

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO  
 Aug. 11, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1870

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## **MASSES FOR AUG 11 – AUG 18**

### **Saint Agnes**

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+ Martin Wagner
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Justice & Peace
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	St. Agnes Parish Family
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Bernard Boes

### **St. Mary's**

Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion
Wed.	8:15 a.m.	
Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	
Fri	8:15 a.m.	
Sat	4:00 p.m.	
Sun.	8:30 a.m.	

### **EVENTS OF THE WEEK:**

Wednesday, August 14  
 Thursday, August 15

**Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr**  
**Holy Day of Obligation - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 Mass at St. Agnes 8:30 a.m. & St. Mary's 7:00 p.m.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Tuesday, August 20  
 Wednesday, August 21  
 Thursday, August 22  
 Saturday, August 24

**Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Dr. of the Church**  
**Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope**  
**Memorial of The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Feast of Saint Bartholomew**

**YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH:** \$ 653.00

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Extra Ordinary Min.</u>	<u>Gift Bearers &amp; Ushers</u>
<b>Aug 11</b> Amber Wilson	Sarah Elbert	Dennis Heidlage Leah Heidlage Maria Wagner	Lee Kutz & Ray Elbert
<b>Aug 18</b> Sally Heidlage	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, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

**70<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** James & Bernadine Adamson will be celebrating their 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (Sept. 4, 1954) Their children will host a lunch and reception following the 10:30 mass on Sunday, Sept. 8 in the St. Agnes Church Basement. All are invited. No gifts please.

**AUGUST BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES:** Grayson Campbell, James Campbell, Karson Campbell, Gary Eck, Loretta Graskemper, Haylee Heidlage, James Perrin, Veda Perrin, Jean Wagner, Jaelynn Jo Welters & Billy Workes

### **PRAYER FOR AUGUST:**

Dear God, please keep my family and loved ones safe this month. Watch over us and cover us with your love. Shower us with good health, blessings, and happiness. Remove any worry, fear, stress, and doubt in our hearts. Comfort anyone who is hurting today and make them well again. In Jesus' name. Amen

## 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2024: 1 Kgs 19:4-8 | Ps 34:2-9 | Eph 4:30 – 5:2 | Jn 6:41-51

**Pray:** Lord Jesus, rekindle our hearts anew with the treasure of the Eucharist. Amen.

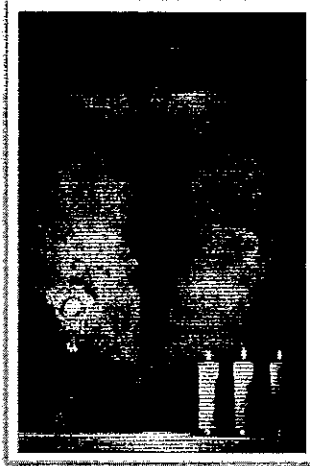
### Jesus is the Living Bread, the Gift of Eternal Life.

Jesus said, “I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever, and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh.” (John 6:51) The crowd of Jewish people, and even some of His disciples, had been listening to Jesus and they could not understand these strange and difficult words, so they chose to walk away from Him.

People had been amazed by Jesus’ healing miracles and fascinated by His stories. If they had given Jesus more time and trusted Him, perhaps there would have been more believers in what He was sharing about being the Bread of Life. Jesus tried to show them that just as God had provided manna to feed the hungry Israelites in the desert, He knew their hearts were hurting and wanted to feed them, too. This bread from heaven, Jesus Himself, would feed their souls and give them everlasting life. This heavenly food would be a gift of total love, self-surrender, suffering, and sacrifice and would lead the way to victory over death through His Resurrection. Jesus was pointing out His divinity, which was more than they could handle.

Clergy and those who have ever served as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on visits to the homebound in hospitals, nursing homes, or prisons often witness a profound demonstration of what Jesus meant by “living

bread.” It is truly humbling to walk into a hospital room to visit an elderly patient who is suffering and crying. When they receive Communion, their whole disposition often changes, and their face breaks out in a smile of relief and peace. By the same token, how beautiful it is when a retired deacon in the final stages of Alzheimer’s Disease cannot carry on a conversation or do anything for himself, yet when offered prayers and Communion, he mouths the familiar prayers and smiles in recognition when receiving Jesus.



Without a doubt, the True Presence of Christ is with us in the Eucharist. Christ brings hope, healing, strength, and renewal to our souls. This gift is for all of us at every stage of our journey in life. Best of all, Christ promises everlasting life in heaven with Him for those who believe and

follow Him. May we all be grateful and treasure this incredible gift of the Eucharist that we have been given.

### Reflect & Discuss:

- † Do you embrace the Eucharist as Christ’s true Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity?
- † Are there any other Church teachings that you struggle with? If so, will you commit to seek out the Church’s wisdom with patience and trust – and the help of the Holy Spirit – in order to increase your understanding?
- † What does it mean to experience the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist?
- † What are the fruits of going to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?