

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO
 October 29, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1870

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MASSES FOR Oct 29 – NOV 5

Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+ Bernard Boes
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Justice & Peace
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Parish Family
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Terrance Campbell

St. Mary's

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, November 7

Rosary For Life at 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, November 9

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Friday, November 10

Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

Saturday, November 11

Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$ 446.00 Mission Sunday \$540.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Extra Ordinary Min.</u>	<u>Gift Bearers & Ushers</u>
<u>October 29</u> Sally Heidlage	Elsie Chorum	Patrick Wolfe Cheryl (K) Elbert Dennis Heidlage	Lee Kutz & Ray Elbert
<u>November 5</u> Debbie Heidlage	Sterling Elbert	Leah Heidlage Maria Wagner Kimberly Prince	Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt

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

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS: St. Agnes 8:30 a.m. & St. Mary's 10:30 a.m.

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday October 29

Ex 22:20-26
Ps 18:2-4,47,51
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Matthew 22:34-40

Monday October 30

Romans 8:12-17
Ps 68:2,4,6-7b,20-21
Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday October 31

Romans 8:18-25
Ps 126:1b-6
Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday November 1 Solemnity of All Saints

Revelation 7:2-4,9-14
Ps 24:1b-4b,5-6
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12a

Thursday November 2 All Souls Day

Wis 3:1-9
Psalm 23:1-6
Rom 6:3-9
John 6:37-40

Friday November 3

Romans 9:1-5
Ps 147:12-15,19-20
Luke 14:1-6

Saturday November 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bp
Romans 11:1-2a,11-12,
25-29
Ps 94:12-13a,14-15,17-18
Luke 14:1,7-11

Today's Gospel reading reminds us that we cannot love God without loving ourselves *and* others, but God must always come first.

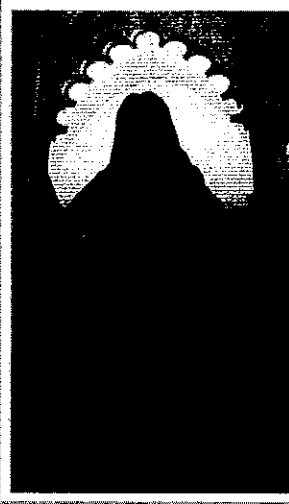
When we have difficulty loving God with all our heart, mind and soul all the time, every day, every moment, no matter what's going on, it's because we're spending too much time focused on other people and/or on our own plans and wishes.

Yes, we must focus on others in order to love them. And yes we must focus on our own needs so that we can love others *as much* as we love ourselves. Our own needs are important and we are responsible for seeing that our needs get met; otherwise we don't have enough to share with others – enough energy or enthusiasm or kindness or patience. Likewise, we shouldn't focus so much on ourselves that we neglect the needs of others.

So the question then becomes: What are the priorities? In other words: How much time should we spend alone with God? How much time should we spend nurturing ourselves? How much of our time and needs and wants should be

sacrificed for the sake of others?

Interestingly, we find the right balance only after we put God first and make our relationship with him our highest priority.



This divine friendship is what heals us in our unmet needs. It's what empowers us to love others even when they are difficult to love. And we don't have to be alone with God all day to have intimacy with him.

We love him first and foremost simply by relying on him for success in loving others and ourselves. If we keep turning to him for guidance, healing and strength, we are loving him with all our heart, mind and soul all the time, every day, every moment, no matter what's going on.

Reflect & Discuss:

- † How good are you at setting priorities and keeping God at the top?
- † What puts your priorities out of order?
- † What can you do to increase God's role in your everyday life?
- † Describe some of the techniques you've used to increase God's priority in your everyday life.
- † How has focusing on your relationship with God helped you to be more loving to yourself and kinder toward others?