

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO
June 11, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 1870

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MASSES FOR June 11 – June 18

Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Theresa Heidlage
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Justice & Peace
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Father's of the Parish

St. Mary's

Mon.	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion
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, June 11	Catholic Communication Campaign
Tuesday, June 13	Father Peter's 53rd Ordination Anniversary
Tuesday, June 13	Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Friday, June 16	Memorial of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday, June 17	Memorial of The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, June 18	Father's Day
Wednesday, June 21	Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Saturday, June 24	Solemnity of The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$571.00 Peter's Pence \$10.00 Mission Co-op \$1035.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Extra Ordinary Min.</u>	<u>Gift Bearers & Ushers</u>
18	Cheryl (K) Elbert Sandy Thorn	Elsie Chorum	Thomas Adamson Mark Adamson John Heidlage	Lee Kutz & Ray Elbert
25	Doug Pickering Cheryl (R) Elbert	Sterling Elbert	Charlotte Pickering Patrick Wolfe Doug Pickering	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

THANK YOU for all of the cards, well wishes, and prayers during my stay in the hospital. Karen Sweeney

CHURCH CLEANERS: June - Cheryl (K) Elbert, Jennifer Ocheltree, Cheryl (R) Elbert, Rhoda Elbert

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: to cut down and clean up debris from the dead tree in front of the rectory.

FR. MATT WILL BE GONE ON VACATION: Tuesday, June 27-Thursday July 27

FR. PETER has moved back to Lacoba in Monett on June 7th. His new address will be
Lacoba Nursing Home
850 E. US Highway 60
Monett, Mo 65708
Attn: Fr. Peter Morciniec Room 409

Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Sunday June 11

Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a
Ps 147:12-15,19-20 (12)
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

Monday June 12

2 Corinthians 1:1-7
Ps 34:2-9
Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday June 13

St. Anthony of Padua
2 Corinthians 1:18-22
Ps 119:129-133,135
Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday June 14

2 Corinthians 3: 4-11
Ps 99:5- 9
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday June 15

2 Cor 3:15 – 4:1,3-6
Ps 85:9ab,10-14
Matthew 5:20-26

Friday June 16

Sacred Heart of Jesus
Deuteronomy 7:6-11
Ps 103:1-4,6-8,10 (17)
1 John 4:7-16
Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday June 17

Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Corinthians 5:14-21
Ps 103:1-4,9-12
Luke 2:41-51

This Sunday we celebrate the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the reason why we believe it is truly and physically the presence of Jesus.

In the first reading, we're reminded that God always provides the food and drink we need for survival in the desert days of life's hardships.

What he did for the Israelites, he does for us whenever we experience hot trials and dry faith. He provides what we need by giving us the True Presence of Christ, who comes to us in the bread of Mass (the Eucharist), and in the presence of his Holy Spirit dwelling within us (Baptism and Confirmation), and in the priest whose ordination makes Jesus present to us in Confession.

The Gospel passage tells us that the Eucharistic food and drink are truly Jesus himself, not a mere symbol of his love. Oh-me oh-my, how we need this food and drink to survive the serpents and scorpions and the parched and waterless ground of our desert experiences! Jesus literally fills us and quenches our thirsts. As we consume him, he consumes us. As we draw him into us, he draws us into himself. In this unity, we walk through our trials with all that we need for success.

The second reading tells us that the Eucharist increases our unity with Christ's body on earth, the church community through which he provides the various resources that we need. In this unity (when it's activated as it should be) no one lacks anything good because all necessary goods are shared. And



ultimately in this unity, as Jesus said in the Gospel, we're assured of eternal life in heaven, where all needs are met perfectly and completely.

Reflect & Discuss:

- † What are the "serpents and scorpions" in your life right now?
- † In what ways do you feel parched, thirsty to the point of desperation?
- † During Mass, imagine that you're walking through a desert to receive from Jesus what you need. How does it feel to approach Jesus this way?
- † How has the Eucharist helped you through a difficult time? Why did it make a difference?
- † Some people kiss the Host before placing it in their mouths; what do you do that helps you become more aware of the presence of Christ in the Eucharist for all your needs?