

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 26 - AUG 2, 2026

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

JULY 26 SUNDAY	Rosary & Mass: 10:30 a.m.
JULY 28 TUESDAY	Adoration & Mass: 8:30 a.m.
JULY 29 WEDNESDAY	Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus
JULY 30 THURSDAY	Adoration & Mass - 8:30 a.m.
JULY 31 FRIDAY	St. Ignatius of Loyola
AUGUST 1 SATURDAY	First Saturday of the month

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 4 TUESDAY	Memorial of St. John Vianney
AUGUST 6 THURSDAY	Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
AUGUST 8 SATURDAY	Memorial of St. Dominic
AUGUST 9 SUNDAY	Adoration & Mass 8:30 a.m.

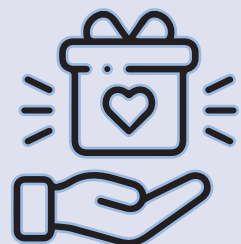
MASS SCHEDULES FOR JULY 26 - August 2, 2026

	DAY	TIME	
ST. AGNES	SUNDAY	10:30 a.m.	+Lawrence & Agnes Fenske
	TUESDAY	8:30 a.m.	+Rosemary Boes
	THURSDAY	8:30 a.m.	Health of Paul Mettlach
	SUNDAY	10:30 a.m.	+Robert Campbell
ST. MARY'S	MONDAY	8:15 a.m.	Rosary
	WEDNESDAY	8:15 a.m.	+ Bill Seufert
	FRIDAY	8:15 a.m.	+ Gus Fenske
	SATURDAY	4:00 p.m.	+
	SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	+

OUR GIFT TO CHURCH LAST WEEK

LAST WEEKS

Sunday Collection \$1,904.25



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.ROSARY: will be said before Sunday Mass at 10:15

2.OCIA APPLICATION:Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) - formerly known as RCIA - is a journey of faith for those seeking toWe are now accepting applications. Please get a form from the back of the church and submit it to the church office or Father Sanoop Thomas

3.PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Margie Mettlach, Marie Jasumback, Jim and Veda Perrin, Marion Tomlinson Williams, Monta Heidlage, James and Bernadine Adamson, Lenore Wagner, Rozelle Hendricks, Teri Heeter England, Paul Jasumback, Chris Feather, Loretta and Robert Graskemper, and Rosella Curtis

4.JULY BIRTHDAYS:Ray Elbert, who turns 80! Congratulations and a Huge Happy Birthday!! John Heidlage, Brenda Schmitt, Sandra Thorn, Jamie Welters, Kevin Welters, Liam Welters.

5.MO.BISHOP'S STATEMENTS ON AMENDEMENT 5

The Bishops urge voters to consider the moral principles that should guide their evaluation of the amendment. The bishops emphasize that, "while the Church does not prescribe any particular tax model, she teaches that every system of taxation must serve the common good, be guided by justice and equity, and take into account each person's ability to contribute." They add that tax proposals should be judged by their impact on the poor and caution that systems relying heavily on regressive taxes, such as sales taxes, can place a disproportionate burden on lower-income households:<https://mocatholic.org/missouri-bishops-issue-statement-on-amendment-5/>

6. A GOOD CONFESSION. The basic requirement for a good confession is to have the intention of returning to God like the "prodigal son" and to acknowledge our sins with true sorrow before the priest.

Sin in my Life:Modern society has lost a sense of sin. As a Catholic follower of Christ, I must make an effort to recognize sin in my daily actions, words and omissions. The Gospels show how important is the forgiveness of our sins. Lives of saints prove that the person who grows in holiness has a stronger sense of sin, sorrow for sins, and a need for the Sacrament of Penance or Confession.

The Differences in Sins: As a result of Original Sin, human nature is weakened. Baptism, by imparting the life of Christ's grace, takes away Original Sin, and turns us back toward God. The consequences of this weakness and the inclination to evil persist, and we often commit personal or actual sin. Actual sin is sin which people commit. There are two kinds of actual sin, **mortal and venial**.

Mortal Sin is a deadly offense against God, so horrible that it destroys the life of grace in the soul. Three simultaneous conditions must be fulfilled for a mortal sin: 1) the act must be something very serious; 2) the person must have sufficient understanding of what is being done; 3) the person must have sufficient freedom of the will.

WEEKLY APPOINTMENTS

READERS

July - 26	Cheryl (R) Elbert
August 2	Jane Kutz

SERVERS

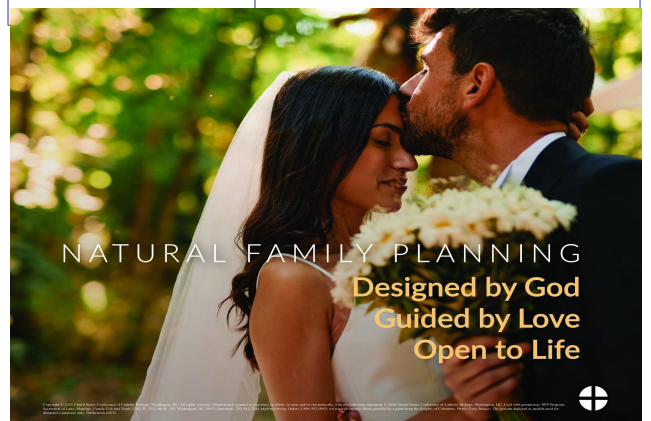
July - 26	Sterling Elbert-Isaac Chorum
August 2	Sarah Elbert & Lilly Prince

EXTRA ORDINARY MIN.

July - 26	Dennis Heidlage Leah Heidlage Maria Wagner
August 2	Kimberly Prince Eric Prince Amber Wilson

GIFT BEARERS & USHERS

July - 26	Lee Kutz & Ray Elbert
August 2	Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt



"Natural Family Planning offers us a way to reflect once again on 'the beginning,' to be reminded how true, good, and beautiful has been God's loving plan for the family ever since Genesis. Cooperating with the natural order gives room for the seed of the family to grow with generosity and gratitude, to become what it's meant to be." - Rev. George Rumley, OSB.

The Catholic Church supports the methods of Natural Family Planning (NFP) because they respect God's design for married love. NFP reflects the dignity of the human person within the context of marriage and family life, promotes openness to life, and recognizes the value of the child. By respecting the love-giving and life-giving natures of marriage, NFP can enrich the bond between husband and wife. (Standards for Diocesan Natural Family Planning Ministry, For more information about Natrual Family Planning and Natural Family Planning classes, visit the Archdiocese of St. Louis Office of Natural Family Planning (NFP) at <https://www.archstl.org/about/offices-and-agencies/natural-family-planning-nfp/>

