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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.



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245 North Amos Avenue
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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

5:30 p.m. Scott Williams (Dan & JoAnn Rachford)
And Thomas Mizeur (John & Susan Klemm)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

8:15 a.m. George Alewelt, Sr. (Mark & Jonelle Brent)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

6:30 a.m. Frances Khayyat (Sandy Cavanagh)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

8:15 a.m. Mary Eileen Weitekamp (Family & Friends)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 No Mass

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

4:30 p.m. Margaret O'Donnell (Family)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00 a.m. Georgia Bauer (Ann Hosteny)
And Fran Schwartz (Chuck & Cecelia Kulovic)
9:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes
And Leona Kervin (Family)
11:30 a.m. Ginger White (Craig & Laura Reiser)

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

ALTAR SERVERS

AUGUST 8, 10:

8:15 a.m. Vance Ludolph, Jack Ludolph
8:15 a.m. Adeline Gilmore, Emily Rapacz

AUGUST 12-13:

4:30 p.m. Charlie Johnson, Steve Johnson,
Emma Markwell
8:00 a.m. Mike Caveny, Chuck Murphy
9:30 a.m. Vance Ludolph, Jack Ludolph,
Jaycie Cole
11:30 a.m. Max Hartwig, Sophie Kink-Tucker,
Olivia Kink-Tucker

READERS, AUGUST 12-13

4:30 p.m. Madonna White, Kevin Klemm
8:00 a.m. Linda Distlehorst, Tammie Klein
9:30 a.m. Bev Dillon, Rich Koerper
11:30 a.m. Jan Mulrooney-Kuhn, Ruth Lewis

COMMUNION MINISTERS

AUGUST 12-13

4:30 p.m. Team A, Karen Beckmann, Kathy 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, Tom Arisman, Grace Kuchar, Ben Rogers

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Tuesday, August 15, marks the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holyday of obligation within our tradition.

The Mass schedule will be:

5:30 p.m. on Monday, August 14, and 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday, August 15.

Holy Family Food Pantry collection is next weekend, August 12-13. Please bring your food donations to the Gathering Space. Cash donations are always appreciated. Please make checks payable to "Holy Family Food Pantry."

Fatima Rosary and Procession: A Rosary and Procession in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be held on Sunday, August 13 at 1:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 730 S. 12th Street, Springfield. This devotion is offered in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of our Lady's appearances in Fatima, Portugal. All are welcome.

Care for Our World and Common Home: A presentation on Care for Our World and Common Home by Sr. Sharon Zayac, O.P. hosted by the St. Agnes Social Concerns Committee will take place on Monday, August 28, 7:00 p.m. in the St. Agnes Church gathering space. Sr. Sharon is a Springfield Dominican sister who works at Jubilee Farms. Her presentation is related to Pope Francis' encyclical letter, "On Care For Our Common Home." There is a short book with his encyclical letter, about 160 pages, available from the Marian Center for about \$10 if you would like to read it before the presentation. The encyclical letter can also be found on the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) website, www.usccb.org

All are welcome! Light refreshments will be served.

News from the Dominican Sisters:



Today, August 6, is a big day for the Dominican Sisters of Springfield who have twelve sisters celebrating their 50th, 60th, or 70th year of religious profession. Among them are Sisters Mary Joan Sorge, OP, and Sister Martha Marie Kirbach, OP, whom you know for their years of faithful service in our parish and Sister Angeline Biderbost, OP, who served here from 2009-2013 and whose vocation was nurtured in our parish.

While the sisters celebrate together at Sacred Heart Convent in Springfield, IL, it is a good time for us to join them in a prayer of gratitude for their many years of service to the people of God in our parish and diocese. It is also appropriate to think about how our parish can call forth, nurture, and support our young people, who are called to join their lives to God's mission just as surely as the Dominican Sisters have been for more than 140 years.

To this end, and in honor of their sisters' jubilee, the Dominicans have a gift for you. You are invited to visit their website at springfieldop.org/a-gift-for-you to see a beautiful interactive presentation about five possible paths toward a vocation to religious life. While the presentation is focused on the call of women to religious life, the same paths are possibilities for men seeking God's way for themselves. Please take a look. If you would like vocation discernment resources for yourself or someone else, please contact any of the sisters you know or the director of vocations ministry, Sister Teresa Marron, OP, who is happy to assist you. Sister Teresa can be reached at [217-787-0481](tel:217-787-0481) or srteresa@spdom.org.



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

**Grant and Erin Gonzalez Family
Kenneth and Donna Griffin
Kim and Jenny Larsen Family**



ST. AGNES SCHOOL
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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 this weekend, August 5-6, and next weekend, 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.

Monday, August 7: The School Office will reopen from 9:00-3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 8: The Parents' Club will meet in the school library at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 9: Mandatory Coaches meeting for all St. Agnes coaches for the 2017-2018 school year will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. Please plan to attend this mandatory meeting.

Friday, August 11: New Teacher's Meeting in the school office area from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Welcome to all new St. Agnes staff!

Sunday August 13: Newcomers' Welcome will be hosted by the Parents' Club 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!**

WE'RE HIRING! **Job Opportunity:** St. Agnes School has a position open as Preschool Aide (4 year old). This is a part time position. Please contact Sr. Joan by calling the school office (793-1330) for more information about this opportunity.

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 Sorge at the school office, 793-1370.

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).

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.



CONTRIBUTIONS, JULY 29-30:

Regular Contributions: \$13,119

St. Agnes Parish Capital
Improvements Fund: \$845

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!



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.

Memorial Service: There will be a memorial service in conjunction with the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children on September 9, 2017 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in front of Planned Parenthood, 601 Bruns Lane, Springfield. Please join us. Bottled water will be provided. You may bring lawn chairs if you'd like. For more information, call Terri at 217-685-3413, or email her at teverett62@hotmail.com.



Dear St. Agnes Parishioners,

This coming week (the week of August 6) our new parochial vicar (assistant priest), **Fr. Pawel (Paul) Agustyniak**, is slated to arrive at our parish. Fr. Paul, 41, was born in Konskie, Poland on December 4, 1975. After graduating from high school, he began his studies in civil law at Lublin Catholic University, having received his Master of Law degree in 1999.

From 2001 through 2007, he studied at the Major Seminary in Radom, Poland and was ordained to the priesthood on May 27, 2007. He has served in various parishes in the Diocese of Radom and in 2012 received a degree in canon (church) law and has since served on the marriage tribunal of the Diocese of Radom as a marriage defender of the bond.

Fr. Paul has visited the United States several times. He speaks English but hopes to quickly become more proficient in it. He looks forward to coming to our country and immersing himself in its culture.

Moving takes a lot of time and energy. Moving to a new country even more so. Please keep Fr. Paul in your prayers as we receive him.

"Witamy, Ksiadz Pawel!"
(Welcome, Father Paul!)

Blessings,

Fr. Bob



Worldwide Marriage

Encounter: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Improve your listening skills by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend with your spouse. The next weekend is on September 22-24, 2017. To register or for more information, call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.



Young at Heart (YAH) Activities

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

* The MUNI: Join us for a picnic at 5:30 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 September bus trip to St. Louis. More details forthcoming.

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.

Altar Society "Bakeless Bake Sale":

Hope you have had a wonderful summer. It is that time of year again when we have the St. Agnes Altar Society "Bakeless Bake Sale" as a means of raising funds for items used in worship: altar bread, wine, altar and baptismal candles, and our two large Paschal (Easter) candles. If you would like to make a donation, you can find envelopes in the back of the church under the bulletin board. You can mail it to the Parish Office or drop it in the collection basket on Sunday. Thank you for your generosity!

Butler Funeral Homes: An Open Door Session: A consumer Guide to Funerals, Cremation 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 August 10 at Incredibly Delicious, 925 S. 7th Street, for a complimentary breakfast and an interactive and open discussion forum for questions regarding these and other topics from 8:30-10:30 a.m. This event is free: no obligation. Call 544-4646 no later than Monday, August 7 to reserve your seat.

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. There are registration forms on the bulletin board in the back of the church.



RIGHT TO LIFE CORNER


For members of the Church: May God open our eyes to his gift of life and move our hearts with compassion to protect and care for it;

We pray to the Lord:....

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.

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

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 9:00 a.m. with the last shift ending at 9:00 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.

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