



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



ST. AGNES PARISH

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 23

5:30 p.m. Larry Szymanski (Bill & Cindy Callan)
And Donald White (Ed & Rita Norris)

TUESDAY, JULY 24

8:15 a.m. Ana Pardo (Donna & Lionel Hudspeth)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

6:30 a.m. Pat Kreppert (Rex & Jodi Rowley)

THURSDAY, JULY 26

8:15 a.m. Margaret Harrell (Jerri Stone)

FRIDAY, JULY 27

No Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 28

4:30 p.m. Miguel Angel Garcia (Cuelho Family)

SUNDAY, JULY 29

8:00 a.m. Don Squires (Mary Frances Squires)
And Parishioners of St. Agnes
9:30 a.m. Bill Becker (Ralph & Roslyn Brookens)
11:30 a.m. Betty McGann (Family)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

ALTAR SERVERS

JULY 24, 26:

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

JULY 28-29:

4:30 p.m. Peyton Blackburn, Grant Blackburn
8:00 a.m. Lou Matsko, Mark Gebhards
9:30 a.m. Jack Ramage, Johnny Ramage, Lauren Turner
11:30 a.m. Max Hartwig, Ben Rogers

READERS, JULY 28-29

4:30 p.m. Maureen Farmer, Harry Mitchell
8:00 a.m. Vicki Bauer, Dan Punzak
9:30 a.m. Jamie Greenwald, Rich Koerper
11:30 a.m. Pathy Ekal, Pathy Ekal

COMMUNION MINISTERS

JULY 28-29

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, Becky Powell
11:30 a.m. Team V, Jeff Enlow, Adrian Gandhi, Kari Ann Kelley, Sandy Kelley, Annette Nelson

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 27.



Table of Plenty: Next 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.

Archbishop Esua of Cameroon, Africa will celebrate Mass. 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!



BAPTISM

Our prayerful best wishes accompany **Brody Baietto**, who was recently baptized. May the Light of Christ ever shine through him!



Career Opportunities: St. Agnes School is currently accepting applications for the following teaching positions: 6th, 7th and 8th grade Science

Teacher, Preschool Teacher, a part-time Preschool Aide, and a part-time Spanish Teacher. Contact the principal, Mrs. Rachel Cunningham, by calling 793-1330 or emailing her at rcunningham@stagnescatholicsschool.org if you would like to apply or for further information. Please share this with anyone you know who might be interested.



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.



A heartfelt "Thank You"

to everyone who made Shipwrecked VBS 2018 possible. From the generous donations of time and resources to the parents who entrusted us with their children, the week was a small glimpse into the family community that makes St. Agnes so special! It was truly a pleasure sharing the week with you! Thank you also to those children and families who brought in items for the Elizabeth Ann Seton Program. Over 150 items were donated! What a wonderful way to be Christ to those in need. We hope to see you all next summer for VBS Roar! Where Life is Wild and God is Good.

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>



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 are asking for volunteers to staff our booth, as well as set-up and tear down at the Illinois State Fair. This is a great opportunity for service hours! The Fair runs from Thursday, August 9 through Sunday, August 19. Please email us at info@springfieldrtl.org or call our office 217-523-2700 for more information or to sign up for a shift if you can help. 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.



ST. AGNES SCHOOL
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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 14-15:

Regular Contributions: \$14,546

St. Agnes Parish Capital
Improvements Fund: \$598

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!

Keeping Students Connected to the Catholic Church:

Newman Connection's High School Outreach Program keeps high school and college students connected to Catholic campus ministry. When students sign-up with Newman Connection, their information will be automatically sent to the Campus minister at the colleges of their choice. The Campus Minister can then reach out to the student prior to their arrival on campus. This effort has shown great success. We are keeping students connected to the Catholic Church using technology and social media. To find out more, please go to newmanconnection.com or contact Cassie Camption at 866-815-2034, ext. 708 or ccamption@newmanconnection.com

Catholic War Veterans: A Veterans Service Organization Dedicated to God and Country. Our organization is comprised of over seven thousand men and women from across the country. Our mission is to take care of veterans, service members and their families through our Catholic faith. We promote traditional values, civic responsibility, patriotism, and community action. We are always there to lend a helping hand, whether it's disaster relief, assisting fellow veterans, or community service the CWV have your back. Join now to continue your service. Bishop Joseph A. McNicholas Post 1916 in Springfield, Illinois. Website: <http://post1916.cwv.org>. Contact Commander Pat Noel at 217-487-7470 for more information or if you are interested in joining.



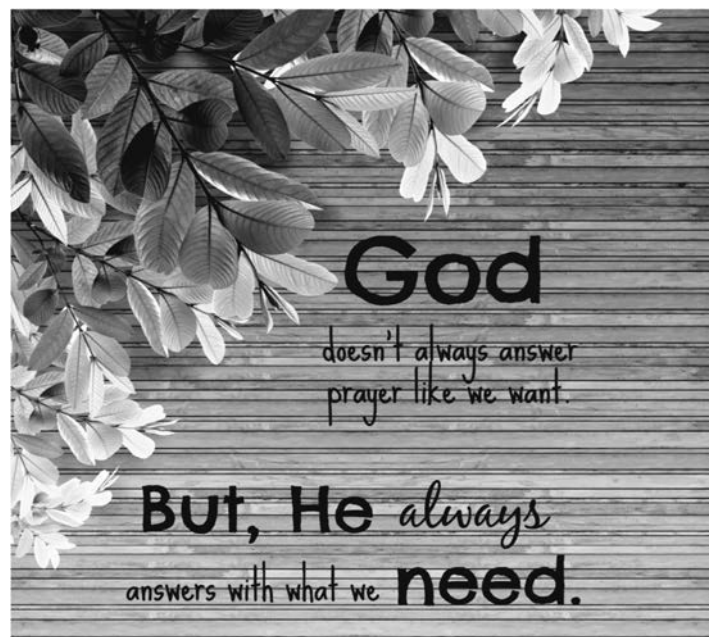
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

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.

First Friday Lunch and Learn: The Staab Family invites you to a complimentary lunch to learn how Planning Ahead can eliminate the uncertainty and financial burden. Join us at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 3 at Mariah's Restaurant, 3317 Robbins Road. There is NO COST and NO OBLIGATION. Call 528-6461 to reserve your spot.





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.

Planning meeting: Please join us for our next planning meeting on **Tuesday, September 4** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Gathering Space. We welcome your input on the fall and winter activities.

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.

Butler Funeral Homes: 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 a seat by July 27.



Max Dollars for Education: In their commitment to education, County Market has presented St. Agnes School with a check

in the amount of \$1,000. As an associate owned company, County Market understands the need to give back to the communities it does business in. County Market is happy to help our schools in the all-important task of educating our youth. For more information on Max Dollars for Education, please go to www.myCountyMarket.com. This program begins a new school year in August. Thank you to all of our families who have signed up for this program. We invite Parishioners who shop at County Market to help our Parish School by joining in this Max Dollars for Education Program. In addition, the Box Tops for Education that you support and drop off in the back of the church has brought back to the school over \$1,500. The funds are put back into programs for the children. Thank you!

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/>



RIGHT TO LIFE CORNER

Are you experiencing shame, sleepless nights, guilt, or other negative emotions after abortion? You are not alone. Any woman or man who has had abortion touch their life personally is invited to contact Project Rachel, a post-abortion healing ministry. Trained, nonjudgmental staff can refer you to those who can help. Take courage and call our toll-free Project Rachel helpline for a confidential referral to those who can help: 1-877-RACHEL-5.

For all shepherds of the Church: May they witness with their lives to the incredible worth of every person;

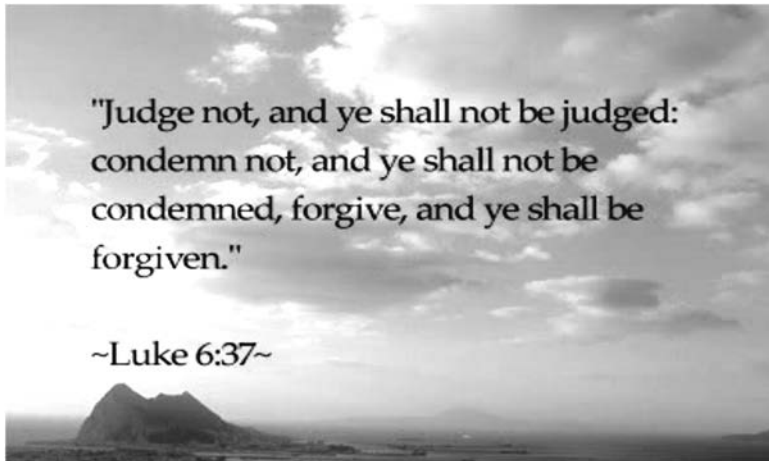
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Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – You are invited to join us on a once-in-a-lifetime Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land, Nov. 26-Dec. 7, 2018. Includes visits to Nazareth, Capernaum, Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Cana, Jerusalem, Bethlehem & more! Under 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.



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