

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO  
May 5, Sixth Sunday of Easter      1870

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## **MASSES FOR MAY 5 – MAY 12**

### Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Terrance Campbell
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
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.	
Fri.	8:15 a.m.	
Sat	4:00 p.m.	
Sun.	8:30 a.m.	

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, May 5	DDF
Tuesday, May 7	Rosary For Life 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 8	Father Matt's 32 Ordination Anniversary
Thursday, May 9	Rosary at 8:10 a.m.
	Bishop Rice will pray the rosary at St. Mary's Grotto at 6:30 p.m.
	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, May 14	Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle
	Rosary at 8:10 a.m.
Thursday, May 16	Rosary at 8:10 a.m.
Sunday, May 19-	There will be a reception after Mass to congratulate Allison Darrow who graduated from Sarcoxie High School. Please join us.

**YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH:**    \$3,741.00    Home Mission \$385.00

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Extra Ordinary Min.</u>	<u>Gift Bearers &amp; Ushers</u>
<b><u>May 5</u></b>	Kathy Eck	Elsie Chorum	Mark Adamson John Heidlage Charlotte Pickering	Mark Adamson & Jared Campbell
<b><u>May 12</u></b>	Kimberly Prince	Sterling Elbert	Doug Pickering Patrick Wolfe Cheryl (K) Elbert	James Campbell & Doug Pickering

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

**THANK YOU** to the family of Charles and Mary Kientz for their donation to the PCCW.

**THURSDAY, MAY 9:** Bishop Rice will pray the rosary at the Grotto at St. Mary's at 6:30 p.m.

**DDF:** The Annual Diocesan Development Fund appeal will be held on May 5, 2024. This effort is conducted in every parish of the diocese to help finance the activities and ministries of the Catholic Church in Southern Missouri. Our parish goal is \$10,345.00. We ask you to keep the DDF campaign in your prayers.

## **Good News Reflection**

The Most Holy Trinity

May 26, 2024

**Pray:** Heavenly Father, thank you for loving and guiding me through the Holy Trinity. Amen.

### **Year B**

Dt 4:32-34,39-40

Ps 33:4-6,9,12b,18-20,22

Rom 8:14-17

Mt 28:16-20

### **The Holy Trinity is a reminder to make loving, faith-sharing relationships.**

Our Universal Church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Trinity today. The Risen Christ's Great Commission to his disciples then and now commands: "Make disciples of all nations." We are comforted and inspired by Jesus' promise to always be with us, as this assignment is challenging! Central to the Christian faith is belief in the one, true, Triune God, the Blessed Trinity – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This supernatural mystery of three persons in one God is a doctrine of our faith, first developed from Sacred Scripture and communal prayer of the early church and officially affirmed by the close of the fourth century. Through the Trinity's mystery, power, and love, God the Father stays in intimate communion with everyone baptized through Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Our God is generous, loving, and merciful. Having made us in His image, He seeks to draw us to Himself and make us more like Him each day in love and service to others. He supports and directs us through the mutual love shared by His Son and the love of the Holy Spirit. We can count on all three persons of the one true God in the Holy Trinity to help us in our relationships, face the world's challenges, reach our goal of heaven, and bring others to Christ's saving grace. As Life-giver, God the Father is our Creator, authority, and powerful protector. His infinite and unconditional love directs our lives toward His perfect and holy will, always for the good of our soul and the good and salvation of humanity.

Jesus, the Son of God, is God the Father's gift to us to reveal Himself in the flesh. What we see and learn through Christ's life and teachings mirrors the love of God the Father. Jesus glorifies the Father, and He is the only way to eternal life with the Father.

The Holy Spirit is the divine Advocate promised by Jesus to come to dwell in us. By the Spirit, the Father and the Son live within us, enlightening our understanding and paths to holiness, filling us with the gift of faith, and transforming our hearts and lives.

The Holy Trinity's example teaches us the value of relationships. Jesus, with the gifts and graces of the Holy Spirit, asks us to spread the Good News of God's love through our love and faith in action and our words of hope, truth, mercy, and peace.

### **Questions for Personal Reflection:**