



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
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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, JUNE 12

5:30 p.m. Mary Eileen Weitekamp - Family & Friends

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

8:15 a.m. George Alewelt Sr. - Mike & Karen Frank

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

6:30 a.m. Mary McLaughlin - Friends

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

8:15 a.m. Bernie Venturini - Mary Digirolamo
And Scott Williams - Tony & Gerrie Rein

FRIDAY, JUNE 16 No Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

4:30 p.m. George Egizii - Mary Jo & Mo Egizii
And Barb Morris - Maggie & Frank Drake

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

8:00 a.m. John Nattermann - Karen Hudson
9:30 a.m. Delores Prosperini - Ernest, Family & Friends
And Rose Ryan - Family
11:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

ALTAR SERVERS

June 13, 15:

8:15 a.m. Reagan Smudde, Rose Bartletti
8:15 a.m. Charlie Duhnam, Kyle Ward

June 17-18:

4:30 p.m. Rosie Bartletti, Andrew Frierdich, Kyle Rolf
8:00 a.m. Tom Frost, John Brunzman
9:30 a.m. Beth VonBehren, Tucker VonBehren, Matt VonBehren
11:30 a.m. Carter Crabtree, Emma White

READERS, JUNE 17-18

4:30 p.m. Ellen Kuntzi, Jamie Greenwald
8:00 a.m. Linda Distlehorst, Vicki Bauer
9:30 a.m. Bill Snyder, Marilyn Okon
11:30 a.m. Kari Kelley, Sr. Angelene Biderbost

COMMUNION MINISTERS

JUNE 17-18

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

**ST. AGNES CHURCH E-Mail ADDRESS:
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REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers **Evelyn Bean** of our parish who died recently. May she know the fullness of joy that the Risen Lord desires to share with us.



Baptism

BAPTISM CLASS: The Baptism Class is required for all parents who have not taken a class before, although all parents are urged to attend. The next class will be on **June 14, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the gathering space**. Parents may take the class prior to the birth of their child. To register, call the Parish Office at 793-1330.



St. Agnes Vacation Bible School Maker Fun

Factory: 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. 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! Participant or volunteer forms can be found in the back of the church or on the school or parish website. All forms must be turned in before June 16. Contact Kathy at the Parish Office, 793-1330, if you are interested. We hope to see you there!

Men of the Parish, Please Note Date

Change: The Holy Name Society end-of-the-year meeting/cookout will be held on **Wednesday, June 28**. Social hour at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost for the dinner is \$5. (Please make sure your annual dues of \$5 have been paid. If not, you can pay your dues the night of the cookout.) All men of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and "re-meet" guys you haven't seen in a while. Hope to see you there!



Music Concert: Join us today Sunday, June 11 at 3:00, for a combined choral concert, *Pick Three*. In sharing our belief in the

Holy Trinity, three groups will each be sharing three choral selections and all three groups will join as one to sing three selections together. Participating groups are: St. John's Lutheran Choir, Capital Chamber Singers, and St. Agnes Combined Choir. Admission is free, donations accepted. There will be prelude music before the concert and refreshments served in the parish hall after the concert. Please invite others to attend as we come together as one to share our talents and our faith.



Protecting God's Children

Class and background review is required for all volunteers, active or occasional. This class helps you learn how you can be a protector of children and maybe save a child from a lifetime of pain and suffering. Our parish community relies on the generous service of volunteers. Without you and your commitment to service, our parish would falter. We have an upcoming training session on **Wednesday, June 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall**. Please call the church at 793-1330 to register for the class. You only need to attend the class one time. Recently we mailed out letters with background review forms to our volunteers that have not had a background check completed in the last 5 years. If you received the forms, please complete the forms and send them into the Parish Office so that we can continue to maintain a safe environment for all children.

St. Agnes Bereavement Support Group

will have its next meeting this **Thursday, June 15, 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. The Group meets on the third Thursday of each month.



ST. AGNES SCHOOL
catch our spirit
 A PeaceBuilder School

Career Opportunities: St. Agnes School is currently seeking a 6th, 7th, 8th grade Science Teacher; 6th, 7th, 8th grade Social Studies Teacher and a 4th-8th Resource Teacher. Please contact Sr. Joan Sorge, Principal at (217) 793-1370 or by email Sr. Joan Sorge if interested in any of these positions.

Summer School Office Hours: The office will be closed the rest of the month and through the month of July. The school office will reopen August 7. Phone messages will be checked throughout the summer. Please leave a message on the answering machine and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Tuition Assistance: All are Welcome at St. Agnes! Tuition Assistance is available for families who need this support. Please call Sr. Joan Sorge at 793-1370 if you are interested in attending.



Attention Preschool Parents: St. Agnes School will be opening a second 4-year-old Preschool class for the 2017-2018 school year. Please contact Sr. Joan at the school office, 793-1370, if you are interested in your child attending Preschool.

PeaceBuilder Bricks: We would like to invite you to become a permanent part of the history of St. Agnes as we continue to incorporate engraved bricks in the pathway around the PeaceBuilders' Playground. These are a great graduation gift or a gift in memory of someone you love. To purchase a brick, stop by the Parish Office or complete a form found in the back of the church and mail it in. There are three different sizes available. The cost is **\$100 for a 4x8 brick** (3 lines), **\$250 for an 8x8 brick** (6 lines), **\$500 for a 12x12 brick** (8 lines). 17 Characters per line. Bricks will be placed in the summer.

Used Uniform Sale will be held in the Preschool room after all Masses the weekend of July 15-16. Please mark this on your calendars.

SHG Volleyball Camp: For school age children (incoming 4th grade thru incoming 8th grade) interested in learning about volleyball, sign up for SHG's Summer Volleyball Camp. You can find sign-up information here: <http://springfieldelitevbc.com/> and go to "Camps" to register on-line. Or, you can contact Head Varsity Coach Sandy Hamilton for more information at sandyhamilton@gmail.com.

SHG Football Camp: The SHG Football Padded Camp will be July 17-20 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for students in grades 4-8. Cost is \$75. For more information or to register, contact Bob Brenneisen at 414-8874 © or 787-1595, x104 (W). An online registration form can be downloaded at www.shg.org.



Registration Open for Dominican Sisters' Faith Camp

– It is time for girls entering 6-9 grade in the fall to register for Dominican Sisters' Faith Camp, scheduled July 9-11 at Sacred Heart Convent in Springfield. Space is limited, so register early for crafts, games, and interaction with the sisters in a welcoming Catholic environment. The girls have time for prayer, study, and Christian service as well as typical camp activities like crafting and swimming. A \$50 registration fee includes a copy of The Catholic Youth Prayer Book for each child to take home. Registration forms are available at SpringfieldOP.org or from Sister Teresa Marron, OP, at 787-0481. Families planning a vacation around the camp are advised to book accommodations early. Hotels fill up fast in Mr. Lincoln's Hometown.



CONTRIBUTIONS, JUNE 3-4:

Regular Contributions: \$19,207

St. Agnes Parish Capital
Improvements Fund: \$754

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!

ROCK! The Rotunda for Religious Freedom:

Mark your Calendars! The public is invited on Wednesday, June 28 at Noon to the Rotunda of the State Capitol in Springfield. Devote an hour to music, prayer, and dialog for religious freedom. Hillary Byrnes, Assistant General Counsel for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in Washington, DC, will give a powerful witness for Religious Liberty. Join in prayer with Bishop Thomas John Paprocki of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. Also, listen to the passionate music of Michael James Mette. Bring a bag lunch, enjoy some light refreshments in air conditioned comfort. Let's ROCK the Rotunda for religious freedom!

Volunteers Needed: Are you looking for service hours or a way to help out here at St. Agnes? Well, we are looking for help. We are looking for individuals/families who would like to help greet at weekend Masses. This is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners. If you can help, please call Barb Kern at 546-7729.

Tune in to Catholic radio on AM 1410 and 88.9 FM WIHM. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, live call-in shows, local programming and much more. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call toll-free (877) 305-1234.

Members of the Catholic War Veterans

of the Joseph A. McNicholas Post #1916 will be in the gathering space after 8:00 a.m. Mass on June 11. They are glad to answer questions regarding membership in their organization or their Memorial Mass Program. Any Catholic Veteran in good standing is eligible to join, regardless of when or where they served.

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity:

Three realities. On this Trinity Sunday, we hear about three attributes of God – the One who is filled with gracious mercy, kindness, and faithfulness. Who could ask for more? Need more? Want more? Just as the Lord, while remaining in the cloud, stood with Moses on Mount Sinai, that same Lord stands with us in our church, in our town, and on our street. Enshrouded in mystery, true. But with us. Always!

- During what part of each day will I stand with God?
- How will that daily time be filled with prayer?
- Besides myself, for whom else and what else will I pray?

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, please feel free to call the Parish Office at 793-1330. Thank you for your generosity.

Feed the Hungry Via the Internet:

www.thehungersite.com Every day you go to this page and click on “Donate Free Food,” a corporate sponsor provides food for one person for one day. Put this in your “Favorite Sites” or “bookmark” it, and when you sign on to the internet, go to this site first. It just takes a minute and is such an easy way to help the poor.



Young at Heart (YAH) Activities

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

* 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).



An all you can eat breakfast buffet will be held today, June 11 from 8 a.m. until noon at Knights of Columbus Springfield, Council 364.

The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids ages 6-12, and free for kids ages five and under. All proceeds will benefit St. Martin de Porres Center. For questions, call 787-2360.

Performing Arts Youth Retreat Junior high students who have completed 6th, 7th, and 8th grade are invited to apply for YSP Jr., an abbreviated version of the Youth Sing Praise summer camp. Students will gather at Our Lady of the Snows Shrine in Belleville, IL, on Saturday, June 24, to learn, rehearse, and perform a song as the opening act for the YSP show *Lost & Found*. As this is a small glimpse into the full camp life, students will spend time in prayer and community throughout the day. Online application and instructions, and more details at <https://youthsingpraise.com/apply/yspjr/> or call 314.NOW.4YSP.

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 & Lawrence. The reunion will begin with Mass at 10 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

Mayslake Ministries Veterans'

Retreats: Healing Programs for Military Veterans. Free retreat at various dates and locations in the Midwest. For many veterans, life, including their spiritual life, has been forever changed by the experience of military service, deployment, and mobilization. The Veterans' Retreat is a Christian-based program designed to help military men and women come to spiritual healing and reconciliation with God, their families and with one another.

<http://www.mayslakeministries.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Vets-Retreat-2017-All-Dates.pdf>



Worldwide Marriage

Encounter: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Let God amplify and elucidate the love in your marriage by exploring 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.

RIGHT TO LIFE CORNER



For families: That the united love of the Holy Trinity fill their homes with kindness and peace;

We pray to the Lord:

We need your help! In order to keep our records accurate, we ask your assistance with the following: please mark the outside of your Sunday envelopes with the amount enclosed. Also, please contact the Church Office with any name, address, and/or phone number changes. We appreciate your cooperation.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Are you new to the area and just started coming to St. Agnes Church? Or have you been attending Church here for a while and have never registered? You can call the Church Office, 793-1330, during regular office hours, and register over the phone.



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