

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. Pawel Augustyniak, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Roy A. Harley
Karen Ferguson, Music Director
Kathy Vizral, Parish Administrative Assistant
Tami Dillon, Parish Secretary
Nancy Wilderson, PSR Coordinator
Ryan Dillon, Maintenance
Mathew Fitzgerald, Maintenance

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.r	n. – 3:00 p.m.
Parish Office	793-1330
Parish Fax	793-3212
Parish Email	sac245@comcast.net
Parish Website	stagnescatholicparish.org

SCHOOL STAFF

Rachel Cunningham, School Principal Karen White, School Administrative Assistant Sharon Swehla, School Secretary

School Office	793-1370
School Fax	793-1238
School Website	stagnescatholicschool.org
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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	Jen Graves
Parish Council	Carrie Becker
Right to Life	Cliff Erwin
School Board	Carrie Harrison
St. Vincent de Paul Society-	Jim Ketchum
Young at HeartJar	ne Snyder. Linda Hurley



ST. AGNES PARISH

245 North Amos Avenue Springfield, IL 62702

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 1

5:30 p.m. Margaret O'Donnell (Family)

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

8:15 a.m. Joseph & Angela Ciaccio (Natalie

Bales)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

6:30 a.m. Peter Tan Pham

And Anna Che Pham (John Pham)

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

8:15 a.m. DOMS (Jim Schwalbach)

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

8:15 a.m. Frank Sullivan (Sharon Robertson)

1210 p.m. Marge Reid (Rose Moore)

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

4:30 p.m. Mike Lord (Family)

And Ruth Kauffman (Sharon Homer)

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

8:00 a.m. Bill Showtis (Family & Friends) 9:30 a.m. Mary Ann Zak (Jean Wienhoff)

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes

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: Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

ALTAR SERVERS

<u>APRIL 2, 4, 5:</u>

8:15 a.m. John Ramage, Grant Blackburn 8:15 a.m. Kaitlyn Lansden, Maddie Springer

8:15 a.m. Celia Smudde, Jack Ludolph

APRIL 6-7:

4:30 p.m. Emma Markwell, Jack Willenborg

8:00 a.m. Lou Matsko, Mark Gebhards

9:30 a.m. Kyle Ward, Noel Ward, Mary

O'Brien

11:30 a.m. Max Hartwig, Ben Rogers

READERS, APRIL 6-7

4:30 p.m. Denise Klemm, Sr. Angelene

Biderbost

8:00 a.m. Sharon Mast, Tammie Klein 9:30 a.m. Roslyn Brookens, Bill Snyder

11:30 a.m. Melissa Bland, Sandra Kelley

COMMUNION MINISTERS APRIL 6-7

4:30 p.m. Team A, Karen Beckmann, Kathy

Kraft, Debra Mann, Judy Nordstrom,

8:00 a.m. Team F, Mike & Vicki Bauer, Jean Goetz, Rita Messinger, Joan Reed, Sr. Joan

9:30 a.m. Team L, Carrie Becker, Cliff & Donna Erwin, Jane Locascio, Keith & Marie Washburn

11:30 a.m. Team S, Camille Arisman, Mara

Arisman, Anna Curtis, Ben Rogers, Alison

Sommer, Lisa Sommer

SHARE THE WORD MINISTERS APRIL 6-7

Pre K4 & K Courtney Norris
1st & 2nd Mary Ludolph
3rd Sophie Ludolph

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

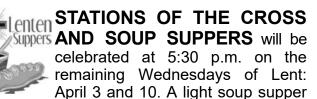
PALM SUNDAY LITURGIES:

Please note a slight schedule Palmchange for the Masses on Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week (this year the weekend of

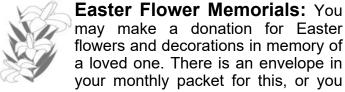
April 13-14). Due to the length of the Masses that day and the need for musicians to prepare for the liturgies, there will **NOT** be an 8:00 a.m. Mass on Palm Sunday, April 14. There will be the usual Mass on Saturday, April 13, 4:30 p.m. as well as the usual 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, April 14. 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.

LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE

SERVICE: In celebration of the Easter Triduum, we have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our common Lenten Communal Penance Service for St. Agnes, Blessed Sacrament, and Christ the King parishes will take place this Tuesday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church.



will follow. Donations this year will be given to Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach. Inspired by Christ and St. Francis of Assisi, Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach cares for people in need through recovery and world-wide distribution of life-saving medical supplies and equipment.



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.

LETTER FROM THE BISHOP (Catholic Relief Services Collection)

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock."
- Rev 3:20

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon, our diocese will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support of this collection serves Jesus by helping the poor in some of the most marginalized communities in our world. In rural communities in Afghanistan, for example, children have limited access to education because of distance and the danger of commuting to public schools. In a remote village in Ghor, one of the poorest provinces of the country, an estimated 80% of adults are illiterate, and the illiteracy rate is even higher for women. Most villagers are farmers who never attended school. The closest school was too far and the road too dangerous for young children to attend.

But you helped bring a community-based classroom to this remote village. Your generosity made it possible for the children to attend school and has offered them a more hopeful and secure future. Such programs have been implemented across Afghanistan for 15 years and have helped more than 23,000 students build more prosperous lives. Children across Afghanistan, and indeed, the world depend on your support to go to school and have bright futures.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the globe. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Support the collection and answer the knock of Jesus in disguise.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois



Monday, April 1

- -1:30 p.m. Dismissal (Faculty Meeting).
- Re-Registration Forms are due for current students returning to St. Agnes School for the 2019-2020 school year.

Tuesday, April 2

- Pastor / Principal Meeting at SHG at Noon.
- Athletic Committee Meeting at 4:30 p.m.
- Robotics Club after school until 4:30 p.m.
- Girls on the Run Practice, 3:30-4:45 p.m.
- Parents' Club Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3

- 7th Grade Retreat at SHG West Campus, 8:15 a.m. 2:30 p.m.
- Code Club after school until 4:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 4

- All School Liturgy at 8:15 a.m.
- Girls on the Run Practice after school from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Friday, April 5

- Fitness Fun Day, 8:15 11:00 a.m.
- 8th Grade Dance, 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. sponsored by SHG and held at their East Campus.

Saturday, April 6

Super Service Saturday Spring Clean Up,
9:00 a.m. – Noon. All are welcome.

ART SHOWCASE: Nine St. Agnes School students had pieces of their artwork on display at the Springfield Catholic Schools Art Showcase. Congratulations to Isla Steward – Kindergarten; Cohen Eck – 1st grade; Maggie Dunham – 2nd grade; Simran John – 3rd grade; Alyvia Hinds – 4th grade; Josephine Oke – 5th grade; Lauren Turner – 6th grade; Mary McGrath – 7th grade; Ian Cody – 8th grade. Ian received a 1st Place for his work.

Honor Roll List

HONOR Roll - Third Quarter

Eighth Grade

Sophie Billingsley
Parker Boatman
Leeann Brown
Kyle Camden
Jaycie Cole
Brennah Dillon
Adeline Gilmore
Marie Holtrop
Mary Johnson
Jack Ludolph
Emma Markwell
Andrew Rikeralm
Kyle Ward
Natalie Wells

Seventh Grade

Eamon Bommarito
Nate Cox
Nathan Kanoski
Kaitlyn Lansden
Charlie Linderman
Mary McGrath
Ryan Taylor
Victoria Vizral
Lillian White

Sixth Grade

Maria Bartletti Brooke Lyons Macie Rolf Molly Tucker Reese Watson

MERIT Roll - Third Quarter

Eighth Grade

Vanessa Bommarito
Hope Carroll
Ian Cody
Alexander DiMarco
Anna Fitzgerald
Kasandra Gholson
Olivia Green
Sydney Kaufmann
Luke Milbrandt
Ryan Milbrandt
Carter Mizeur
Daron Poage
Arabella Young

Seventh Grade

Grace Ayilisungu
Corinne Daugherty
Mya Green
Ella Harrison
John Ramage
Ethan Rutter
Joey Ruzic
Madison Springer
Brett Taylor

Sixth Grade

Taylor Boatman Sindija Cousineau Anna Pershing David Reichensperger

APRIL GREETERS

4:30 p.m. Barb Kern 8:00 a.m. Mike & Ellen Bartletti 9:30 a.m. Kathy Vizral 11:30 a.m. Connie Cody



CONTRIBUTIONS, MARCH 23-24:

Regular Contributions: \$15,865

St. Agnes Parish Capital Improvements Fund: \$1.233

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!



TRIDUUM LITURGIES:

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

Holy Thursday: April 18, 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 19, 5:30 p.m., Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

Holy Saturday: April 20, 8:00 p.m., THE VIGIL OF EASTER. During this Mass. we will welcome into the church three candidates: Joseph Harrison, Rene Shelton, and Amy Winters.

Easter Sunday: April 21, Masses at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.



Grade St. Agnes Fundraiser: Spring/Mother's Day Flower Sale If you are Flower Sale! planning to purchase annual plants,

hanging baskets or pots, please check the St. Agnes 7th Grade's flower fundraiser before going anywhere else! Students and parents will be in the gathering space before and after all Saturday and Sunday Masses March 24 through April 14. All orders must be turned in by April 18. Plants will be available for pick-up after Masses on May 4 and 5. Please consider supporting our 7th Grade Class. Thank you!

Dear Friends in Christ,

In our Church tradition today, we celebrate "Laetare Sunday" (Latin: "Rejoice") as we pass the midway point of our Lenten journey on the way

to Easter renewal. This past week drew to an official close our capital campaign, "A Family of Faith: Investing in Our Future" during which we also passed our second-tier goal of \$1.75 million dollars. That is certainly cause for rejoicing! It enables us to take care of some very much needed projects.

Since early October, our parish undergone study, preparation and the actual carrying out of a capital campaign. Pledge contributions have been made by over 500 parish households. The generous response of so many has truly been touching! (Pledges can still be made by the way!)

A special word of thanks goes out to *Mark* and Krista Arisman and Tammie Klein who served as our campaign chairs. Their hard work and belief in our campaign efforts truly have bore fruit. Our thanks to the members of our campaign cabinet and campaign committee who personally contacted and visited parishioners soliciting pledges as well as to parishioners who gave of their time in our phon-a-thon outreach. Our gratitude extends also to *Kathy Vizral*, our parish administrative assistant, for her attention to detail in entering and processing the campaign pledges/contributions as well as to **Tami Dillon**, our parish secretary, both of whom patiently and pleasantly answered numerous questions concerning our campaign over the months. Our thanks also to **Shawn Malone** from the Steier Group who week after week came to our parish to personally coordinate the campaign – a huge help!

For your generosity toward our campaign efforts, thank you so very, very much! May God continue to graciously smile on us as we put to good use the fruit of our labor. Mindful of the joy and hope that the Risen Christ brings at Easter - "This is the day the Lord had made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!" (Psalm 118:24)

Blessings in Christ,

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Young at Heart (YAH) Activities

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

Grapevine Social: LOCATION CHANGE

Please join us on Saturday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m. All adults of the parish are invited. You do not have to drink wine to participate. Please bring what you want to drink and an appetizer or snack to share. The location is the Clubhouse at the Villas of Pine Creek off of Old Jacksonville Road west of Veterans Parkway. Exact address is 820 Colorado Court. If you have questions, please contact Linda Hurley at the number below.

YAH Planning Meeting: Join us for our next planning meeting on Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All are invited to provide input on future activities.

CANCELLATION: Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Mother's Day Tea scheduled for Saturday, April 27 will have to be canceled.

Please contact any of the following officers if you would like to get involved in any YAH projects or if you have suggestions for future activities:

. Co-chairs: Jane Snyder (546-7084) and

Linda Hurley (708-218-3741)

Secretary: Jane Locascio (306-3037)

Treasurer: Bill Snyder (546-7084)

Pot Luck Coordinator: Barb Kern (546-

7729)



Register Now To Attend Or Volunteer! St. Agnes 2019 Vacation Bible School – "Roar!" Vacation Bible School will be July 8-12, 9:00-11:30 a.m. It is

open to children ages 4 years old through 5th grade, regardless of parish or religious affiliation. Early registration cost is \$15 per child until May 1. Registration is NOW OPEN! https://vbspro.events/p/events/stagnes2019

Please contact Jen Graves with questions or if you are interested in volunteering. (312) 513-3459 or mathien@gmail.com

Catholic Charities Gala: On April 6, 2019, Springfield Catholic Charities invites you to join them for the opportunity to change lives at its annual Gala with this year's theme *Give a Little*. The evening promises to be a lot of fun with an evening of dinner and delightful entertainment, including a live auction and local celebrity karaoke competition. The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. at Crowne Plaza. Tickets are \$75. Tickets can be purchased by going online at events.cc.dio.org, or contact Andy Ramage at ramage jack@yahoo.com or Andy Rathsack at andyrathsack@gmail.com.

Sacristan Needed: The Hospital Sisters of St. Francis are seeking a Sacristan who will work under the direction of the Coordinator of Music and Liturgy preparing for liturgical rites and celebrations. Applicant should have prior experience supporting a parish or community church. Excellent benefits and salary. 8 hours a week (7:30-10:30 a.m. on Sundays and 5 hours during the week negotiable). Interested candidates may send their resume to: Joyce Sprague, Director HR, jsprague@hsosf-usa.org or P.O. Box 19431, Springfield, IL 62794-9431, 217-522-3387, ext. 684 or 686.

Spring Luncheon: In Celebration of 40 years of service, the Pregnancy Care Center will hold its Annual Spring Luncheon on Monday, April 8 from 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Northfield Center. This fun spring event includes lunch, a silent auction, a bake sale, a raffle, and musical entertainment by "On Occasion," A Quartet from Sound Celebration Chorus. Lunch will be served at noon. Seats are \$30 and reservations are required. To reserve a seat, you can call the Center at 525-5630.



RIGHT TO LIFE CORNER

For civic leaders: That by their words and actions, they might work to preserve respect for the life of every human being;

We pray to the Lord...



Bingo Night! The St. Agnes School Parents' Club is going to hold a Family BINGO Night on Saturday, April 13 after 4:30 Mass, 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 per adult and \$5 per kid. The ticket will include 5 BINGO cards. Taco Gringo Taco Bar, 1 drink ticket and LOTS OF FUN. Small prizes will be given to the winners of the 5 BINGO rounds. An Adult Only Bingo round will be held at the end of the night. These cards will be \$5 each and the winner will win 1/2 the money raised from these cards. There will also be a bake sale at the event. Proceeds from the night will go to support St. Agnes School. Please come and enjoy a night of family and friends and support our St. Agnes Students! If you would like to purchase tickets, please contact Kate Watson at 217-303-1650 or watsonkatet@gmail.com.





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