



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

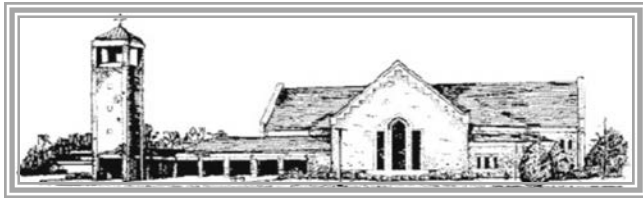
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- Sr. Joan Sorge, O.P., School Principal
- Linda Tusek, Assistant Principal
- Karen White, School Administrative Assistant
- Sharon Swehla, School Secretary
- Matt Lael, Head of Maintenance
- Mathew Fitzgerald, Maintenance
- Mike Mayfield, Maintenance

- 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 24

5:30 p.m. Dr. David Mack (Marvin & Mary Farmer)

TUESDAY, JULY 25

8:15 a.m. Jack Smith (Family)
And Michael Ranalletta (Bill & Amelia Ranalletta)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

6:30 a.m. Tony Vandenberg (Minnie Price)

THURSDAY, JULY 27

8:15 a.m. Lida Jeffers (Tom Apke & Jackie O'Brien)

FRIDAY, JULY 28 No Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 29

4:30 p.m. Joseph & Angela Ciaccio (Natalie Bales)
And Vito Sodaro (Natalie Bales)

SUNDAY, JULY 30

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes
9:30 a.m. Lawrence O'Brien (Jack & Sharon O'Brien)
11:30 a.m. Steve Shannon (Kate Kelly)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Jn 11: 19-27 or Lk 10: 38-42
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

ALTAR SERVERS

July 25, 27:

8:15 a.m. Jack Ramage, Olivia Prichard
8:15 a.m. Adeline Gilmore, Emily Rapacz

July 29-30:

4:30 p.m. Matthew Johnson, Charlie Dunham, Meredith Lyons
8:00 a.m. Lou Matsko, Mark Gebhards
9:30 a.m. Beth VonBehren, Tucker VonBehren, Matt VonBehren
11:30 a.m. Julia Curry, Ben Griffin, Sophie Mayfield

READERS, JULY 29-30

4:30 p.m. Andy Ramage, Susan Dodson
8:00 a.m. Vicki Bauer, Shirley Cowles
9:30 a.m. Ed Cobau, Rick Wilderson
11:30 a.m. Erik Lyons, Marilyn Okon

**COMMUNION MINISTERS
JULY 29-30**

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

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 Friday, July 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.



Thank You to all who participated and helped with St. Agnes VBS "Maker Fun Factory." We had 45 participants and volunteers.

Throughout the week, the kids learned that they were lovingly created by God and that God is always there for us! The kids enjoyed outdoor games, snack time, song and dance, crafts and making slime (a favorite!), and really enjoyed Eloise's Bible story area where Bible stories are brought to life. We had a fantastic week full of God sightings and new friendships! Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers. Thanks to all the kids who attended and parents who got them to and from here each day. We could not have had the fun week without you!



Used Uniform Sale will be held in the Preschool room after all Masses **this weekend** of July

22-23. Please come on over and get your uniforms for the upcoming school year.

MEALS ON WHEELS REMINDER: If you signed up to deliver Meals on Wheels, our schedule is for the next two weeks. If you have forgotten what day you signed up for, we do have the lists here in the Parish Office (793-1330). Thanks to everyone for helping out with this worthwhile ministry.

Conference on Aging: We extend an invitation for all parish members to attend the upcoming Conference on Aging. The conference will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2017, from 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Atrium. Registration fee is \$10.00 and includes lunch.



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.

GREETERS - AUGUST

4:30 Barb Kern
8:00 Mike & Ellen Bartletti
9:30 Charlie & Michelle Blackburn
11:30 Mark & Krista Arisman



ST. AGNES SCHOOL
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The School Office is closed the rest of July. The office will reopen on Monday, August 7.

School Packets: Families with students (Pre-K thru 8) attending St. Agnes School for the 2017-2018 school year may pick up your family packets in the Gathering Space after all Masses the weekends of August 5-6 and August 12-13. Class assignments and information needed for Orientation Day on Thursday, August 17 will be enclosed. Packets remaining after the 11:30 Mass on August 13 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 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.

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 17).

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 2017-2018 school year, contact Sr. Joan at the school office, 793-1370.

Newcomers' Welcome will be hosted by the Parents' Club on Sunday, August 13, 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 continues until Saturday, July 29.

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 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. Any questions, contact the school office at 793-1370.

Mandatory Coaches meeting for all St. Agnes coaches for the 2017-2018 school year will be held on August 9, 6:30 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 24. Contact coach, Troy Benedict with questions, 836-3885.

Baseball practice will begin Monday, July 31. Joe Milbrandt, coach, can be reached at 481-0679.

Cross-Country season begins July 31. Coach Mike O'Brien can be reached at 414-5343.



CONTRIBUTIONS, JULY 15-16:

Regular Contributions: \$12,350

St. Agnes Parish Capital
Improvements Fund: \$693

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!

Please join us for the 28th Annual Family Camp for people with disabilities and their family/friends. The fully accessible camp will be held September 23 and 24 at Lake Williamson, Carlinville. Registration is due by August 1. The camp gives an opportunity to bond and support each other as participants gather together for a weekend of faith and fun. Please contact Elaine Vonderheide, Camp Coordinator, at mewv23@consolidated.net for more information.



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. This year, County Market and its sponsors including Pepsi, Kellogg's, Smucker's and McCormick teamed up to donate nearly \$100,000 to 53 area schools. 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.



Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year our diocesan Office for the Missions assigns a mission speaker to each of the 129 parishes of our diocese seeking to raise funds for various mission outreach endeavors. Last weekend was our Annual Mission Appeal. Sr. Roseann Rustemeyer, S.S.N.D., shared interesting reflections on what the School Sisters of Notre Dame are doing in the African continent. Thank you so much for your generosity. A total of \$4,519.32 was contributed.

Next weekend after all Masses (July 29/30) there will be a light reception for Fr. Daren as he soon leaves us here at St. Agnes for a new assignment. Beginning August 1, Fr. Daren will be the pastor of St. Augustine Parish, Ashland. In addition, he now serves as the director of our diocesan Office for Divine Worship and the Catechumenate as well as being a judge on the diocesan marriage tribunal. For his presence and company, his willingness to help and the depth of faith shared, I am grateful. He is a hard worker in the vineyard of the Lord. Keep Fr. Daren in prayer and let him know of your gratitude.

Summer blessings,

Fr. Bob





Young at Heart (YAH) Activities

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

* Grapevine Social: Saturday, July 29 at *It's 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 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 19. Tickets are \$15 per person. Please call or text Roslyn Brookens at (217) 622-6299 to make a reservation and payment.

* 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 *It's All About Wine*.

* Messiah: Join us at the Cathedral on Saturday, November 25 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).

Mark your calendars! The Knights of Columbus Council #364 is hosting an Oktoberfest Saturday September 9 from 12:00 until 10:30 p.m. on the KC grounds. There will be authentic German bands, food, games and arts crafts as a celebration of German heritage. This is a fun family event so all are invited. We are looking for vendors who would like to sell arts and crafts of any kind and volunteers to help with the event, such as students who need service hours. For more information contact Dave Groesch at 691-1506 or e-mail at dmgroesch@att.net

The Chiara Center is offering the following summer programs:

Unfolding Color's Mysteries: Tuesday, August 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Local artist Jeff Garland will inspire participants to consider how color theory opens us to see how God speaks through all people in the most imperceptible ways. You'll never see color (or others) in the same way. Cost is \$49 and \$20 for students.

Finding our Anchor in the Storm: August 6, 7 and 8 at 7:00 p.m. Don't lose your spiritual moorings in the tumult of the day's news cycle. Faith can ground us as we respond to life with hope, compassion and an abiding love. Spend time with Father Paul Chetcuti, SJ who served as Spiritual Director for the co-workers for the Missionaries of Charity and preached retreats for Mother Teresa of Calcutta. \$10 per evening session.

Please contact Chiara Center with questions or to register for any of the above programs: 217-523-0901 or; info@chiaracenter.org For more information, visit chiaracenter.org.



RIGHT TO LIFE CORNER

The pain and sorrow of a past abortion need not endure for a lifetime. Call Project Rachel for a confidential referral to those who can help: 1-877-RACHEL-5.

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>.

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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

Just as a small mustard seed can become a large and elaborate bush. Discover how a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend can encourage your marriage to blossom and provide a lifetime of joy. 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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