

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO
Nov. 24, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 1870

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MASSES FOR NOV.24 – DEC. 1

Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Loretta Bartkoski
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Justice & Peace
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for All God's Blessings
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Kenneth Elbert

St. Mary's

Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion
Wed.	8:15 a.m.	
Thurs.	10:30 a.m.	
Fri	No Mass	
Sat	4:00 p.m.	
Sun.	8:30 a.m.	

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, November 24
Thursday, November 28
Saturday, November 30

Collection for Catholic Charities of Southern MO
Thanksgiving Day Masses: St. Agnes 8:30 a.m. St. Mary's 10:30 a.m.
Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, December 3

Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest
Rosary for Life at 8:10 a.m.

Saturday, December 7

Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Dr. of the Church

YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$648.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Readers
Nov 24 Leah Heidlage

Servers
Sterling Elbert

Extra Ordinary Min.
Doug Pickering
Patrick Wolfe
Cheryl (K) Elbert

Gift Bearers & Ushers
Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz

Dec. 1 Doug Pickering

Elsie Chorum

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Patrick Wolfe
Cheryl (K) Elbert

Mark Adamson & Jared Campbell

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, Bernadine Adamson and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY GO TO THE FAMILY of Stephen Henderson who passed away. May he be living with God and may his family feel his peace.

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.

BISHOP EMERITUS JOHN J. LEIBRECHT 40th Episcopal Anniversary. Join us as we celebrate on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 St. Agnes Cathedral, 533 S. Jefferson Ave. Springfield, Missouri 65806, Mass at 7:00 p.m.

GLASS WARE: There is a lot of nice glass ware in the basement from past dinners. Please check out on shelves in the kitchen.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

The Community Christmas Service will be held at the First Congregational Church on December 15th at 2:00 pm. They would like for us to come and join in the service. They would like for us to sing a song or two at the service. If so, I need a count of how many of your kids can participate. Please see forms in this week's folder. When we return to school on Dec. 3rd, we will be decking the halls at St. Mary's School. We ask that students bring in decorations from home to put up in the hallways and classrooms. We are looking for tinsel, door décor, snowflakes, window decorations, etc. Christmas trees and ornaments will not be needed. Students may wish to bring in wrapping paper for decorating their lockers. Also, we will be doing the 12 days of Christmas upon our return. They will be in the following order.

Wednesday, Dec. 4 - Candy Cane Day- Dress in red and white

Thursday, Dec. 5 -PJ Day- Put on your comfy Christmas PJs (or regular PJs) and snuggle up to learning!

Friday, Dec. 6th - Christmas Sock Day- Put your best foot forward and wear some festive footwear!

Monday, Dec. 9th - Jingle Bell Day- Here is your chance to drive your teachers crazy as you "jingle all the way" down the hall with your jingle bells.

Tuesday, Dec. 10th - Whoo- hair day- Do you hair in crazy Whoo- hair styles.

Wednesday, Dec 11th - Ugly Sweater Day- Pick out your ugliest Christmas sweater and show it off.

Thursday, Dec. 12th - Christmas Character Day- Pick your favorite Christmas story/ movie character and wear that to school.

Friday, Dec. 13th - Christmas Colors Day- Wear red, white, and green to show your Christmas spirit!

Tuesday, Dec. 17th - Elf Day- Got pointy ears and pointy shoes? Wear them on this day to show you are Santa's little helper!

Wednesday, Dec. 18th - Christmas in July- Hawaiian shirts, surfing shorts, etc. It may be cold outside, but dress for July (all clothing must meet dress code standards.)

Thursday Dec 19th - Christmas Tree Day- Add some ornaments to your clothing or tinsel yourself up. Look like a festive Christmas tree.

Friday, Dec. 20th - Christmas Hat Day- Put on a hat that best symbolizes the Christmas spirit.

Solemnity of Christ the King

November 24, 2024: Dn 7:13-14 | Ps 93:1-2,5 |
Rv 1:5-8 | Jn 18:33b-37

When the question of Christ's kingship comes up in the Gospel, Jesus redirects us to the true meaning of divine kingship. Without denying that he is king, he says: "The reason I was born into the world is to testify to the truth." He is not the king of a country or a world; he is the king of truth, the ruler of reality.

The perception of reality that we develop when Jesus is not our teacher and interpreter and revealer of truth is warped and blurred by the falsehoods and misunderstandings and counterfeits that float around in the kingdom of the world.

When we sin, it's because we don't fully understand the reality of the situation. Jesus is not yet fully the king of that part of our lives.

For example, think of a person who has asked you for something that you cannot afford to give. Perhaps it's the sick neighbor. Or the coworker who doesn't have the level of faith that you have. Or the aging parent who needs more and more assistance.

Do you feel like you don't have enough to satisfy their needs? Are you so tired from your own burdens that you cannot take on someone else's? Well, it's our flesh nature that says we cannot enjoy doing more for others than we're already doing. This is a warped view of reality; it looks like

we'll be happier if we cater to our own desires instead of taking care of someone else's need.



In true reality, a joyful lifestyle develops when we listen to the voice of Jesus, even when he says, "go the extra mile" or "be like the Good Samaritan and take a detour to minister to others". We have to trust the truth that he teaches, regardless of how little we understand it.

Understanding grows in the doing of God's will more than in the thinking about it. Joy grows as we gain the understanding that comes from seeing some of the fruits of what we've done. When we sin, it's because we cannot

envison the good fruits that will come from doing things the way Christ tells us to. Under his kingship and the Holy Spirit's wisdom, we gain freedom to overcome all of our sinful tendencies.

Reflect & Discuss:

- † "FEAR" is "False Evidence Appearing Real." What is fear telling you about the ways of Christ?
- † What will you do to give Jesus kingship in these areas?
- † Name a common misconception you've seen or experienced that keeps people away from Christ. Why do people believe this unreality?
- † How can we help them feel safe in learning the truth and accepting the kingship of Christ?