

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO

May 4, Third Sunday of Easter 1870

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MASSES FOR MAY 4 – MAY 11

Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Loretta Bartkoski
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Mother's of the Parish

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 4

Tuesday, May 6

Thursday, May 8

Sunday, May 11

DDF Weekend

Rosary For Life at 8:10 a.m.

Father Matt's 33 Ordination Anniversary

Mother's Day

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, May 13

Wednesday, May 14

Sunday, May 18

Rosary for Life at 8:10 a.m.

Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

Mission Co-op Collection

YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$704.00 Home Mission \$470.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Readers

Servers

Extra Ordinary Min.

Gift Bearers & Usher

May 4 Leah Heidlage

Isaac Chorum

Mark Adamson
John Heidlage
Charlotte Pickering

Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz

May 11 Doug Pickering

Elsie Chorum

Doug Pickering
Patrick Wolfe
Cheryl (K) Elbert

Mark Adamson & Jared Campbell

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Margie Mettlach, Marie Jasumback, Jim and Veda Perrin, Marion Tomlinson Williams, Monta Heidlage, Rosemary Boes, Father Peter Morciniec, Brenda (Wrobleski) 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 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 24 at 2:00 p.m. at the Sarcoxie Senior Center. Cake and punch will be served.

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 Wrobleski at the church office 476-2827 or Susan Salsman in the school office at 476-2824, or email st_marys@live.com for an application.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

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
3rd Sunday of Easter
May 4, 2025

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

The nature of our calling

Whenever I read this Sunday's Gospel story, I have to wonder, how did Jesus catch the fish he was barbecuing when the disciples came ashore? Did he have a net, too? Did he buy it in town with the bread? If so, didn't anyone recognize him? Or maybe the fish just jumped out of the water onto the fire! And maybe he turned stone into bread, like Satan had once tempted him to do.

Reflect back upon the miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fish. Same foods: bread and fish. Same miracle! It does not matter how little we have or even whether we have anything at all. God the Creator has an infinite supply and is able to produce an abundance of everything. It's never based on what we have; it's always based on the love he has for us.

What he wants from us is the willingness to do the work of sharing what God provides. In the miracle of feeding the crowd, the disciples were asked to distribute the multiplied food. In the miracle of the huge catch of fish, the disciples were asked to "bring some of the fish you caught" and add it to the meal that Jesus was already cooking.

Afterward, Peter was asked to share the love he had for Jesus with the "sheep". From where does love come? Peter didn't love anybody by his own efforts; none of us do. Peter was created with God's love already in him, as we all were, for we were made in the image of God who is love.

Peter's calling was to share the abundance of God's love, so that the kingdom of God could continue to spread throughout the earth. What is God asking you to do? The answer does not lie in what you have, but in what you are willing to do with what God already has.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What work for the kingdom of God (the parish, a friend, a community program) have you felt a desire to do but haven't yet done because your net feels empty? Assume that Jesus is asking you to do it; what action can you take this week that will toss your net over the other side of the boat?

Questions for Family & Community Faith Sharing:

Are you doing everything you feel called by God to do? Share with your community a frustrated calling, i.e., an unsuccessful or un-begun vocation. What does God have that you don't have that could turn the dream into reality? Exchange ideas on how to avail yourself of God's abundance.