



**ST. AGNES PARISH**

245 North Amos Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62702

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, MAY 16**

5:30 p.m. Marilyn Sheehan - Ann Hosteny  
And Edda Dold - Family

**TUESDAY, MAY 17**

8:15 a.m. Delores Prosperini - Jim & Karen McCormick  
And DOMS - Jim Schwalbach

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 18**

6:30 a.m. Walter Brown - Ralph & Roslyn Brookens

**THURSDAY, MAY 19**

8:15 a.m. Patricia Downey - Family

**FRIDAY, MAY 20**

NO MASS

**SATURDAY, MAY 21**

4:30 p.m. Marvin Frisch - Ralph & Roslyn Brookens

**SUNDAY, MAY 22**

8:00 a.m. Veda Lascody - Larry & Judy Lascody  
9:30 a.m. Richard Spitz - Charles & Janet Mueller  
And Bill Becker - Rita Spitz  
11:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29  
**Tuesday:** Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37  
**Wednesday:** Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40  
**Thursday:** Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50  
**Friday:** Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12  
**Saturday:** Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16  
**Sunday:** Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**May 17, 19:**

**Tuesday, 8:15 a.m.** Charlie Johnson, John Schmidt  
**Thursday, 8:15 a.m.** Isaac Vizral, Noel Ward

**May 21-22:**

4:30 p.m. Charlie Johnson, Steve Johnson, Jackie Johnson  
8:00 a.m. Greg Goetz, Mike Goetz  
9:30 a.m. Beth VonBehren, Tucker VonBehren, Matt VonBehren  
11:30 a.m. Michael Enlow, Haley Enlow, Alison Enlow

**READERS, MAY 21-22**

4:30 p.m. Bob Bussing, Pat Stieren  
8:00 a.m. Tammie Klein, Madonna White  
9:30 a.m. Erik Lyons, Julie Davis  
11:30 a.m. Melissa DeMarco, Sr. Angelene Biderbost

**COMMUNION MINISTERS  
MAY 21-22**

**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, Keith & Marie Washburn  
**11:30 a.m. Team S,** Leah Arisman, Tom Drake, Nicolette Owens, Ben Rogers, Sam Rogers, Ogechi Uju-eke

**SHARE THE WORD MINISTERS  
MAY 21-22**

Pre K4 & K  
1st & 2nd  
3rd



**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 **Fran Eimer** and **Georgia Bauer** of our parish who died recently. May they know the fullness of joy that the Risen Lord desires to share with us.

**St. Agnes Bereavement Support Group** will have its next meeting on **Thursday, May 19, 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.

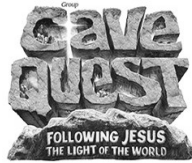
**Help Needed:** Isn't it great to have a cheerful face welcome you as you arrive for Mass each weekend? We are looking for individuals/families who would like to help greet at weekend Masses. This is a great way to get to know some of your fellow parishioners. Also, we are looking for people willing to help make food for funeral luncheons. This is a wonderful service we offer our parish families. However, we can't do it without your help. We need people to bring salads, side dishes and desserts for these luncheons. If you can help with either of these ministries, please call Barb Kern at 546-7729.



## Memorial Day Field Mass:

Please join us at Calvary Cemetery on Memorial Day, May 30 at 9:30 am for the traditional Field Mass offered at the Father Howard Altar.

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki will be the principal celebrant. Accompanying Bishop Paprocki in procession will be 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 will be available under tents. Lawn chairs are 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 you may have.



**St. Agnes Vacation Bible School Cave Quest:** Go spelunking through dark caves with Jesus as your light at Cave Quest VBS! Kids learn Jesus is the one who lights our way and gives us hope for each new day. His love illuminates when the path is dark. Cave Quest VBS encourages kids to follow Jesus where ever he will lead them!

VBS will be held July 11-15 in the Parish Hall from 9-11:30 a.m. The cost for the week is \$20 and includes a t-shirt and a gift. Participant and volunteer registration forms are located in the back of the church.

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, bring snack, or even 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. 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.



## Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service

Celebrating the 33rd Annual  
Catholic Schools Appeal

The 33rd 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.



**ST. AGNES SCHOOL**  
*catch our spirit*

**Monday, May 16**

- Eighth Grade Alumni Breakfast in Parish Hall at 9:30 a.m. followed by Graduation practice
- Student Council Spirit Assembly in the gym at 1:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 17**

- Eighth grade class trip to St. Louis. Students should arrive at school on this day between 6:15 a.m. and 6:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, May 18**

- 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 19**

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

**Friday, May 20**

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

**Totus Tuus** is looking for young adults to spend the summer serving youth of the diocese as teachers. Latin for "Totally Yours," Totus Tuus team members are asked to be "totally yours" for young people by helping them come closer to Christ through personal witness, Christian presence and catechetical instruction. The summer season is June 2-July 23 with a break over Independence Day. Training is provided as well as a summer stipend. Teams of four teachers travel throughout the diocese staying with host families in local parishes to present the Totus Tuus program. For more information, go to [www.dio.org/youthministry/staff-information.html](http://www.dio.org/youthministry/staff-information.html) or call Kyle Holtgrave at (217) 698-8500.



**Congratulations Eighth Graders!**

A special word of congratulations to the eighth graders of St. Agnes School who will graduate on May 18. Blessings to them as they

journey into their high school years! Our

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Camille Arisman        | Sean McEvoy       |
| Lauren Davenport       | Zachary           |
| Sam Dold               | Megginson         |
| Elizabeth Donelan      | Zachary Morton    |
| Beau Duffey            | Olivia Nichols    |
| Kelby Eddington        | Blair Perkins     |
| Amanda Everhart        | Isabella Petrilli |
| Journey Frederick      | John Phalen       |
| Andrew Frierdich       | Nicholas Phalen   |
| Josh Grey              | Valeria Pozo      |
| Holly Griffin          | Joseph Rapacz     |
| Selina Guzman          | Chloe Reim        |
| Jenna Heath            | Sophia Sass       |
| Alyssa Hermon          | Brandon Schafer   |
| Zoey Hu                | Brady Sharpe      |
| Grace Kuchar           | Claire Trees      |
| Michael Loureiro       | Ling Tubbs        |
| Sophia Ludolph         | Tucker Von Behren |
| Meredith Lyons         | Zachary Vorreyer  |
| Makaeda Matthews-Smith | Anthony Zanin     |

**Parish Mission:** St. John Vianney in Sherman will hold a Parish Mission May 15-19. Nightly Confessions 5:30pm followed by Mass 6pm. Mission starts at 7pm. Fr. Louis Guardiola - Presider from The Fathers Of Mercy.

**Girl Scout Fundraiser:** Join us for the Scheels 5K benefitting Girl Scouts of Central IL on Saturday, June 25. Race begins at 7:30 a.m. at 3801 S. MacArthur Blvd. All Ages welcome. Registration fee \$20 until June 17. Kiddie Run \$10. Registration is available online or in-store at Scheels Customer Service desk. All participants will receive a race T-shirt, SWAG bag and a box of Girl Scout Cookies, compliments of the GSCI. Come help us raise funds for this wonderful organization helping young girls thrive!



**CONTRIBUTIONS, MAY 7-8:**  
 Regular Contributions: \$ 16,769

St. Agnes Parish Capital  
 Improvements Fund: \$ 901

**MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!**



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:**

Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost – the sending of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, the Comforter to come and dwell in us, God’s children. Open your heart wide and invite the Holy Spirit in to dive even deeper in your relationship with God and your spouse. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in this area is August 5-7. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to [www.stl-wwme.org](http://www.stl-wwme.org).

**Dominican Faith Camp for Girls** - Girls starting grades 6-9 in the fall are invited to the Dominican Sisters Faith Camp, scheduled for July 24-26, 2016, at Sacred Heart Convent, the Dominican motherhouse, in Springfield, Ill. This popular annual event gives girls an opportunity to learn about Dominican life while enjoying crafts, games, & interaction with the sisters in a comfortable, welcoming, Catholic environment. Faith Campers will learn about prayer, study, Christian service, and community life, and enjoy a special conversation with their own “Sister Buddy.” Registration is \$50 per child and includes The Catholic Youth Prayer Book for each child to take home. Registration forms are available at [SpringfieldOP.org](http://SpringfieldOP.org). For more information contact Sister Teresa Marron, OP, at 217-787-0481 or [SrTeresa@spdom.org](mailto:SrTeresa@spdom.org)

**Knights of Columbus Membership Drive:**

Father Augustine Tolton Council 16126 will be having a Membership Drive at Cathedral after all masses on May 21-22. If you're interested in helping those in need, serving your Parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-rated Insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Please consider joining us. For more information on the Knights of Columbus visit [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) or call Patrick Kelleher, 704-724-1303, [kelleherbp@gmail.com](mailto:kelleherbp@gmail.com).

**Lay Ministry Formation Program:** The Office for Ministry Formation announces the beginning of Year I of our Lay Ministry Formation Program in the fall of 2016. Persons interested should review the program on the diocesan website: [dio.org](http://dio.org). “Lay Ministry Formation Program”. The manual and application materials are available on line. Those men considering future admission into the permanent diaconate program are encouraged to enroll in the formation program as well. For further information please contact: Mrs. Joan Reed in the Office for Ministry Formation of the diocese. She may be reached at the Catholic Pastoral Center 698-8500 ext. 153 or by e-mail [jreed@dio.org](mailto:jreed@dio.org).



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: <https://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/roy-harley/2016-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](http://www.preventchildabuseillinois.org). Thank you so very much.



**Young at Heart (YAH) Activities**

Please mark your calendar for the following upcoming events this spring and summer:

**Tuesday, May 17**

Potluck in our Parish Hall starting with the 5:30 p.m. social and dinner at 6:00 p.m. The entrée is ham. Please bring a dish to share. Price is \$5.00 and includes coffee, tea and wine. This is our election meeting to select officers for the July 2016 – June 2018 term. You can sign up in the Gathering Space after all Masses this weekend and next weekend. We hope to see you there and **you are welcome to bring a friend or two**. Call Barb Kern (546-7729) for more information.

**Saturday, June 18**

*South Pacific* at the MUNI at 8:30 p.m. We have reserved the Pavilion for a picnic starting at 6:00 p.m. Tickets prices are \$12.50 per person and you can contact Roslyn Brookens (622-6299) for a reservation. If you already have a season pass, you can join us for the picnic. As always, friends are welcome. Deadline for payment is Friday, June 3.

**Sunday, June 26**

Coffee and donuts sponsored by YAH.

**Saturday, July 9**

*Sister Act* at the Legacy.

**Saturday, September 27**

Potluck in the Parish Hall.

**Saturday, October 15**

Picnic and bonfire at Villa Maria Center.

**St. Agnes Music Concert:** The St. Agnes Music Department is excited to perform its first concert, *Inspired*, on Sunday, June 5, at 3:30 pm in the church sanctuary. Representing a variety of genres, both choral and instrumental selections will include music by Natalie Sleeth, Joseph Martin, Mark Hayes, Brent OIstad, and Henry Purcell. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall following the concert. Admission is free; donations accepted. Please help by spreading the word. Thank you for supporting the St. Agnes music ministry.

**Fatima Crusade:** The Fatima Pilgrimage will take place at 2 pm on Sunday, May 15 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Springfield. Speaker is Fr. James Isaacson. See Catholic Times for further details.

**Senior Celebration:** Please join us at the 18th Annual Central IL Senior Celebration on Wednesday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Orr Building in the Illinois State Fairgrounds. If you are age 50 or over, this event is for you! Over 90 booths with health screenings, entertainment, informational displays, parking lot shuttle service, refreshments, door prizes and more. For more information, please call the Area Agency on Aging for Lincoln Land at 787-9234. Admission is FREE with a canned good for the Central Illinois Food Pantry!

**Diocesan Family Fun Camp,** June 30 – July 2, Villa Maria Retreat Center, 1903 E. Lake Shore Dr. - Join us for four days of family fun. Families of all ages and sizes welcome. Indoor overnight accommodations available. Join with other families for 3 days of relaxation, prayer, formation, community and fun. For detailed information and to reserve your spot today visit: [www.dio.org/familylife/camp.html](http://www.dio.org/familylife/camp.html) or call 217-321-1139.



**Coffee and Donuts Next Sunday, May 22:**

Come join your fellow parishioners for coffee and donuts in the Parish Hall after 8:00 and 9:30 Masses. They event is being sponsored by the St. Agnes 4th Grade Girl Scout Troop 6767. Free will offering.



**RIGHT TO LIFE CORNER**

For our culture:  
 May we more fully reflect the love that  
 God has for each person He created;  
 We pray to the Lord....



**Urgent Prayer.** We call Pentecost the birthday of the Church. But instead of cake and candles and the standard song, we gather around bread and wine with the Illumined One and sing our great prayer of Thanksgiving – the Eucharist. We then eat and drink wine and bread transformed. And we are transformed, we are changed – again. So Pentecost is really about urgent prayer. Urgent prayer to **be** Church. Urgent prayer to **be changed**. Urgent prayer to **be taught by and filed with** the good and Holy Spirit.

- For what will I pray this week?
- What will I do to bring that prayer about?
- Might it be some Spirit-lead mercy work?

**Giacomini Tennis Academy** offer free tennis lessons at Southern View Village to all grade school children beginning Monday, June 6 from 8 to 10 a.m. Lessons are held every Monday and Wednesday during the months of June and July. Don't have a tennis racket? We have several for you to choose from. Just bring a new can of tennis balls! Get a free GTA t-shirt, too! For more info, please contact Dom at 306-3040 or [dominicgiacomini@comcast.net](mailto:dominicgiacomini@comcast.net).

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