

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO

May 11, Fourth Sunday of Easter 1870

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## **MASSES FOR MAY 11 – MAY 18**

### **Saint Agnes**

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Mother's of the Parish
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Justice & eace
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Loretta Bartkoski

### **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, May 11

Tuesday, May 13

Wednesday, May 14

Thursday, May 15

Sunday, May 18

### **Mother's Day**

**Rosary for Life at 8:10 a.m.**

**Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle**

**Rosary For Life at 8:10 a.m.**

**Mission Co-op Collection**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Tuesday, May 20

Monday, May 26

Saturday, May 31

**Rosary for Life at 8:10**

**Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest**

**Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$830.00 Home Mission \$50.00**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **Readers**

**May 11** Doug Pickering

### **Servers**

Elsie Chorum

### **Extra Ordinary Min.**

Doug Pickering  
Patrick Wolfe  
Cheryl (K) Elbert

### **Gift Bearers & Usher**

Mark Adamson & Jared Campbell

**May 18** 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, Ozrelle Hendricks and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

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

**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.

**Doug & Charlotte Pickering:** will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 24 at 2:00 p.m. at the Sarcoxie Senior Center. Cake and punch will be served.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Father Matt's retirement June 8<sup>th</sup>.

# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

## 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:

On a personal note, as this school year winds down, I would like to thank everyone for the continued work as a school community to make this place great. My hope is that we never stop trying to get better and better. We should continue to strive to provide an excellent learning environment, but never forget the mission of bringing souls to Christ. Let's keep doing good things!

### **\*\*HELP WANTED\*\***

St. Mary's needs a school cafeteria cook for next school year. Please call Shelly at the church office at 476-2827 or Susan Salsman at 476-2824. Hours are from 8-2 Tuesday- Friday. We will also be looking for cafeteria volunteers to help as well. VIRTUS training is required.

Part- Time Teaching Assistant St. Mary's needs a first and second grade teacher for religion and as a helper in class for Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-11. This is a paid position. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic and complete Virtus training. Please call 417-476-2824 for details. Sponsorship opportunities and still available until May 13 th .

May 31 st - The First Annual St. Mary's Golf Tournament- St. Mary's First Annual Golf Tournament will be here soon. We are still looking for sponsors The office has information on sponsorships. Please drop in or call 417-476-2824 or 417-737-0859. \*\*\* Dinner tickets are now available in the office. There will be good food and a good time to be had! Come get yours today! \*\*\* \*If you don't play golf, you can still be part of the fun and the fundraising process! After the tournament we will have a dinner at the Knights of Columbus tent at St. Mary's. It is sure to be a good time. Tickets are available for purchase in the school office.\*\*

Casey's Rewards Dollars to St. Mary's School-A program that awards you points for purchases including gas and diesel. Your points add up to dollars with an option to donate to St. Mary's School. If you aren't a Casey's reward member please join and if you are a member please consider donating your reward dollars to our school.

### Good News Reflection for

4th Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Ps 100:1-3, 5

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

John 10:27-30

**Blind trust in Jesus** This Sunday's Gospel reading is short and to the point: Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is the only one we follow, the only one we can trust blindly. Others who have authority in our lives might be good shepherds, but none of them are to be followed blindly, not even the best of them. We respect the positions of bishops, parish pastors, employers, teachers, parents, etc., but all make mistakes, all sin, all have incomplete understandings of the situations for which they're responsible. We must use the Holy Spirit's gift of discernment in each case so that we don't behave like dumb sheep inadvertently cooperating with decisions that grieve our Father God.

Only Jesus can be blindly trusted. Only Jesus is perfect and knows all, understands all, and never sins. Only Jesus can successfully make the right decisions all the time and lead us through the various situations of life without inadvertently cooperating with evil. Only Jesus can discern and implement a plan that's best for every person who's affected by the plan. Only Jesus can lead us closer and closer to heaven while guiding us through the pitfalls and dangers of the journey. And it is only Jesus who can smile at our blunders when we stray from his plans, because he knows that we still really do love him and want to do what's right. He knows how to implement a new plan that will steer us back into safe pastures. He compassionately holds onto us so that we don't wriggle away from the Father's hand forever.

Whenever we distrust anyone — ourselves, included — we can safely trust that no matter what happens, Jesus is always there, steadfastly guiding us and re-guiding us after we stray. Because we really do love him and want to do what's right, he is securing our safety, redeeming our mistakes, making good come from bad when we repent of our sins, and of course always making sure that we'll get home to heaven.