

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO

February 5, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. Agnes Catholic Church

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MASSES FOR February 5 – February 12

Saint Agnes

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

Thursday 8:30 a.m.

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

+Theresa Heidlage

Justice & Peace

+Poor Souls in Purgatory

+ Mary Lenore Droska

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

Monday, February 6

Tuesday, February 7

Friday, February 10

Sunday, February 12

Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Rosary at 8:00 a.m.

Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

Anointing of the sick will be during mass

Lasagna Dinner after Mass

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, February 14

Wednesday, February 22

Friday, February 24

Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

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.

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:

\$ 539.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<u>FEB. 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 Jasumbach, 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. 12. 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.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Volunteer

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday February 5

Isaiah 58:7-10
Ps 112:4-9 (4a)
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

Monday February 6

Sts. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

Genesis 1:1-19
Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10,
12, 24, 35c
Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday February 7

Genesis 1:20 – 2:4a
Ps 8:4-9
Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday February 8

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17
Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,
29bc-30
Mark 7:14-23

Thursday February 9

Genesis 2:18-25
Ps 128:1-5
Mark 7:24-30

Friday February 10

St. Scholastica
Genesis 3:1-8
Ps 32:1-2, 5-7
Mark 7:31-37

Saturday February 11

Genesis 3:9-24
Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13
Mark 8:1-10

Jesus tells us: "You are the salt of the earth." What does it mean to be salt? Think about what salt does. It adds flavor to foods that lack sufficient taste.

Jesus also raises the point that if we lose our flavor, how can it be restored? The answer is: Only by letting God renew us.

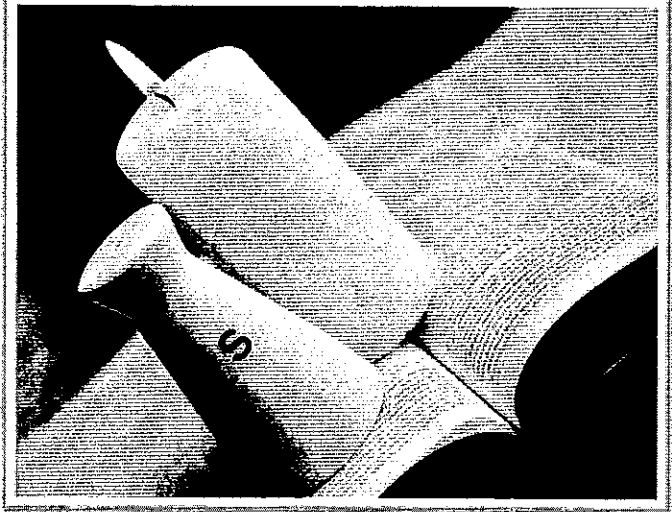
In your baptism, you were made flavorful – alive with God's love, peace, joy, etc. Fruitful Christians are those who evangelize by adding the seasoning of God's life – God's love, peace, joy, etc. – to the lives of the people around them.

But beware of trying too hard! What happens when food is oversalted? It tastes horrible. No matter how good our intentions might be, if we come on too strong, we do more harm than good.

People are much more likely to turn to Jesus if they first experience his love from us, his peace in how we treat them, and his joy in the way we live our lives. They need to discover that Jesus loves them just the way they are, that he is gentle but sincere when inviting them to grow spiritually, and that he can help them turn hardships and troubles into blessings and joys.

Jesus also tells us to be a light that others cannot help but notice – but not a light that blinds. To flavor the lives of others with the presence of Jesus, we have to let his light shine in us. We have to be so lit up by Christ that others cannot help but notice.

Additionally, Jesus says that we have to be a city. We cannot evangelize alone. A "city" is a group of Christians: a parish, a family, a church organization. Being Christian means being in community. When our light is joined to the light of others, our



collective glow is much more effective in revealing Christ to the world. Why? Because non-believers learn that the love of Christ is real when they see us living in love with each other: unconditionally, generously, with a servant's heart (see Acts 2:42-47).

We are the light of Christ for each other. We are seasoning for each other. Without each other, our light dims, our flavor fades, and we become useless to God's kingdom.

Reflect & Discuss:

- † In what ways have you oversalted someone by trying too hard or too often to evangelize? What were the results? What will you do to rectify this?
- † What obstructs the light of Christ within you? What in you needs to change so that the people around you can see him better?
- † What clues help us identify people whose lives are lacking the full flavor of Jesus' love? How could their lives be seasoned with the love of Jesus that is in you? And in your parish?