

**St. Agnes Catholic Church**  
Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO  
May 18, Fifth Sunday of Easter 1870

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**MASSES FOR MAY 18 – MAY 25**

**Saint Agnes**

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Loretta Bartkoski
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Justice & Peace
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Ozrelle Hendricks Successful Surgery
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Robert Campbell

**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:**

Tuesday, May 20                      Rosary for Life at 8:10

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, May 26	Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest
Saturday, May 31	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday, June 1	Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

**YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH:** \$831.00 DDF \$7,925.00

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Extra Ordinary Min.</u>	<u>Gift Bearers &amp; Usher</u>
<b><u>May 18</u></b>	Cheryl (R) Elbert	Sterling Elbert	Dennis Heidlage Leah Heidlage Maria Wagner	James Campbell & Doug Pickering
<b><u>May 25</u></b>	Kathy Heidlage	Sarah Elbert	Kimberly Prince Eric Prince Jane Kutz	Lee Kutz & Ray Elbert

**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>.

**MAY BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES:** Jim Campbell, Sterling Elbert, Leah Heidlage, Kathy Heidlage & Doris Katzfey

**MAY CHURCH CLEANERS:** Jane Kutz, Jean Wagner, Linda Russell, Maria Wagner, Charlotte Pickering

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Martez Wilson who was born of water and Holy Spirit in baptism. He also made his First Communion and was Confirmed at St. Mary's Church.

**PUBLIC MEETING** Are you concerned about the growing number of chicken houses in your area and possible permits to build more in Southwest Missouri? DNR-Department of Natural Resources representatives will meet with us in person THURSDAY MAY 29TH 4:30-6:30PM at PIERCE CITY HIGH SCHOOL GYM 300 Myrtle Street. Bring your friends and neighbors to voice your concerns to DNR about water quality. You may email [cafo@dnr.mo.gov](mailto:cafo@dnr.mo.gov). Concerns in writing should be confined to the effects of water quality. Comments must be received or postmarked by 5pm May 30, 2025 to ATT:SW Poultry CAFOS Comments PO Box 176 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176. Let's fill the gym with our supporters!

**CEMETERY** – It is our policy that on Memorial Day weekend and for the following two weeks flowers/items may be on the graves. At any other time flowers must be on the tombstone or base. Items may be on the ground until the **evening of Sunday, June 8**. If you have not cleared the ground by then, the items will be removed. No one is allowed to drive stakes in the cemetery ground, place statues or plaques on the ground (except these two weeks) and may never plant flowers or trees by or on the graves! Thank you for your cooperation. With your help we are able to maintain a neat and attractive Cemetery.

**CEMETERY PLOTS** – If you are interested in purchasing a cemetery plot, please contact Jared Campbell at 825-6938

### **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:**

One more week of school. This year has certainly flown by! I don't know about you, but I think it has been an excellent year. We have accomplished quite a bit and hopefully, grown closer in our relationship with Christ.

Next week is going to be busy, but we are going to have a bit of fun as well!

**Monday**- Field day and Parent/ Student basketball game. Field day will start at approximately 9:15 AM and be over around 1:30 or 2pm. The Parent/Student Basketball game will begin at 2:30. St. Mary's players (grades 3-6) will face off against the parents. If your student is not on the team, have them bring their pom-poms and cheer for their team! The St. Mary's Athletic Banquet will happen right after school for the students that played on the St. Mary's team this year. Pizza will be served.

**Tuesday**- The St. Mary's Knowledge Olympics begin! These are quiz games of content knowledge. Participants will be in grades 3-5. At 8:30 AM we will have our Geography Bee. At 2:15 we will have the Science Bee.

**Wednesday**-The Olympics continue!- At 9 AM we will have the Religion Bee and immediately following will be the Spelling Bee.

**Thursday**- Last Day!!- We will begin with a rosary at the church at 8:15 and then we will get started with the awards ceremony. After that, we will go to the school for parties and lunch. We will dismiss at noon. After the storms a couple of weeks ago, many have experienced trouble with the Remind system. It looks as if I will need to reset the system. One thing I have noticed is that parents that have the Remind App have experienced fewer problems, so please download the app. If in the next few weeks you get a notification that says you have been removed from the group this is just a part of the reset. You will then get another invitation to join Remind. Just rejoin and hopefully that will fix the problem.

Tuition and lunch prices will increase next year. The new lunch price will be \$3.00 and the new tuition schedule is as follows:

Parishioner First child \$1812.00 Additional children \$1,654.00  
Standard \$2,573.00