

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO

Aug. 18, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1870

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MASSES FOR AUG 18 – AUG 25

Saint Agnes

Sunday 10:30 a.m. + Bernard Boes
Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Justice & Peace
Thursday 8:30 a.m. +Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday 10:30 a.m. +Kenneth Elbert

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:

Tuesday, August 20 **Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Dr. of the Church**
Wednesday, August 21 **Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope**
Thursday, August 22 **Memorial of The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Saturday, August 24 **Feast of Saint Bartholomew**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, August 27 **Memorial of Saint Monica**
Wednesday, August 28 **Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Dr. of the Church**
Thursday, August 29 **Memorial of The Passion of Saint John**

YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$642.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Extra Ordinary Min.</u>	<u>Gift Bearers & Ushers</u>
<u>Aug 18</u>	Sally Heidlage	Isaac Chorum	Kimberly Prince Eric Prince Jane Kutz	Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt
<u>Aug 25</u>	Debbie Heidlage	Elsie Chorum	Mark Adamson John Heidlage Charlotte Pickering	Dennis Heidlage & Paul Heidlage

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Martez Jace Wilson who was born of water and Holy Spirit in baptism. Martez Jace is the son of Martez & Amber Wilson.

THANK YOU: to the parishioner (s) who cleaned the concrete areas of the church.

70th. WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: James & Bernadine Adamson will be celebrating their 70th. 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 REMEMBERENCES: Grayson Campbell, James Campbell, Karson Campbell, Gary Eck, Loretta Graskemper, Haylee Heidlage, James Perrin, Veda Perrin, Jean Wagner, Jaelynn Jo Welters & Billy Workes

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER: Dear Heavenly Father please put a hand of protection this school year on all the Children, Teachers, and Staff. Watch over them. Protect them and Love them. We thank you God for all you do. Amen

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2024: Prv 9:1-6 | Ps 34:2-7 | Eph 5:15-20 | Jn 6:51-58

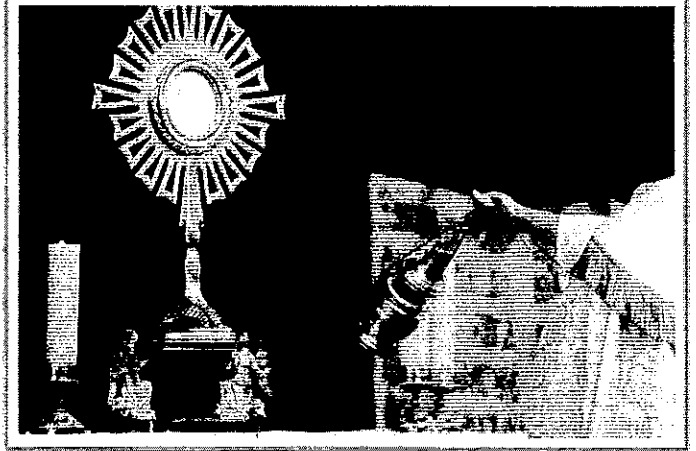
Pray: Lord Jesus, thank you for the precious gift of your presence in the Holy Eucharist. Amen.

Abide in me, Lord, and I will Abide in You.

Jesus says, "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and me in him." This week, we continue focusing on Christ's sermon, the "Bread of Life discourse," a teaching of profound spiritual significance. We already know that Jesus meant exactly what He said when He told us to eat His body and drink His blood to gain everlasting life. Let us now look at what He meant by the words "abides in me, and me in him."

God loves us and has a unique plan for each of our lives. Part of that plan is to have a loving relationship with Him so He can help us reach our potential. God wants to abide in us, to dwell or live in our hearts, and to fill our souls with His supernatural grace.

What a great blessing to receive Jesus' real Body and Blood, His Real Presence, through the Holy Eucharist! Even amid this troubled world with so much discord and so many contrary messages against Gospel teachings, we know that God abides in us. If we allow Him, He will transform us to speak, think, and act according to His Holy Will. This heavenly food fuels us to discern right from wrong, fight



temptations, forgive one another, and love like Christ.

Through the power of Jesus in the Eucharist living within us, we are empowered to live the Gospel daily, look for Christ's face in others, and share the reason for our joy, hope, and peace with the world around us.

Reflect & Discuss:

- † In what ways do you prepare your heart to receive Jesus in Communion?
- † How does knowing Jesus is alive and abiding within you affect how you treat yourself and others?
- † How does receiving the Eucharist lead to a life of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society?
- † How does the frequent reception of the Holy Eucharist in Communion build interior joy and peace?