

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO

April 13 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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MASSES FOR APRIL 13 – APRIL 20

Saint Agnes

Sunday 10:30 a.m. + Lawrence Katzfey
Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Justice & Peace
Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. +Poor Souls in Purgatory
Good Friday 3:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday 10:30 a.m. St. Agnes Parish Family

St. Mary's

Monday 8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion
Wed 8:15 a.m. Mass
Good Fri. 7:00 p.m. Service
Holy Sat. 7:00 p.m. Mass
Easter Sun. 8:30 a.m. Mass

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Thursday, April 17

Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 18

Good Friday Passion of the Lord Service at 3:00 p.m. St. Mary's at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, April 27

Collection for Catholic Home Mission Appeal

Tuesday, April 29

Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Dr. of the Church

Friday, May 2

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

Saturday, May 3

Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$943.00 Catholic Relief Services \$125.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Extra Ordinary Min.</u>	<u>Gift Bearers & Usher</u>
<u>April 13</u>	Amber Wilson	Elsie Chorum	Doug Pickering Patrick Wolfe Cheryl (K) Elbert	Lee Kutz & Ray Elbert
<u>April 20</u>	Sally Heidlage	Sterling Elbert	Dennis Heidlage Leah Heidlage Maria Wagner	Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt

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, Ozelle Hendricks and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

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

APRIL CHURCH CLEANERS: Leah Heidlage, Kimberly Prince, Jessica Wagner

APRIL BIRTHDAY REMEMBERENCES: Michael Bartkoski, Helen Campbell, Jessica Chorum, Jillian Curtis, Monta Heidlage, Margaret Mettlach, Charlotte Pickering, Eric Prince, Kimberly Prince, Maria Wagner, & Jax Welters

ANNUAL SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON Presented by the St. Lawrence PCCW on April 23, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. cost at the door \$10 seniors \$8. It will be held at the Parish Hall. More info on the bulletin board in the back of church.

Thursday, April 17 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Service

Sign-up Sheets will be in the back of Church

Friday, April 18 3: p.m. Good Friday Service

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Sunday, April 20 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday

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NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

We would like to officially welcome Christi Thomas as our new 7 th /8 th grade language arts and social studies teacher. Christi has many years of teaching experience and is eager to teach in a Catholic school where she can demonstrate and share her faith. We look forward to her joining our team here at St. Mary's! If you have an outstanding tuition and/or lunch balance for this year, please come in and settle these balances. All balances must be rectified no later than the last day of school.

Please join St. Mary's School next Monday, at 8:15 as we meet at the church for a rosary. Parents are invited and encouraged to come pray with us. We will dedicate this rosary to the miracle healing of Jack Parrigon. We also pray that his family find peace and comfort in Jesus in this especially challenging time. As always, we thank the parish of St. Mary's for your continued support of our school. Please know that although this may be an academic venture on our part, it is also an opportunity to bring children closer to Christ. Our job may be to educate these students, but our goal is to get souls to heaven! Thank you for helping us achieve this.

Planning for our St. Mary's First Annual Golf Tournament is well underway. Sponsorship and team registration forms are in the back of the church. We also have shirts available to order and dinner tickets for the event in the office for purchase. Please come out and support this event! Deadline for registration and sponsorship is May 1 st . The tournament will be held May 31 st

Good News Reflection for
5th Sunday of Lent
April 6, 2025

Isaiah 43:16-21

Ps 126:1-6

Phil 3:8-14

John 8:1-11

Christ's compassion This Sunday's Gospel reading shows us a good example of how to treat someone who is, as Jesus says elsewhere in scripture (Matthew 25) "the least of these." The recipient of Christ's compassion in this story was considered to be unworthy of life itself. She was first of all a woman, which in her society meant she was inferior to men. She was a sinner and deserved punishment. She was one single person facing a condemning crowd alone. How much more of a "least" one could anyone be?

When have you felt alone and insignificant? Perhaps you've faced a condemning crowd. Then again, have you ever treated others as if they're not important? Yes, none of us can cast the first stone.

There are many in the Church who feel forgotten and neglected. We all know some of them. Their loneliness is usually hidden from us, and if we're busy with many important responsibilities, seeking them out and giving them attention feels too overwhelming. Their needs become too insignificant to warrant the expense of our time, the development of parish resources, and the sacrifice of our personal comfort.

Divorced Catholics often feel condemned, and many who could be receiving Communion stay away because they've been misinformed about the Church's rules, and no one is reaching out to lead them back.

And although the Church has been focusing on stopping the abuse of children, often the sin of homosexual activities between "consenting" adults and the lustful or abusive grooming of easily influenced adults is ignored, because they are dismissed as "less vulnerable" — they are of least concern.

Identifying the least among us and reaching out to them is a good Lenten exercise — but only if the intention is to make it a year-round habit.