

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. Pawel Augustyniak, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Roy A. Harley
Karen Ferguson, Music Director
Kathy Vizral, Parish Administrative Assistant
Tami Dillon, Parish Secretary
Nancy Wilderson, PSR Coordinator
Ryan Dillon, Maintenance
Mathew Fitzgerald, Maintenance

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.r	n. – 3:00 p.m.
Parish Office	793-1330
Parish Fax	793-3212
Parish Email	sac245@comcast.net
Parish Website	stagnescatholicparish.org

SCHOOL STAFF

Rachel Cunningham, School Principal Karen White, School Administrative Assistant Sharon Swehla. School Secretary

School Office	793-1370
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACT PERSONS

Caregiving Ministry	Barb Kern
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Parents' Club	Julie Ressler
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St. Vincent de Paul Society.	Jim Ketchum
Young at HeartJan	e Snyder, Linda Hurley



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 2

5:30 p.m. Earl & Bertha Beckmann (Family)

TUESDAY, JULY 3

8:15 a.m. Ron Kuhn (Eloise Baird)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

6:30 a.m. No Mass

THURSDAY, JULY 5

8:15 a.m. Joanne Miller (Linda Mueller)

FRIDAY, JULY 6

8:15 a.m. Bernadine Venturini (Bill Castor)
12:10 p.m. John R. Cummings (Family)
And Jack Coleman (Don & Mary Ann

Rogers)

SATURDAY, JULY 7

4:30 p.m. Margaret O'Donnell (Family)

SUNDAY, JULY 8

8:00 a.m. Barb & Alf Willenborg (Dave

Willenborg)

And Charles "Chick" Bean (Mary Fran

& Paul Brennan)

9:30 a.m. Sam Hartl (Jerry & Ann Mack)

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes

ALTAR SERVERS

JULY 3, 5, 6:

8:15 a.m. Jack Ludolph, Celia Smudde 8:15 a.m. Adeline Gilmore, Sydney Devlin

8:15 a.m. Kyle Ward, Wyatt Rapacz

JULY 7-8:

4:30 p.m. Campbell Beeler, Hugh Beeler,

Maxon Perkins

8:00 a.m. Mike Bauer, Mike Reed

9:30 a.m. Vance Ludolph, Jack Ludolph 11:30 a.m. Sophie Mayfield, Jaycie Cole

READERS, JULY 7-8

4:30 p.m. Roslyn Brookens, Sharon Huck

8:00 a.m. Linda Distlehorst, Mary Ann

Gatten

9:30 a.m. Denise Klemm, Holly Kesterson

11:30 a.m. Melissa Bland, Adrian Gandhi

COMMUNION MINISTERS JULY 7-8

4:30 p.m. Team A, Karen Beckmann, Rudy Kink, Kathy 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, Mara Arisman, Anna Curtis, Ben Rogers, Alison Sommer, Lisa Sommer

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22 **Tuesday:** Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34

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: Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6



The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 due to the Independence Day holiday.

There will be no Mass on Wednesday, July 4.





Mass of Remembrance: Begin your Independence Day celebration with a Mass of Remembrance To Honor All U.S. Veterans. Service will be held Wednesday, July 4 at 10:00

a.m. at Oak Ridge Cemetery, South of Lincoln's Tomb. Please bring lawn chairs for your comfort. In case of rain, we will hold Mass at the Oak Ridge Cemetery Chapel. Call 528-6461 for more information. Proudly provided by Staab Funeral Homes and the Bishop McNicholas War Veterans Post 1916.

The Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries, along with the Immigration Project, is offering a Citizenship Workshop at Christ the King Parish, Springfield on Saturday, July 14, 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. Information about the event can be found at the following link: https://www.dio.org/plasm/events.html

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Are you thinking about your summer vacation? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, away from all the distractions and pressures in your life right now, would be the BEST vacation of your life. You and your spouse will always remember this WWME Weekend away as a great time together that strengthened your marriage. The next weekends are Aug. 3-5 or Sept. 21-23, 2018 in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to www.stl-wwme or call 314-649-7317

The Parish Office will be closed Fridays in July. The office will be closed on July 6, 13, 20, 27.

LETTER FROM THE BISHOP (Peter's Pence Collection)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take the Peter's Pence Collection (PPC). This global collection supports the Holy Father as he reaches out in mercy and charity to people who are suffering. Your generosity will help Pope Francis ease the suffering of some of the most marginalized throughout the world and show them the tender love of God.

Pope Francis challenges us to look at those around us with the eyes of mercy. He says, "We encounter so many weary and oppressed people today... And how is our heart? Is it merciful? And our way of thinking and acting, is it *inclusive?*" (Jubilee Audience, Nov. 12, 2016). I invite you to reflect on how you feel moved to answer the call to mercy.

In Iraq, many people still live a nightmare of war and violence. This has left many displaced, including young people in the midst of their studies. Without an educated population, it will be difficult for the country to gain stability. But with the support of our Diocese to the Peter's Pence Collection, the Archdiocese of Erbil, in Iraqi Kurdistan, has received funding for 10 scholarships for young displaced persons. With this help, the students can complete their university education and move forward with the hope of rebuilding their country.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the most marginalized in our world. For more information about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Thank you, and may God bless you abundantly.

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

Please Note: An envelope for this was included in your monthly packet. A collection will taken this weekend, June 30–July 1, 2018.



<u>Career Opportunities</u>: St. Agnes School is currently seeking a Spanish teacher. Please contact Mrs. Rachel Cunningham, Principal at 793-1370 or by email at *rcunningham@stagnes catholicschool.org* if you are interested in any of these positions.

Summer School Office Hours: The school office will be closed until August 6. 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.

<u>Tuition Assistance:</u> All are Welcome at St. Agnes! Tuition Assistance is available for families who need this support. Academic support is offered to students with special learning needs and to those who need more challenge. Please call Mrs. Rachel Cunningham, principal, at 793-1370 if you are interested in attending.

Used Uniform Sale will be held in the Preschool room after all Masses the weekend of July 14-15. Please mark this on your calendars.

Luers Uniform 20% off Sale will be Monday, July 23 – Saturday, August 4.



Health Exam Information: Children entering preschool, kindergarten or sixth grade and students transferring to Illinois from another State or outside of the country, must have a complete **written health exam** in the school office before first day of school, August 17. Immunizations must be up-to-date.

Children in kindergarten, second and sixth grade, and students transferring to Illinois from another State or outside of the country, must have a **dental exam** completed before the first day of school.

Kindergarteners and students transferring to Illinois from another State or outside of the country, must have an **eye exam** from an optometrist before the first day of school.

The physical, dental and eye forms should be turned in to the school office on Orientation/Fee day (Thursday, August 16).

Sports Physical: 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders participating in the St. Agnes Sports program are required to have a 2018 physical in order to participate. (Physicals are required by the school for all 6th graders. These school physical forms do not cover sports. The IESA Physical form must also be completed.) A copy of the physical should be dated for the 2018-2019 school year and must be <u>submitted before sports practices begin</u>.



Office for Human Resources: The Curial Office has an Immediate opening to fill the position of Director of the Office for Missions. The description of the position opening can be viewed by clicking on Employment Openings on the Diocesan Home page, www.dio.org

SHG Basketball Camp: SHG Boys Basketball presents youth basketball summer camp on July 11-13 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Email Corley@atcathletics.net for more information and registration. Camp will be held at SHG West Campus, 1601 W. Washington.



CONTRIBUTIONS, JUNE 23-24:

Regular Contributions: \$13,810

St. Agnes Parish Capital Improvements Fund: \$530

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!

Catholic Radio: Summertime is here. Hooray! Time for a vacation; time for a different schedule; time for a change of pace. No time to let up on those practices that strengthen your faith. To encourage and continue to enrich your spiritual journey, listen to Catholic radio, 88.9 FM. Programming includes daily Mass, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, live call-in shows, local programming and much more.

TOTUS TUUS. Latin for "Totally Yours," is a summer youth camp that combines Catholic religious instruction and having FUN!!! A team of college-age students and seminarians are coming to St. Katharine Drexel Parish, Sacred Heart campus, the week of July 15-20. The youthfulness and energy of the teachers is an inspiring way to share the faith and their enthusiasm is contagious, so come out and join us!!! TOTUS TUUS is Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. for children going into grades 1-6 during the next school year. The day includes classroom instruction on our theme, The Apostle's Creed, as well as the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. Each day includes encounters with the sacraments and time for games and recess. For middle school and high school youth, TOTUS TUUS is Sunday-Thursday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. with more indepth discussions on our theme. All are invited to a potluck dinner on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Fr. Kevin Mann, (815) 451-8694 or go to www.dio.org/ youthministry/parish-information.html



On Sunday, July 29, at the 11:30 Mass, we will host once again the African Ensemble of Central Illinois who bring a vivid sense of joy and to the celebration of the Eucharist. Volunteers are needed to bake

desserts, greet attendees, set up artwork, decorate the sanctuary, cleanup after the meal in the parish hall, help with the offertory procession and sing with the ensemble itself. To volunteer, please call or text Frida Fokum (816-8268) or Lisa Fendrich (899-4187). Thanks!

HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY

Providing immediate relief to the hungry in our communities is the goal of Holy Family Food Pantry. Through the donations of local churches, school businesses. groups, individuals, and the tireless dedication of volunteers, thousands each year receive relief from hunger and help to find solutions for the future. The Holy Family Food Pantry is greatly in need of your assistance. During the summer, food donations are reduced, but the need increases. Please help by bringing food to church to donate to the pantry. All food items are needed at this time.

Our regular collection at St. Agnes for the Food Pantry is next weekend, July 7-8. Please bring your food donations to the Gathering Space. Cash donations are always appreciated. Please make checks payable to "Holy Family Food Pantry."

Our regular collection at St. Agnes is the second weekend of each month, but you are welcome to bring your donations to the Church gathering space whenever it is convenient for you. You can also send in cash donations any time. Thanks for your help all year long!





Young at Heart (YAH) Activities

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Planning Committee Meeting: Join us on Tuesday, July 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the gathering space for our next Planning Committee meeting. We will discuss plans for the rest of this summer and identify some new activities for the fall and winter. Your input is welcome and we are open to new ideas. If you can't attend the meeting, but would still like to share some ideas, please contact any of the following officers: Jane Snyder (546-7084), Linda Hurley (708-218-3741), Jane Locascio (306-3037), Bill Snyder (546-7084), Barb Kern (546-7729) or Cliff Erwin (787-7017).

Grapevine Social: We hope you can join us for our next Grapevine Social on **Sunday**, **July 22** from **1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the home of Phil and Jane Locascio, 2101 Renwick Drive in Springfield. All are welcome and you do not have to drink wine to participate. Please bring an appetizer to share and whatever you want to drink. You can contact Jane at 306-3037 with questions.

Potluck: Mark your calendar for Monday, September 24 for our first fall potluck. Our speaker will be Fr. Jeff Grant, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, who will share his experiences from his recent trip to Kenya, Africa. He has many interesting stories to share from his extended time there. As usual, our social will be at 5:30 p.m. with dinner about 6:00 p.m. and Fr. Jeff will speak about 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 per person and includes the entrée, coffee, tea and wine. Bring a dish to share. Sign-ups will be available in the Gathering Space two weekends before the meeting.

Garage Sale: St. Frances Cabrini's Annual Garage Sale will be held in the parish hall on July 12 and 13 from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and on July 14 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Catholic Relief Services is Celebrating 75 Years! The CRS story is your story too because CRS does not serve without prayers and financial support from Catholics in the United States. Pray, learn, celebrate and donate to Catholic Relief Services during this yearlong celebration. This month listen to the podcast about the "Noodle Priest" who fed hundreds of thousands of hungry children in Hong Kong. https://75.crs.org/

Butler Funeral Homes: July 12 – An Open Door Session on Funerals, Cremation, Cemetery and Advance Planning. When it comes to burial, cremation and advance funeral planning, we know that people have many questions. As funeral and cremation specialists, we're happy to provide answers during our FREE program. Join us for a complimentary lunch at American Harvest Eatery from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and a brief, interactive, and open discussion forum for questions regarding these and other topics. This event is free. Call Butler Funeral Home at 544-4646 to RSVP by July 9.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: You are invited to join us on a once-in-a-lifetime Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land, Nov. 26-Dec. 7. Includes visits to Nazareth, Capernaum, Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Cana, Jerusalem, Bethlehem & more! Under the Spiritual Direction of Rev. Msgr. David Hoefler, VG. For free brochure and registration form, contact Vicki Compton at 698-8500 or visit http://www.dio.org/missions/missiontrips.html. Space is limited.



RIGHT TO LIFE CORNER

Find Peace and Healing: Pope Francis says, "God is always waiting for you." If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our

weekend retreat. Find information for the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat at www.dio.org/plasm/project-rachel.html or call 321-1161. Scholarships available.

Courses for all Catholics - University of Dayton Online Learning – Sign up for the online courses through the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF), a program of the Institute for Pastoral Initiatives at the University of Dayton. These adult faith courses formation support the Church's catechetical ministry and are for all Catholics. This means that you can deepen your faith at a time and place convenient to you the internet. Courses may be taken via for undergraduate credit (for an additional fee) and all courses qualify for credit in Catechist Formation our Diocesan Process. Registration for Cycle 5 opened May 30, 2018 and closes July 11, 2018. The courses run July 15 - August 18, 2018 at a discounted cost. For more information, visit our website at dio.org/catechesis/vlcff.html, the VLCFF web site at vlc.udayton.edu or contact the Office for Catechesis.

Companions on the Journey is the name of a new lunch-time gathering beginning July 2 for seniors to be held on the first Monday of each month. Our hope is to promote positive social connections, offer an array of speakers on relevant spiritual topics and to encourage people to enjoy the beautiful spaces at the Chiara Center. Following a delicious lunch, speakers will offer a 15-20 minute presentation and discussion period. Program Director Dan Frachey will speak on "Who is this Francis from Assisi?" Participants are then welcome to stay for the duration of the afternoon to walk the grounds or to visit any of the spaces such as the magnificent Church of St. Francis that characterize this as a place of peace and quiet reflection. We ask for a \$20.00 contribution to honor the support given by the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis who sponsor the Chiara Center. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 217-523-0901 or sending an e-mail to mrenfro@chiaracenter.org



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