

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUG. 23 - AUG. 30, 2026

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

AUGUST 24 MONDAY	Feast of St. Bartholomew
AUGUST 25 TUESDAY	Adoration & Mass at 8:30AM
AUGUST 27 THURSDAY	Adoration & Mass at 8:30 A.M.
AUGUST 30 SUNDAY	Adoration & Mass at 10:30Am

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT. 1 TUESDAY	PCCW- Meeting. Mass at 6: PM
SEPT. 3 THURSDAY	Memorial of St. Gregory
SEPT. 5 FRIDAY	FIRST FRIDAY Adoration:5 to 7PM
SEPT. 8 TUESDAY	Feast: Nativity of Mother Mary

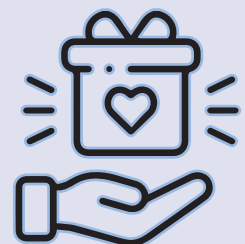
MASS SCHEDULES FOR August 23-August 30, 2026

	DAY	TIME	
ST. AGNES	SUNDAY	10.30 a.m.	+Ralph & Marie Heidlage
	TUESDAY	8.30 a.m.	+Lawrence Katzfey
	THURSDAY	8:30 a.m.	+Betty Prier
	SUNDAY	10:30 a.m.	+Charlotte Sloan
ST. MARY'S	MONDAY	8:15 a.m.	
	WEDNESDAY	8:15 a.m.	+Pat Fenske
	FRIDAY	8:15 a.m.	+Don Gripka
	SATURDAY	4:00 p.m.	+Lawrence Fenske
	SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	+Eugene Fenske

OUR GIFT TO CHURCH LAST WEEK

LAST WEEKS

Sunday Collection \$376.00



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S: Grayson Campbell, Abbie Campbell, Karson Campbell, Gary Eck, Loretta Graskemper(89), Haylee Heidlage, James Perrin, Veda Perrin, Jean Wagner, Jaelynn Jo Welters & Billy Workes.

2.OLD RECTORY AVAILABLE FOR RELOCATION:

The Bishop has approved the decision of the Pastoral Council to remove the Old Rectory. The church is asking for anyone from our parish that is interested in the rec, currently located on our property to anyone who can relocate it. The recipient must arrange and pay for all moving costs, permits, insurance and professional transportation. This is a great opportunity for a structural relocation project. If you are interested, please contact Dennis Heidlage at (417) 529-0066 or Paul Heidlage at (417) 438-0446 to arrange a viewing and discuss the moving requirements.



3.IMPORTANCE OF SUNDAY MASS During his general audience at the Vatican on August 12, Pope Leo XIV urged Catholics to prioritize attending Sunday Mass, emphasizing that active participation in the Eucharist cannot be replaced by virtual attendance. This address is part of his ongoing catechesis on the Second Vatican Council's constitution on the liturgy, Sacrosanctum Concilium. The pontiff explained that the Church has always regarded Sunday as a weekly celebration of Our Lord's resurrection: "To sanctify Sunday, it is essential to celebrate the Eucharist. This assembly cannot be substituted by a solely virtual presence, nor can it be reduced to a merely passive gathering. The liturgical assembly is in fact fulfilled through the active participation of brothers and sisters." He also referenced the importance of the liturgical year, noting that it should be understood "as a constant renewal of the work of salvation which Christ accomplishes in history. As she journeys through this temporal cycle, the Church remains in contact with the Lord's redemptive action, so that all the faithful may be filled with his grace."

4.PCCW MEETING on Tuesday, Sep. 1 after 6 pm Mass. There are many activities happening this fall and plans need to be made. All ladies are asked to attend if possible. **Games:** Brenda, Rikki, Linda and Leah **Refreshments:** Charlotte, Ann, Debbie

WEEKLY APPOINTMENTS

READERS

August 23	Cheryl (K) Elbert
August 30	Sandy Thorn

SERVERS

August 23	Elsie Chorum- Karson Camp
August 30	Sarah Elbert & Lilly Prince

EXTRA ORDINARY MIN.

August 23	Dennis Heidlage Leah Heidlage Maria Wagner
August 30	Kimberly Prince Eric Prince Amber Wilson

GIFT BEARERS & USHERS

August 23	Mark Adamson Jared Campbell
August 30	Martez & Amber Wilson

5.REST IN PEACE JIM KRAMER; Please keep the Kramer family in your prayers. Jim Kramer, father of our former St. Mary's School Principal, Jason Kramer, has passed away. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

6.AUGUST BIRTHDAYS; Grayson Campbell, Abbie Campbell, Karson Campbell, Gary Eck, Loretta Graskemper, Haylee Heidlage, James Perrin, Veda Perrin, Jean Wagner, Jaelynn Jo Welters & Billy Workes..

7.MARK YOUR CALENDAR! NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY AND PHOTOGRAPH

Dear Church Family, We are excited to announce that we will be producing a new Church Pictorial Directory! This is a wonderful opportunity to update our records and create a valuable resource to help us connect names with faces. **Please hold these dates on your calendar: November 12 – 15, 2026**



POPE LEO XIV REMINDS PRIESTS:
**REMAIN FAITHFUL
TO LITURGICAL
TEXTS, RUBRICS**

SAINTS OF TODAY
FOUNDED BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF THE UNITED STATES

