

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO
 May 19, Pentecost Sunday 1870

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MASSES FOR MAY 19 – MAY 26

Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Allyson Darrow High School Grad.
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Martin Wagner

St. Mary's

Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion
Wed.		No Mass
Fri.		No Mass
Sat	4:00 p.m.	
Sun.	8:30 a.m.	

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, May 19-

There will be a reception after Mass to congratulate Allison Darrow who graduated from Sarcoxie High School. Please join us.

Tuesday, May 21

Rosary at 8:10 a.m. No Mass

Thursday, May 23

Rosary at 8:10 a.m. No Mass

Sunday, May 26

Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, May 28

Rosary at 8:10 a.m.

Thursday, May 30

Rosary at 8:10 a.m.

Friday, May 31

Feast of The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, June 1

Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr

YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$744.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Extra Ordinary Min.</u>	<u>Gift Bearers & Ushers</u>
May 19 Cheryl (K) Elbert	Sarah Elbert	Dennis Heidlage Leah Heidlage Maria Wagner	Lee Kutz & Ray Elbert
May 26 Sandy Thorn	Isaac Chorum	Kimberly Prince Eric Prince Jane Kutz	Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt

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, Curtis Feather and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

DDF: We ask you to keep the DDF campaign in your prayers. To date our parish has given \$6,700.00 toward our \$10,315.00 goal. Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please add your gift, whatever the amount, in unity with those who have already given by returning a pledge card.

MAY BIRTHDAY REMEMBERENCES: Jim Campbell, Sterling Elbert, Leah Heidlage, Kathy Heidlage & Doris Katzfey

CEMETERY – It is our policy that on Memorial Day weekend and for the following two weeks flowers/items may be on the graves. At any other time flowers must be on the tombstone or base. Items may be on the ground until the **evening of Sunday, June 9.** If you have not cleared the ground by then, the items will be removed. No one is allowed to drive stakes in the cemetery ground, place statues or plaques on the ground (except these two weeks) and may never plant flowers or trees by or on the graves! Thank you for your cooperation. With your help we are able to maintain a neat and attractive Cemetery.

Good News Reflection

The Ascension of the Lord

May 12, 2024

Pray: Holy Spirit, open my heart and enflame me with your love so I can share Jesus' Good News with everyone through my words and deeds. Amen.

Year B

Acts 1:1-11

Ps 47:2-3,6-9

Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13

Mk 16:15-20

Called by Christ to Spread Love, Hope, Truth, and Peace

At the Ascension, Jesus commissioned His disciples to proclaim the Gospel. Our baptismal calling invites us, too, to share the Gospel with everyone. The Gospel's Good News is this: God has a plan for each of us. Sin interferes with God's plan and separates us from Him. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, suffered, died, and rose so we could be forgiven and united to God forever.

Jesus and his teachings of love, mercy, forgiveness, and service to others offer a positive and fruitful way of living in this dark and selfish world and a sure pathway to our home in heaven.

St. Paul calls on all Christians to follow Jesus' example and love one another with humility, gentleness, and patience. Jesus's message of love, truth, forgiveness, peace, hope, and justice is for everyone.

Sacred Scripture repeatedly reveals God's preferential love for the poor, the vulnerable, the oppressed, and the lost. Christ calls His followers to unite with Him through the gifts and guidance of the Holy Spirit to reach the hearts of those who live in poverty. This poverty does not only exist in financial need. Jesus wants us to reach out to those starving for love, thirsting for friendship with God, and struggling for justice and peace.

Jesus is the answer. Our call as Christians is to know and love Christ so much that we reflect Him in our lives, and others will see Him in us. When we love God with our whole hearts, minds, and souls, we will see Christ in others, too, and we will joyfully share our faith and trust in the Lord as we strive in humility to serve those in need of God's mercy and grace.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Who is God calling you to share the Gospel with? How might you get closer to Christ so that your love for Him will continue growing and your passion for sharing the Gospel will increase?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

In what new ways are we being called to spread the Gospel of Christ? What new needs is God asking us to address? Who are the poor and poor in spirit whom God wants us to help?