

St. Agnes Catholic Church

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Nov. 10, Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1870

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MASSES FOR NOV. 10 – NOV 17

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. +Bernard Boes

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, November 11 **Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop**
Tuesday, November 12 **Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop**
Wednesday, November 13 **Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**
Sunday, November 17 **All School Mass**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, November 21 **Memorial of The Blessed Virgin Mary**
Friday, November 22 **Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**
Thursday, November 28 **Thanksgiving Day Masses: St. Agnes 8:30 a.m. St. Mary's 10:30 a.m.**

YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$701.00 Hurricane Helena \$304.00 Mission Sunday \$50.00 Catholic Charities \$50.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Readers
Nov 10 Sally Heidlage

Servers
Isaac Chorum

Extra Ordinary Min.
Kimberly Prince
Eric Prince
Jane Kutz
Mark Adamson
John Heidlage
Charlotte Pickering

Gift Bearers & Ushers
Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt

Nov. 17 **St. Mary's All School Mass**

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.

ROSARY: weekly before the Sunday mass. Please come early and join in.

PCCW will be collecting Large cans of fruit and vegetables for St. Peter's Outreach during the months of October and November.

THANK YOU to Sally Heidlage for her donation of an adorable embroidered baby blanket to the raffle.

THANK YOU to Paul and Debbie Heidlage for clearing the leaves around church.

THANK YOU to the St. Agnes PCCW for your generous donation for the art supplies at St. Mary's School

THANK YOU to Circle A for hosting the Friend and Family Dinner. We had a great crowd and some fabulous food. Kids had a great time visiting the Fish Pond. Thank you to the girls for taking care of the Fish Pond and the men for working the 50-50 Pot Game. Raffle winners were: \$100 Fr. Peter, \$50 Robert Nichols, Baby blanket Ron Wagner, \$25 David Elbert (on Walleye). Thank you to all who attended and supported the PCCW.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY'S: Marilyn Adamson, Rhoda Elbert, Marilyn Henderson, Allyson Darrow & Gregory Summer.

NOVEMBER CHURCH CLEANERS: Jane Kutz, Jean Wagner, Linda Russell, Maria Wagner, Charlotte Pickering

We had a great week at school and finally got some rain that was much needed! The 7th grade students learned about the Electoral College and how that works to select a president. I think students benefit from knowing how our governmental systems work and why they were devised the way they were.

The third and fourth grades have been learning about space. If you haven't checked out their space projects, they are certainly worth a look! You can see those on Facebook or at the end of our hallway.

The 7th graders began a mentoring project this week in which they help students in the younger grades who are struggling or a bit behind in their work. This builds up a sense of community within the school. Both the younger and older students will be benefitted from this. The younger students receive help they need and see a good example from the 7th graders. The older students are learning how to become patient, responsible citizens of their community. School will be in session on Monday, November 11 and Monday, November 25th.

Good News

INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2024: 1 Kgs 17:10-16 | Ps 146:7-10
(1b) | Heb 9:24-28 | Mk 12:38-44 or Mk 12:41-44

Following Jesus requires a tremendous amount of trust, because he often takes us to unexpected places that require new growth, sacrifices, and moving beyond the boundaries of what's familiar and comfortable.

Consider the two widows in this Sunday's first reading and the Gospel reading. How could they give what common sense says they could not afford? Did they know with total certainty that God would take care of their needs? No. So they gave all they had because they were so in love with God that they trusted his love for them.

Trust is a sign of genuine love – especially when the one we trust is God. We can love others more freely and generously if we trust God to help us through the difficulties that occur when people prove themselves untrustworthy. Our freedom to love others unconditionally is not based upon how safe we are with them; it's based on how safe we are with God.

Each widow gave what she could not afford to lose. We cannot afford to love those who will cause us grief and disappointment and feelings of rejection, and yet Jesus tells us to forgive them and do good to them and go the extra mile for them.

Sometimes doing good to those who are difficult to love must include "tough love", which asserts boundaries that they are not allowed to cross. Remember what Jesus did: Until Good Friday, Jesus always walked away from his persecutors. Did he stop loving them? Not at all. And sometimes it means enabling them to reap what they sow so that they begin to understand their



need to repent. Instead of cleaning up their messes, we have to let them suffer from it. Think about it: Does God clean up our messes before we repent? Usually he won't even do that after we repent. What would we learn if someone else does the damage control?

Loving others always includes sacrificing ourselves and relying on God to comfort us, heal us, restore us, and bless us. We can trust God for this. Our jar of whatever we pour out to others for the sake of love will never go empty.

Reflect & Discuss:

- † What needs healing or correction in your thinking so you can feel secure and fully loved by God?
- † Describe a time when you gave more than you thought you could give: more money, more love, more time, more patience – more of anything. What motivated you to be so generous?
- † What were the end results? What did you learn?