



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
- School Email ······info@stagnescatholicsschool.org

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, JULY 3

5:30 p.m. No Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 4

8:15 a.m. No Mass

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

6:30 a.m. George Alewelt, Sr.

THURSDAY, JULY 6

8:15 a.m. Bernadine Venturini

FRIDAY, JULY 7

8:15 a.m. Jack Coleman

12:10 p.m. James Disco

SATURDAY, JULY 8

4:30 p.m. Bernadine Venturini

SUNDAY, JULY 9

8:00 a.m. Georgia Bauer

And Paula Patino

9:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes

11:30 a.m. Joe & Etta Dold

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67;
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13;
Mt 11:25-30

ALTAR SERVERS

July 4, 6, 7:

8:15 a.m. No Mass

8:15 a.m. Kyle Rolf, Beth VonBehren

8:15 a.m. Reagan Smudde, Kyle Ward

July 8-9:

4:30 p.m. Sophie Billingsly, Zach Megginson

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

9:30 a.m. Vance Ludolph, Jack Ludolph,
Mary O'Brien

11:30 a.m. Michael Enlow, Alison Enlow,
Lindsey Ferguson

READERS, JULY 8-9

4:30 p.m. Harry Mitchell, Pat Stieren

8:00 a.m. Tammie Klein, Linda Distlehorst

9:30 a.m. Rick Wilderson, Kevin Klemm

11:30 a.m. Sr. Angelene Biderbost, Janet
Koltun

COMMUNION MINISTERS

JULY 8-9

4:30 p.m. Team D, Judi Bloome, Susan
Dodson, Dan Dollison, Sharon Huck, Mary
Mucciante, Kathy Smith

8:00 a.m. Team I, Mary Ann Gatten, Robert
& Nancy Gorman, Steve & Julie Johnson, Louis
Kink

9:30 a.m. Team O, Bill & Cindy Callan,
Richard & Meredith Koerper, Doug McDonald,
Becky Powell

11:30 a.m. Team V, Jeff Enlow, Adrian
Gandhi, Annette Nelson, Amanda Turner

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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REST IN PEACE

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

FIRST FRIDAY—JULY

First Friday this month will be on July 7. 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.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4 due to the Independence Day holiday. There will be no Mass Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4.



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 businesses, churches, school 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.



July 4th Mass of Remembrance:

Start your celebration of our nation's freedom with the Mass of Remembrance in Honor of Veterans. Proudly provided by the Bishop McNicholas Catholic War Veterans Post 1916 and the Staab Family, Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m. on July 4 at Oak Ridge Cemetery, south of Lincoln's Tomb. Please bring lawn chairs for your comfort. In case of rain, Mass will be held at the Oak Ridge Cemetery Chapel. For more information, call 528-6461.

Our regular collection at St. Agnes for the Food Pantry is next weekend, July 8-9. 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!

Please Note **The Parish Office will be closed Fridays in July. The office will be closed on July 7, 14, 21, 28.**

WELCOME to the following parishioners who registered at St. Agnes Parish in June:

**Lynn DeMarco Family
Chris & Jen Graves Family
Stephen & Stephanie Shields Family**

Into Christ. The words and Word of the Easter Vigil still resound in our ears. The second reading, in shorter form today, was proclaimed in longer form that Easter night. Disciples of Jesus Christ (that is each of us) are baptized into Christ, Saint Paul reminds us. Disciples (that is you and me) become like him because we love him, Saint Matthew says.

- Why is baptism important to me?
- How is it shaping me to be like Jesus?
- How does it enable me to be a loving disciple?



ST. AGNES SCHOOL
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Career Opportunities: St. Agnes School is currently seeking a 6th, 7th, 8th grade Science Teacher, a 4th-8th grade Resource Teacher and a teacher for Library. Please contact Sr. Joan Sorge, Principal at 793-1370 or by email at sjsorge@stagnescatholicsschool.org if you are interested in any of these positions.

Coaches Needed: The Athletic Committee is looking for volunteers to coach several sports the upcoming 2017-18 school year. Coaches are needed for the following:

5th Grade Boys Basketball
Track (grades 6-8)

8th Grade Girls Volleyball Assistant
Boys Golf (grades 5-8)

If you are interested in coaching any of these areas, please contact athletic director, Sue Mosher at 546-7094 or smosher@stagnescatholicsschool.org

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

Luers Uniform 20% off Sale will be Monday, July 17 – Saturday, July 29.



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 18. 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 17).

Sports Physical: 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders participating in the St. Agnes Sports program are required to have a 2017 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 2017-2018 school year and must be submitted before sports practices begin.

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Regular Contributions: \$13,503

St. Agnes Parish Capital Improvements Fund: \$1,361

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!



OUR SISTER PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS in June totaled \$1,844. Thanks to everyone for your generosity every month to our Sister Parish in Guatemala!



TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours), a summer faith camp for youth, is coming to St. Katharine Drexel the week of July 16-21. **TOTUS TUUS** combines FAITH

with FUN through games, songs and skits along with some classroom time and encounters with the Sacraments all designed to help us build a stronger relationship with Jesus Christ! Students going into grades 1 – 6 next school year are invited to participate Monday – Friday from 9:00 to 2:30 each day while Junior High and High School teens are invited to come each evening, Sunday through Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00. Everyone is invited to a potluck on Wednesday evening to see **TOTUS TUUS** in action. The theme for this year’s program is the Mystery of Salvation as well as the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. All activities will be at St. Katharine Drexel’s school facility at 1225 East Lawrence Avenue. For more information about **TOTUS TUUS**, please contact Kyle Holtgrave at (217) 622-4994. A variety of volunteer roles for youth and adults are available, too. There is no cost to register but donations are appreciated. I hope to see you and your family at Totus Tuus this summer!!!

Caregiver Interfaith Volunteer Services (CIVS): Help Is Only a Phone Call Away!

If you are an older adult or if you know of someone 55 years of age or older who needs assistance to remain in their own home a little longer, please call Caregiver Interfaith Volunteer Services at St. John’s Hospital, 757-6621, to receive more information and to register your requests.

Did you know that our Parish is a part of CIVS? We have trained volunteers willing to provide transportation to medical appointments and for grocery shopping, limited respite care for a loved one (once a week for up to 3 hours), minor home repairs such as installation of grab bars and hand rails, changing light bulbs, repairing door locks, etc. These services are provided at no charge, but donations are always appreciated and wisely used. If you have a little extra time that you could volunteer for CIVS and help your friends, please call 757-6621. You can help as little or as much as your time allows. CIVS Volunteers are individuals of all ages who provide safe assistance to older adults to help them with the things they can no longer do. It truly is a “win-win” situation for both the Caregiver as well as the Carereceiver. Our motto is “A Carereceiver’s independence **DEPENDS** on you!”

Save the date: Fatima 2017 on August 19 at 7:00 p.m. 100 Years Later, International speaker Dr. Peter Howard will unpack the historical and spiritual significance of Mary’s visitations and messages at Fatima. Dr. Howard will be speaking at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1713 Stamper Ln., Godfrey, IL. There is no charge for this event, but a free will offering will be taken.



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Young at Heart (YAH) Activities

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

* 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); Cliff Erwin (787-7017).

Reflection for the Week: Our First Reading from Second Kings, chapter 4, features Elisha. You may recall that Elisha was plowing in a field when the prophet Elijah called him to follow him. Something happened at that moment and Elisha chose to do it, which is what brought him to this point in his journey (as reported in today's Holy Scripture). We often address the fact that each of us is called as well. Our calling, like Elisha's and like those of Christ's Apostles, is really not that much different.

Christ said, "Follow Me," and the Apostles basically dropped everything, ceased pursuing what they were doing — in some cases with good jobs and vocations — and followed Christ. We are called to follow the Lord from the moment of our Baptism, but how many of us actually take that calling seriously?

It is not just a question of hearing the call; the key is whether we are listening for it? It is there, but we must be aware of it in order to respond.

Elisha's call and our calls are signs of God at work. God has a plan for each of us. We are the means by which God's work is continued in our parishes, in our communities, and in the Church. God's ministry on earth will be carried out and accomplished. None of us is the entire ministry; we can all be replaced. However, by the same token in God's eyes we are absolutely necessary. Are we ready to respond? Are we ready to be disciples of the Lord? (*CatholicSteward.com*)



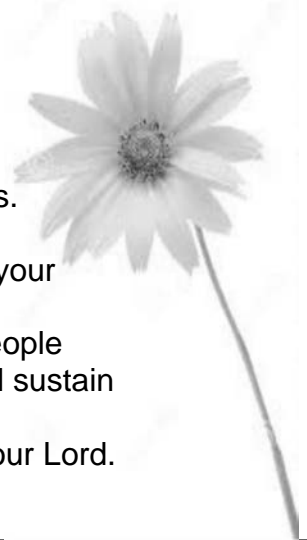
Ice Cream Social: Stay cool at the Annual Deacon Frank Ice Cream Social on July 8 at 5:45 p.m. at St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Chatham. All are welcome, guests included. The event is being sponsored by Sr. Joseph the Worker, TEAM and Scoop DuJour in Chatham.

From the Vatican – Proclaiming the joy of the Gospel is the mission entrusted by the Lord to his Church. In keeping with this mission Pope Francis is introducing a new approach through a 2018 Bishops' Synod with the topic, "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment." The Church has decided to examine herself on how she can lead young people to recognize and accept the call to the fullness of life and love, and to ask young people to help her in identifying the most effective ways to announce the Good News today. In terms of hearing directly from young people, the Vatican has launched a survey for youth and young adults. The goal of this questionnaire – aimed at young people throughout the world from 16 to 29 years of age – is to provide young people with the opportunity to communicate, express and recount who they are and what they want to say about themselves. Here is the link: <https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718>.

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.



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Catholic Pilgrimage: Saint Frances Cabrini is having a Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy, Rome, and several other cities September 11-20. Cost is \$3,799.00 per person including air from Springfield or St. Louis and breakfast and dinner daily. Mass held daily at Holy Shrines. For a more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

Set off your own fireworks by giving your spouse the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend! The next weekend is on August 4-6, 2017. To register or for more information, call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.



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