



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
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACT PERSONS

Caregiving Ministry ······ Barb Kern
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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



ST. AGNES PARISH

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 8

5:30 p.m. Dr. David Mack - Mary Celine Sestak

And Barbara Willenborg - Family

TUESDAY, MAY 9

8:15 a.m. Lawrence O'Brien - Jack & Sharon O'Brien

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

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

THURSDAY, MAY 11

8:15 a.m. Tom Viele - Charles Buscher

FRIDAY, MAY 12

NO MASS

SATURDAY, MAY 13

4:30 p.m. Ann Keller - Mark & Mary Selvaggio

And Margaret O'Donnell - Family

SUNDAY, MAY 14

8:00 a.m. Teresa Egizii & Georgann Martin - Mary Jo & Mo Egizii

9:30 a.m. Delores Prosperini - Family & Friends

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7, 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

ALTAR SERVERS

May 9, 11:

8:15 a.m. Olivia Prichard, Matthew Johnson

8:15 a.m. Vance Ludolph, Adeline Gilmore

May 13-14:

4:30 p.m. Charlie Johnson, Steve Johnson

8:00 a.m. Peter Steward, Mike Noonan

9:30 a.m. Jaycie Cole, Mary O'Brien, Colleen O'Brien

11:30 a.m. Julia Curry, Sydney House, Sophie Mayfield

READERS, MAY 13-14

4:30 p.m. Susan Dodson, Madonna White

8:00 a.m. Dan Punzak, Sharon Mast

9:30 a.m. Mark Jarmer, Julie Davis

11:30 a.m. Pathy Ekal, Adrian Gandhi

COMMUNION MINISTERS

MAY 13-14

4:30 p.m. Team D, Judi Bloome, Susan Dodson, Dan Dollison, Sharon Huck, Mary Mucciante, Kathy Smith

8:00 a.m. Team I, Mary Ann Gatten, Robert & Nancy Gorman, Steve & Julie Johnson, Louis Kink

9:30 a.m. Team O, Bill & Cindy Callan, Richard & Meredith Koerper, Doug McDonald, Becky Powell

11:30 a.m. Team V, Jeff Enlow, Adrian Gandhi, Annette Nelson, Amanda Turner

SHARE THE WORD MINISTERS

Summer Break

Enjoy your summer!!

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

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

Celebrate Africa Pentecost Sunday in solidarity as one human family.

Join us June 4 at 11:30 a.m. Mass. Music by the African Ensemble of Central Illinois will start at 11:15 a.m. and continue through Mass. African country displays will be in the Gathering Space at 11:00 a.m. for viewing. Following the Mass, fellowship and tasting of African food will take place in the parish hall until 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend! For more information, contact the St. Agnes Church Social Concerns Committee: Frida Fokum (816-8268), Julie Finnell (899-7338), Lisa Fendrich (899-4187).

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.

J.O.S.H.U.A. and SHG students are collecting this weekend for their summer mission trip. Keep us in prayer, and if you'd like to help financially, the students are here to collect the M & M tubes. If you missed this weekend, you may still contribute by returning any tubes to the Parish Office or to SHG. Thanks again for your support over the years.

Holy Family Food Pantry: Next weekend, 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."

Memorial Day Field Mass: Please join us at CALVARY CEMETERY on Memorial Day, May 29 at 9:30 a.m. for the traditional Field Mass offered at the Father Howard Altar. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki will be the principal celebrant accompanied by a number of our local priests, members of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and representatives of the St. Andrew Society Bag-Pipers. Limited seating available under tents. Lawn chairs welcome. A golf cart will be available to assist from the main gate to the Mass site. Please call the cemetery office at 523-3726 with any questions.

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.

Annual Red Mass: The St. Thomas More Lawyer's Guild of Springfield invites you to attend the annual Red Mass on Tuesday, May 16, at 5:15 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The Red Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. The Red Mass is currently celebrated in dioceses through the United States to invoke God's blessings upon the members of the Bench, Bar, Legislature, Law Enforcement and Governmental agencies and all protectors and administrators of the Law.



ST. AGNES SCHOOL
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Monday, May 8

- Muffins for Parents in the Parish Hall at 8:15 a.m.
- 1:30 Dismissal for Faculty Meeting

Tuesday, May 9

- Mandatory "Sports Round-Up" at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. This evening is for all St. Agnes 4th graders and all new students and their parents who are interested in participating in any of the school sports programs during the 2017-2018 school year. Parents and students will have the opportunity to visit the various areas regarding their interest in a particular sport and receive necessary materials needed for the sports program.

Wednesday, May 10

- St. Agnes' High School Senior Alumni are invited to attend a breakfast in their honor in St. Agnes School gym from 7:30-9:00 a.m. We want to celebrate with you as you prepare to graduate from High School! Come share some breakfast treats, your eighth grade video and visit the staff and classrooms! Please call the school office to let us know you are coming! (793-1370)
- Eighth Grade Alumni Breakfast for students hosted by St. Agnes staff at 9:30 a.m. in the gym. Graduation practice will follow.
- Parent Service Hour Forms are Due.
- Student Council Spirit Assembly in the gym at 1:30 p.m. to celebrate the school year.

Thursday, May 11

- All School Liturgy at 8:15 a.m.

Friday, May 12

- Kindergarten Showcase for parents and relatives in the school gym at 10:00 a.m. Kindergarteners are free to go home with their parents on this day after the performance and refreshments.
- Eighth grade graduation dance in the Parish Hall at 6:30-9:30 p.m. Class video will be shown at 7:00 p.m. for students and parents.



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

If you purchased flowers, please come to the school cafeteria after Masses this weekend, 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 10-14 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, 793-1330, if you are interested. We hope to see you there!



CONTRIBUTIONS, APRIL 30:

Regular Contributions: \$11,613

St. Agnes Parish Capital
Improvements Fund: \$596

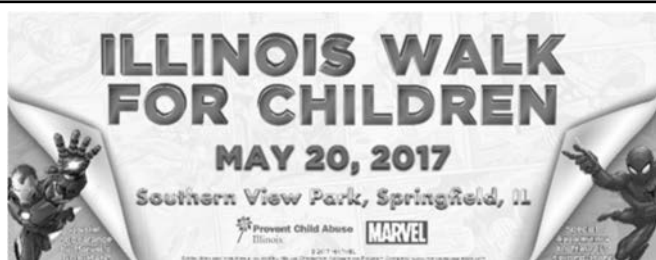
MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!



Sister Parish Contributions:

Many thanks for the generous contributions for our sister parish in Guatemala. A total of \$1,648 was contributed in April.

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



Deacon Roy is the Executive Director of Prevent Child Abuse Illinois. The Illinois Walk for Children is their annual fundraiser supporting prevention programs for children and families in Springfield and throughout Illinois. If you would like to sponsor Deacon Roy for the walk, you can make a pledge at: <http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/royharley/8th-annual-illinois-walk-for-children-> and click on the word DONATE. Or send a check in his name to PCA Illinois, 528 S. Fifth St. #211, Springfield, IL 62701. Or simply make it in person. You can learn more at www.preventchildabuseillinois.org. Thank you so very much.



**Catholic Schools:
Communities of Faith,
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Celebrating the 34th
Annual Catholic Schools
Appeal
May 6-7, 2017**

The 34th Annual Catholic Schools Appeal kicks off in area parishes this weekend, May 6-7. The proceeds from this appeal will be divided among the Springfield-area Parish elementary schools and Sacred Heart – Griffin. **This coming week, parishioners will receive more information in the mail.** Thank you for your prayers and financial support year after year that helps keep Catholic education as a viable option for our families no matter what their financial situation. Please continue your support, no gift is too small.

Foundations in Faith Community Nursing Course

provided at St. John's College of Nursing. This six day course, non-denominational open to all faiths, is being offered June 14-6 and June 21-23. This course provides 41 CE for Registered Nurses wishing to train to serve their local ministry to promote health and spiritual growth for those with in their congregations. What is Faith Community Nursing? Faith Community Nursing is a specialized area of professional nursing practice focusing on the promotion of health and wellness within the context of the values, beliefs and practices of a faith community. The Faith Community Nurse serves within the ministry of the church. Faith Community Nurses may serve a variety of roles including; health advisor, educator on health issues, visit church members at home or hospital, make referrals to community resources or assist in obtaining needed health services, develop support groups within the church, train and coordinate volunteers and provide health screening. To consider becoming a Faith Community Nurse, you must have a current RN license with 3 yrs of experience with a desire to carry out a healing ministry of mind, body and spirit for your faith community. If you are interested, visit ContinuingEd@StJohnsCollegeSpringfield.edu.



Young at Heart (YAH) Activities

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

* **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.

* **Saturday, June 10:** Trip to Joliet to hear **Matthew Kelly** (author of *Dynamic Catholic*) speak on *Living Everyday with Passion and Purpose*. Call Ralph Brookens at 415-1889 for more information.

* **Monday, June 26:** Open meeting for **YAH Planning Committee** at **7:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. All are invited to provide input on future activities.

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).

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.

An all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet will be held on Mother's Day, May 14 from 8:00 a.m. until noon at Knights of Columbus Council 364. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids ages 6-12, and kids ages five and under are free. Proceeds will benefit Rutledge Youth Foundation. Each mother will receive a complimentary rose. No reservations accepted. For questions, call 787-2360.

SHG Spring Concert: The Sacred Heart-Griffin Choirs will present their annual Spring Concert, "Thanks for the Memories", on Wednesday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Dominican Hall Theatre, 1200 West Washington St. in Springfield. Tickets do not need to be purchased. A free-will offering will be accepted. For more information on the Choral Music Department, call 787-1595.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: You are invited to join us on a once-in-a-lifetime Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Nov. 27 – Dec. 8, 2017. Includes visits to Nazareth, Capernaum, Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Cana, Jerusalem, Bethlehem & more! Under the Spiritual Direction of Fr. Christopher House. To download the free color brochure and registration form, visit <http://www.dio.org/missions/mission-trips.html>, or for more information, please contact Vicki Compton at 217-698-8500 or send an email to vcompton@dio.org. Space is limited. Register today!

The Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries, along with the Immigration Project, is offering a preparatory Citizenship workshop, Monday, May 15, St. Alexius Parish, Beardstown, IL. An additional Citizenship workshop will be held at Christ the King Parish, Springfield on June 2. Both events will have "Know Your Rights" presentations. For more information, call Donna at 217-321-1161.



RIGHT TO LIFE CORNER

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.

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.

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, The next program begins with the weekend of JUNE 2-4. For further information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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.

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.

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