



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, Roslyn Brookens



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245 North Amos Avenue
Springfield, IL 62702

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 10

5:30 p.m. No Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 11

8:15 a.m. No Mass

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

6:30 a.m. Steve Shannon (Kate Kelly)

THURSDAY, JULY 13

8:15 a.m. Mery Theresa Vann (Lou Ann Mack)

And Lawrence O'Brien (Jack & Sharon O'Brien)

FRIDAY, JULY 14

No Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 15

4:30 p.m. Ann Keller (Mark & Mary Selvaggio)

And Barb Morris (Maggie & Frank Drake)

SUNDAY, JULY 16

8:00 a.m. Judy Bennett (Robert Burtschi)

9:30 a.m. Delores Prosperini (Family and Friends)

ALTAR SERVERS

July 11-13:

8:15 a.m. No Mass

8:15 a.m. Vance Ludolph, Jack Ludolph

July 15-16:

4:30 p.m. Logan Smudde, Reagan Smudde

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

9:30 a.m. Jack Ramage, Peyton Blackburn, Charlie Dunham

11:30 a.m. Joe Kuhn, Ben Rogers, Emma White

READERS, JULY 15-16

4:30 p.m. Marilyn Okon, Roslyn Brookens

8:00 a.m. Sharon Mast, Jamie Greenwald

9:30 a.m. Bob Bussing, Erik Lyons

11:30 a.m. Ruth Lewis, Jan Mulrooney-Kuhn

**COMMUNION MINISTERS
JULY 15-16**

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

PLEASE MAIL OR E-MAIL (sac245@comcast.net) ALL BULLETIN ARTICLES TO THE RECTORY. DEADLINE: MONDAY

St. Agnes Bereavement Support Group will have its next meeting on **Thursday, July 20, 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.



REMINDER: St. Agnes' Maker Fun Factory VBS

begins on Monday, July 10, 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. (You must already be registered to attend.)

VOLUNTEERS—please be there by 8:30 a.m. to help check in the children attending VBS.

PARENTS—please try to bring the children at least 15 minutes early on Monday, so that everyone can receive their VBS t-shirt and get checked in.

It will be a week filled with fun! see you there!

Save the date: Fatima 2017 on August 19 at 7:00 pm. 100 Years Later, Inter-National speaker Dr. Peter Howards 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.

Brother James Court—"Glow in the Dark" golf outing, July 14 at Brookhills Golf Course. Begins with a cookout at 7 p.m. and a shotgun tee off at approximately 8:30 p.m. For more information please call 747-5901.

Please
Note

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



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The usual way by which an unbaptized person (those seven years of age and above) becomes a full, participating member of the Catholic Church is through a faith formation process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and the reception of the sacraments of initiation at Easter.

Persons who have been baptized in another Christian church and who wish to become a member of the Catholic Church are also encouraged to participate in the RCIA before receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. We are now planning for those who want to inquire about the process or simply find out what RCIA is all about.

If you know of someone interested, please call the Parish office at 793-1330. Our RCIA sessions will begin in September.



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 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 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!!!



ST. AGNES SCHOOL
catch our spirit
 A PeaceBuilder School

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.

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

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.





CONTRIBUTIONS, JULY 1-2:

Regular Contributions: \$19,358

St. Agnes Parish Capital
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- How can I bear it / them lightly as Christ urges and wants?
- Why should I rejoice?



Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

“. . . and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” Find out how Love and communication can ease your burdens by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter 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.

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 & dinner daily. Mass held daily at Holy Shrines. For a more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

21 Keys to a Happy Life

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1. Compliment three people every day.
2. Watch a sunrise.
3. Be the first to say “Hello.”
4. Live beneath your means.
5. Treat everyone as you want to be treated.
6. Never give up on anybody; miracles happen.
7. Forget the Jones’.
8. Remember someone’s name.
9. Pray not for things, but for wisdom and courage.
10. Be tough-minded, but tender-hearted.
11. Be kinder than you have to be.
12. Don’t forget that a person’s greatest emotional need is to feel appreciated.
13. Keep your promises.
14. Learn to show cheerfulness even when you don’t feel it.
15. Remember that overnight success usually takes 15 years.
16. Leave everything better than you found it.
17. Remember that winners do what losers don’t want to do.
18. When you arrive at your job in the morning, let the first thing you say brighten everyone’s day.
19. Don’t rain on other peoples’ parades.
20. Don’t waste an opportunity to tell someone you love them.
21. Keep some things to yourself and don’t promote havoc by backstabbing people you love.



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Young at Heart (YAH) Activities

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

* Grapevine Social: Saturday, July 29 at *Its All About Wine*. Starts at 6:00 p.m. Come when you want and bring a snack to share and some friends. You do not have to drink wine to participate.

* The MUNI: Join us for a picnic at 6:00 p.m. and a performance of *Grease* at 8:30 p.m. More information coming soon or contact Roslyn Brookens with questions.

* Coffee and Donuts: We will offer coffee and donuts for all parishioners after all Masses on Sunday, September 24. Free will offering.

* Potluck: Monday, September 25. Social starts at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 and includes drinks and wine. Bring your friends. Speaker to be identified. Contact Barb Kern for more info.

* Bonfire and Brats: Saturday, October 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the Villa Maria. More information will be forthcoming.

* Grapevine Social: Saturday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. at *Its All About Wine*.

* Messiah: Join us at the Cathedral on Saturday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m. More to follow.

We are also working on a bus trip to St. Louis in September. More details will be forthcoming.

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).

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




State Fair Booth

Springfield Right to Life will be hosting our educational booth at the Illinois State Fair in the Exposition Building. The booth is a great outreach to share the pro-life message and to educate our youth on the sanctity of human life. Many of you volunteer each year to staff our booth. We are so grateful for your commitment!

This year we need volunteers for our booth from August 10 - 20. The scheduling is for shifts starting at 9 a.m. with the last shift ending at 9 p.m. We'd like to have three volunteers per shift. A ticket for entry to the fair will be provided. Being a volunteer at our booth is an opportunity to be a witness for the unborn. It is a very positive experience and your presence does make a difference. Please join us! Teens are welcome and encouraged to volunteer. New this year: The first Sunday of the fair will be "Sticker Sunday!" For more information and to sign up for shifts please call the Springfield Right to Life office at 523-2700 or e-mail us at info@springfieldrtl.org.

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.

 **Tune in to Catholic radio on AM 1410 & 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.



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