



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.

Parish Office ······ 793-1330
Parish Fax ······ 793-3212
Parish Email ······ sac245@comcast.net
Parish Website ······ stagnescatholicparish.org

SCHOOL STAFF

Sr. Joan Sorge, O.P., School Principal
Linda Tusek, Assistant Principal
Karen White, School Administrative Assistant
Sharon Swehla, School Secretary
Matt Lael, Head of Maintenance
Mathew Fitzgerald, Maintenance
Mike Mayfield, Maintenance

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACT PERSONS

Caregiving Ministry ······ Barb Kern
Choir & Song Leaders ······ Karen Ferguson
Communion Ministers ······ Elaine Arisman
Gift Bearers ······ Debra Mann
Greeters ······ Barb Kern
Holy Name Society ······ Mike Noonan
Readers ······ Deacon Roy A. Harley
Parents' Club ······ Monica Wieneke
Parish Council ······ Carrie Becker
Parish Finance Council ······ Tom Frost
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St. Vincent de Paul Society ······ Jim Ketchum
Young at Heart ······ Jane Lacascio, Rosyln Brookens



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 27

5:30 p.m. Donna Simpson - Angela Robert Williams

And Josephine & Vincenzo Fileccia -
Giovanna Forstall

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

8:15 a.m. John Hutches - Peggy Ushman

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

8:15 a.m. Judy Bennett - Brenda Richardson

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

NO MASS

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

4:30 p.m. Cynthia Begando - Marilyn Taylor
And Margaret O'Donnell - Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes
And Ann Oswald - Barb Kern
9:30 a.m. Stack Family - Barb Bolin
11:30 a.m. Ron Kuhn - James & Janet Shupenus

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Ez 37:12-24; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

ALTAR SERVERS

March 28, 30:

8:15 a.m. Beth VonBehren, Reagan Smudde
8:15 a.m. Rose Bartletti, Anna Curtis

April 1-2:

4:30 p.m. Logan Smudde, Jared Smudde,
Reagan Smudde
8:00 a.m. Greg Goetz, Mike Goetz
9:30 a.m. Kyle Ward, Noel Ward, Maddie
Warrington
11:30 a.m. Ben Griffin, Rory Lynch

READERS, APRIL 1-2

4:30 p.m. Madonna White, Kevin Klemm
8:00 a.m. Tammie Klein, Vicki Bauer
9:30 a.m. Julie Davis, Bill Snyder
11:30 a.m. Kari Kelley, Sandra Kelley

COMMUNION MINISTERS

APRIL 1-2

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

APRIL 2

Pre K4 & K
1st & 2nd
3rd
*No Share the Word due to
First Communion*

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 **James Reuther** of our parish who died recently. May he know the fullness of joy that the Risen Lord desires to share with us.



TRIDUUM LITURGIES

Soon we will be entering the core of our Church year with the celebration of the Triduum liturgies:

Holy Thursday: April 13, 5:30 p.m., Mass of the Lord's Supper with the Washing of Feet. The parish hall, where the Blessed Sacrament will be reserved in a special chapel, will be open until midnight for private prayer and adoration.

Good Friday: April 14, 5:30 p.m., Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

Holy Saturday: April 15, 8:00 p.m., THE VIGIL OF EASTER. Please Note: Katie Mayland, a candidate, will be received into the Catholic Church at the Vigil of Easter.

Easter Sunday: April 16, Masses at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Easter Flower Memorials: You may make a donation for Easter flowers and decorations in memory of a loved one. There is an envelope in your monthly packet for this, or you can use a plain envelope. Mark on the envelope who the donation is in memory of. There will be a list of Memorials in the bulletin after Easter.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPERS:

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29 and April 5. A light soup supper will follow. Donations this year will go toward the St. Martin de Porres Center, offering food, clothing and household items to the needy.

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Our prayerful best wishes and congratulations accompany our children who will receive for the first time the Body and Blood of the Risen Lord in Holy Communion next Sunday, April 2. May they receive the Eucharist frequently and be nourished in their life in Christ!

Michael Albanese
Alaina Brands
Isabelle Coleman
Caden Comerford

Anna Denoyer
Kaylee Dillon
Victoria Diveley
Ella Dunham
Isabella Farley
Braeden Galloway
Ella Geist

Maxx Geist
Hadley Grider
Michael Groesch
Matthew Gunderson
Alyvia Hinds
Kayleigh House
Charlie Hughes
Ella Jarmer

Benjamin Johnson
Michael Johnson
Colton Kaufmann
Lilly Koerper

Ainsley Lambert
Emma Lawrence
Sophia Lawrence
Brady Leichsenring
Kelan Long
Luca Madonia
Dominic Mangiaracina
Kennadee Moore
Peter Murr
Riley Nesch
McKenna Norris
Gabriella Orama
Naomi Pathinvo
Niko Pecori-Robinson
Viviana Pilapil
Lydia Ressler
Austin Rutter
Benjamin Schad
Zane Shelton
Henry Stevens
Olivia Walcher
Spencer Wieneke

Butler Funeral Home invites you to an Open Door Session on Funerals, Cremation, Cemetery and Advance Planning. For Long-Term Care and Asset Protection on April 12. Topics include: Options to preserve the funds set aside for funeral or memorial services in accordance with IL Medicaid eligibility requirements before medical expenses deplete assets. As funeral and cremation specialists, we're happy to provide answers during our FREE program. Join us at MCL, 2151 Wabash, for a complimentary breakfast and an interactive and open discussion forum for questions regarding these and other topics from 8:30-10:30. Call 544-4646 no later than Friday, April 7, to reserve your seat.



ST. AGNES SCHOOL
catch our spirit
 A PeaceBuilder School

Tuesday, March 28

- Kindergarten Screening for the 2017-2018 school year will be held throughout the day. Please contact Sr. Joan in the school office if you have a kindergartener that you have not registered for next fall. *Current kindergarteners will not be in session on Tuesday.*
- First Graders will visit Hickory Glen from 12:30 until 2:30 p.m.
- Girls on the Run will meet in the library after school until 4:30 p.m.
- Student Council Meeting from 3:15-4:30 p.m. in the art room.

Wednesday, March 29

- Kindergarten students will take part in an *Elegant Event* in their classrooms at lunch time. The boys escort the girls into the classroom for a formal dinner. Boys and girls are dressed in their finest clothes and learn to order and pay for their meal at a restaurant. Of course, the event is photographed and put into a book for students to remember!

Thursday, March 30

- All School Liturgy at 8:15 a.m.
- St. Agnes Parish and School Confirmation Class will participate in a Retreat Day given by the staff from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. The day will be held at Villa Maria Retreat Center. Parents are asked to take students directly to the Center and pick them up there. Lunch will be provided.

Saturday, April 1

- St. Agnes Parish and school 2nd graders will be practicing for their First Communion Mass from 9:15 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. in the Church. Parents are asked to leave their children and return at the end of the practice.

Sunday, April 2

- The First Communion Mass will be celebrated at 3:00 p.m. Families and friends of the First Communicants are invited to join in this special Mass.

SHG Announcements

Employment: Sacred Heart-Griffin High School is seeking qualified candidates for the following positions:

- **Facilities Manager:** Electrical, plumbing, HVAC and Building Automation knowledge required. Simplex fire alarm system experience helpful. Send resumes/inquiries to Tom Fiaush at fiaush@shg.org
- **Choral Director:** Specializing in voice and piano. Send resumes/inquiries to skoconnor@shg.org
- **Math Teacher:** Send resumes/inquiries to skoconnor@shg.org
- **Campus Minister/Theology Teacher:** Send resumes/inquires to skoconnor@shg.org

FREE Estate Planning Seminar: You are invited to a FREE Estate Planning Seminar on Tuesday, March 28 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the SHG Library. Topics include: Why estate planning is important, why a will is necessary, naming a guardian for your minor children, what an estate is, what a trust is, the difference between a will and a living will, why you may need a power of attorney for health care and property, and estate planning strategies for farmland. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments and door prizes provided. Call the SHG Advancement office to RSVP at 787-9732.



Young at Heart (YAH) Activities

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

- * Monday, April 3, 2017: Young at Heart Planning Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. All are invited to attend and provide their suggestions for future activities.
- * Saturday, April 29, 2017: Mother's Day Tea for mothers, grandmothers, daughters, aunts and sisters. Women of all ages are invited. Location to be determined and more information to come.



CONTRIBUTIONS, MARCH 18-19:

Regular Contributions: \$16,454

St. Agnes Parish Capital
Improvements Fund: \$812

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!

Attention Golfers! The 2017 St. Agnes Golf Outing Fundraiser will be Friday, May 12, 2017 at Edgewood Golf Club in Auburn. Check-in and lunch will begin at 11:00 a.m., with a shotgun start at Noon, and dinner and prizes at 5:00. The registration fee of \$100 per golfer includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, beverages, dinner, and prizes. Registration/ sponsorship forms are available in the gathering space, or contact stagnesgolfouting@gmail.com with questions. Deadline for sponsorships and registration is May 1. Thank you for your support!

Boy Scout Butter Braids may be picked up after Masses the weekend of Palm Sunday (April 8-9). For more information, contact Chris Smudde at troop0032@gmail.com. Thank you to all who helped support our parish Boy Scout troop!

Kids Good Grief Camp hosted by Staab Funeral Homes will be held April 2 from noon to 4 p.m. at Erin's Pavilion in Southwind Park. Led by licensed therapists, Kids Good Grief Camp is a supportive and fun camp for children, ages 6-12, who have experienced the loss of a loved one. While at this camp, children can share their experiences with other children, break down the isolation barrier and head toward an individual healing journey. Call Tracy at 247-4421 to register or for more information.



PALM SUNDAY

LITURGIES: Please note a slight schedule change here at St. Agnes for the Masses on Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week (this year the weekend of April 8-9). Due to the length of the Masses that day and the need for musicians to prepare for the liturgies, there will **NOT** be an 8:00 a.m. Mass on Palm Sunday, April 9. There will be the usual Masses on Saturday, April 8, 4:30 p.m. as well as the usual 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, April 9. This is only for that weekend, Palm Sunday. Again, please note and thank you for your understanding! Blessings as we enter the holiest of all weeks in our faith tradition.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: As we prepare for Easter, there are opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A Lenten Communal Penance Service will be held at here at St. Agnes on **Thursday, March 30, 7:00 p.m.** for the parishes of St. Agnes, Blessed Sacrament and Christ the King.

Lenten Concert: Join us April 2, 3:00 p.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church for a performance of **Mozart's Requiem** featuring the Blackburn College Choir, Christ the King Parish Choir, singers from Blessed Sacrament Parish and Gloriana Chamber Choir, with full orchestra. It is free and open to the public. This concert will so enrich your Lent.



Spring / Mother's Day

Flower Sale

If you are planning to purchase beautiful hanging baskets or decorator pots this Spring, please check the St. Agnes 7th Grade's collection before going anywhere else! Students and parents will be in the gathering space after Masses April 1-23 (except for Easter Weekend). The plants will be available for pick-up after Masses on May 6-7. Please consider supporting our 7th Grade Class. An order form is available at: www.stagnescatholicsschool.org.



A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP
COME AND SEE

Questions for the Preliminary Phase of the Synod

Discipleship is about relationship with Jesus Christ – to be a disciple is to have entered into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Preparatory Commission has developed the following questions for the Preliminary Phase of the Synod. We suggest that for those questions with a Scripture/Catechism of the Catholic Church reference, begin by reflecting on the passage before answering the question. Please allow enough time to formulate a response to **each** question.

1. Describe your relationship with Jesus Christ.
What does it look like?
How did it come about?
How can you start/deepen your relationship?
2. When Jesus asks, how do you answer these questions?
“Who do you say that I am?” Mt. 16:13-20
“Do you love me?” Jn. 21:16-17
“Do you love me more than these?” Jn. 21:15 What are the ‘these’ in my life that compete with my love of Jesus Christ?
“What do you want me to do for you? (Bartimaeus)” Mk. 10:46-52
3. So - “Is he the one or are you looking for someone else?” (like the question that came from John the Baptist) Mt. 11: 1-6
4. “Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.” (St. Jerome and as referenced in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, par. 133) What does this quote say to you?
5. How do/can the sacraments help you in your relationship with Jesus Christ?
6. Is your heart grateful? “10 were healed were they not? Where are the other nine?”
Lk. 17:11-19
How can/do you show gratitude to Jesus for your relationship and all He has done?
Psalm 116
7. What does stewardship mean to you?
8. What else do you want us to know about your relationship with Jesus Christ?


Individuals will submit answers online at www.dio.org/synod

From group discussions, a typed summary of responses should be forwarded to Marlene Mulford at mmulford@dio.org until May 2, 2017

We will be evaluating all feedback continually during this period and then using that feedback to formulate the questions that become the *instrumentum laboris*, the working papers of the Synod.

PLEASE NOTE: On page five of our bulletin there is a preliminary questionnaire for our diocesan synod on the theme of discipleship and stewardship. The questionnaire can be completed online at www.dio.org/synod. All are invited to share their reflections. Please note the diocesan website (www.dio.org/synod) has further details about the synod.

Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic Book Discussion Set for Today (March 26)! “If you are what you should be, you will set the world ablaze.” These powerful words, authored some 700 years ago by St. Catherine of Siena, have both exhilarating and daunting implications for today’s Catholics. Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic author Matthew Kelly draws upon this 14th century insight to address the question, “What would it take to make (St. Agnes) parish the church in town that everyone is talking about?” This, essentially, is the question that will be the focus of attention at Sunday’s meeting. Join the nearly 100 parishioners taking part in this discussion program Sunday afternoon from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Newcomers are welcome! It’s free. Refreshments and delicious home-baked cookies will be available.



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