

St. Agnes Catholic Church

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June 30, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR JUNE 30 – JULY 7

Saint Agnes

Sunday 10:30 a.m. + Loretta Bartkoski
Tuesday 8:30 a.m. No Mass
Thursday 8:30 a.m. No Mass
Sunday 10:30 a.m. +Kenneth Elbert

St. Mary's

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, June 30

Mission Co-op; Welcome Father John Hansen

Sunday, June 30

Peter's Pence Collection

Tuesday, July 2

Rosary for Life at 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, July 3

Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

Sunday, July 7

Welcome Father Mike McDevitt

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, July 11

Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbott

Sunday, July 14

Pot Luck Dinner after Mass to Celebrate Father Mike's Birthday

YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$999.00 Communication Campaign \$75.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

June 30 Readers Cheryl (R) Elbert Servers Elsie Chorum

Extra Ordinary Min.
Mark Adamson
John Heidlage
Charlotte Pickering

Gift Bearers & Ushers
Lee Kutz & Ray Elbert

July 7 Kathy Heidlage Sterling Elbert

Doug Pickering
Patrick Wolfe
Cheryl (K) Elbert

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.

MISSION APPEAL: On the weekend of June 29-30, 2024 a Mission Appeal will be held at our parishes by The Society of Our Mother of Peace. The Community lives a balance between prayer and outreach through evangelization. The Community is seeking our prayerful and financial assistance for their missions abroad (for example, they need a restroom facility near their new chapel in the Philippines and a library in Nigeria), God reward you for your kind consideration!

Thank you! God bless you!

Fr. John Hansen, SMP

POT LUCK DINNER: on Sunday July 14th after mass to celebrate Father Mike's birthday. Fried chicken and hash brown casserole will be provided. Each family attending is asked to bring EITHER a salad, a vegetable dish or a dessert.

A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Almighty God, bless our nation and make it true to the ideas of freedom and justice and brotherhood for all who make it great. Guard us from war, from fire and wind, from compromise, fear, confusion.

Be close to our president and our statesmen: give them vision and courage, as they ponder decisions affecting peace and the future of the world.

Make me more deeply aware of my heritage: realizing not only my rights but also my duties and responsibilities as a citizen.

Make this great land and all its people know clearly Your will, that they may fulfill the destiny ordained for us in the salvation of the nations, and the restoring of all things in Christ. Amen.

Good News Reflection

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2024

Pray: Heavenly Father, thank you for your steadfast love. Help us always trust in you. Amen.

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Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13

2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15

Mk 5:21-43

Trust in God's continuing miracles, even when you are not aware.

Word was getting around that Jesus was miraculously healing people of many ailments, including blindness and leprosy; the disabled could walk again, those possessed by demons were being delivered, a hemorrhaging woman was made well again, and He was even raising people from the dead. More and more people with ailments and trust in Jesus followed Him to ask for healing favors. Jesus always showed much love and compassion when He stepped in to heal someone, but He usually told them not to tell anyone afterward. Scripture scholars think this may be because of His humble desire not to become an earthly king and to keep people from thinking He only gave physical healing.

As we delve into the Gospels, we often focus on Jesus' miracle healings. But what about those who hoped for healing and didn't receive it? This doesn't mean their faith was lacking or their requests deemed unworthy. It's a reminder that our faith is not about getting what we want but about trusting in God's plan, even when our prayers go unanswered.

God sent Jesus into the world because He loves us. Jesus is love because He is also God. He would never push us away because He only wants the best for us and our world. We must be patient and remember that God is omniscient. He sees and knows things we can't comprehend in our human state. He hears our prayers and pleas and answers our prayers in the best way possible, many of which are invisible miracles that take care of everything. We must trust Him. Jesus came to conquer death, which is the devil's work, and Jesus always wins. He repeatedly tells us in Scripture not to be afraid because He is with us. Jesus is a lifesaver for all who believe in Him, and He does not wish death on anyone. Our Savior brings everlasting and eternal life to all who love and trust Him. The bottom line is that we must remember and follow the First Commandment: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." Because we know He loves us, we must trust Him and never be afraid. He is always with us, and He has everything in control because He loves us.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

How have you come to know that God loves you? How do you know that God hears your prayers? What helps you to be patient when the Lord seems slow to answer your prayers?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

How have you shared your faith in God with those facing serious illness? How has your faith in God helped you in times of grief over the loss of loved ones? How is God continuing to perform miracles today? If you are aware of a miracle in your life, please share.