

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, APRIL 24

5:30 p.m. Lida Jeffers - St. Louise

DeMarillac

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

8:15 a.m. William Downey - Family

And Rita Spitz - Angela & Robert

Williams

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

6:30 a.m. Mary McLaughlin - Friends

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

8:15 a.m. George Alewelt, Sr. - Mark &

Jonelle Brent

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

NO MASS

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

4:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

8:00 a.m. John Hutches - Janet Zimmerman

And Fran Schwartz - David, Sharon &

Bryce Jones

9:30 a.m. Bill Becker - Maribeth Farnham

11:30 a.m. Judy Bennett - Larry & JoAnn

Harris

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31: Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20 **Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26: Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21;

Lk 24:13-35

ALTAR SERVERS

April 25, 27:

8:15 a.m. Reagan Smudde, Rose Bartletti 8:15 a.m. Anna Curtis, Charlie Dunham

April 29-30:

4:30 p.m. Louis Bartletti, Rose Bartletti,

Kyle Rolf

8:00 a.m. Louis Kink, Don Steinkamp

9:30 a.m. Adam Kuchar, Grace Kuchar

11:30 a.m. Joe Kuhn, Ben Rogers, Emma

White

READERS, APRIL 29-30

4:30 p.m. Maureen Farmer, Ellen Kuntzi

8:00 a.m. Marilyn Okon, Mary Ann Gatten 9:30 a.m. Susan Hartl, Cindy Callan

11:30 a.m. Jan Mulrooney-Kuhn, Ruth Lewis

COMMUNION MINISTERS APRIL 29-30

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 30

Pre K4 & K Roxannne Ramage 1st & 2nd Shelley Simon

3rd Janet Sgro

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



Divine Mercy Sunday: The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated on Sunday, April 23 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 524 E. Lawrence Avenue. Rev.

Christopher House will preside over a Prayer Service that will include: Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Scriptural Readings, Blessing of the Image of Divine Mercy, Recitation of the Chaplet and Benediction. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be made available. Mass will not be a part of this Celebration. All are welcome.

Mother's Day Remembrance Tribute

On behalf of Roselawn Memorial Park and Butler Funeral Homes, we would like to invite you and your family to join us for a memorial tribute on Saturday, May 13 at 10 a.m. honoring all mothers and the important roles they have played in our lives. The brief ceremony will be led by our on-staff Certified Celebrant and a special tribute keepsake will be given in honor of your loved one. We encourage families with loved ones buried at other cemeteries to also attend this meaningful event reflecting on the importance of the special women in our lives that we have lost, but will never forget. For questions, please call (217) 525-1661.

Women's Day of Recollection – Please note change in location This coming Thursday, April 27, a Women's Day of Recollection will be offered at the Catholic Pastoral Center (1615 W. Washington. Springfield), from 12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. There will be two meditations given by a priest and a 30-minute period for silent Adoration between the meditations. The ladies may take advantage of the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and spiritual direction during this time, as well as following the Recollection. All women throughout the diocese are invited to attend. The spiritual guidance at the Recollection is entrusted to a priest of the Prelature Opus Dei.



Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic Final Book Discussion Set for Today (April 23)! Readers of The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic are

invited to the seventh and final Group Discussion Program this Sunday (April 23) in the Parish Hall. The program, to be held from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., will recap the book's key messages and explore the question of how the "four signs" of prayer, continuous learning, generosity and evangelization can be applied to help all to become "the best version of themselves." The program is free. Delicious home-baked cookies with coffee, iced tea and water will be provided. It will be great to have you join us!



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!

PLEASE NOTE: Fr. Bob will be away from the parish from Wednesday, April 26 through Sunday, May 14, on a trip to Ireland and Scotland.

GREETERS - MAY

4:30 p.m. - Barb Kern 8:00 a.m. - Matt & Janet VonBehren 9:30 a.m. - Roslyn Brookens 11:30 a.m. - David & Jennifer Pershing



Monday, April 24

- Classes Resume
- M.A.G.I.C. Match Sponsors and Leadership Donors Appreciation Dinner will be held in the school gym. The evening begins with refreshments at 5:30 p.m. with dinner and the program to follow at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25

- Student Council Kickball and Volleyball Tournament.
- STEM Club Meeting after school until 4:30 p.m.
- Girls on the Run after school until 4:45 p.m.
- Enrollment Committee Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 26

- Robotics Club Meeting after school until 4:30 p.m.
- Annual Fund Committee Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 27

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

Friday, April 28

- Mid Quarter.

Saturday, April 29

- Camp Ondessonk at St. Agnes. See article on this page for more details.

Marriage Challenges? Retrouvaille (a

French word meaning rediscovery) is a program to help couples heal and renew their marriages that offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. It has helped thousands of couples with marital problems and crises, even couples who are separated and divorced. The next program begins with the weekend of JUNE 2-4. For further information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Mother's Day Tea: Women of all ages – mothers, grandmothers, daughters, aunts, sisters and nieces – are invited to a Mother's Day Tea on Saturday, May 6 from noon until 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$10.00 (\$5.00 for girls 12 and under). Reservations required. You can sign up in the Gathering Space on April 22-23 and April 29-30. For more information, call Jane Locascio (306-3037) or Carrie Becker (787-6823). Please note: Date change – Mother's Day Tea will be May 6

Second Annual Saturday Spectacular hosted by Camp Ondessonk's Springfield Area Lodge Tribe will be held at St. Agnes School on April 29 from 1:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Last year we hosted 36 campers for a night of fun! The Saturday Spectacular is a week of summer camp condensed into eight hours of fun. Campers will rotate to numerous different activity areas including handicrafts (tie-dying, hemp bracelet making, fusion beads), tug-ofwar, Gaga ball, a camp wide relay race (also known as marathon), and secret special activity. This event is open to campers between the ages of 6 and 14. To register, send an email to lodge.springfield@gmail.com with the camper's age and name. We will then send you the required forms and waivers. Campers will receive their very own Saturday Spectacular event t-shirt if they register before April 17. The cost of this event is \$35. For every canned food item brought, you can get \$1 off the price. Up to \$5 off! If you have any questions, please email the above email or call 217-361-7366.

Women of Faith - A Day of New Beginnings is an opportunity to reconnect with Jesus Christ to begin anew, find healing and forgiveness, and grow stronger in your faith. The retreat will take place Saturday, May 6 at Douglas Avenue United Methodist Church. Check-in and a light breakfast begin at 8:30 a.m. with the conference from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$20 and includes breakfast and lunch. Register by calling 523-2046 or emailing Kumler2010@aol.com. Register by April 26.



CONTRIBUTIONS, APRIL 15-16:

Regular Contributions: \$19,231

St. Agnes Parish Capital Improvements Fund: \$289

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!

Job Opportunity: Sacred Heart – Griffin High School is seeking a candidate to fill a part time Concession Manager position to serve the indoor and outdoor concessions for sports and other activities at their West Campus complex. The position will be responsible for menu planning, food preparation, purchasing, inventory control, and staffing of volunteer workers. The outdoor concession facility primarily serves the home baseball, softball, football, soccer, and track sporting events. The indoor concession primarily serves home volleyball and basketball sporting events. In addition, both concessions serve as needed when the facilities are rented to an outside group. The operations are regulated by the Sangamon County Department of Public Health. It is preferred that the candidate have a Food Handler License, or be able to obtain the license within 60 days of being selected for the position. Send resume or letter of interest to Sr. Katherine O'Connor at skoconnor@shq.org



Worldwide Marriage

Encounter: Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Celebrate God's love and mercy to each other by going to a

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on August 4 - 6, 2017. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.



Dear St. Agnes Parishioners,

The Easter season we find ourselves in is a festive time, filled with First Communions, Confirmations, Ordinations, Jubilees,

and Graduations. To celebrate such is an act of thanksgiving to God who blesses us with the gift of life.

A special word of welcome to *Katie Mayland* who at the Easter Vigil here at St. Agnes was received into the Catholic Church, confirmed and received the Eucharist. She joins 318 other persons across our diocesan church who were initiated into the life of Christ and his Church this Easter.

This weekend we also celebrate the golden jubilees of religious profession of Sr. Joan Sorge and Sr. Martha Marie Kirbach, principal and first-grade teacher's aide respectively of our school. They, along with five other sister "classmates" celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first profession as Dominican Sisters (1967). We give thanks for their steadfast and joyful witness to God's loving presence and faithfulness in our midst!

Finally, to let you know that I will be away from the parish from Wednesday, April 26 through Sunday, May 14 on a long-planned trip to Ireland and Scotland. Though a very busy time of the year, I'm looking forward to it – to see just how "green" Ireland really is and to visit the city of my maternal grandmother's birth, Glasgow, Scotland. I will carry you in my prayers along the journey!

Easter blessings,

Fr. Bob

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min. from downtown St. Louis, MO), on April 28-30. Take a chance and get involved ... you won't regret it! Cost is \$195 for meals and a single room. Call (312) 532-8286, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com



Young at Heart (YAH) Activities

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

- * Saturday, May 6, 2017: Grapevine Social at *It's All About Wine*. Starts at 6:00 p.m. but you can come any time after that. Please bring an appetizer and your friends are invited. You do not have to drink alcohol to participate. Please note that this is a change of date. More details to follow.
- * Tuesday, May 23: Potluck in Parish Hall. Social starts at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. and speaker at 6:30 p.m., Ralph and Roslyn Brookens who will share pictures and stories about their recent trip to the Holy Land after the dinner.

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).

Chicken Dinner: The Knights of Columbus #4175 North Council and the Ursuline Academy Alumni Foundation will be hosting their 44th Annual Chicken Dinner Sunday, May 7 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for children. Eat in, take out and drive through are available. Adult dinners will include a 1/2 of a chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cole slaw, a roll and a dessert. These are the same recipes people have come to love over the years. Tickets are available from members of the Council and the Foundation and also area merchants. The proceeds are split between the two groups, going to charities supported by both. Last year, the Knights of Columbus awarded over \$12,000 tuition to elementary and secondary assistance parochial students and the Foundation awarded around \$6,000. Chances are you know a student who benefited from these awards.

Performing Arts Youth Retreat: Current high school students are invited to apply by April 25 for Youth Sing Praise. YSP is a unique musical theatre and retreat camp for teens, where acting, singing, dancing, performing, praying and community building thrive. In just nine days and nights, students audition, learn, and perform a faith-based musical. This year, we are proud to present *Lost & Found*, the story of the prodigal son, written by liturgical composer Rory Cooney. The performance will take place on Saturday, June 24, at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL. Call 314.NOW.4YSP or go online for application and instructions at www.youthsingpraise.com

Butler Funeral Home: Thursday, April 27, Spring Bus Trip St. Louis Nibble and Nosh Tour. Please join us as we sample our way through St. Louis! During our *fast-paced*, but delicious day, we will visit Dad's Cookies, Gus's Pretzels, Gooey Louie, Vom Fass and Ted Drewes just to name a few. The cost is \$65.00 per person and will include lunch at Gus's Pretzels, a Concrete from Ted Drewes, tours, etc. We will be leaving at 7:30 a.m. from the funeral home campus and return by 5:30 p.m. Please call 544-4646 to reserve your seat by April 21. **Please note this trip will require a great deal of walking.

Volunteers Needed: Relay for Life is having a survivor's dinner on Friday, June 2 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Central Baptist Church. We are in need of volunteers to help set up, tear down, and serve dinner to the cancer survivors. They are estimating 250 guests. If interested, please contact Jessica Franklin at 217-585-3299.



RIGHT TO LIFE CORNER

For men and women afraid to confess their participation in abortion: May the assurance of God's everlasting love give them courage to seek forgiveness;

We pray to the Lord....

On-Line Giving: A reminder that we have begun on-line giving, using Give Central. You can go online through the parish website, www.stagnescatholicparish.org, click the "donate now" button and begin. The tool is safe and secure, and is a response to parishioners request to make it easier to give. We certainly welcome any gift in any form but for many this is the easiest way to give. If you have any questions, feel free to call the Parish Office at 793-1330. Thank you for your generosity.



J.O.S.H.U.A. and SHG students will be here next weekend to kick-off this year's <u>M&M's</u> for Money and Missions and BAKE SALE. Thank you for your tremendous support over the years.

Butler Funeral Home: Thursday, May 4, 2017, Guidelines for Catholic Funerals, at Bella Milano from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. When it comes to burial, cremation, and advance planning, we know that people have many questions – particularly surrounding the religious teachings, beliefs and concerns of the Catholic Church. As funeral and cremation specialists, we're dedicated and happy to provide you with information and answers to your questions during our FREE program, which includes a complimentary lunch and a brief, interactive, and open discussion forum for questions regarding these and other topics.



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