

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO
 Sept. 15, Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1870

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MASSES FOR SEPT 15 – SEPT 22

Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Bernice Wagner
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Justice & Peace
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Gary & Kathy Eck

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:

Sunday, Sept 15	Collection for Retirement Fund for Religious
Monday, Sept. 16	Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop
Friday, Sept. 20	Memorial of Saints, Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions
Saturday, Sept. 21	Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, September 23	Father Peter's Birthday
Tuesday, September 24	PCCW Meeting after 6:30 p.m. Mass
Friday, September 27	Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul

YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$886.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Extra Ordinary Min.</u>	<u>Gift Bearers & Ushers</u>
Sept 15 Cheryl (R) Elbert	Isaac Chorum	Kimberly Prince Eric Prince Jane Kutz	James Campbell & Doug Pickering
Sept 22 Mary Streeter Petitions: Madeline Vacek	Michael Vacek Paul Streeter	Cheryl Elbert Carol Gripka Karen Drake	Claire Vacek Emma Streeter Cassidy McGilvry Lee Kutz Ray Elbert

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.

PCCW MEETING: on Tuesday, Sept. 24, after 6:30 pm Mass. Discuss upcoming activities and projects. If you feel we need to be doing something outside our usual, please come with your ideas. We are open to changes. Games: Donna Adamson, Marilyn Adamson, Cheryl (Ray) Elbert, Rhoda Elbert Refreshments: Kathy Eck, Cheryl Elbert, Charlotte Pickering

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S: Donna Adamson, Jacob Adamson, Gabrielle Duley, Robert Graskemper, Mark Heidlage, Dorthy Katzfey, Jane Kutz, Doug Pickering, Mary Schwartz, Rosalee Wolf, Patrick Wolfe & Cynthia Workes

SEPT CHURCH CLEANERS: Marilyn Adamson, Sandy Thorn, Donna Adamson, Jessica Chorum

CARD SHOWER: Fr. Peter Morciniec will turn 80 on September 23. He would enjoy cards and visits from his parish family. His address is: Lacoba Homes, Fr. Peter Morciniec, 850 E. US HWY 60, Room 407, Monett, MO 65708

Good News Reflection

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2024

Pray: Lord Jesus, help me take up my cross and follow you in faith, hope, and love. Amen.

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Is 50:5-9a

Ps 116:1-9

Jas 2:14-18

Mk 8:27-35

Who is Jesus to YOU?

Jesus asked His disciples, “Who do people say I am?” and “Who do you think I am?” This is a typical question for most of us, too. We want to know what people think about us, which often influences our self-concept, actions, reasoning, and confidence. Sometimes, caring too much about what others think can be unhealthy, but other times, when seeking a close relationship with someone, this is very important.

People usually try to get to know each other first before entering any true and lasting friendship, especially a romantic relationship. Spending time together to learn what is important to one another is crucial. We try to learn everything we can about each other’s likes/dislikes, values, hopes, dreams, goals, fears, concerns, and life experiences. After sharing, we may ask ourselves, “how do they see me? Does this person accept me for who I am?” The other person probably thinks the same thing because mutual acceptance builds respect and trust, vital in any loving relationship.

Jesus wanted a personal, loving, and trusting relationship with His disciples and desires the same kind of intimate friendship with us. Once the disciples acknowledged Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah, Jesus told them the hard truths they would need to accept, even if they didn’t yet fully understand, that He would suffer, die, and rise from the dead. Not only this, but all who love and believe in Him must do the same if they genuinely trust Him.

Today, Jesus continues to ask, “Who am I to you? Are you willing to spend time with me as your intimate friend and confidant? Do you believe my teachings even when it seems hard? Are you willing to put your faith in me into action? Will you accept your own suffering, persecutions, trials, and crosses in this life, trusting that I will carry you to eternal joy and peace with my Father?”

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Are there some parts of your life where you must align your actions with your Catholic beliefs? What crosses and sacrifices has God asked you to bear, and has any good come from them?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

How can you strengthen your relationship with Jesus and your acceptance of difficult Church teachings? How can you help others in their journey of faith?