

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO

August 13, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1870

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## MASSES FOR Aug 13 – Aug 20

### Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Terrance Campbell
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Justice & Peace
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+John & Rose Graskemper

### St. Mary's

Mon.	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion
Tues.	7:00 p.m.	
Wed.	8:15 a.m.	
Fri.	8:15 a.m.	
Sat	4:00 p.m.	
Sun.	8:30 a.m.	

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, August 14

Tuesday, August 15

**Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest**

**Solemnity of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at St. Agnes 8:30 a.m. & St. Mary's at 7:00 p.m.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, August 21

Tuesday, August 22

Thursday, August 24

**Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope**

**Memorial of The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**

**YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$ 1,206.00**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Readers

**August 6** Sandy Thorn

### Servers

Sterling Elbert

### Extra Ordinary Min.

Leah Heidlage  
Maria Wagner  
Kimberly Prince

### Gift Bearers & Ushers

Lee Kutz & Ray Elbert

**August 13** Amber Wilson

Isaac Chorum

Eric Prince  
Jane Kutz  
Thomas Adamson

Dennis Heidlage & Paul Heidlage

**August 20** Sally Heidlage

Elsie Chorum

Mark Adamson  
John Heidlage  
Charlotte Pickering

Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt

**August 27** Doug Pickering

Sterling Elbert  
Sarah Elbert

Doug Pickering  
Patrick Wolfe  
Cheryl (K) Elbert

Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Louis Cooper Wagner who was born of water and Holy Spirit in baptism. Louis is the son of Jonathon and Jessica Wagner.

**AUG. CHURCH CLEANERS:** Marilyn Henderson, Margie Calentine, Kathy Eck, Pam Campbell, Brenda Schmitt

**RUG SHAMPOOERS** requested. I intend to shampoo the church carpet this week. If you have a shampooer and can help for a few hours would you please contact me. Kathy Eck 548-7352

## 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Sunday August 13

1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a

Ps 85:9-14

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

### Monday August 14

**St. Maximilian Kolbe**

Deuteronomy 10:12-22

Ps 147:12-15,19-20

Matthew 17:22-27

### Tuesday August 15

**Assumption of the**

**Blessed Virgin Mary**

Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab

Ps 45:10-12,16

1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Luke 1:39-56

### Wednesday August 16

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Ps 66:1-3a,5,8,16-17

Matthew 18:15-20

### Thursday August 17

Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17

Ps 114:1-6

Matthew 18:21-19:1

### Friday August 18

Jos 24:1-13

Ps 136:1-3,16-18,21-22,24

Matthew 19:3-12

### Saturday August 19

Jos 24:14-29

Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-8,11

Matthew 19:13-15

In the Gospel reading, Jesus finishes with the miracle of multiplying a few loaves and fish to feed thousands of people, and then he goes off by himself to pray.

When you host a large dinner party or complete a big project or overcome difficult obstacles, do you give yourself time to recuperate and let God minister to you?

After spending time alone with his Father, Jesus was so uplifted by the experience that he walked on water!

Jesus frequently spent time in prayer. He probably went off by himself to pray a lot more often than what is written in scripture. So why did Matthew mention it here? What was significant about this particular prayer time?

Through Matthew, God is showing us how to achieve a well-balanced faith.

We need periods of prayer-filled solitude to restore our energies and renew our vision of what God is inspiring us to do. We all have work to do for God in our families, in our workplaces, in social gatherings, in our parishes and in every problem that arises. Giving of ourselves to others will always drain us; to thrive and grow in our usefulness to God, we must allow him to replenish us often.



Prayer helps us to prepare for whatever lies ahead, even when we don't know what we're walking into. What we gain from the Lord in our time alone with him is a gift designed for our benefit *and* for responding to the needs of others. It strengthens our faith, teaches us how to walk on water, and sends us to the next shore where

people who need God's help are waiting. God wants to minister to them through us. Are you prayed up and ready?

### Reflect & Discuss:

- † How much time do you spend in quiet aloneness with the Lord?
- † Is it enough to restore the inner peace that comes from staying in touch with God? Or do you feel drained and unprepared to continue?
- † What's your favorite way of praying? What kind of prayer makes you feel most connected to God? Why?
- † How does this help you in the tasks of your daily life?