

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO

Dec. 8 Second Sunday of Advent

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MASSES FOR DEC 8 – DEC. 15

Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Bernard Boes
Monday	10:30 a.m.	Mass for the Parish Family
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Justice & Peace
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Birthday Celebration for Father Matt

St. Mary's

Monday	8:15 a.m.
	7:00 p.m.
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, December 8

Monday, December 9

Tuesday, December 10

Wednesday, December 11

Thursday, December 12

Friday, December 13

Saturday, December 14

Sunday, December 15

Second Sunday of Advent

Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation

Advent Penance Service at Verona at 6:30 p.m.

Advent Penance Service at Pulaskifield at 6:00 p.m.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

DCCW Region II Meeting at St. Suzanne's in Mt. Vernon

Advent Penance Service at Mt. Vernon at 6:00 p.m.

Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Advent Penance Service at Monett at 6:30 p.m.

Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor

Dinner for Father Matt's Birthday after Mass

Advent Penance Service at Pierce City at 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, December 17

Decorate Church for Christmas after mass

Advent Penance Service at Billings at 6:00 p.m.

Father Matt's Birthday

Sunday, December 22

Advent Penance Service at Sarcoxie at 6:00 p.m.

YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$628.00 Catholic Charities of So. MO \$110.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Readers

Servers

Extra Ordinary Min.

Gift Bearers & Ushers

Dec. 8 Cheryl (R) Elbert

Sterling Elbert

Dennis Heidlage

James Campbell & Doug Pickering

Leah Heidlage

Maria Wagner

Dec. 15 Kathy Heidlage

Sarah Elbert

Kimberly Prince

Lee Kutz & Ray Elbert

Eric Prince

Jane Kutz

Dec. 25 Kathy Eck

Elsie Chorum

Doug Pickering

Dennis Heidlage & Paul Heidlage

Patrick Wolfe

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

CELEBRATING FATHER MATT'S BIRTHDAY: after mass on Sunday, Dec. 15. Meat and potatoes provided potluck otherwise. Please bring either a salad, vegetable or dessert.

MEETING ON DECEMBER 17: in the St. Agnes church basement at 7 p.m. to discuss the influx of chicken houses south of the church. Over 40 houses are currently scheduled to be built within a 2 mile radius. Please come and voice your concerns and thoughts.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As a correction to the last newsletter, Deck the Halls we be held on December 9 th . Please have students bring in materials they would like to use to decorate our school. We will also have hot chocolate and cookies provided by Home and School for the event.

The Twelve Days of Christmas are in full swing!!

Monday, Dec.9 th - 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. 10 th - Whoo- hair day- Do your hair in crazy Whoo- hair styles. (Grich who stole Christmas style.)

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, Dec.18 th - 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 19 th - Christmas Tree Day- Add some ornaments to your clothing or tinsel yourself up. Look like a festive Christmas tree.

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

December 13 th , we will be singing to the nursing home residents of Oak Ridge and Lacoba Nursing Homes. If you have not returned the permission forms for this please check your folders for these and get them back ASAP.

**** On December 19 th at 6:30pm, we will have our Christmas program directed by none other than Sally Heidlage. You will need kids here by 6:15 at the very latest to get ready for the show, get into costumes, etc. This will give parents a little time to get home and get the students ready.****

Finally, we will be doing an All- Parish Children's Mass on Sunday, January 19 th .

This Mass will include school children and PSR students. If you wish for your student to participate in this Mass, please return the Mass signup sheet as soon as possible as we are trying

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHONERS WITH YOUR PRAYERS AND A CARD DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Father Peer Morciniec	Jim & Veda Perrin	Marie Jasumback	Rosemary Boes	Rosella Curtis
Lacoba Nursing Home	3078 County Rd. 30	3827 S.Summit Ridge Dr.	115 Village Road	1608 S. Fort Ave
850 US Hwy 60	Sarcoxie, MO 64862	Independence, MO 64055	Neosho, MO 64850	Springfield, MO 65807
Monett, MO 65708				

Dorothy Katzfey	Paul & Margie Mettlach	Delores Nimsick
2440 Unicorn Rd	28066 Aspen Rd	2863 Vixen Rd
Sarcoxie, MO 64862	Sarcoxie, MO 64862	Sarcoxie, MO 4862

Christmas Eve Masses: St. Mary's 5:00 p.m.

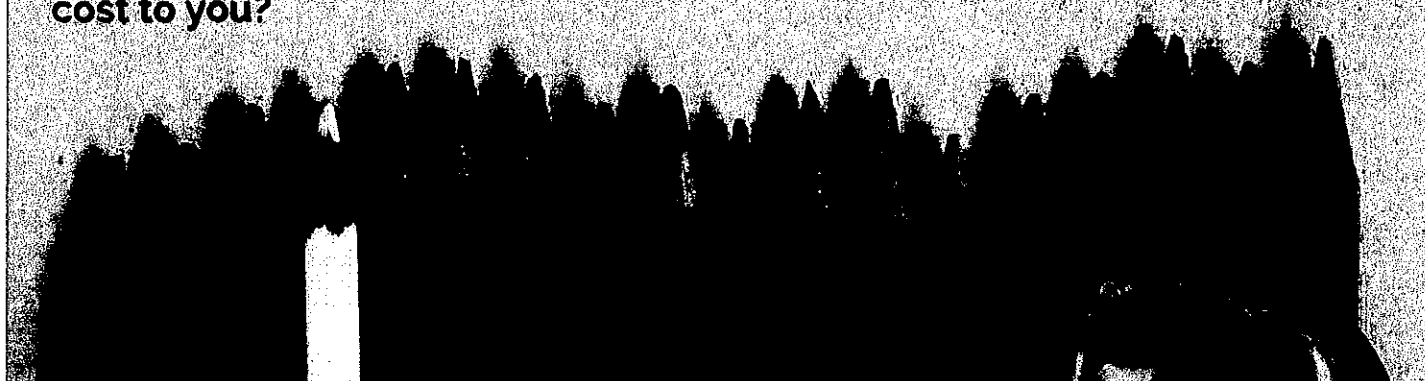
Christmas Day Masses: St. Mary's 12:00 a.m. Midnight St. Agnes 10:30 a.m.

New Year's Eve Vigil: St. Mary's 6:00 p.m.

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Household income	\$70,000	\$100,000	\$120,000	\$155,000	\$250,000
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 —The Most Rev. Edward M. Rice, Bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau

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HOW IT WORKS:

1. Reserve your state tax credits through the Missouri State Treasurer's office. <https://treasurer.mo.gov/MOScholars/ReservationApp>
2. Make a donation to Bright Futures Fund from a personal account via check or wire. (Do not use the general online donations form). Send your donation to the address below, or call for wire instructions.

Bright Futures Fund
PO Box 419037 | Kansas City, MO 64141
(816) 714-2338

3. Save a copy of the receipt we provide. Include this and a MO-TC form with your state income tax filing. (For the current MO-TC form, visit <https://dor.mo.gov/forms> and search MO-TC, pictured right.)

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

- Reserved tax credits are equal to 100% of an eligible contribution and can be used for up to 50% of the donor's annual tax liability. They may not be claimed as deductions.
- Tax credits may be carried forward for four additional tax years.
- Tax credits are non-refundable, non-transferrable, and cannot be sold.

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