



## ST. AGNES PARISH

245 North Amos Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62702



## Mass Intentions

**MONDAY** 5:30 p.m. NO MASS  
March 28

**TUESDAY:** 8:15 a.m. NO MASS  
March 29

**WEDNESDAY** 6:30 a.m. NO MASS  
March 30

**THURSDAY** 8:15 a.m. NO MASS  
March 31

**FRIDAY** 8:15 a.m. Mary O'Neil - Greg & Graci Kirkland  
April 1  
12:10 p.m. David Goetz - Fred Rovey

**SATURDAY** 4:30 p.m. Peg Coleman - Sis Graham & Mary DeCrane  
April 2

**SUNDAY** 8:00 a.m. Jack Natterman - Helen Doyle  
April 3  
9:30 a.m. Richard Spitz - Marvin & Mary Farmer  
And Parishioners of St. Agnes  
11:30 a.m. Veda Lascody - Larry & Judy Lascody

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-23; Mt 28:8-15  
**Tuesday:** Acts 2: 36-41; Jn 20:11-18  
**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35  
**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48  
**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14  
**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15  
**Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19;  
 Jn 20:19-31

## ALTAR SERVERS

### March 29, 31:

**Tuesday, 8:15 a.m.** No Mass

**Thursday, 8:15 a.m.** No Mass

### April 2-3:

4:30 p.m. Logan Smudde, Jared Smudde,  
Reagan Smudde  
 8:00 a.m. Tom Frost, John Brunzman  
 9:30 a.m. Adam Kuchar, Grace Kuchar,  
Isaac Vizral  
 11:30 a.m. Joe Kuhn, Ben Rogers, Tom  
Drake

## READERS, APRIL 2-3

4:30 p.m. Harry Mitchell, Susan Dodson  
 8:00 a.m. Madonna White, Tammie Klein  
 9:30 a.m. Ed Cobau, Holly Kesterson  
 11:30 a.m. Don Steinkamp, Adrian Gandhi

## COMMUNION MINISTERS

### APRIL 2-3

**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 3

Pre K4 & K Roxanne Ramage  
 1st & 2nd Elizabeth Johnson  
 3rd Ellen Greenan

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

### FIRST FRIDAY—APRIL

First Friday this month will be on April 1. 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.



**Easter Flower Memorials:** You may make a donation for Easter flowers & 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 a few weeks after Easter.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield will host a Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration on Sunday, April 3 at 2PM. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki will preside over the Prayer Service that will include Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, scriptural readings, veneration of the image of Divine Mercy, recitation of the Chaplet, Benediction and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our Lord said to St. Faustina that on Divine Mercy Sunday, ". . . the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy ." (Diary entry 699). Mass will not be part of this celebration, so be sure to attend your regular Sunday Mass.

### GREETERS - APRIL

4:30 Sergio & Angela Jimenez  
8:00 Carolyn & Donna Chestnut  
9:30 Steve & Betsy Vogt

**St. Agnes Church Paintings:** Rocky Schoenrock's paintings appeared on the front page of The State Journal-Register for more than 20 years starting in 1969. In 1981 the original St. Agnes Church was on the front page on Christmas Day. Rocky, passed away on September 3, 2015 and the family has discovered a number of prints of the old St. Agnes and are making them available for your purchase on Saturday, April 9 & 10 after all Masses. Look for them in the gathering space. Unframed prints will be \$30 each, cash or check preferred. An additional \$2 fee will be applied to credit card purchases. Limited number of prints available. We look forward to sharing our father's artwork with you.



Many thanks to all who participated in our Lenten Stations of the Cross and soup suppers. A total of **\$629.75** was contributed to Helping Hands of Springfield, our charity supported by our soup suppers this year.

**Church Women United** will hold their annual Human Rights Celebration on April 7, 2016 at 5:30pm. Laurel United Methodist Church will host. This event is open to the public, with special welcome to all women, including high school and college students. Dana Pfeiffer from the local Human Trafficking organization, Grounds of Grace, and Donna Fedor from the Sangamon County Jail Ministry for Women will speak about their work in the Springfield area.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Church Office will be closed on Easter Monday, March 28. There will be **NO DAILY MASSES** Monday-Thursday, March 28 thru March 31.





**ST. AGNES SCHOOL**  
*catch our spirit*

**St.**

**Agnes School Staff and students** wish our St. Agnes Parish community a Happy Easter. May the Risen Lord touch your lives with His love and presence. Thank you for your support of Catholic education at St. Agnes. Thank you for the many ways you sustain our Parish School through your prayers, donations through the Annual Fund, Tuition Assistance and the Gala. We are grateful for you all!

**Monday, April 4**

- Classes Resume



## Spring/Mother's Day

**Flower Sale:** The St. Agnes 7th Grade will begin their Spring Flower Sale the

weekend of March 19 and 20. If you are planning to purchase annual bedding plants, hanging baskets or pots, please check our collection before going anywhere else! Students and parents will be in the gathering space before and after all Saturday and Sunday Masses March 19 through April 17, except Easter weekend. Plants will be available for pick-up after Masses during Mother's Day weekend. Please consider supporting our 7th Grade Class. Thank you! If you have any questions please contact Sammie Berberet at 416-2267 or email: sberberet1@comcast.net.



## Worldwide Marriage

**Encounter:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus Christ is risen! Jesus is our Lord and Savior; all glory, honor and praise be to our Lord God

Almighty. Let Jesus truly be Lord of your life and your Marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 22nd to 24th. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to [www.stl-wwme.org](http://www.stl-wwme.org).

**Choir Show:** Marian Catholic High School will perform their spring break choir show in the Dominican Hall Theatre Tuesday, March 29, at 8 p.m.

**SHG Seeking Nominations for Alumni Hall of Fame:** The person(s) selected will be inducted during the Commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 22. To be eligible for nomination, the person must have graduated from Sacred Heart Academy, Cathedral Boys High School, Griffin High School or SHG a minimum of 25 years ago. The nominee should be an individual who has distinguished him/herself by sharing their time and talent for the benefit of others, and/or one who has excelled through their contributions to society beyond the scope of their chosen profession. Please contact the SHG Advancement/Alumni office to make your nomination for the Alumni Hall of Fame. You will be asked to submit a typed page in support of your nominee's qualifications for the Hall of Fame Award. Please return the nomination form and supporting page by April 15 to: SHG Advancement/Alumni Office, 1200 W. Washington Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702-4794, [reavy@shg.org](mailto:reavy@shg.org)

**Saturday Spectacular:** Drop your child off Saturday, April 9 at the St. Agnes School gym and they can enjoy a week of Camp Ondessonk packed into one night! A night filled with games, food, tie-dye, Gaga, "Camp" activities and lots more, supervised by some of Camp O's very own staff. Cost is \$30, which includes a t-shirt (if registered by 4/1), food, games and prizes. For every canned good you donate, you can get \$1 off the price (up to \$5). Registration must be paid in full at the door via cash or check made out to "Camp Ondessonk". RSVP to [lodge.springfield@gmail.com](mailto:lodge.springfield@gmail.com) with your child's name. We'll send you a waiver, registration form and schedule for the night's events. Walk in's are welcome!!!! Any questions? Call Tyler at 361-7366 or email [lodge.springfield@gmail.com](mailto:lodge.springfield@gmail.com)



### CONTRIBUTIONS, MARCH 19-20:

Regular Contributions: \$ 15,040

St. Agnes Parish Capital  
Improvements Fund: \$ 1,064

**MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!**

### Butler Funeral Homes and Cremation Tribute Center

invites you to An Open Door Session with information about Long Term Care and Asset Protection at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, April 1st at MCL Cafeteria, 2151 Wabash Ave, Springfield. In this session, we will specifically address information about options to preserve the funds set aside for funeral or memorial services in accordance with Illinois Medicaid eligibility requirements before medical expenses, including the cost of long term care, deplete assets. Join us for a complimentary breakfast and an interactive and open discussion forum for questions regarding these and other topics. This event is free: no cost or obligation. Call 544-4646 no later than March 28th to reserve your seat.

**Attention Golfers!** St. Agnes will be hosting a Golf Outing Fundraiser on Friday, May 13 at Edgewood Golf Club in Auburn. Check-in and lunch will begin at 11:00 am, 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](mailto:stagnesgolfouting@gmail.com) with questions. Deadline for sponsorships and registration is May 1. Thank you for your support!

**Men of the parish please note:** There will be NO Holy Name meeting in April.



The Strength of LOVE is *Joy*.  
 The Security of LOVE is *Peace*.  
 The Endurance of LOVE is *Patience*.  
 The Conduct of LOVE is *Kindness*.  
 The Character of LOVE is *Generosity*.  
 The Confidence of LOVE is *Faithfulness*.  
 The Humility of LOVE is *Gentleness*.  
 The Victory of LOVE is *Self-control*.  
 The Practice of LOVE is *Service*.  
 The Action of LOVE is *Forgiveness*.  
 The Law of LOVE is *The Bible*.  
 The Source of LOVE is *God*.  
 The Embodiment of LOVE is *Christ Jesus*.  
 The Presence of LOVE is *The Holy Spirit*.  
 The Proof of LOVE is *Grace*.  
 The Evidence of LOVE is *Holiness*.  
 The Result of LOVE is *Worship*.  
**The Permanence of LOVE is Resurrection.**

Dear Friends in Christ,

God has quenched our deepest desire in the revelation of Christ's Resurrection - the desire for life eternal. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it! (*Psalm 118:24*)

A blessed Easter to you , your loved ones and to all!

*Fr. Bob*

**You Can Help Your Marriage** – 25% of surveyed couples say they are “Happily Married”. For everyone else there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with each other? Are you constantly fighting? Or so you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking only make it worse? For information on the Retrouvaille Program, visit the website [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230. The next Program begins the weekend of June 2-4, 2016.



### Young at Heart (YAH) Activities

The YAH planning committee will have a **special meeting** of all interested individuals on **Tuesday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Parish Hall**. The purpose of the meeting is to revise our by-laws for the May elections and to discuss upcoming spring, summer and fall activities for our group. We welcome your input so please come with your ideas.

Please mark your calendar for these **Coming Attractions** this spring and summer.

\* Saturday, April 23 – *Grapevine Social* at Its All About Wine

\* Tuesday, May 17 – Potluck with speaker (to be identified).

\* Saturday, June 18 – *South Pacific* at the MUNI.

\* Sunday, June 26 - Coffee and donuts sponsored by YAH.

\* Saturday, July 9 – *Sister Act* at the Legacy.

More information will be available in future bulletins.

As usual, you can contact any of the following individuals if you would like more information on YAH events or have suggestions for new activities: Ralph Brookens (415-1889), Sue Hartl (787-5849), Carrie Becker (787-6823), Cliff Erwin (787-7017), Barb Kern (546-7729); Roslyn Brookens (622-6299) or Don Frank (414-6679).

**34th Annual Spring Luncheon** will be held by the Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield, Inc. on Monday, April 25 at the Northfield Center. This fun event includes lunch, a silent auction, bake sale and raffle. This year's raffle item is a gorgeous watch donated by Denney Jewelers worth \$500. Reservations are required and seating can be reserved by calling the Center at 525-5630. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$240 for a table of 8.

**Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):** Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL on April 15-17. Cost is \$195 for materials, meals and a single room. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! For more information or to register, call (312) 532-8286, e-mail [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), or visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com) for details.

**Women's Conference:** Save the Date for In Her Cherished Heart Women's Conference, Saturday, September 10 at the Christ the King Parish Center. Speaker Lisa Hendey will present on her book, "The Grace of Yes: 8 Virtues for Generous Living." The day will consist of Mass, Confession, Lunch, and Adoration. Cost is \$30. For more information, go online to [cherishedheartconference.com](http://cherishedheartconference.com). The event is being sponsored by the Diocesan Office for Marriage & Family Life.

### A PILGRIMAGE OF PEACE TO THE HOLY LAND

- You are invited to join us on a once-in-a-lifetime 'Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land,' 12-days, November 29 to December 10, 2016. Includes visits to Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Mt. of Beatitudes, Jericho, Jerusalem, Bethlehem & more! Only \$2,799 from Chicago plus \$475 in airport taxes and \$175 in tips. Under the Spiritual Direction of Rev. Charles Edwards and Deacon Patrick O'Toole. For more information and registration form, visit <http://www.dio.org/missions/mission-trips.html> or contact Vicki Compton at [vcompton@dio.org](mailto:vcompton@dio.org) or 698-8500. Register today!

### RIGHT TO LIFE CORNER

**LIFE ADVOCACY DAY** – An opportunity to meet your legislator and share your belief in respecting life at all stages. How you can participate: 1) Pray the "Prayer for Life Advocacy Days" from March 29-April 6. Prayer is available at: <http://dio.org/plasm/prayers-and-reflections.html> 2) Attend the Life Advocacy Day at the State Capitol on Wednesday, April 6. Meet in the State Library conference room, at 10:00 a.m. To register, go to: <http://dio.org/plasm/events.html>. For more information contact Donna Moore, 217-321-1161.

**Embracing Our Sacred Journey of Wisdom: A Retreat for Women** - Robin Hebert from Lafayette, Louisiana will present this enriching retreat, **April 29-May 1 at Chiara Center** in Springfield. Robin is a spiritual director, retreat leader, and co-author of When Women Pray and When Wisdom Speaks. She serves Our Lady of Wisdom Church and Catholic Student Center on the UL campus as marriage ministry coordinator, and speaks regionally and nationally on themes of women's spirituality. Madonna Jones will provide her inspirational music. Contact JoLynn Adams at Ph. 217-502-0882 or Vicki Schmidt, 652-8632 or [vickss@att.net](mailto:vickss@att.net) for a registration form. Theresians International ([www.theresians.org](http://www.theresians.org)) is a Catholic women's organization open to all Christian women. Must register before April 1.

**Breakfast Buffet:** Knights of Columbus #364 on Meadowbrook presents All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet on April 10 from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Menu includes scrambled eggs, bacon, ham, sausage links, tater tots, biscuits & gravy, Belgian waffles, fruit salad, donuts & pastries, orange juice, milk, coffee, and tea. The cost for adults is \$10, kids 6-12 is \$5 and kids 0-5 are free. Proceeds benefit the Elizabeth Ann Seton Program.

**Fish Fry:** The Riverton K of C will hold it's last fish fry of the Lenten season on April 1 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. A portion of the proceeds will be used to purchase a defibrillator for the club.

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