

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO

Aug. 25, Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time 1870

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## MASSES FOR AUG 25 -- SEPT 1

### Saint Agnes

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

### 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, 27

Wednesday, August 28

Thursday, August 29

**Memorial of Saint Monica**

**Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Dr. of the Church**

**Memorial of The Passion of Saint John**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, Sept 3

Monday, Sept 9

Friday, Sept. 13

Saturday, Sept 14

**Rosary for Life at 8:00 a.m.**

**Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Dr. of the Church**

**Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest**

**Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Dr. of the Church**

**Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH:** \$570.00

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### Readers

#### Servers

#### Extra Ordinary Min.

#### Gift Bearers & Ushers

**Aug 25** Debbie Heidlage Elsie Chorum

Mark Adamson  
John Heidlage  
Charlotte Pickering

Dennis Heidlage & Paul Heidlage

**Sept 1** Leah Heidlage Sterling Elbert

Doug Pickering  
Patrick Wolfe  
Cheryl (K) Elbert

Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz

**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.

**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

### PRAYER FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Spirit of God, fill our hearts with a desire to seek truth and rejoice in beauty. Help us to know what is pleasing to you and to understand what is right and good in your sight. Give us the spirit of learning that we may please you by our thoughts and love you in your creation. Give all teachers your constant encouragement and guide them in their work. Spirit of God, make us effective witnesses of your truth to all whose lives we touch. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord, Amen

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR 2023-2024:** is attached to the bulletin.

## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2024: Jos 24:1-2a,15-18b | Ps 34:2-3,16-21 | Eph 5:21-32 or Eph 5:2a,25-32 | Jn 6:60-69

**Pray:** My Lord and my God, thank you for your gift of bread from heaven, your Body and Blood. Amen.

### Eat My Body, Drink My Blood, Have Eternal Life.

Being a Christian has always been a challenge, both in the past and present. Two thousand years ago, in a shocking revelation, Jesus told His disciples, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day."

This was a hard teaching, and many of His disciples couldn't accept it, so they chose to walk away. Yet Jesus remained steadfast in His message, refusing to water it down or change it. Only those who were convinced that Jesus was who He said He was stayed with Him.

People then started disputing His claim, crying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Did those who walked away realize that Jesus was not a mere man? Yes, He was fully man like they were, but He was (and is) also fully God and capable of anything! Didn't they already see His miracles? This should have revealed His divinity.



They knew Jesus as a kind, humble, compassionate, and wise teacher, so what happened? Did they think He went crazy?

They needed to open their minds and hearts to listen, trust, and believe. What Jesus proclaimed about eating His body and drinking His blood was beyond human reason. He assured them His words were "in spirit and life," but they refused to be open to the working of the Spirit to enlighten their hearts. They needed to lean on the assistance of the Holy Spirit to unlock and embrace this mystery of faith.

Belief in the profound supernatural nature of the Eucharist is a pure gift of grace from God the Father. Jesus offers Himself – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity – as the way to eternal life, but He gives us free will to accept or reject this gift. True Catholic teaching delights in and celebrates the gift of the Real Presence.

### Reflect & Discuss:

- † What Catholic teachings do you find difficult to accept?
- † Have you ever been tempted to walk away, and what drew you back?
- † How does the Real Presence in the Eucharist affect you?
- † How does receiving the Eucharist help you share Christ with others?

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**Custom Summary Report**  
 July 2023 through June 2024

Jul '23 - Jun 24

Income	
Donation	10,094.64
4031 Catholic Relief Service	585.00
4001 Weekly Envelopes	49,912.00
4002 Plate Collection	3,149.38
4005 Votive Stand	810.25
4007 Adult Education-Mirror	546.00
4008 Catholic Education Asst.	3,660.00
4011 Int/Div (not trust fund)	101.17
4014 Miscellaneous Donations	200.00
4015 Mass Offerings	660.00
4019 Int. on Trust Fund w Dioc.	691.90
4024 DDF	8,150.00
4025 Seminary/ Retired Clergy	1,570.00
4029 Mission Co-op	1,199.00
4030 World Miss-Sun-Prop-Faith	770.00
4032 Holy Land	374.00
4033 Peter's Pence	100.00
4035 Communications Campaign	415.00
4036 Latin America	195.00
4037 Catholic Charities of Sout	1,990.00
4038 Other Collections	0.00
4039 Ret. Fund For Religious	200.00
4040 Eastern / Central Euro	400.00
4042 Home Missions	515.00
4047 Misc. Refunds(Util. Ins)	506.44
4048 Other	300.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>87,094.78</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
5041 Medical Expense	619.43
5048 Other	551.00
5071 Workmen's Comp Insurance	2,849.75
5032 Holy Land	374.00
5029 Mission Co-op	699.00
5031 Catholic Relief Services	160.00
5009 St. Mary's Tuition	7,675.00
5037 Cath. Charities of S. MO	1,990.00
5040 Eastern / Central Euro	400.00
5067.80 Medicare Employer	6.00
5066.80 Medicare Employee	6.00
5025 Seminary-Retired Clergy	1,570.00
5062 Compensation-Ext. Priest	340.00
5065 Salaries-Musicians	2,200.00
5066 Salary-Secretary	7,101.82
5066.25 Salary-Priest	7,560.00
5066.70 Social Security Employe	42.86
5067 Social Security Employer	586.13
5069 Health Insurance-Priest	5,081.08
5074 Mileage	2,105.35
5075 Special Multi-Peril Ins	8,549.25
5073 Office Expense	480.00
5076 Office Supplies	228.34
5077 Office Expense Postage	254.00
5079 Advertising & Subscript	499.50
5072 Maintnc. & Repair-Equip	1,701.10
5081 Altar, Sanctuary, Chior Su	4,640.63
5082 Books, Pamphlets,Rel. Art.	763.14
5084 Church/Office Utilitie	3,750.81
5085 Household Expense	2,200.00
5091 Parish Gifts & Pledges	1,075.00
5092 Financial Help-Needy	100.00
5093 Priest Retreat	200.00
5007 Rel.Ed. Adult-Mirror	630.00
5008 Catholic Education Asst.	3,660.00

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Accrual Basis

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July 2023 through June 2024

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	<u>Jul '23 - Jun 24</u>
5103 Assessment 1%	520.31
5104 Assessment 3%	1,560.94
5024 DDF Actual Cash Collected	8,350.00
5030 World Miss Sun-Prop-Faith	670.00
5033 Peter's Pence	100.00
5035 Communication Campaign	415.00
5036 Latin America Collection	195.00
5039 Ret. Fund For Religious	200.00
5042 Home Mission Collection	515.00
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Total Expense	83,175.44
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Net Income	<u>3,919.34</u>