



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

- School Office ······793-1370
- School Fax ······793-1238
- School Website ······stagnescatholicsschool.org
- School Email ······info@stagnescatholicsschool.org

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
- Right to Life ······ Cliff Erwin
- School Board ······ Ann Holtrop
- St. Vincent de Paul Society ······ Jim Ketchum
- Young at Heart ······ Jane Lacascio, Rosyln Brookens



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 1

5:30 p.m. NO MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 2

8:15 a.m. NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

6:30 a.m. Tony Vandenberg - Bob & Mary
Jo Marlee

And DOMS - Jim Schwalbach

THURSDAY, MAY 4

8:15 a.m. Lida Jeffers - Jack Coleman

FRIDAY, MAY 5

8:15 a.m. David Pohl - Susan Canny
12:15 p.m. Frances Eimer - Jim & Joyce
Henn

SATURDAY, MAY 6

4:30 p.m. Rudy & Rose Kink - Family

SUNDAY, MAY 7

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes
And Georgia Bauer - Rita Spitz
9:30 a.m. Edna Rosa - Ralph & Roslyn
Brookens
11:30 a.m. Joe Dold - Jim & Evelyn Bean

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25;
Jn 10:1-10

ALTAR SERVERS

May 2, 4, 5:

8:15 a.m. NO MASS
8:15 a.m. Kyle Ward, Maxon Perkins
8:15 a.m. Jack Ludolph, Jack Ramage

May 6-7:

4:30 p.m. Meredith Lyons, Michael Craft
8:00 a.m. Mike Bauer, Mike Reed
9:30 a.m. Emily Brenneisen, Matt
Brenneisen, Brandon Schafer
11:30 a.m. Carter Crabtree, Matthew Johnson

READERS, MAY 6-7

4:30 p.m. Bob Bussing, Pat Stieren
8:00 a.m. Harry Mitchell, Shirley Cowles
9:30 a.m. Jamie Greenwald, Ed Cobau
11:30 a.m. Don Steinkamp, Janet Koltun

COMMUNION MINISTERS

MAY 6-7

4:30 p.m. Team C, Mike & Dawn Caveny,
Barb Kern, Mark & Ellen Kuntzi, Rudy Kink
8:00 a.m. Team H, Lois Bloechle, Rita King,
Al & Sharon Mast, Rosie McCormick, Chuck
Murphy
9:30 a.m. Team N, Ann Devlin, Dave & Jan
Kerwin, Nancy King, Conrad & Kathy
Rubinkowski
11:30 a.m. Team U, Sr. Angelene Biderbost,
Jan Koltun, Phil & Leigh Reed, Kelle Lee

SHARE THE WORD MINISTERS

MAY 6-7

Pre K4 & K Gina Swehla
1st & 2nd Maria Rutter
3rd Becky Powell

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 **Geraldine Verdier** of our parish who died recently. May she know the fullness of joy that the Risen Lord desires to share with us.

FIRST FRIDAY - MAY

First Friday this month will be on May 5. Masses will be celebrated at 8:15 a.m. and at 12:10 p.m. There will **not** be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:15 Mass. Instead, the school May Crowning will take place at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to the Crowning.

Holy Family Food Pantry: The weekend of May 13-14 is our regular collection for the Holy Family Food Pantry. Please bring your food donations to the gathering space. Cash donations are always appreciated. Make checks payable to "Holy Family Food Pantry."



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 this weekend, 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



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!

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.



WELCOME to the following parishioners who registered at St. Agnes Parish during the month of April:

**Patrick and Patricia Butler
Jason and Abby Brokaw Family**

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no daily Mass on Monday, May 1 nor Tuesday, May 2.

Also, Fr. Bob will be away from the parish 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



ST. AGNES SCHOOL
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Monday, May 1

- School Board meeting in the Library at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 2

- National Teacher Day! Thank a St. Agnes School teacher for their commitment to our Parish children!

Wednesday, May 3

- Parents Club Appreciation Breakfast for St. Agnes School Staff in the Parish Hall beginning at 7:30 a.m.
 - Elementary Schools and SHG Spring Band Concert at SHG at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 5

- May Crowning and Ribbon Presentation at 10:30 a.m. As we honor Mary, we celebrate our eighth graders as they begin their final weeks at St. Agnes School. All are welcome!

Sunday, May 7

- A Sports Banquet will be held at 5:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium to honor all our athletes in grades 5-8 and to say thank you to our volunteer coaches who participated this past school year in the St. Agnes School sports program.



*O Mary,
 we crown thee with
 flowers today,
 Queen of the Angels
 and Queen of May!*



St. Agnes 7th Grade Spring Flower Sale Pick-up Information:

If you purchased flowers, please come to the school cafeteria after Masses the weekend of May 6-7. Flowers may be picked up from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 6 and from 8:00-1:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 7. Thank you for supporting the St. Agnes 7th grade!!



St. Agnes Vacation Bible School Maker Fun Factory:

Kids discover they're lovingly crafted by God and built for a purpose. On this interactive adventure, curious kids become hands-on inventors and experience God – the ultimate Maker – in new and wildly creative ways!

VBS will be held here July 10-13 in the Parish Hall from 9-11:30 a.m. The cost for the week is \$20 and includes a t-shirt, snacks for your child each day and a gift. Participant and volunteer registration forms are located in the back of the church. We are looking for kids preschool to 4th grade who want to go on this adventure with us for the week! And we can't have the fun without many volunteers! If you are going in to 6th grade or older, we can use your help!

Want to help with St. Agnes's VBS but don't think you have the time? There are lots of small ways you can help that don't require a big time commitment or for you to be there during VBS itself. We are looking for people willing to help make decorations that can be made in the weeks leading up to camp, create a science activity, bring a snack for a day, or even help with paperwork duties. If there is one day you'd like to help during VBS but can't commit to the whole week...No problem! All help is welcome and we know how hard it is to work these things into your busy schedule. We're also looking for volunteers to lead or assist activities during the week of camp. This does count towards student/family volunteer hours for next school year. Contact Kathy at the Parish Office, 793-1130, if you are interested. We hope to see you there!

J.O.S.H.U.A. - We hope you enjoy the M&M's and any baked goods you may have purchased! THANK YOU! Keep us in prayer, and if you'd like to help financially for the **J.O.S.H.U.A. M&M's for Money and Missions**, we return next week to collect the M&M tubes.



CONTRIBUTIONS, APRIL 22-23:

Regular Contributions: \$20,422

St. Agnes Parish Capital
Improvements Fund: \$1,089

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!

The Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will take place at Sacred Heart Church in Springfield at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 21. The speaker will be Fr. James Isaacson. See *Catholic Times* for details.

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.

Butler Funeral Home: Thursday, May 4, 2017, Guidelines for Catholic Funerals, at Bella Milano from 11:30-1:30 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.

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.

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.

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. Send resume to Sr. Katherine O'Connor at skoconnor@shg.org

The Holy Name Society will NOT have a meeting during the month of May.



Young at Heart (YAH) Activities

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

* **Saturday, May 6: 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 to share and your friends are invited to join us. You do not have to drink alcohol to participate. The benefitting charity is St. Vincent de Paul. Also, we will be joined by members of the senior group at Little Flower parish.

* **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).

Volunteers Needed: Relay for Life is having a survivor's dinner on Friday, June 2 from 6-8 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.

Catholic Pilgrimage: Saint Frances Cabrini is having a Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy, Rome, and several other cities September 11-20. Cost is \$3,799.00 per person including air from Springfield or St. Louis and breakfast and dinner daily. Mass held daily at Holy Shrines. For a more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.



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 ½ 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. 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 assistance to elementary and secondary parochial students and the Foundation awarded around \$6,000. Chances are you know a student who benefited from these awards.

1962 Reunion: Save the Date! Sacred Heart, Griffin, and Ursuline will be hold a 55 year reunion for the Class of 1962 at Top Cats in Springfield starting at 5:00 p.m. More information to come at a later date.

Pax Christi Springfield, a Catholic peace and justice advocacy group, invites you to an informal conversation of issues in our community, May 3, 6:30 p.m. Refreshments provided. For location, please RSVP to Susan Eby at 652-3567 or susaneby5@gmail.com.

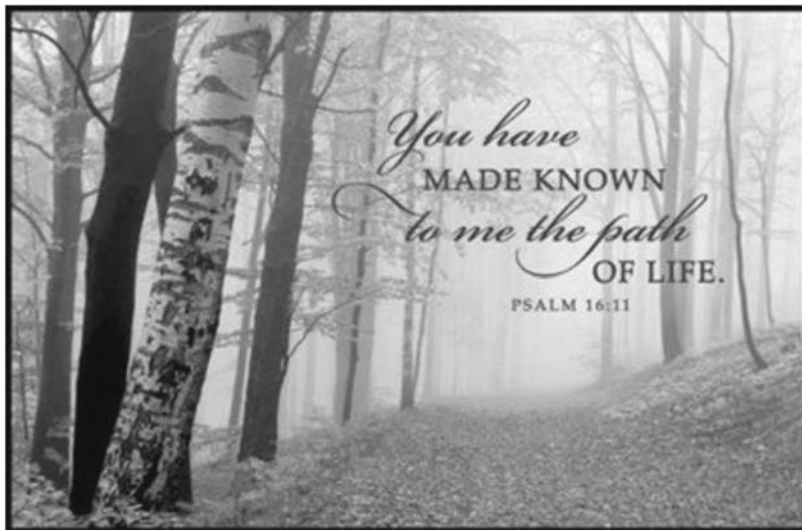
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Are you experiencing shame, sleepless nights, guilt, or other negative emotions after abortion? You are not alone. Any woman or man who has had abortion touch their life personally is invited to contact Project Rachel, a post-abortion healing ministry. All contacts are confidential. Take courage and call 1-877-RACHEL-5.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.” Enliven and find more joy in your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 21-23, 2017. To register or for more information, call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

Car Show: The First Annual Riverton Knights of Columbus Council 3914 Car Show will take place on Sunday, June 4. Registration is from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Judging starts at noon and awards will be given out around 3:30 p.m. The Car Show will be held at the Council grounds, 335 S. 4th Street, Riverton.



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