

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO

February 16, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR FEB 16 – FEB 23

Saint Agnes

Sunday 10:30 a.m. + Robert Campbell
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:

February 22

Feast of The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday – Day of Abstinence (No Meat) and a Day of Fasting(No eating in between meals) Mass Schedule: St. Agnes at 10:30 a.m St. Mary's at 8:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 7

Day of Abstinence

Stations of the Cross at St. Agnes at 8:30 in the morning lead by a volunteer. St. Mary's at 7:00 p.m. lead by Father Matt.

Fish Fry at St. Mary's 5-7 p.m. Adults \$10 Kids 5 (ages 6-12) 5 & under Free. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$ 1053.00 Mirror \$213.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

| | <u>Readers</u> | <u>Servers</u> | <u>Extra Ordinary Min.</u> | <u>Gift Bearers & Ushers</u> |
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| Feb. 16 | Doug Pickering | Elsie Chorum | Doug Pickering Patrick Wolfe Cheryl (K) Elbert | Mark Adamson & Jared Campbell |
| Feb. 23 | Cheryl (R) Elbert | Sterling Elbert | Dennis Heidlage Leah Heidlage Maria Wagner | James Campbell & Doug Pickering |

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, Lenore Wagner and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S: Isaac Chorum, , Sarah Elbert, Tom Heidlage, Janet Jennett, Jared Jennett, Leroy Kutz, Paul Mettlach, Lillian Prince, Michael Schwartz, Amber Wilson & Ron Wagner.

FEBRUARY CHURCH CLEANERS: Marilyn Henderson, Margie Calentine, Kathy Eck, Pam Campbell, Brenda Schmitt

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY GO TO THE FAMILY OF LAWRECE KATZFEY, who passed away. May he be living with God and may his family feel his peace.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Preschool and pre-k registration begins this week for parishioners and current preschool students and goes

through Feb. 26th and then it opens to surrounding parishes as well. March 15th will open general registration for any other available spots that are still open. There is a \$100 non-refundable deposit that holds your child's spot. Please come to the office for registration forms or pick one up at the back of the church.

Track will be starting in the spring. Adam Boman has volunteered to help with coaching, but we need a head coach/coordinator to help register for track meets, etc. If you are interested, please call the office at 417-476-2824.

Additionally, we will need some help next year in first and second grade to assist during class and teach religion. This is a part-time position on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-12. We need a Catholic for this position. This is a paid or volunteer position.

P.E. is needing a new teacher for next year as well. This position is only one day a week from 12-3pm. This is a volunteer position. Anyone wanting to help would need to undergo Virtus Child Safety training online.

March 1st - Family Dance Night- Come to St. Mary's for an evening of dinner and dancing. This differs from our usual Mother/Son Dance...The whole family is invited! Ticket prices are \$15 per adult, \$10 children 6-12, 5 and under free. This is an Italian dinner starting at 5:30, and then let the dancing begin! Tickets will be on sale in the office and after Masses.

Good News Reflection for
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2025



**Good News
Ministries**

Jeremiah 17:5-8
Ps 1:1-4,6
1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20
Luke 6:17,20-26

Jesus sides with the downtrodden

Jesus makes it clear that he sides with the downtrodden in this Sunday's Gospel reading: the poor (this could be spiritually or materially), the hungry (again, spiritually or physically; the Lord cares about all who feel empty), the weeping, the hated, the excluded, the insulted, and those who are denounced on account of their faith in him

. Whenever we contribute to someone's miseries, we are setting ourselves up against God. Bad-mouthing people, even when the complaint is justified, is working against Jesus instead of with him.

So is telling demeaning jokes, filing lawsuits that exceed fair justice, or failing to help anyone who comes to our attention and is in need of what we could share.

So is deliberately intimidating an employee or spouse, or being consistently late and causing others to be inconvenienced by the delay, or demanding too much from others, or demanding so much of ourselves that we have no energy or time for the Lord and for the people around us.

Whenever we contribute to the miseries of others, we work against Christ.

What happens to those who continually and unrepentantly set themselves against the Lord? Oh woe! Blessed are those whose hope is in the Lord (as this Sunday's first reading and responsorial Psalm remind us), but woe inevitably comes upon those whose only hope is human frailty.

The wealthy cannot take their possessions to heaven nor can they buy their way into heaven. Meanwhile, the Lord sides with those who suffer because this wealth had not been shared with them.

Similarly, those who laugh at the ones who cry will not laugh long, for joy at the expense of another is only temporary and never truly satisfying.

The favored and famous who currently receive accolades will be criticized the moment their backs are turned.

The downtrodden are uplifted by Jesus, but those who lift themselves up don't have enough strength to carry their burdens very well — they are miserable even while they smile.