ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | **SEPT. 27 - OCT. 4, 2026**

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SEPT.27 SUNDAY	Adoration & Mass at 10:30Am.
SEPT. 29 TUESDAY	Feast of Saints Michael &Raphael
SEPT. 30 WED.	Memorial of St. Jerome
OCTOBER 1 THURSDAY	St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
OCTOBER 2 FRIDAY	Feast of Holy Guardian of Angels. First Friday Adoration:5-7 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 6 TUESDAY	Adoration & Mass at 8:30Am
OCTOBER 7 WED.	Our Lady of the Rosary
OCTOBER 8 THURSDAY	Adoration & Mass at 8:30
OCT- 11 SUNDAY	Harvest Mass at 1PM

MASS SCHEDULES FOR SEPT.27 -OCT. 4, 2026

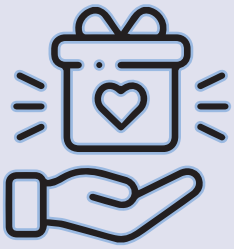
	DAY	TIME	
ST. AGNES	SUNDAY	10.30 a.m	+Theresa Heidlage
	TUESDAY	8.30 a.m.	+Naomi Barchak
	THURSDAY	8:30 a.m.	+The Flusche Family
	SUNDAY	10:30 a.m.	+Lawrence Katzfey
ST. MARY'S	MONDAY	8:15 a.m.	
	WEDNESDAY	8:15 a.m.	Bartsch Family
	FRIDAY	8:15 a.m.	+Don Gripka
	SATURDAY	4:00 p.m.	+Raymond & Marie Wwitt
	SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	+John Birkenbaugh Birthday

OUR GIFT TO CHURCH LAST WEEK

LAST WEEKS

SUNDAY COLLECTION $1,554.00

RETIREMENT FOR RELIGIOUS $950.00



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

2.SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S;

Donna Adamson, Jacob Adamson, Gabrielle Duley, Robert Graskemper, Mark Heidlage, Dorthy Katzfey, Jane Kutz, Doug Pickering ,Mary Schwartz, Rosalee Wolf, Patrick Wolfe & Cynthia Workes

3.THANK YOU, FLUSCHE FAMILY!

We warmly thank D L Flusche and Ms. Flusche of New Dallas for visiting St. Agnes Church for the first time on 22nd Tuesday and participating in our Mass, and generously donating $1,000 to our parish. May God bless them abundantly. Please keep them in your prayers.

4.HELP NEEDED: OLD RECTORY CLEARANCE & HANDOVER:

The Pastoral Council humbly requests your assistance:

Oct 1st, 5:00 PM: Help us clearing the Old Rectory. Free and strong parishioners, please come by 5 PM.

Handover: The house will be handed over to Mark Heidladge.

Oct 4th onwards: Counting of Sunday collection will be at the Basement.

Moving Support: Mark will move with movers; we ask everyone to offer full support and prayers

Keys: All keys to the Old Rectory must be returned to the Pastoral Council.

Thank you for your cooperation and generosity.

5.NOTES FROM THEPRINCIPAL'S DESK:

OCT.2nd - Blessing of the Pets at 3pm at St. Mary's Church. Students will have their parents bring in pet to bless in honor of St. Francis. Also, the older students will be going on a field trip to Republic to participate in the Ordinate Mass held at St. George's. It should be an important learning **experience. 2**4 will also be an All-School Mass at 4pm at St. Mary's Church. October also means The Fall Chili/ Soup Dinner and Family Dance (following the All- School Mass). Please come join us for a night of family fun, **October24 th** . Tickets are $10 / person which includes the dinner and dance (maximum of $50/ family). This event is for the entire parish and community. **Come join us!!**

WEEKLY APPOINMENTS

READERS	
September 27	Leah Heidlage
October 4	Doug Pickering
SERVERS	
September 27	Isaac C. & Karson Campbell
October 4	Sterling Elbert & Jax Welters
EXTRA ORDINARY MIN.	
September 27	Kimberly Prince Eric Prince Amber Wilson
October 4	Mark Adamson John Heidlage Cheryl (K) Elbert
GIFT BEARERS & USHERS	
September 27	Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt
October 4	Dennis & Paul Heidlage

6.IMPORTANT DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR.

Oct. 10:Anyone who would like to make cookies for the Harvest Mass (Oct 11) please put two cookies in each zip lock bag. The cookies may be left between the two back doors at Kathy Eck's house, 27630 Cherry Rd, Sarcoxie on Saturday, Oct. 10.

Oct. 11:Harvest Mass at 1p.m. with Bishop Rice at Kleiboeker Crop Services, 3797 Lawrence 2220, Pierce City. Fulfills Sunday obligation.

Oct. 18:Collect canned goods or meal bags for food pantries in Sarcoxie and Pierce City.

Nov. 1: Friend and Family Dinner after Mass - Those not serving on Circle A are asked to bring a salad or dessert, All parishioners asked to sell 20 raffle tickets and bring 5 fish pond prizes.

Our parishioners have been fortunate to use the basement for personal events without large fees. The PCCW requests only that you use your own paper supplies, trash bags and take all trash with you.

Most importantly please make sure the oven, tables, chairs and the floor are clean and when there is spillage that it is mopped up. We do not have a janitor.

A Heartfelt Thank You: From the Foundation of 1868 to a New Chapter

To the beloved parish family of St. Agnes Church, and to the God who has guided us through every season,
With a heart full of emotion and a spirit overflowing with gratitude, we pause to give thanks.
We thank God for His unwavering presence and for the beautiful, living community that is St. Agnes. For over a century and a half, since 1861, this parish has been more than just a place of worship; it has been a sanctuary, a home, and a family.
We offer our deepest, most profound thanks to every single parishioner, past and present, who has poured their love, sweat, and faith into the life of this church.
We thank you for caring for our priests, for maintaining this sacred house of God, and for nurturing the rectory that has served as a warm and welcoming home for so many shepherds of our flock.
The rectory walls, though now growing old, hold the echoes of countless conversations, shared meals, quiet prayers, and moments of joy and sorrow. For many years, it has stood as a silent witness to the life of our parish. And it has been a home, not just to our priests, but to all of our family, who lived here with us and became an indelible part of our shared story.
Now, the time has come for a new chapter.
The rectory, no longer in use in strict sense , has grown weary with age. The decision to tear it down was not made lightly, but with a deep respect for its history and a hopeful eye toward the future.
And in that future, we see the light of Christ shining through you, our parishioners.

We are so moved, so incredibly grateful, for the decision of Mark & Sally Heidlages and Heidlages family to take the property and give it a new life. You are not just demolishing a building; you are resurrecting a space. You are taking the foundation of our past and building upon it a future filled with memory into a place of new ministry.
This is a moment of profound transition, a beautiful movement from breakdown to new life.

We give thanks for the souls who have gone before us—the parishioners who have died, who built this community with their hands and their hearts. We feel their presence in our history, and we carry their legacy forward in our actions. We give thanks for every person who ever helped, who ever prayed, who ever gave of themselves to keep the light of St. Agnes burning bright.
This is not an ending. It is a glorious beginning.
A testament to your faith, your generosity, and your love for this community.
May God bless you all, abundantly and richly.

PRAYER TO THE UNBORN CHILDREN

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Missouri from laws that disregard their health and safety. Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen. Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us!
St. Joseph, protector of the unborn, pray for us!

Here are 3 recipe suggestions for the food donation project. The donor may bag the ingredients and put a copy of whichever recipe they choose on the front of the bag. There are copies of recipes in back of church

1.Tuna Casserole

1 box macaroni and cheese
1 can cream of mushroom soup
2(5oz) cans tuna, drained
1 can peas, drained
Prepare macaroni and cheese as directed on box. Stir in cream of mushroom soup, tuna and peas. Mix well and heat until bubbly.

2.Spaghetti

1 box 16 oz spaghetti noodles
1 jar (48 oz) spaghetti sauce
1 can sliced mushrooms
Parmesan cheese
Cook pasta as directed on box. Drain off water. Put sauce and mushrooms in a sauce pan and heat through. Top with Parmesan cheese, serve with bread and salad.

3.Chicken noodle soup

1 can chuck chicken
2 cans chicken broth
2 cans mixed vegetables
2/3 cup egg noodles, uncooked
Salt and pepper to taste

Combine all ingredients except noodles in large sauce pan over medium heat. Heat until bubbly, add noodles. Simmer soup 8 - 12 minutes or until noodles are tender, stirring occasionally.