

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

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November 5, Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time 1870

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## MASSES FOR NOV 5 – NOV 12

### 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 & Agnes Gremling

### 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, November 5	Friends and Family Dinner after 10:30 Mass
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

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, November 13	Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Friday, November 17	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

**YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$515.00 Mission Sunday \$100.00**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Extra Ordinary Min.</u>	<u>Gift Bearers &amp; Ushers</u>
<b><u>November 5</u></b>	Debbie Heidlage	Sterling Elbert	Leah Heidlage Maria Wagner Kimberly Prince	Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt
<b><u>November 12</u></b>	Doug Pickering	Sarah Elbert	Eric Prince Jane Kutz Thomas Adamson	Dennis Heidlage & Paul Heidlage

**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.

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY'S:** Marilyn Adamson, Rhoda Elbert, Marilyn Henderson, Allyson Darrow & Gregory Summer.

## 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Sunday November 5

Malachi 1:14b – 2:2b,8-10

Ps 131:1-3

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13

Matthew 23:1-12

### Monday November 6

Romans 11:29-36

Ps 69:30-31,33-34,36

Luke 14:12-14

### Tuesday November 7

Romans 12:5-16b

Ps 131:1b-3

Luke 14:15-24

### Wednesday November 8

Romans 13:8-10

Ps 112:1b-2,4-5,9

Luke 14:25-33

### Thursday November 9

**Feast of the Dedication of  
the Lateran Basilica**

Ezra 47:1-2,8-9,12

Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9

1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17

John 2:13-22

### Friday November 10

**St. Leo the Great, Pp, Dr**

Romans 15:14-21

Ps 98:1-4

Luke 16:1-8

### Saturday November 11

**St. Martin of Tours, Bp**

Romans 16:3-9,16,22-27

Ps 145:2-5,10-11

Luke 16:9-15

Christ's representative in Church leadership, he serves us in everything he does, whether it's presiding at Mass or making decisions.

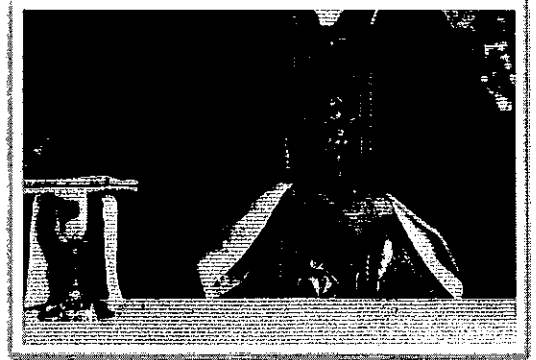
No matter what someone's credentials are, no matter how much authority God has given to our priests and other leaders,

Today's Gospel reading contains a verse that, when taken literally, has been used by some Protestants to condemn Catholicism because we call our priests "Father." By that logic, when Jesus said, "Call no one on earth your father," he meant our dads, too, right? Did he never call St. Joseph by the title father? Perhaps when Jesus as a lad had a question about carpentry he said, "Hey dude who's married to Mom!" I don't think so.

To understand what Jesus means in this scripture, we need to read the whole passage: This singled-out verse is actually part of a teaching about equality. He is telling us that we must not consider anyone to be superior to ourselves – no one but God is superior to us.

Jesus says here: "The greatest among you must be your servant." At other times in other scriptures, Jesus says that if we want to be greatest, we have to be the servant of all, because we must not think of ourselves as superior to others. But in today's lesson he's telling us not to think of ourselves as inferior, either. He trying to cure our low self-esteem.

Do you know, for example, that as a child of God you are not inferior to the pope? This is why he's called the servant of the servants of God. As



and no matter how famous or well-liked anyone is, we are all equally loved by God. We're all equally important to God.

### Reflect & Discuss:

- † Do you feel served by those who have higher status? Why or why not?
- † When you don't, how much of this is your own attitude of assuming that you're inferior? What will you do to shift your thinking and accept your own value according to God's perspective?
- † When someone's job or talents or position in the family or church seems greater than yours, how do you overcome your feelings of inferiority?
- † How does Jesus convey to you that you are inferior to no one?
- † Describe a time when you felt inferior but then became aware of your equal value. (This story will help others who are struggling to overcome their own feelings of inferiority.)