



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
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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 19

5:30 p.m. Margaret O'Donnell
And Jack Coleman - Jim & Joyce Henn

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

8:15 a.m. Barbara Willenborg - Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

6:30 a.m. Walter Brown - Mary Ellen Poage

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

8:15 a.m. For those battling cancer - Becky
Silvernail and Donna Hatfield

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

No Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

4:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes
And Rita Spitz

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

8:00 a.m. Judy Bennett - Stephen & Rhonda
Smith
9:30 a.m. Bill Becker - Mike & Maggie
Patridge
11:30 a.m. Ron Kuhn - Eloise Baird

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26;
Lk 1:57-66, 80
Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15;
Mt 10:26-33

ALTAR SERVERS

June 20, 22:

8:15 a.m. Emma Markwell, Maxon Perkins
8:15 a.m. Vance Ludolph, Jack Ludolph

June 24-25:

4:30 p.m. Kennedy Green, Maxon Perkins,
Emily Rapacz
8:00 a.m. Brad Loscher, Tony Mares
9:30 a.m. Emily Brenneisen, Matt
Brenneisen, Brandon Schafer
11:30 a.m. Julia Curry, Ben Griffin, Sophie
Mayfield

READERS, JUNE 24-25

4:30 p.m. Tammie Klein, Sharon Huck
8:00 a.m. Tricia Hopkins-Price, Shirley
Cowles
9:30 a.m. Andy Ramage, Holly Kesterson
11:30 a.m. Don Steinkamp, Pathy Ekal

COMMUNION MINISTERS

JUNE 24-25

4:30 p.m. Team B, Michael Farmer, Jim
Frank, Pamela Sinn Hargan, Dan Punzak, Pat
Steiren
8:00 a.m. Team G, Carolyn Chestnut, Donna
Chestnut, Tom Frost & Julie Davis, Brad &
Diane Loscher
9:30 a.m. Team M, Ralph & Roslyn
Brookens, Maribeth Farnham, Bob & Kathy
Sherman, Virginia Sprinkel
11:30 a.m. Team T, Eloise Baird, Jackie
Davis, Patrick Dennis, Linda Mueller, Don
Steinkamp

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

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The music ministry would like to express a big THANK YOU

to all of those who supported our concert, Pick 3: A Trinity of Song. It was a joyous day and could not have happened without the effort of many hands. Thanks to Barb Kern and her team of ladies who served refreshments, those who came to listen, and Fr. Bob for his continued support. Words cannot express my gratitude to the musicians; so I'll say "Well done!" St. Agnes is truly blessed.

If anyone is interested in joining the music ministry, we would love to have you. Practices will resume the Wednesday and Thursday after Labor Day, September 6 and 7.

Blessings to you,
Karen Ferguson

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!

Reminder: We are updating our records and need your help. As you are aware, all volunteers must take the Protecting God's Children class one time, and then have a background check completed every 5 years. Recently we mailed out letters with background check forms to our volunteers that have not had a background check completed in the last 5 years. If you received the forms, please complete both forms and send them in to the Parish Office so that we can continue to maintain a safe environment for all children.

**A Letter from the Bishop
(Peter's Pence)**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. Our participation supports the charitable work of Pope Francis as he reaches out to those who are marginalized and suffering around the globe. By supporting this collection, you join the Holy Father in bringing a little more mercy into the world.

Pope Francis called to us in his 2016 *Urbi et Orbi* address, "May efforts be made everywhere to promote the culture of encounter, justice and reciprocal respect, which alone can guarantee the spiritual and material welfare of all people." We are taking up this collection to be part of the Church's effort to promote a culture of encounter and justice. Your support makes it possible for the Holy Father to carry out his charitable works around the world, to help victims of war, natural disasters, and other difficult situations.

Let us join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the marginalized in our world. Please prayerfully consider how you can best support the collection this year.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

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

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!



ST. AGNES SCHOOL
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Career Opportunities: St. Agnes School is currently seeking a 6th, 7th, 8th grade Science Teacher and a 4th-8th grade Resource Teacher. Please contact Sr. Joan Sorge, Principal at (217) 793-1370 or by email at sjsorge@stagnescatholicsschool.org if you are 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.

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.



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.

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 Reunion:

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 to let us know you are coming, contact: margaretantenan@sbcglobal.net

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.



CONTRIBUTIONS, JUNE 10-11:

Regular Contributions: \$13,776

St. Agnes Parish Capital
Improvements Fund: \$565

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!

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. Space is limited. Register today!

Fatima Crusade: The Fatima All Night Vigil will take place from 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 23 until 5:00 a.m. Saturday, June 24 at Sacred Heart Church in Springfield. Speakers are Fr. Kevin Mann and Fr. James Isaacson. See *Catholic Times* for details.



Worldwide Marriage

Encounter: “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; ...” Let the Lord feed and support your marriage by going on 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.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

St. Agnes Parish has been asked to provide volunteer drivers for the Meals on Wheels program **the weeks of July 17 and**

July 24. We need drivers for different routes each week. They have a lot of regular drivers so the number of routes needing assistance is very limited. You can, however, sign up to be a back-up driver for these weeks. We would give them your name and phone number and they would call you if any drivers cancel. This is a great service project to do with your kids.

There will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the Gathering Space next weekend, June 24-25. Please print your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet next to the Day/Route you have chosen, and take a Volunteer Information sheet. You will be given a route sheet and map when you pick up the meals at Memorial. If you have any questions, please call the Church Office (793-1330).

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ:

Food and Drink. Flesh and Blood. In his Gospel, Saint John shares three related levels of “flesh and blood” concerning Jesus Christ. (1) He is human, just like us (in all things but sin). (2) He did suffer and die on the cross (once for all). (3) He gives himself as food and drink – and longs for each of us and all of us to dine at this ritual meal (Sunday Mass).

- Although one form, one Eucharistic species is enough for valid Communion, why should I both eat and drink?
- How can drinking from the Communion cup bind me more closely to Jesus Christ?
- How does this drinking and eating meld me more richly with the community of believers?

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).

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ:

This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called *Corpus Christi*, which is Latin for “Body of Christ.” In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology.

Our faith teaches us that when we gather to celebrate Mass, Jesus is present to us. The bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Christ. This is what we mean by the word transubstantiation: Jesus makes himself present to all who receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

Reflect on what Jesus means when he calls himself the “living bread.” Recall that every time we receive the Eucharist, Jesus keeps the promise he made in today’s Gospel—those who eat his flesh and drink his blood will remain forever connected to him. Thank God for this gift of Holy Communion.

Fatherhood Guide

1. Let your children see that you treat your own parents with love and respect.
2. Let your children see that you love your heavenly Father.
3. Show in various ways that you love their mother. A loving home is a secure, stable, supportive home where each person is treated with tender loving care.
4. Listen to your children. Put down the paper, turn off the television, leave the computer and frequently ask what is going on in their lives.
5. Plan and execute recreational activities as a family.
6. Take part in school, scouting, musical and drama activities with them. Praise sincerely whatever contribution the child has made to the event.
7. Make your home cheerful. Tell funny stories and laugh. Laughter at the table creates a happy environment.
8. When your children ask for it, give your best advice, but don’t complain when they don’t follow it. The school of hard knocks is still relevant.
9. Take them to church regularly. The church helps provide guidance, stability and unity for families. Remember, the family that prays together stays together.

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Save the Date: Sacred Heart Academy, Griffin High School and Ursuline Academy 70th Birthday Party for the class of 1965 will be held on October 1, 2017 at Long Bridge Golf Course from 2:00-5:00 p.m. More information and details to come. Check the SHG website for more information.



RIGHT TO LIFE CORNER

May our love for Jesus in the Eucharist, his real Body and Blood, bring us together in cherishing all human life;

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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