



## ST. AGNES PARISH

245 North Amos Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62702

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, JUNE 27

5:30 p.m. Henrietta Hayes - St. Louise de Marillac

### TUESDAY, JUNE 28

8:15 a.m. Robert Venable - Zappa Family

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

6:30 a.m. Tom Stuckey - Connie Shea

### THURSDAY, JUNE 30

8:15 a.m. Walter Brown - Ron & Ginny Broccardo

### FRIDAY, JULY 1

8:15 a.m. Frank Owens - Susan Owens Family  
12:10 p.m. Gene Elliott - Mary Elliott

### SATURDAY, JULY 2

4:30 p.m. Iverne & Maggie Mucciante—Mary Mucciante

### SUNDAY, JULY 3

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes  
9:30 a.m. Vito Sodaro - Natalie Bales  
11:30 a.m. Ron Kuhn - Glenn Jacobs

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Am 2:6-10; 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

**Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday:** Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

**Thursday:** Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

**Friday:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday:** Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

**Sunday:** Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

## ALTAR SERVERS

### June 28, 30:

**Tuesday, 8:15 a.m.** Emily Brenneisen, Paul Gilmore

**Thursday, 8:15 a.m.** Rose Bartletti, Anna Curtis

### July 2-3:

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

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

9:30 a.m. Beth VonBehren, Tucker VonBehren  
Matt Von Behren

11:30 a.m. Michael Enlow, Haley Enlow, Alison Enlow

## READERS, JULY 2-3

4:30 p.m. Ellen Kuntzi, Maureen Farmer

8:00 a.m. Shirley Cowles, Susan Dodson

9:30 a.m. Roslyn Brookens, Marilyn Okon

11:30 a.m. Don Steinkamp, Janet Koltun

## COMMUNION MINISTERS

### JULY 2-3

**4:30 p.m. Team C,** Mike & Dawn Caveny, Barb Kern, Mark & Ellen Kuntzi, Rudy Kink

**8:00 a.m. Team H,** Lois Bloechle, Rita King, Al & Sharon Mast, Rosie McCormick, Chuck Murphy

**9:30 a.m. Team N,** Ann Devlin, Dave Kerwin, Annette Nelson, Becky Powell, Conrad & Kathy Rubinkowski

**11:30 a.m. Team U,** Sr. Angelene Biderbost, Jan Koltun, Phil & Leigh Reed, Rick & Nancy Wilderson

## 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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(sac245 @comcast.net) ALL BULLETIN  
ARTICLES TO THE RECTORY.  
DEADLINE: MONDAY

**FIRST FRIDAY—JULY**

First Friday this month will be on July 1. Masses will be celebrated at 8:15 a.m. and at 12:10 p.m. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:15 Mass, with reposition at noon prior to 12:10 Mass.



**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 July 27, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space of the Church. Parents may take the class prior to the birth of their child. Please call the Church Office to register.

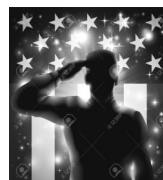


**Called for freedom.** No yoke of slavery for us. Even though people are shackled, suppressed, oppressed – and even though I may be, too – we are, I am called for freedom. Christ, in his Paschal Mystery, his death and rising, has set us free. Baptism makes us new and sets us free. The old and the new law – “love your neighbor as yourself” – set us free. Singing the song for the gathering of the gifts during the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper this past (and every) Holy Thursday – *Ubi Caritas* – sets us free.

- What yoke will I step out of to be free?
- Who can I help into freedom in this Mercy Year?
- Who will I love ... as myself?

**Men of the Parish, Please Note:** The Holy Name Society end-of-the-year meeting/cookout will be held on **Monday, June 27**. 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!

*Please Note* There will be **NO Mass on Monday, July 4.**  
The **Parish Office will be closed Fridays in July. The office will be closed on July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.**



**You are invited to A Service of Remembrance** in Honor of all Veterans, sponsored by the Bishop McNicholas Catholic War Veterans Post 1916 and Staab Funeral Home. It will be held Monday, July 4 at 10 am, south of Lincoln’s Tomb at Oak Ridge Cemetery. Please bring a lawn chair for your comfort. In case of rain, the service will be held at the Oak Ridge Cemetery Chapel.



**Fortnight for Freedom**  
**Lecture** - Sunday, July 3 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Atrium, Springfield, Illinois. Francis J. Beckwith will speak on “To Everyone An Answer: Religious Liberty in a Skeptical Age.” A light lunch will also be served. RSVP is appreciated. RSVP to [ccallan@dio.org](mailto:ccallan@dio.org) or call 217-698-8500, x137.

**GREETERS - JULY**  
4:30 Barb Kern  
8:00 Chris & Kara Rapacz  
9:30 John & Diane Blean  
11:30 Barbara Walz



**Coffee and Donuts Today, June 26:** Come join your fellow parishioners for coffee and donuts in the Parish Hall after 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses today. The event is being sponsored by our Young at Heart group. Free will offering.



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

**School Job Opportunities** - St. Agnes School is interviewing for a **Music Teacher** for the 2016-2017 school year. Please contact Sr. Joan Sorge in the school office, 793-1370, for more information or to apply.

**Used Uniform Sale** will be held in the Preschool 3 year old room next Sunday, June 26 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

**School Summer Office Hours** - The office will be closed until August 10th. 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.

**Congratulations to Adeline Gilmore**, a student in Ms. Tozer's 5th grade class who won 2nd place in the 5th grade category of the Illinois Humane's 2016 "What My Pet Means to Me" essay contest. The essay topic was selected to encourage young people to think about the positive roles animals play in their lives. A reception was hosted at Town and Country to honor winners and present awards. See Adeline's poster with her pet on the Parish bulletin board!

**Year of Mercy Juried Art Exhibition** - To celebrate the Year of Mercy, the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois and the Quincy Art Center will host a juried exhibition of sacred art with the theme of Mercy. This competition is open to all artists age 19 (by entry deadline) and older, living in the United States. All submitted artwork must explore a theme related to works of Mercy. Work must be original, designed and executed by the submitting artist. Artwork must be received by July 15. The exhibition opens on August 12 and runs through September 17, 2016. For a prospectus and entry form go to <http://www.dio.org/yearofmercy/art-exhibition.html>

**27th Annual Family Camp/Renewal Days for Family and Friends of Persons with Special Needs** will be Sept. 24-25 at Lake Williamson Christian Center, Carlinville, IL. Package deal includes: Overnight accommodation in accessible rooms, 3 meals, and all camp activities including: crafts, miniature golf, singing, games, square dancing, swimming, and hay rides. Sunday Eucharist will be celebrated. Early Bird Registrations are due by Aug. 1, 2016. (Fees increase by \$5 per person after Aug. 1) Cost is: Adults— \$88, Youth (Ages 6-17) - \$50 per youth, free for children 5 and under. Contact Elaine Vonderheide, Camp Coordinator at (217)342-2718 or email [mewv23@consolidated.net](mailto:mewv23@consolidated.net) for further information.



### **Worldwide Marriage**

#### **Encounter** - In the second

reading today we are told, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Our spouse is our closest neighbor. Are we striving every day to love our spouse as Christ calls us to? Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter on August 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>. 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)



### CONTRIBUTIONS, June 18-19:

Regular Contributions: \$16,017

St. Agnes Parish Capital  
Improvements Fund: \$939

**MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**The Office for Ministry Formation announces the beginning of Year I of our Lay Ministry Formation Program in the fall of 2016.** Interested persons 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 217-698-8500 ext. 153 or by e-mail [jreed@dio.org](mailto:jreed@dio.org).

**Diocesan Family Fun Camp** – June 30 – July 2, Villa Maria Retreat Center, 1903 E. Lake Shore Dr., Springfield, IL. 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

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Dear Parishioners of St. Agnes,

This week we welcome into our midst **Fr. Daren Zehnle** who has been assigned by Bishop Paprocki to our parish as a parochial vicar. Fr. Zehnle is originally from Quincy and has been in Rome for the past three years working on a degree in canon law (church law). In addition to being here, he will also serve as the chief master of ceremonies for the Bishop as well as being a judge on our diocesan marriage tribunal and the associate director for the Office for Worship and the Catechumenate. I know Fr. Zehnle is anxious to be "back home" and settle into life on "this side of the Atlantic!" Please introduce yourselves to him and help make him feel at home!

Summer blessings,

*Fr. Bob*

**Catholic Divorce Survival Guide, St. James Parish Hall, Riverton, Illinois** - Divorce is never part of anyone's plan for life. We all know someone we care about, that is divorced or separated. Many divorced or separated Catholics withdraw from friends, family, and God at a time they need all three the most! How can you help? Invite someone you know, that is divorced or separated, to attend Catholics Divorce Survival Guide (CDSG). CDSG is a 12 session group. DVDs covered during the group contain inspiring stories as told by men and women that are recovering from divorce and separation, as well as advice from Catholic speakers, writers and clergy on turning toward God, for help in living the life that God intended for each of us! The group will meet beginning Wednesday, July 13th at 7 p.m. through Wednesday September 28th, in Room 3 of St. James Parish Hall, 112 North 6th Street, Riverton, Illinois 62561. The group is provided free of charge, made possible by a Diocesan Grant. For more information, call the Office for Marriage and Family Life, Diocese of Springfield in Illinois at [217-321-1132](tel:217-321-1132) OR text or call [217-494-3366](tel:217-494-3366). To view portions of the 12 DVD sessions go to [catholicdivorce.com](http://catholicdivorce.com)



### Young at Heart (YAH) Activities

Please mark your calendar for the following **upcoming events**:

- \* **Saturday, July 9** – *Sister Act* at the Legacy. Contact Roslyn Brookens (622-6299) by June 30 for tickets.
- \* **Tuesday, July 12** – Meeting of YAH planning committee. Everyone is invited to give their input on future activities.
- \* **Tuesday, September 27** – Potluck in the Parish Hall.
- \* **Saturday, October 15** – Picnic and bonfire at Villa Maria Center.

More information will be provided on these events in future bulletins. In the interim, please feel free to contact any of the following members for more details: Ralph Brookens (415-1889); Sue Hartl (787-5849); Carrie Becker (787-6823); Cliff Erwin (787-7017); Roslyn Brookens (622-6299); Jane Locascio (306-3037); or Barb Kern (546-7729).



### WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

St. Agnes Parish has been asked to provide volunteer drivers for the Senior Services Meals on Wheels program **the weeks of July 18 and July 25**. We need drivers for two different routes for each day, Monday-Thursday. Senior Services has many volunteers who drive certain routes regularly every week, so only certain routes are available. This is a great service project to do with your kids.

There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Gathering Space this weekend, June 25-26. 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).

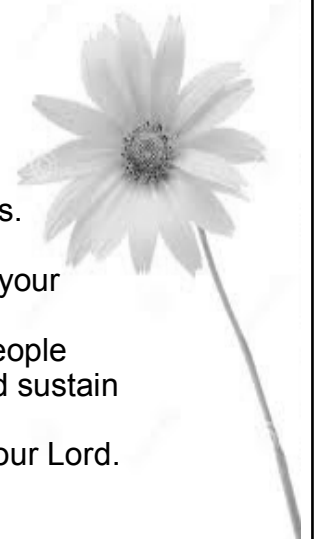
**June is Internet Safety Month.** Teen/Child Sextortion is becoming more prevalent and it is when sexual predators entice children or teenagers to send lewd pictures of their selves to the predator who then blackmails by threatening to go public with them in order to get more. Lucas Michael Chansler victimized nearly 350 teenage girls over a several-year period ending in January 2010. This story offers insight on how this happened and how to protect our youth from this happening. For more information on this story and safety tips please go to, <https://www.fbi.gov/news/stories/2015/july/sextortion> or to report suspected online child sexual abuse, child pornography, sextortion or sex trafficking <http://www.missingkids.com/cybertipline>. Resources are also available at <http://www.dio.org/safeenvironment/resources.html>

**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 Rectory office, 793-1330, during regular office hours, and register over the phone.

### RIGHT TO LIFE CORNER

#### A Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all,  
you adorn all creation  
with splendor and beauty,  
and fashion human lives  
in your image and likeness.  
Awaken in every heart  
reverence for the work of your  
hands,  
and renew among your people  
a readiness to nurture and sustain  
your precious gift of life.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



**Annual Charity Golf Scramble:**

Sangamon Valley Council 5754 and Springfield Right to Life are sponsoring this year's event on Friday, July 8 at Shambole Golf Course in Petersburg, Illinois. 12:30 Shotgun Start and 18 hole scramble. Meal directly after golf at New Salem Roots. Entry Fee of \$60 per player pays for golf, dinner and prizes. Pay for the entire team by July 1 and pay only \$200 (save \$40). Profit supports Right to Life. Registration forms can be found in the back of church.

**The Marian Shrines of Wisconsin** are privileged to make available to pilgrims during this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* the gift of encountering the mercy of God by means of entering the Holy Doors at each Shrine. Pilgrims gain plenary indulgences by visiting each of the Marian Shrines during this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. Friday, July 29 – Monday, August 1, 2016. Reservations & Questions: contact Vicky Crye, 217-899-6737

**Do You Recycle Your Printer Cartridges?**

If not, let us recycle them for you. Staples will give us \$2 in credit for each cartridge we recycle (up to 20 per month). We then use the credits to purchase office supplies for the Church office. There is a box in the Gathering Space (on the ledge by the windows) for you to put your used cartridges. Every little bit helps!



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