



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 15

5:30 p.m. Fr. Robert Becker - Susan Dodd

TUESDAY, MAY 16

8:15 a.m. Etta Dold - Dold Family
And Rita Spitz - Jerry & Eileen Jensen

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

6:30 a.m. Patricia Downey - Family

THURSDAY, MAY 18

8:15 a.m. Geraldine Lagoski - Ruth Lewis

FRIDAY, MAY 19

No Mass

SATURDAY, MAY 20

4:30 p.m. Fr. Robert Erickson - Robert & Ruth Hood

SUNDAY, MAY 21

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes
9:30 a.m. Bill Becker - Jim & Jamie Cour
And Rose Ryan - Family
11:30 a.m. Ron Kuhn - Linda Constant

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18;
Jn 14:15-21

ALTAR SERVERS

May 16, 18:

8:15 a.m. Emily Rapacz, Kyle Rolf
8:15 a.m. Beth VonBehren, Reagan Smudde

May 20-21:

4:30 p.m. Emma Markwell, Zach Megginson,
Emily Rapacz
8:00 a.m. Al Mast, Jeff Tatarek
9:30 a.m. Vance Ludolph, Jack Ludolph
11:30 a.m. Ben Griffin, Rory Lynch

READERS, MAY 20-21

4:30 p.m. Jamie Greenwald, Sr. Angelene Biderbost
8:00 a.m. Shirley Cowles, Tricia Hopkins-Price
9:30 a.m. Holly Kesterson, Bev Dillon
11:30 a.m. Sandra Kelley, Ed Cobau

COMMUNION MINISTERS

MAY 20-21

4:30 p.m. Team A, Karen Beckmann, Kathy Kraft, Michael Kraft, Debra Mann, Jim Morris, Judy Nordstrom,
8:00 a.m. Team F, Mike & Vicki Bauer, Jean Goetz, Rita Messinger, Joan Reed, Sr. Joan Sorge
9:30 a.m. Team L, Carrie Becker, Cliff & Donna Erwin, Jane Locascio, Keith & Marie Washburn
11:30 a.m. Team S, Camille Arisman, Leah Arisman, Tom Arisman, Grace Kuchar, Ben Rogers

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 **Stuart Bentley** and **Robert Green** of our parish who died recently. May they know the fullness of joy that the Risen Lord desires to share with us.



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).

St. Agnes Bereavement Support Group will have its next meeting on **Thursday, May 18, 10:00 a.m. in the Rectory Conference Room.** The purpose of this group is to give love and support through prayer, spiritual readings, tapes, etc., to those who are coping with the grief associated with the loss of a loved one. The Bereavement Group is open to anyone who has suffered a loss, no matter how long ago that loss was.

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.

A LETTER FROM THE BISHOP (Catholic Communication Campaign)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This collection helps bring the gospel message to the public square so that all can know the love of God. Pope Francis has reminded us that "communication has the power to build bridges, to enable encounter and inclusion, and thus to enrich society" (World Communications Day Message, 2016). Your support of this collection helps to enrich society and to invite all to encounter the love of God.

For example, as people continue to access more and more information on mobile devices, there is an increased need to provide faith resources on these platforms as well. With your support of the CCC, the daily readings are available as free podcasts to download and listen to on the go. In addition, the readings are also available in English and Spanish by email subscription. By supporting the CCC, people across the country are able to experience the Scriptures in a new way and are never far from the Word of God.

Half of the funds collected will remain here in the diocese to fund our local communications projects. The other half will fund national communications efforts as well as international projects in developing countries. For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

Support the collection and connect with Christ.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

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.



ST. AGNES SCHOOL
catch our spirit
 A PeaceBuilder School

Monday, May 15

- Eighth Grade class trip to Lake Williamson, Carlinville. Students should gather at 8:00 a.m. at the school.

Tuesday, May 16

- Eighth grade returns from class trip at 3:00 p.m. at the school.
 - Faculty and Staff Farewell Dinner.

Wednesday, May 17

- Eighth Grade Awards in the gym at 9:00 a.m.
 - Eighth Grade Graduation in the church at 7:00 p.m.
 - Preschool end of the year party for PreK(3) and PreK(4).

Thursday, May 18

- All-School Liturgy at 8:15 a.m.
 - Final day for 3 year old preschool classes.
 - Kindergarten Egg drop at 2:30 p.m.
 - Enrollment Meeting in the office area at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 19

- 4 year old preschool program in the gym at 10:00 a.m. Final day of classes for 4 year old preschool.

Saturday, May 20

- St. Agnes 3rd, 4th and 5th grade girls have been participating in "Girls on the Run" program that addresses specific life skills through the use of games, warm-ups and workouts. The program involved a commitment of twice a week for 10 weeks after school. They will join hundreds of other girls for a special race at Lincoln Land Community College on Saturday, May 20 at 10:00 a.m.



Congratulations Eighth Graders!

A special word of congratulations to the eighth graders of St. Agnes School who will graduate on May 17.

Blessings to them as they journey into their high school years! Our graduates are:

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| Ali Agusti | Lillian Kerr |
| Christopher Albanese | Dylan Kornack |
| McKenzie Bergman | Adam Kuchar |
| Peyton Blackburn | Emma Lyons |
| Emily Brenneisen | Martin McGrath |
| William DeMarco | Mya Moriconi |
| Nikolas Espejo | Anna Phalen |
| Kylah Farley | Annekathryn |
| Paul Gilmore | Rikeralm |
| Morgan Grove | Noah Ritter |
| Dalton Gunterman | Naudiyah Rucker-Cook |
| Hunter Hammann | John Schmidt |
| Augustine Harrison | Karley Simon |
| Maggie Hausman | Ryan Soehnlín |
| Robert Heath | Isaac Vizral |
| Jillian Hulcher | Noel Ward |
| Benjamin Ihlenfeldt | Foster Young |
| Elise Ilsley | Trey Zappa |
| Owen Jebson | Vincent Zappa |
| Charlie Johnson | |

Sacred Heart Grade School is having an all school reunion that will be held on Saturday, June 24 at the former Sacred Heart School campus 12th and Lawrence. The reunion will begin with Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church followed by brunch in the Senior Center. **ALL** graduates of Sacred Heart Grade School are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information or let us know you are coming, contact: margaretantenan@sbcglobal.net

A huge THANK YOU for your generous support of **M&M's for Money and Missions** and the **Bake Sale**. SHG students attend JOSHUA mission trip to upper Appalachia the first full week of June. You may still contribute by returning any tubes to the Parish Office or to SHG.





CONTRIBUTIONS, MAY 6-7:

Regular Contributions: \$18,022

St. Agnes Parish Capital
Improvements Fund: \$857

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!



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.

Your generosity to keep Calvary Cemetery beautiful is much appreciated by all those who visit. We have replaced a large segment of the chain link fencing with a beautiful ornamental black steel fence that has a more durable finish and does not require painting. We were also able to replace our 1994 cemetery truck that was starting to need some major repairs with a 2008 model. Thank you for your continued support to care for your cemetery.

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 Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service Celebrating the 34th Annual Catholic Schools Appeal

The 34th Annual Catholic Schools Appeal is well under way. Parishioners should have received a packet in the mail with information about the appeal. If you did not receive your packet, please contact the Parish Office at 793-1330. The proceeds from this appeal will be divided among the Springfield-area Parish elementary schools and Sacred Heart – Griffin. 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.

Diocesan Black Catholic Commission is seeking individuals who would like to serve on the Commission. For more information, call the Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries, 217-321-1161.



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!



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.

* **Saturday, August 19:** Picnic and attendance at the **Muni** to see *Grease*. Picnic is at 6:00 p.m. with show starting at 8:30 p.m. More details in future bulletins.

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).

Father-Son Holiness Adventure and Pilgrimage - July 13 - July 15, 2017. Join Bishop Paprocki, Msgr. Hoefler and Fr. Thompson! Young men ages 13-18 and their fathers (grandfathers, uncles and brothers can accompany their grandsons, nephews or brothers, too) are invited on this three-day pilgrimage and adventure trip! Participants will learn how to respond more profoundly to their baptismal call to holiness in community with other courageous men. Reserve your spot today! <http://www.dio.org/familylife/events.html>

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. Complimentary rose for each mother. No reservations accepted.

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.

Book Signing: SHG and Blessed Sacrament School present a night of wine, cheese, and lively conversation with our friend and Alumna, Louise Phipps Senft, best selling author of Being Relational: The Seven Ways to Quality Interaction. Join us at SHG East Campus Common Area on May 25 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. for book talk and signing. Books will be available for purchase and signing at the event.

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

For bishops and priests: That through their ministry, those who are afraid to choose life may be strengthened with the peace of God;

We pray to the Lord.....



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 9:00-11:30 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 or can be found on the church website. 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, or bring a snack for a day. 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. 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!

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