

St. Agnes Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

Monday 5:30 p.m. Tuesday 8:15 a.m. Wednesday 6:30 a.m. **Thursday** 8:15 a.m.

First Friday 8:15 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:15 Mass until noon.

(No daily Mass on Fridays except for First Fridays)

Holydays Consult the bulletin prior to the Holyday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Call the Parish Office to schedule other times.

ST. AGNES PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Loved and chosen by God, we are the St. Agnes Parish family. Through Baptism we share responsibility for continuing the mission of Jesus. We are called to be a community whose members enable and support the gifts given to each by the Spirit. We are sent to make Christ visible in our world through worship, proclamation of the Word, and service to all God's people. We, the people of God, in the Catholic Christian community of St. Agnes, in northwest Springfield, Illinois, commit ourselves to seek first the Kingdom of God in our life together.

WELCOME!

If you're new to our community and not yet registered, we invite you to call or stop by the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office to arrange a time.

INFANT BAPTISMS

Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month at 12:30 p.m. Attendance at the Pre-Baptismal Preparation Class is required. Call the Parish Office to register for the class and to arrange for a Baptism.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is open to the unbaptized who are interested in joining the Catholic faith, those baptized Christian who are considering becoming a Catholic, and baptized Catholics who are not fully initiated. Inquiry sessions for those interested in joining the Catholic faith are held periodically throughout the year. Please call the Parish Office for additional information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements for weddings must be made at least six (6) months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office.



PARISH STAFF

Rev. Robert J. Jallas, Pastor Rev. Daren J. Zehnle, Parochial Vicar Deacon Roy A. Harley Karen Ferguson, Music Director Kathy Vizral, Parish Administrative Assistant Mary Stevens, Parish Secretary Nancy Wilderson, PSR Coordinator

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

5:30 p.m. Margaret Gallo - Cindy Gallo

Callan

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

8:15 a.m. Charles Scott - Angela & Robert

Williams

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

6:30 a.m. George Alewelt, Sr. - Pat & Rose

Davis

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:15 a.m. Walter Brown - Ann & Jerry Mack

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:15 a.m. LaWanda Fourez - James

Crabtree

12:10 a.m. Fr. Robert Becker - Charles

Buscher

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

4:30 p.m. Ann Keller - Mark & Mary

Selvaggio

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00 a.m. Judy Bennett - Robert Burtschi

And Al Giacomini - Family

9:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20 **Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

ALTAR SERVERS

Jan. 30, Feb. 1, 2:

8:15 a.m. Emily Rapacz, Kyle Rolf

8:15 a.m. Beth VonBehren, Reagan Smudde

8:15 a.m. Rose Bartletti, Anna Curtis

February 3-4:

4:30 p.m. Emma Markwell, John Phalen,

Nick Phalen

8:00 a.m. Mike Caveny, Chuck Murphy

9:30 a.m. Jillian Goetz, Vance Ludolph, Jack

Ludolph

11:30 a.m. Julia Curry, Sydney House,

READERS, FEBRUARY 3-4

4:00 p.m. Tammie Klein, Roslyn Brookens 8:00 a.m. Tricia Hopkins-Price, Vicki Bauer

9:30 a.m. Marilyn Okon, Rich Koerper

11:30 a.m. Julie Davis, Jan Koltun

COMMUNION MINISTERS FEBRUARY 3-4

4:30 p.m. Team B, Michael Farmer, Jim Frank, Sharon Huck, Connor Kink, Dan Punzak, Pat Steiren

8:00 a.m. Team G, Carolyn Chestnut, Donna Chestnut, Tom Frost & Julie Davis, Brad & Diane Loscher

9:30 a.m. Team M, Ralph & Roslyn Brookens, Maribeth Farnham, Bob & Kathy Sherman, Virginia Sprinkel

11:30 a.m. Team T, Eloise Baird, Jackie Davis, Patrick Dennis, Marie Hamende, Linda Mueller, Don Steinkamp

SHARE THE WORD MINISTERS FEBRUARY 3-4

Pre K4 & K Michelle Blackburn
1st & 2nd Shelley Simon
3rd Deanna Kuchar

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

8:00 AM-5:00 PM: Sheila Noonan 546-0012

Barb Kern 546-7729

5:00 PM-10:00 PM: Maureen Brady 787-3423

Cinda Steinkamp 787-6439



REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers Fran Schwartz of our parish who died recently. May she know the fullness of joy that the Risen Lord desires to share with us.

FIRST FRIDAY—FEBRUARY

First Friday this month will be on February 3. Masses will be celebrated at 8:15 a.m. and at 12:10 p.m. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:15 Mass, with reposition at noon prior to 12:10 Mass.



Join Us at the St. Agnes Gala on March 4! The Gala will be held at the Wyndham Springfield, City Center Hotel and the evening will consist of dinner,

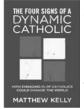
silent/live auctions, and entertainment provided by the band, The Shenanigans. Doors open at 5 p.m. and festivities end at midnight.

Tickets are on sale now in the gathering space after all Masses and online until we are sold out. Reserved seating options are still available. In addition to buying tickets for the event, there are several other ways you can help make our Gala a success.

- Buy Raffle Tickets We have raffle tickets on sale for Beer for a Year, 50/50, Holy Spirits, and 2017-18 St. Agnes tuition or \$3,000 toward SHG tuition. You need not be present to win.
- Advertising for the bid book Make your business known by advertising in the bid book. Forms are available in the gathering space.
- Donate Consider donating items such as any new items, sporting event tickets, services, vacation packages, birthday party packages or bottles of alcohol/wine for the Holy Spirits raffle. We are accepting donations after Masses and will have donation forms for you to complete. Donations need to be in by February 5.

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Lyons at 553-2615 or Sarah Tapscott 473-7189 or email stagnesfundraiser@gmail.com.

BAPTISM CLASS: The Baptism Class is required for all parents who have not taken a class before, although all parents are urged to attend. The next class will be on February 16, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Parents may take the class prior to the birth of their child. To register, call the Parish Office at 793-1330.



Second Four Signs of a **Dynamic Catholic Book Discussion Today (January**

29)! Readers of The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic are invited to the second Small Group Discussion

Program today in the Parish Hall. The program, to be held from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., will focus on the importance of prayer to a strong personal relationship with God and provide direction on how to develop a "prayer process" that fits in with your other daily responsibilities. program is free. Complimentary cookies with coffee, iced tea and water will be provided. Additional copies of the book will be available (first come, first served) at the Parish Hall prior to the program for those who have not yet received a copy or would like an additional copy to share with another.

More than 110 parishioners brought much energy and enthusiasm with them as they took part in the first book discussion program earlier this month. It will be great to have you join us!



Communion Ministers: The MINISTERS celebration of the Eucharist involves a variety of ministries that gives glory to God in worship and shows forth the rich diversity of

gifts in the life of Christ's Body, the Church. One of those ministries is that of the communion minister. We are in need of more communion ministers to help distribute the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass. It involves only one weekend a month and would be the Mass of your choice. Please pray and consider giving some of your time for this ministry. If moved to help, simply contact our Parish Office (793-1330 sac245@comcast.net) contact or Elaine Arisman at 899-3604. Thank you!

St. Agnes School Catholic Schools Week January 29 – February 3, 2017

Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service

"The family remains the basic unit of society and the first school in which children learn the human, spiritual and moral values which enable them to be a beacon of goodness, integrity and justice in our communities." - Pope Francis

Please join us in celebrating our St. Agnes Catholic School during this National Catholic Schools Week! All are Welcome!

Sunday, January 29 - Faith, Knowledge and Service: Celebrating Our Parish

St. Agnes School families will assume service and leadership roles at the 9:30 a.m. Mass...lectors, greeters, banner carriers, presenters of the gifts, readers...**Presentation of Alumni of the Year Award at the 9:30 a.m.**Mass to Ellen Kuntzi. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served by the Parents Club after 8:00 and 9:30 Masses on Sunday. Open House in the school – teachers present after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Items for the Parish and School "Gala", prepared by classes and class baskets prepared by Room Parents will be displayed this week. Gift to families at Mass.

Monday, January 30 – Faith, Knowledge and Service: Celebrating Our Community Community Service Day – Random Acts of Kindness Students will go out into the community with various treats and to greet people with their handmade theme rocks. Students will look for ways of sharing these acts of kindness throughout the day.

Tuesday, January 31 – Faith, Knowledge and Service: In Our Students

Student Appreciation Day – Dress Down theme day. No homework or tests for students. Student Assembly with buddies to watch "Irish Singers" from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Parents Club pizza lunch and student gift – lunches begin at 11:00 a.m. Read-In with buddies in the afternoon from 1:15-2:45 p.m. Read-In for Preschool in the morning.

Wednesday, February 1 – Faith, Knowledge and Service: Celebrating Our Nation and Our Families

National Appreciation Day for Catholic Schools Classrooms will be open for visitors from 10:00 a.m. until each lunch period ends to visit classes in session. Invitations extended to City officials, Bishop Paprocki, Office for Catechesis and School Board members. Parents are invited to have lunch with their children. Lunch shifts will be: Last name of students Agans-Handy will eat at 11:00 a.m. Last name of students from Harley-Perkins will eat at 11:45 a.m. Last name of students from Pershing-Zheng will eat at 12:30 p.m. Parents are asked to go to the gym, be seated, and wait for your child(ren). (Preschool children should be picked up before going to the gym.) Students to do "thank you hearts" for parents. Each family will receive a gift from the school and a thank you from their child(ren). Faculty/Student Volleyball game in the afternoon with presentation of flag by Scouts and singing of Star Spangled Banner by Karley Simon.

Thursday, February 2 – Faith, Knowledge and Service: Celebrating Vocations

All-School Liturgy—Married couples are invited to celebrate their vocation with a special blessing at 8:15 a.m. Mass. Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—classes to pray for Vocations throughout the day. Religious priests and sisters invited for refreshments served at 9:30 a.m. in the Library. Invite parents in various careers to share with classes in the afternoon.

Friday, February 3 – Faith, Knowledge and Service: Celebrating Our Faculty and Staff Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day. Student Council Breakfast for Staff. Dress Down day for Teachers and Staff. Assembly for teachers and staff at 10:00 a.m. Lunch for Teachers and Staff. Dismissal at 1:30 a.m. in appreciation to our teachers. Dress Down Day for students, also, to support the missions.



CONTRIBUTIONS, JANUARY 21-22:

Regular Contributions: \$13,210

St. Agnes Parish Capital Improvements Fund: \$550

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!

Butler Funeral Home will be hosting *An Open Door Session on Funerals, Cremation, Cemetery and Advance Planning* on February 9. When it comes to burial, cremation and advance funeral planning, we know that people have many questions. As funeral and cremation specialists, we're happy to provide answers during our FREE program. Join us at 11:30 a.m. for a complimentary lunch at Bella Milano and a brief, interactive, and open discussion forum for questions regarding these and other topics. All events are free: no cost or obligation. Call 544-4646 to reserve your seat by February 6.



Worldwide Marriage

Encounter: "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." As we reflect upon the beatitudes, let us explore how to understand our spouse better by

participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on February 3-5, 2017. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

PLEASE NOTE: There is an envelope for the *Catholic Times* in your monthly packet. We ask for your help in meeting our annual assessment for *Catholic Times*. If you misplaced your envelope, please put your donations in a plain envelope marked "Catholic Times."

St. Valentine's at the Villa - Why not celebrate the joy and humor of Christian married love with your sweetheart this St. Valentine's Day? Join us February 12 Dinner, Drinks and Entertainment \$50.00 per couple. Open to all married, engaged and dating couples. Entertainment provided by comedy writer Tom Leopold. A comedy writer finds God - A personal journey of faith... one joke at a time! From writing episodes of Seinfeld and Cheers to working with such comedic legends as Bob Hope, Billy Crystal, Lucille Ball and Chevy Chase, Tom has been at the epicenter of comedy for nearly forty years. For registration visit http://www.dio.org/familylife/events.html

Always in My Heart—A Special Event for Celebrating Valentine's Day After

Loss: For those touched by the loss of a spouse, partner, or significant other, the thought of celebrating (or not celebrating) Valentine's Day after losing a loved one can be overwhelming. In an effort to help reconcile these feelings and redefine the meaning of Valentine's Day, Butler Funeral Homes will be hosting a special event on Tuesday, February 14 at Boccardi's Italian Imports. The event will take place from 11:30-1:30 and will include an Italian lunch buffet, beautiful piano music by Mark Gifford, trivia, door prizes, and a special treat to take home and enjoy. Seating is limited—please call 544-4646 for reservations by February 8. No cost or Obligation.



The family of Ann Oswald would like the thank the St. Agnes community for their prayers and support during our time of grief. A special

thank you to Father Bob Jallas and Father Steve Arisman for concelebrating Mass, the beautiful choir, altar servers and the members of the funeral dinner committee for providing a wonderful meal. Mom was so proud to be a part of St. Agnes Parish and School. The friendship and laughter that she shared with the St. Agnes family was a comfort to us and will be forever in our hearts.



Young at Heart (YAH) Activities

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

- * Sunday, February 19 Paint day from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in our parish hall. parishioners age 10 (with supervision) and over are invited to this fun event. \$30.00 per person and includes canvases and snacks. (Bring your own beverages.) There will be three stenciled canvases to choose from and you will need to pick your canvas prior to the date so the artist will have enough of each canvas on hand. (A picture of the designs is in the Gathering Space.) For more information or to make a reservation, please Snyder 546-7084 contact Jane at janesnyder167@yahoo.com bν Friday. February 10. A maximum of 40 people can be accommodated and we anticipate a good registrations turnout SO early encouraged. Come out and beat the winter doldrums! Sign-ups will be in the Gathering Space after all Masses this weekend.
- * Sunday, February 26: Coffee and donuts after all Masses sponsored by YAH. Please join us in the parish hall for some fellowship and stimulating conversation. Free will offerings will be accepted.
- * Tuesday, March 21, 2017 Elvis will be in the parish hall for our first potluck of the year. Come to hear the songs you grew up with and relive old times. Social will be at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. and Elvis will perform at 6:30 p.m. For more information, watch the bulletin or contact Barb Kern or Cliff Erwin at one of the numbers below.

Please feel free to contact any of the following officers for more details on any of the activities listed above or to offer suggestions for future activities: Roslyn Brookens (622-6299); Jane Locascio (306-3037); Sue Hartl (787-5849); Barb Kern (546-7729); or Cliff Erwin (787-7017).

SHG Dance: SHG will host a dance for the Class of 2021 on Saturday, February 4, 7-9 p.m. in the East Campus Commons. Come dance the night away at SHG and meet fellow Future Cyclones! There will be a DJ, photo booth, snacks, even prizes! Attendees must bring their school ID and signed permission slip, which can be found at www.shg.org. Admission is free, but you are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for St. Martin de Porres. This event is for 8th graders ONLY!

Calvary Cemetery is seeking new board members. Applicants should be energetic, able to communicate well in a board setting and willing to share their talent and experience to make a difference for the Catholic families of the Springfield area. The board meets every other month at the cemetery and stays in contact by emails. Please contact Brad Fisher by January 31 at bfisher@dio.org if you are interested or would like more information.

St. Joseph Parish Dinner & Auction will be held February 25 in the St. Joseph Gym at 1345 North 6th Street, Springfield. The evening starts at 5:30 p.m. with appetizers & live music, 6:15 p.m. dinner. Live auction and raffle drawing following dinner. \$30.00 per person. Call 217-303-5805 to make reservations by February 13.

Fish Fry: Riverton Knights of Columbus will hold a Fish Fry on February 3 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Menu includes walleye, shrimp, catfish, and baked fish dinners. Dinners include: coleslaw, choice of fries, baked potato or potato salad. Future fish fry dates are March 3, 10, 24 and April 7.



RIGHT TO LIFE CORNER

For children awaiting adoption: May they be welcomed into loving families;

We pray to the Lord....

Brown Bag Seminars: The Dominican Sisters' lunchtime seminar series continues this Wednesday, February 1, with "Moral Compass: Practical Ways to Navigate the Climate Crisis" presented by Sister Sharon Zayac, director of Jubilee Farm. She'll lead you through Pope Francis' suggestions for making a positive impact on Care for our Common Home. The seminar, scheduled for 12:10-1:00 p.m., will begin and end promptly to get you on your way. Bring your sack lunch and a friend to Aquinas Center at Sacred Heart Convent, 1237 W. Monroe St., Springfield, IL 62702. Drinks are provided! Free parking in the convent lot, entrance on Monroe St. For more information visit springfieldop.org/brown-bag-seminars or call 217-787-0481.

Bible Study: Christ the King parish is hosting a winter Bible Study titled The One Thing is Three. Join us as we learn about the Holy Trinity in this 10-week study. DVD lectures are by Fr. Michael Gaitley. There will be weekly homework and small group discussion. We will meet in the Christ the King Parish Center beginning on February 2 and concluding on April 6. Session times are from 9:15-10:45 a.m. each Thursday. Childcare available for a small donation. No previous Bible Study experience required! For more information or to register for the study, contact Kristin Luker at 546-4959 or KLuker@LukerDentalCare.com. To receive materials at the first meeting, registration must be received by January 23.

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