

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO

March 10, Fourth Sunday of Lent 1870

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## MASSES FOR MARCH 10 – MARCH 17

### 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.	+Bernard Boes

### St. Mary's

Monday	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, March 10

**Lenten Penance Services at St. Mary's in Pierce City at 4 p.m.  
Special Collection for Catholic Relief Services**

Wednesday, March 13

**Lenten Penance Services at St. Suzanne in Mt. Vernon at 6 p.m.**

Thursday, March 14

**Lenten Penance Services at St. Agnes in Sarcoxie at 6:30 p.m.**

Friday, March 15

**Stations of the Cross at St. Agnes at 8:30 in the morning lead by a volunteer. St. Mary's at 7:00 p.m. lead by Father Matt. Day of abstinence from meat on all Lenten Fridays  
Fish Fry 5-7 p.m. Adults \$10.00 and Kids 6 and under \$5.00**

Sunday, March 17

**Lenten Penance Services at St. Joseph in Billings at 4 p.m.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, March 19

**Solemnity of Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Friday, March 22

**Stations of the Cross at St. Agnes at 7:00 p.m. lead by Father Matt. St. Mary's at 7:00 p.m. lead by a volunteer. Day of abstinence from meat on all Lenten Fridays  
Fish Fry 5-7 p.m. Adults \$10.00 and Kids 6 and under \$5.00**

Thursday, March 28

**Holy Thursday at St. Agnes at 7:00 p.m.**

Friday, March 29

**Good Friday – Passion of the Lord, St. Agnes at 3:00 p.m. St. Mary's at 7:00 p.m.**

Saturday, March 30

**Holy Saturday – St. Mary's 7:00 p.m.**

Sunday, March 31

**Easter Sunday**

**YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$ 660.10 The Mirror \$14.00**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Extra Ordinary Min.</u>	<u>Gift Bearers &amp; Ushers</u>
<b>March 10</b>	Sandy Thorn	Elsie Chorum	Thomas Adamson Mark Adamson John Heidlage	Dennis Heidlage & Paul Heidlage
<b>March 17</b>	Amber Wilson	Sterling Elbert	Charlotte Pickering Doug Pickering Patrick Wolfe	Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Margie Mettlach, Marie Jasumback, Jim and Veda Perrin, Marion Tomlinson Williams, Monta Heidlage, Rosemary Boes, Father Peter Morciniec, Brenda (Wroblewski) Buchannon, Maura Sparks, Loretta Graskemper, Patrick Wolfe and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

**ST. AGNES' PCCW** has been asked to provide a raffle basket for the April 19th & 20th DCCW State Annual Assembly Conference. We are asking all Parish women to donate \$5.00 worth of lottery tickets (or more if able) for the basket. Tickets need to be collected before March 31st at the latest. You can give them to any of our PCCW officers, Kathy Eck, Kathy Heidledge, and Sandy Thorn, or Brenda Schmitt. For more information, you can contact Brenda Schmitt at (417)529-1372. We appreciate anything you can contribute. There is a flyer in the back of church.

**ANY PARISHONER** is welcome to drop by the church and pray since there is a key available.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

### Sunday, March 10

2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23  
Ps 137:1-6  
Eph 2:4-10  
Jn 3:14-21

### Monday, March 11

Is 65:17-21  
Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b  
Jn 4:43-54

### Tuesday, March 12

Ez 47:1-9,12  
Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9  
Jn 5:1-16

### Wednesday, March 13

Is 49:8-15  
Ps 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18  
Jn 5:17-30

### Thursday, March 14

Ex 32:7-14  
Ps 106:19-23  
Jn 5:31-47

### Friday, March 15

Wis 2:1a,12-22  
Ps 34:17-21,23  
Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

### Saturday, March 16

Jer 11:18-20  
Ps 7:2-3,9b-12  
Jn 7:40-53

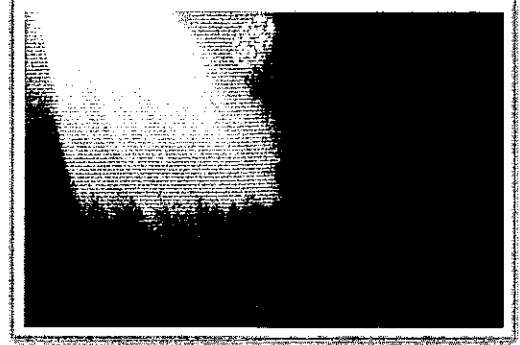
God's love is more than we can ever imagine. Through God's infinite and merciful love, He sent his only beloved Son, Jesus, to Earth to teach us how to love. He sacrificed his Son to suffer and die a cruel death on the cross to save us from eternal death and damnation for our sins and the sins of Adam and Eve. He sent the Holy Spirit to guide us out of darkness and promised that if we believed, we would be rewarded with true happiness in heaven.

What an amazing gift this is! Through our faith and commitment to Jesus, we can be assured that God, who knows everything about us, including our faults and imperfections, loves us and promises us salvation rather than judgment for our failings!

But what is meant by the words "everyone who believes in Him?" The action word "believes" is much more than merely saying, "I accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior." Real belief in Jesus involves turning one's life over to Jesus and His teachings. It means

making Jesus the center of our lives. It's a commitment to surrender one's selfish ways and to love others the way Christ loves.

It is still true today that many people continue to stay in the darkness rather than have their sins exposed in the light. Sometimes it is self-denial and they are afraid to confront their own sins. Other times, they don't want to admit to others that they are struggling. They fear that changing will be too hard. If only they would trust our most gracious and merciful God, who forgives and restores our souls when we offer our lives to Him.



We show belief when we come into the light and see, accept, and live in the truth of Jesus and His teachings. When we are true believers, our works of love will be Christ-like. Those who believe in Christ love Him and want to be like Him. Our good works will be done out of pure love and gratefulness for our God. Our belief – our faith in Christ – will go hand in hand with our actions – our works – to save us, and we will reach out to bring the Good News to others, too.

### Reflect & Discuss:

- † How do you live your life in a way that others can see that you believe God loves you and He loves them, too?
- † In what areas of your life must you continue trusting in the love and light of Christ to transform you out of darkness?
- † How can you clearly and simply communicate the Gospel message of God's saving grace through Jesus to others?
- † How can you sincerely share your testimony to show your personal need for a Savior?