



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.m. – 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
- 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..... Julie Ressler
- 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 Snyder, Linda Hurley



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 16

5:30 p.m. Leona Kervin (Maureen & Bryan Crowe)

TUESDAY, JULY 17

8:15 a.m. Sharon Bourland (Mike & Mary Mizeur)
And Victor Ito (Lim Family)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

6:30 a.m. Gayle Henry (Sandra Cavanagh)

THURSDAY, JULY 19

8:15 a.m. DOMS (Jim Schwalbach)

FRIDAY, JULY 20

No Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 21

4:30 p.m. Peg Merk (Jack & Sharon O'Brien)

SUNDAY, JULY 22

8:00 a.m. Thomas Mizeur (Frank & Barbara Hutter)
9:30 a.m. Rita Spitz (Frank Schwartz)
And Ronald Oller (Family)
11:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

ALTAR SERVERS

JULY 17, 19:

8:15 a.m. Emma Markwell, Reese Watson
8:15 a.m. Jaycie Cole, Taylor Boatman

JULY 21-22:

4:30 p.m. Celia Smudde, Logan Smudde, Reagan Smudde
8:00 a.m. Al Mast, Jeff Tatarek
9:30 a.m. Kyle Ward, Noel Ward, Mary O'Brien
11:30 a.m. Julia Curry, Kyle Rolf

READERS, JULY 21-22

4:30 p.m. Susan Dodson, Kevin Klemm
8:00 a.m. Sharon Mast, Tricia Hopkins-Price
9:30 a.m. Julie Davis, Cindy Callan
11:30 a.m. Adrian Gandhi, Ruth Lewis

COMMUNION MINISTERS

JULY 21-22

4:30 p.m. Team C, Carolyn Beeler, Mike & Dawn Caveny, Barb Kern, Mark & Ellen Kuntzi
8:00 a.m. Team H, Lois Bloechle, Rita King, Al & Sharon Mast, Rosie McCormick, Chuck Murphy
9:30 a.m. Team N, Mark Jarmer, Dave & Jan Kerwin, Nancy King, Conrad & Kathy Rubinkowski
11:30 a.m. Team U, Sr. Angelene Biderbost, Jan Koltun, Kelle Lee, Phil & Leigh Reed

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

*Please
Note*

The Parish Office will be closed Fridays in July. The office will be closed on July 20 and 27.



REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers **Rita Ann Maurer** and **Mary Ann Zak** of our parish who died recently. May they know the fullness of joy that the Risen Lord desires to share with us.



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 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!

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.

Don't miss the opportunity to go on a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico, November 12-17, 2018. Fr. Jeremy Paulin from St. Mary's Parish, Alton, is a lead organizer for the event. For more information go to: <https://www.dio.org/plasm/events.html>



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.

Reverend Monsignor John Ossola 80th Birthday Celebration at Little Flower:

You are invited to celebrate the 80th Birthday of Msgr. John Ossola on Sunday, July 22 at Little Flower Church, 800 Stevenson Drive, Springfield, IL. Please join us for the 10:00 a.m. Mass with Msgr. Ossola as concelebrant. A reception will follow at the parish center. If you have a photo of Msgr. Ossola and you, we would love to use it for a slideshow. Please RSVP and email pictures to garykatie@att.net.

St. Agnes Bereavement Support Group

will have its next meeting on **Thursday, July 19, 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.





ST. AGNES SCHOOL
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 A PeaceBuilder School

The School Office is closed the rest of July. The office will reopen on Monday, August 6.

School Packets: Families with students (Pre-K thru 8) attending St. Agnes School for the 2018-2019 school year may pick up your family packets in the Gathering Space after all Masses the weekends of August 4-5 and August 11-12. Class assignments and information needed for Orientation Day on Thursday, August 16 will be enclosed. Packets remaining after the 11:30 Mass on August 12 can be picked up in the School Office.

Health Exam info: 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.

Copies of these forms can be picked up in the Parish Office if parents need them. Usually the physician and/or dentist will also have these forms. The physical, dental and eye forms should be turned in to the school office on Orientation day (Thursday, August 16).

M.A.G.I.C. Match Program: St. Agnes School has a program that matches sponsors to classrooms and curriculum areas. If you or your business is willing to be a sponsor for one of our classrooms for the 2018-19 school year, contact Mrs. Cunningham at the school office, 793-1370.

Newcomers' Welcome will be hosted by the Parents' Club on Sunday, August 12, in the School cafeteria after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. A light lunch will be served to parents and children. An informational meeting will follow for parents while the children have supervised play. Please contact Kate Watson, 303-1650, if you will be able to join us. **Welcome to all new families!**

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

St. Agnes Sports Program News:

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 submitted before sports practices begin. Any questions, contact the school office at 793-1370.

Mandatory Coaches meeting for all St. Agnes coaches for the 2018-2019 school year will be held on August 26, 1:00 p.m. in the school library. Please plan to attend this mandatory meeting.

St. Agnes summer sports will begin soon. All Athletes should have been notified of start times and practice times from the Head Coach. Listed below are the coaches and contact information. If your child would like to sign up and did not register in May please contact Mrs. Mosher at 546-7094 or smosher@stagnescatholicsschool.org

Softball practice will begin Monday, July 23. Contact coach, Jess Guzman with questions, 836-3885.

Baseball practice will begin Monday, July 30. Joe Milbrandt, coach, can be reached at 481-0679.

Cross-Country season begins July 30. Coach Mike O'Brien can be reached at 414-5343.



CONTRIBUTIONS, JULY 7-8:

Regular Contributions: \$12,373

St. Agnes Parish Capital
Improvements Fund: \$602

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!

Summer Envelopes: We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail or deliver your weekly envelopes to the parish office while you are out-of-town on vacations this summer. As many of you understand, our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation when you do, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support even when you cannot personally attend Mass here.

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/>



Feed the Hungry Via the Internet at 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. Lots of other interesting things on this site also.

**Register
Now**

Are You Registered? Did you know that demographic studies estimate that more than 1/3 of all Catholics are not registered in a parish? If you are not registered in our parish, please consider doing so. Registering is important because:

- . If a parish doesn't know who is out there, how can it adequately serve the needs of all – especially singles, divorced or young families who may not see the need to register?
- . When the services of the Church are needed – such as for a wedding, Baptism or funeral – it is easier if the person is registered.

Registering is easy. Simply call the Parish Office at 793-1330 today!

Butler Funeral Homes:

. Thursday, July 26, 2018 – Summer Bus Trip to The Beef House Restaurant and Dinner Theatre. Please join us as we travel to Covington, IN to enjoy a delicious lunch buffet and the musical, Million Dollar Quartet. We will be leaving at 8:30 a.m. from the Butler Funeral Homes campus and return at 5:30 p.m. (approx.). Cost is \$70 per person, which includes transportation, lunch, theatre ticket and snacks. Please call Butler Funeral Homes 544-4646 to reserve your seat by Monday July 20, 2018. ** Please note that payment is required to reserve seat.

. August 2, 2018 – 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 breakfast at Incredibly Delicious from 8:30-10:30 a.m. and a brief, interactive, and open discussion forum for questions regarding these and other topics. This event is free: no cost or obligation. Call Butler Funeral Homes 544-4646 to reserve your seat by July 27, 2018.



Young at Heart (YAH) Activities

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

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.

Our Lady of the Snows Conference: When Mental Illness Hits Home, August 24, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. <https://snows.org/events-2/>



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Almost all couples who attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend say: "We should have done this a long time ago!" Why? Their whole relationship became more alive on the Weekend, and the Weekend reminded them of what it was like as newlyweds. The next WWME weekends away 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.

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, 2018. 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, visit <http://www.dio.org/missions/missiontrips.html> or contact Vicki Compton at (217) 698-8500 or vcompton@dio.org Space is limited.



The Book Club is taking the summer off. We will meet again Monday, September 10, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. (after the 5:30 Mass). If you wish to join us, the summer reading will be leisurely. Choose your titles, whether fiction, or personal spiritual enrichment, but relevant to our faith formation. When we meet again in September, we will discuss the books we have read, what we liked, and what we didn't like. Meetings thereafter will be October 8, November 5 and December 3. Have a blessed summer and happy reading.

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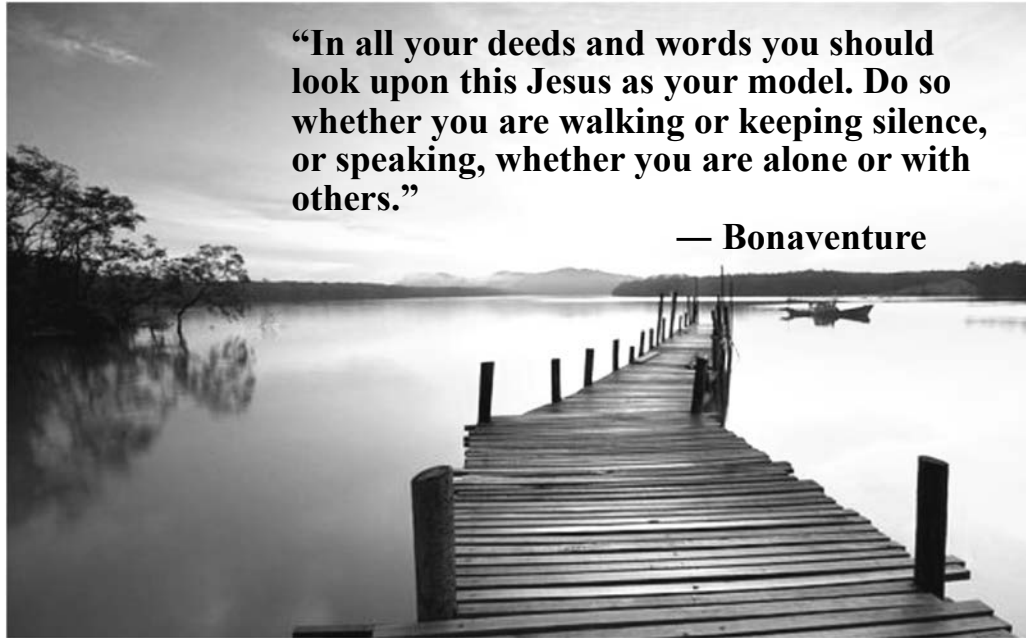
Project Rachel Villa Maria Retreat

July 20-22: 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, call 217-321-1161, or email projectrachel@dio.org. Scholarships available.

Intercessions for Life

For young mothers who are afraid or alone: That the blessed Virgin of Nazareth might strengthen them through her example and intercede for them with her prayers;

We pray to the Lord



“In all your deeds and words you should look upon this Jesus as your model. Do so whether you are walking or keeping silence, or speaking, whether you are alone or with others.”

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