

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

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July 28, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASSES FOR JULY 28 - AUG 4

### Saint Agnes

Sunday 10:30 a.m. + Kenneth Elbert  
Tuesday 8:30 a.m. + Medelin  
Thursday 8:30 a.m. + Poor Souls in Purgatory  
Sunday 10:30 a.m. + Loretta Batrkoski

### 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:

Monday, July 29

Wednesday, July 31

Thursday, August 1

**Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus**

**Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

**Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liquori, Bishop and Doctor**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, August 6

Thursday, August 8

Saturday, August 10

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

**Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord**

**Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest**

**Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**

**YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$443.00**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Readers

### Servers

### Extra Ordinary Min.

### Gift Bearers & Ushers

**July 28** Kimberly Prince

Elsie Chorum

Mark Adamson  
John Heidlage  
Charlotte Pickering

Mark Adamson & Jared Campbell

**Aug 4** Sandy Thorn

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 (Wrobleski) Buchannon, Maura Sparks, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

**WELCOME BACK:** Father Matt

**DISHES:** There are several dishes, platters, bowls, etc.. in the basement from past dinners. Are you missing one of your favorite pieces of glassware? Please check out the shelves in the kitchen.

**JULY CHURCH CLEANERS:** Kathy Heidlage, Tricia Heidlage, Sally Heidlage, Jamie Welters

**JULY BIRTHDAY REMEMBERENCES:** Ray Elbert, John Heidlage, Brenda Schmitt, Sandra Thorn, Jamie Welters, Kevin Welters, Liam Welters, Annabelle Prince, Louis Wagner & Marion Williams.

## **Good News Reflection**

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 28, 2024

**Pray:** Jesus, thank you for your provision and divine nourishment to fill all our needs. Amen.

### **Year B**

2 Kgs 4:42-44  
Ps 145:10-11,15-18  
Eph 4:1-6  
Jn 6:1-15

### **The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes Points to the Miracle of the Eucharist**

The miracle of the loaves and fishes showcases Christ's radical love and compassion toward the people in the crowd who had been listening to Him for hours. Constantly aware of every need of His followers, Jesus knew the people were tired and hungry. He also knew their minds and souls hungered for more time with Him. This moment on the Sea of Galilee offered the perfect opportunity for Jesus to reveal His divine identity as God's Chosen One.

He wanted them to trust Him to care for their needs. He wished to show them He was sent to complete the work of salvation, the one who would usher in the New Kingdom. This supernatural miracle was also a great precursor to His soon-to-be-coming institution of the Holy Eucharist, Christ's ultimate gift of nourishment for our souls. The people were impressed with Jesus' fantastic miracle but still misunderstood His intention. Although he spoke to them at length about the kingdom of heaven, they seemed eager to make Him a king only to serve their political and temporal needs on earth.

The supernatural power of Jesus, as demonstrated in the miracle of the loaves and fishes, is not a distant memory but a living reality in our lives today. For those who dare to believe, Jesus offers His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Eucharist, just as He promised. This Sacrament is not a mere ritual but a transformative experience. It is very real. When we partake of His Body and drink His Blood, the Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – becomes alive within us, shaping us into the image of God, who is pure love, mercy, and compassion.

This ongoing connection with Jesus, as He continues to nourish our souls, not only guides us towards the heavenly kingdom but also equips us to overcome the obstacles of sin, to see Christ in others, and to be Christ to others. This connection is a constant source of reassurance and comfort, reminding us that we are never alone on our spiritual journey. The Spirit of Christ is alive, and He is with us. Expect miracles!

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

How has God provided for your temporal and spiritual needs in different seasons of your life?  
In what areas of your life do you need to trust God more?

### **Questions for Community Faith Sharing:**

What implication does this miracle story of the loaves and fishes have for families and ministries?