

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO
 October 22, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1870

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MASSES FOR Oct 22 – Oct. 29

Saint Agnes

Sunday 10:30 a.m. + Joe & Katie Boman 70th Annv. Re.
 Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Justice & Peace
 Thursday 8:30 a.m. +Poor Souls in Purgatory
 Sunday 10:30 a.m. +Bernard Boes

St. Mary's

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, October 22 **World Mission Sunday**
 Tuesday, October 24 **Rosary for Life at 8:10 a.m. before Mass**
 Saturday, October 28 **Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, November 1 **All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation– Masses :St. Agnes 10:00 & St. Mary's 8:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.**
 Saturday, November 4 **Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop**
 Sunday, November 5 **Friends and Family Dinner after 10:30 Mass**
 Tuesday, November 7 **Rosary For Life at 8:00 a.m.**

YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$384.75

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Extra Ordinary Min.</u>	<u>Gift Bearers & Ushers</u>
<u>October 22</u> Amber Wilson	Isaac Chorum	John Heidlage Charlotte Pickering Doug Pickering	James Campbell & Doug Pickering
<u>October 29</u> Sally Heidlage	Elsie Chorum	Patrick Wolfe Cheryl (K) Elbert Dennis Heidlage	Lee Kutz & Ray Elbert

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.

Friend and Family Dinner Worklist - Sunday, Nov. 5

If you are not able to work, please find someone to replace you!

Door/Tickets: 11:30-1:30 Zoe Hedge, Marilyn Henderson, Marilyn Adamson

Fish Pond: Allyson Darrow, Sophie Wagner, Kylin Wagner

50-50 Game: 12:30 - 1:45 Caller: Doug Pickering Cashier: Ken Elbert
 Ron Wagner, Bryan Wagner, Tom Heidlage, Dennis Heidlage

1:45 - 3:00 Caller: Gary Eck Cashier: Lee Kutz
 Mark Adamson, Ray Elbert, Thomas Adamson, John Heidlage

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday October 22

Isaiah 45:1,4-6
Ps 96:1,3-5,7-10
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

Monday October 23

Romans 4:20-25
Luke 1:69-75
Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday October 24

Romans 5:12,15b,17-19,
20b-21
Ps 40:7-10,17
Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday October 25

Romans 6:12-18
Ps 124:1b-8
Luke 12:39-48

Thursday October 26

Romans 6:19-23
Ps 1:1-4,6
Luke 12:49-53

Friday October 27

Romans 7:18-25a
Ps 119:66,68,76-77,93-94
Luke 12:54-59

Saturday October 28

**Sts. Simon and Jude,
Apostles**
Ephesians 2:19-22
Ps 19:2-5
Luke 6:12-16

revealed their hypocrisy. However, Jesus wasn't just interested in exposing their hypocrisy; he wanted to make a point about the True Messiah.

If we belong to God, Jesus is engraved upon our hearts. We have been rescued from the destruction of sin by the Messiah.

In the Gospel reading, when Jesus asks the Pharisees to tell him whose image was engraved on the coin owed for the census tax, he uses it to teach a lesson about the image that should be engraved upon our hearts. Our hearts should belong to God and to God alone.

The Romans believed that their emperors were divine. Therefore, to possess Roman coins meant carrying around the graven image of a human god. The Pharisees knew this when they challenged Jesus.

Paying the census tax to Caesar symbolized more than just submission to a foreign government. It had religious connotations. If Jesus was a true prophet, he should speak up against Jews possessing pagan coins. If he was a true messiah, he should deliver them from the oppression and taxes of the foreign government – or so they thought.

We don't know how they happened to have the Roman coin that they showed to Jesus. If they pulled it out of their own purses, which is likely, it



We have let him deliver us from the oppression of evil that was caused by our sins.

Whose image do others see when they look at your life? When people see you, do they see Jesus engraved upon you? To the extent that they do, that's the extent to which you belong to the kingdom of God!

Reflect & Discuss:

- † How do you know that others see Jesus in your life? What's the evidence?
- † What have they told you about yourself that is also a description of Christ?
- † What are some of the ways in which Jesus has come into your life and changed you from within?
- † How has that changed the way you live?
- † How does this evangelize the people around you?