

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO

January 26 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASSES FOR JAN 26 – FEB 2

### Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Bernard Boes
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Justice & Peace
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Kenneth Elbert

### St. Mary's

Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion
Wed	8:15 a.m.	Mass
Fri.	8:15 a.m.	Mass
Sat	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sun.	8:30 a.m.	Mass

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, January 26	<b>Church in Latin America Collection</b>
Sunday, January 26	<b>Rosary Before Mass</b>
Friday, January 31	<b>Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest</b>
Sunday, February 2	<b>Feast of The Presentation of the Lord, Anointing of the Sick</b>

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, February 4	<b>Rosary For Life at 8:00</b>
Wednesday, February 5	<b>Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</b>
Thursday, February 6	<b>Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyr</b>

**YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$1,126.00 Catholic Education Assistance \$650.00**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Extra Ordinary Min.</u>	<u>Gift Bearers &amp; Ushers</u>
<b>Jan. 26</b>	Sally Heidlage	Sterling Elbert	Dennis Heidlage Leah Heidlage Maria Wagner	Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt
<b>Feb. 2</b>	Debbie Heidlage	Sarah Elbert	Kimberly Prince Eric Prince Jane Kutz	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, Bernadine Adamson and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

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

**THANK YOU** to those who helped set up for the Soup/Chili Dinner, Special help in prep work, and those who stayed and helped clean up. We had a wonderful assortment of soups and chilis, dogs, desserts and additional dishes. Thank you all!

### NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Catholic School Week is here!!!

Monday- Love Our School Day- On Monday we will give the students of each class a Bible verse to memorize and discuss during class time. We will start the day with "Around the School Rosary" at 8:15- The students will then gather in classrooms to make, "Why I Love St. Mary's" posters following the rosary.

Tuesday- Love Our Students Day- Students will receive extra recess time on this day (10minutes)- Older students will read to younger students starting at 8:30 as a mentor activity Kindergarten- Three students from Mrs. Younker's class will come in and do three stories for the kindergarten class. First and second- Students from Mrs. Younker's class and Mrs. Salsman's class will partner read with an individual student. Third and Fourth- Students from Mrs. Salsman's class will come in and read from Hatchet and White Fang. Preschool- Seventh graders will read to pre-K and preschool at 9:30am.

Wednesday- Love Our Nation Day – Show your pride in America! Students wear red, white, and blue. Kindergarten- white, First- red, Second-blue, Third- white, Fourth-red, Fifth-blue, Sixth- white, Seventh- red. Early that day we will gather around the flag and say the Pledge of Allegiance, and at Mass, we will sing patriotic songs. After Mass the 7 th graders will help the pre-k with a Chinese New Year project. We also will have a guest speaker that day either in person or on a video call. If weather permits, we will make a “student flag” at 3pm. Thursday- Love Our School and Community Day- A shout out to all the helping hands that make this place special! Students will make appreciation cards and posters for those who volunteer for and support our school. These will be done in class as time permits.

Friday- Love to Serve Day- It's the First Annual St. Mary's Shoot-Out Fundraiser! After Mass, (@9:15ish) we will assemble in the gym for a basketball shootout to raise money for charity (the

St. Mary's School of Pierce City is advertising for a new teacher for 7 th and 8 th grades for next school year. This could be a part-time or full-time position depending on the candidate. Full-Time candidates will be expected to teach science (5 th -8 th ), social studies (7 th -8 th ), English/ language arts (7 th -8 th ), and religion. Part-time candidates will be expected to teach English/ language arts (7 th -8 th ) and religion (7 th -8 th ). Other arrangements could be made for the right candidate. Candidates for this position should exemplify Christian values, be self-motivated, a team-player, and be able to take direction when needed. You can email our office at [susan.salsman@stmarys-piercecity.org](mailto:susan.salsman@stmarys-piercecity.org) for inquiries about this position.

We also need the assistance of a person who is willing to sub from time to time for computer class at St. Mary's. Lessons will be prepared for you to come in to teach. Basic computer literacy (not expertise) would be helpful, but not necessarily required. Please email [susan.salsman@stmarys-piercecity.org](mailto:susan.salsman@stmarys-piercecity.org) if interested.

Good News Reflection for  
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 26, 2025



Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10  
Ps 19:8-10, 15  
1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

### **The ministry of Christ today**

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, we see Jesus announcing the reality of his ministry: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set the oppressed free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.... Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Did this ministry come to an end when he ascended to heaven and disappeared off the face of the earth? As the reading from Corinthians points out, *we* are now the Body of Christ on earth. We are *all* — every one of us — *important* parts of this body! Do not underestimate yourself. God created you and brought you into the Church because you can make a significant difference. No one else can do what you can do, the way you can do it, in the plans that he has for making this world a better place. We Christians are, as a community of believers, the Body of Christ on earth. Every time we receive the Body of Christ in Holy Communion, we receive what we are, and thus we're renewed in the continuation of Christ's ministry. His mission is our mission. By receiving Jesus in the Eucharist, we consume not only Jesus in his full humanity and his full divinity, we also consume his ministry. The Spirit of the Lord comes upon us. Every Mass is a renewal of our vocation to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set the oppressed free, and to proclaim what is acceptable to the Lord. In other words, every time we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, the scripture passage that he quoted in Luke 4:18-21 is fulfilled again. Sin is anything that prevents this from happening.

Whenever the prayers of others are not answered, whenever evil is allowed to prevail, whenever souls suffer because they have not heard the good news of salvation in Jesus, it's because the parts of Christ's earthly body that can do something about it are not doing it. God provides everything that's needed on earth *through us*! Jesus continues his ministry on earth *through us*!