger is judgmental and we are judged by this sin. Jesus provides the remedy: Go and do whatever is necessary to be reconciled. This, he points out, is even

more important than worshipping God. How genuine can our worship be if anger has replaced love in our hearts, since God is love?

Another example is lust, which is a counterfeit of love because it treats others as objects. And divorce from a valid marriage is a failure to love as Christ loves, who taught that love makes sacrifices and endures hardships. Remarriage, he says, furthers the sin because it's unloving to the spouse of the original union.

Jesus extends this teaching to every area of life. Breaking an oath is unloving. Lying and never intending to keep the commitment is unloving. In fact, the entire Sermon on the Mount,



of which this Gospel reading is a part, explains how to love.

Reflect & Discuss:

- † Were you ever treated unlovingly because of another person's legalism? How did that experience hide the true nature of Jesus?
- † What habits do you have that are unloving toward yourself? How do they affect others?
- † Recall a time when someone treated you unfairly but you responded with an act of love. How difficult was it to give that love? What were the results?
- † Name common ways that Christians fail to obey God. What did Jesus do to make up for those failures? For example, how do you suppose Jesus treats unborn babies who've been aborted or miscarried?

St. Agnes Cemetery Guidelines

The following guidelines are in effect February 2023 and are expected to be observed.

1. When an occasion arises that "burial privileges" in the cemetery must be used, the pastor and Jared Campbell are to be notified. In the event that Jared Campbell cannot be reached, then notify Paul Heidlage.
2. All graves are sold in consecutive order. We do not skip around the cemetery but go straight down the row, if the number of graves needed will fit on the row.
3. Limiting the number of plots purchased by a family:
 - A couple may purchase only 2 plots. The exception to this rule is if a child/children precedes a parent in death, an extra plot/plots may be purchased for the child/children.
4. The price of the plots are \$500 per plot for members of St. Agnes. Non-Parish members' cost are \$800 per plot.
5. Cremation remains must be buried. Normal urns are no charge. A small donation to the cemetery is appreciated. Custom cremation oversize vaults are \$250.
6. Cremations added to an already purchased plot will be \$100 for members of St Agnes. Non-Parish members' cost are \$200.
7. All improvements of lots such as the erection of monuments must be submitted to the cemetery committee before being carried out. Every grave must be marked. All stones must be in line and meet committee specifications. All tombstones shall have a footing the same size as the base of the tombstone and at least 18 inches deep. Please contact Jared Campbell when you wish to have a tombstone placed.
8. No planting of any kind may be made in the cemetery. For example, planting trees, flowers, or shrubs, as well as embedding flowerpots, containers, statues, etc.... "on" the graves.
9. All flowers, natural or artificial, must be removed within a week, after being placed on the grave after a funeral.
 - During Memorial Day weekend you may put flowers by the graves and leave for the two weeks.
 - Flowers may be placed on the tombstone or base at any time. Please remove when torn or faded.
10. The cemetery committee reserves the right to make any additional changes as required.