

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO  
 April 20 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 1870

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## **MASSES FOR APRIL 20 – APRIL 27**

### **Saint Agnes**

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	St. Agnes Parish Family
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Justice & Peace
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Bernard Boes

### **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, April 20	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
Sunday, April 27	<b>Collection for Catholic Home Mission Appeal</b>

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Tuesday, April 29	<b>Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Dr. of the Church</b>
Friday, May 2	<b>Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Dr. of the Church</b>
Saturday, May 3	<b>Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles</b>
Sunday, May 4	<b>DDF Weekend</b>

**YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH:** \$687.00 The Mirror \$15.00

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

<b><u>April 20</u></b>	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Servers</u></b>	<b><u>Extra Ordinary Min.</u></b>	<b><u>Gift Bearers &amp; Usher</u></b>
	Sally Heidlage	Sterling Elbert	Dennis Heidlage Leah Heidlage Maria Wagner	Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt
<b><u>April 27</u></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, Lenore Wagner, Ozrelle Hendricks and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

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

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** after mass today!

**THANK YOU:** to the four ladies who cleaned the furnace room and hauled stuff off to Crosslines and to Paul for picking up the trash, Pat for picking up the missalettes and distributing them and to the four ladies who prepared and served the delicious meal to the priests before the Lenten Penance Service.

**ROSARY** – The rosary will be led by ladies of the parish before weekday Masses during the month of May starting at 8:10 a.m. Please come and join them

# HAPPY EASTER

## **JOB OPENING**

St. Mary's School in Pierce City is looking for a cook for the 2025-2026 school year. Virtus training is required. The hours will be Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This position also has health insurance and retirement. Please call Shelly Wroblewski at the church office 476-2827 or Susan Salsman in the school office at 476-2824, or email [st\\_marys@live.com](mailto:st_marys@live.com) for an application.

### **NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:**

We had a great turnout at the fish fry last Friday. Thank you to all the families who sent in desserts, all the families that help cook and serve. The reason these events are successful is because we all pitch in. Thanks so much!! May 31 st is approaching quickly as is our St. Mary's First Annual Golf Tournament. We are still accepting sponsorships and teams to this event. The cutoff is May 1 st . If you want to be a part of this, but you don't play golf, its ok. We have dinner tickets for that night. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus tent, and tickets are available in the office. Come get yours!!

Have a wonderful Easter! Remember that Jesus Christ loves you so much, that He laid down his life for you. Let us take time to appreciate that love and reflect on the gift of salvation!

Good News Reflection for  
Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord  
April 20, 2025

Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8  
John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10



### **Christ's victory for your crosses**

Alleluia! Celebrate the healing and increased faith that comes from growing closer to Jesus through the faith-building exercises of Lent and the solemn meditations of Holy Week!

The doorway into heaven is the cross. Experiencing the glory of the celebration of Easter — deep within our hearts, within our needs, within our desires — began with accepting our sorrows and sacrifices and sufferings are our own personal connections to Jesus. And now, Easter joy comes not only from accepting what Jesus did for *you* on the cross but also from continuing the journey, side by side, step by step with Jesus.

When we're sincere about following Christ, if we truly want to grow in faith, we do whatever he does, united to his ministry of helping others grow in their eternal relationship with God. In this, we face the cross again and again. There is no gain in salvation without the pain of sacrificial love.

The victorious alleluia of Easter is the triumph of the cross. It's the realization that life doesn't have to be free of troubles in order to be full of joy. It's the day-to-day living out of a faith that comes from trusting that God is carrying us through the trials and bringing good out of bad.

Our cross is a soft word that we speak when someone else is angry and we feel like shouting. Our cross is a hand outstretched to comfort the afflicted when it's inconvenient and we feel like withdrawing. Our cross is a good deed that we do to those who treat us unjustly and we feel like retaliating. And our resurrection is the joy that comes from knowing that we have made a difference in the lives of others for the sake of God's kingdom.

Love that's given when it's difficult is a suffering love, a passionate love, a salvific love, i.e., it benefits the eternal lives of others. Then, our sacrifices have a value of endless worth. This is so much better than a self-serving, easy life. It's *eternally* better! Easter Sunday Mass is the celebration of rising with Jesus into glorious victory over evil.