St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO August 13, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR Aug 13 - Aug 20

Saint Agnes

Sunday

Tuesday

Thursday

Sunday

10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.

+Terrance Campbell

Justice & Peace

+Poor Souls in Purgatory +John & Rose Graskemper St. Mary's

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion

Mon. Tues.

7:00 p.m. Wed. 8:15 a.m.

Fri, Sat

8:15 a.m.

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.

Gift Bearers & Ushers Leah Heidlage Lee Kutz & Ray Elbert

Maria Wagner Kimberly Prince

August 13 Amber Wilson

Isaac Chorum

Eric Prince Jane Kutz

Dennis Heidlage & Paul Heidlage

August 20

Sally Heidlage

Elsie Chorum

Thomas Adamson Mark Adamson

Charlotte Pickering

Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt John Heidlage

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

Wednesday August 16 Deuteronomy 34:1-12

> Ps 66:1-3a,5,8,16-17 Matthew 18:15-20

Luke 1:39-56

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.

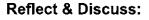
We need periods of prayer-filled

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 for and 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?



- † 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?

