

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
Mary Stevens, Parish Secretary
Nancy Wilderson, PSR Coordinator

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Mike Mayfield, Maintenance

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Young at Heart $\cdot\cdot$ Jane Lacascio, Rosyln Brookens



ST. AGNES PARISH

245 North Amos Avenue Springfield, IL 62702

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

5:30 p.m. No Mass - Labor Day

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:15 a.m. Mary O'Hara (Dold Family)
And DOMS (Jim Schwalbach)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

6:30 a.m. Dorthada Groesch (Thomas &

Barbara Esela)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:15 a.m. Sue Shaw (CeCe Cummings)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

No Mass

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

4:30 p.m. Bernadine Venturini (Elenor

Welch)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00 a.m. Art & Claire Bogenschutz (Dave &

Jan Kerwin)

9:30 a.m. Rita Spitz (Don & Pat Frank) 11:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30 **Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44 Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11 Friday: Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ex 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

ALTAR SERVERS

SEPTEMBER 5, 7:

8:15 a.m. Adeline Gilmore, Kyle Ward 8:15 a.m. Jack Ludolph, Emma Markwell

SEPTEMBER 9-10:

4:30 p.m. Maxon Perkins, Emily Rapacz

8:00 a.m. Mike Bauer, Mike Reed 9:30 a.m. Beth VonBehren, Tucker

VonBehren, Matt VonBehren

11:30 a.m. Julia Curry, Ben Griffin, Sophie

Mayfield

READERS, SEPTEMBER 9-10

4:30 p.m. Maureen Farmer, Pat Stieren 8:00 a.m. Tricia Hopkins-Price, Dan Punzak 9:30 a.m. Denise Klemm, Kevin Klemm 11:30 a.m. Pathy Ekal, Janet Koltun

COMMUNION MINISTERS SEPTEMBER 9-10

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

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 MAIL OR E-MAIL (sac245 @comcast.net) ALL BULLETIN ARTICLES TO THE RECTORY. DEADLINE: MONDAY PLEASE NOTE: The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 4, Labor Day. Also, there is no 5:30 p.m. Mass on Monday, September 4.



REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers **Doris Padget** of our parish who died recently. May she know the fullness of joy that the Risen Lord desires to share with us.

Butler Funeral Home: September 14 – 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 at 5:00 p.m. for a complimentary dinner The Fairview at Restaurant and a brief, interactive, and open discussion forum for questions regarding these and other topics. All events are free: no cost or obligation. Call 544-4646 to reserve your seat by September 11.



Protecting God's Children class and background review is required for all volunteers, active or occasional. This class helps you learn how you can be a

protector of children and maybe save a child from a lifetime of pain and suffering. Our parish community relies on the generous service of volunteers. Without you and your commitment to service, our parish would falter. We have an up coming training session on **Tuesday**, **September 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall**. Please call the church at 793-1330 to register for the class.

Church and School volunteers may attend this session. You only need to take the class one time to be a volunteer. Background checks need to be completed every five years.



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

John & Marless Brunner
Philip & Angela Fuchs
Dana & Karen Koenig Family

Food & Faith Series "Recognizing the Other" at Chiara Center: All are welcome to a dinner discussion on Thursday, September 7 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Guided by a panel of six religious leaders of Jewish Muslim and Christian faith, guests will move beyond understanding to a more meaningful encounter with someone considered "the other." As Pope Francis has asked for the people of God to create a culture of encounter and accompaniment, we hope you'll consider this opportunity to join others at the Chiara Center that is located at 4875 LaVerna Road, Springfield. A Mediterranean dinner will be served. An RSVP is required by Sunday, September 3 and the cost is \$20 per person. To register, call (217) 523-0901 or email info@chiaracenter.org.

Calvary Cemetery Fall Clean-Up:

Please remove ALL decorations that you would like to save by September 14. ALL decorations will be removed during the period of September 15-30. The crew will begin collecting decorations early morning on September 15 and will then, weather permitting, clean remaining leaves, tree debris, etc., from around monuments as well as mow these areas before decorations are replaced. Fall decorations may be placed beginning October 1. The clean-up notice signs on the gates will be removed as soon as the clean-up is complete. Please do not leave decorations prior to the signage being removed as it will only take more time for the crew to remove it to access the area. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the cemetery office at 523-3726. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our cemetery wellkempt and beautiful.



Monday, September 4

No Classes due to Labor Day.

Tuesday, September 5

- Band Instrument demonstration for grades
 4-8 from 10:00-11:30 a.m.
- Last home softball game honoring the 8th Grade girls at 4:15 p.m.
- Parents' Club Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

Wednesday, September 6

Grant Writing Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the school office area.

Thursday, September 7

Annual Fund Committee Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the school office area.

Friday, September 8

Grandparents' Day at St. Agnes School. Grandparents or another significant adult in your chid(ren)'s life are invited to share the morning. The morning begins at 8:00 a.m. and will include a tour of the school, pictures with your grandchildren, refreshments in the cafeteria and gym. All will move to the Church at 9:30 a.m. for a special program followed by Mass together at 10:15 a.m. St. Agnes School children are asked to invite your grandparents for this special day. School will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. for children to go to lunch with grandparents.

Monday, September 11

- 1:30 Dismissal for Faculty Meeting.
- School Board meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

There will be NO fall lowa Assessment testing for students. This testing has been moved to the spring.



Touch-A-Truck: St. Joseph the Worker in Chatham will be hosting a Touch-A-Truck Family Event on Sunday, September 10 from 2-5 p.m. Families are invited for hands-on fall fun exploring trucks and vehicles of all types and sizes. Food, music, 50/50 drawing available. Raffle tickets will be sold to vote for your favorite vehicle with a chance to win a gift basket. All proceeds from food and raffle sales will benefit St. Joseph the Worker Preschool and be used to improve classroom safety and technology.

SHG Junior Poms and Junior Cheer

Camp: Junior Cheer Camp is Friday, Sept. 8 at 4:30 p.m. outside West Campus. Fee is \$30 and includes shirt, bow to be worn during performance at football game on September 8. Junior Poms Camp will be held Saturday, September 23 from 10:00-2:00 p.m. at SHG East Campus. Check in 9:30-10:00. Cost is \$40 per camper and includes shirt, pizza party, and admission to September 29 game where girls will perform during halftime of SHG football game.

PSR for Exceptional People, Catholic study for developmentally disabled children and adults will be held at Blessed Sacrament Parish beginning Wednesday, September 13 with a picnic at Washington Park starting at 6:00 p.m. Subsequent classes will be held at Blessed Sacrament School on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. September 27 through May 16, 2018. All developmentally disabled individuals from age 7 through adult who live in the Springfield Diocese are welcome! We strongly encourage any adult or teen volunteers to contact us to help facilitate the program. Teens seeking service hours and musicians who are willing to provide accompaniment for group song are especially welcome. volunteers are required to have proof of completion of Protecting God's Children Program. For more information on the program, please call Jane Mosey-Nicoletta at 971-4179 or leave a message at the Blessed Sacrament Parish Office at 528-7521. We request advance registration for the First Holy Communion and Confirmation programs.



CONTRIBUTIONS, AUGUST 26-27:

Regular Contributions: \$14,850

St. Agnes Parish Capital Improvements Fund: \$980

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!

Thank You! \$2,452 has been sent in for the Altar Society "Bakeless Bake Sale." Thank you to everyone who contributed to this. It will help us in purchasing hosts, wine, candles and other necessary items. Thank you for 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 23/24 at Lake Williamson, Carlinville. The camp gives an opportunity to bond and support each other as participants gather together for a weekend of faith and fun. Contact Elaine Vonderheide, Camp Coordinator, at mewv23@consolidated.net for more information.

Are you listening? God's Prophets are his messengers. Hear what they have to say and how it's relevant to us today. Christ the King Parish will host Ascension Press's 10-week study *The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy.* The group will meet Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. Sessions start Wednesday Sept. 6. Participants will order their study books online at ascensionpress.com. If that is not possible for you, please contact Mary Kay Hinkle at 787-9750/mbhinkle75@ comcast.net. There will be some home preparation each week, with group discussion and a DVD presentation at our sessions. Please join us.

Dear Parishioners of St. Agnes,

In the gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells us simply and very succinctly, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers and sisters, you did for me." One of the ways we fulfill this mandate of the Lord is through our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. Contributions to this charity enable us to meet some very immediate and practical needs of persons who come our way. Thank you so much for your generosity in last Sunday's collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. A total of \$4,179.75 was contributed.

Our gratitude also goes out to Mary Stevens, our parish secretary, who is retiring next Friday, September 8, after two and a half years of service. We are grateful for her friendliness and helpfulness in our parish office with all who contact us or come our way. Prayerful best wishes, Mary!

Enjoy your Labor Day holiday,

Fr. Bob

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.



Worldwide Marriage

Encounter: "I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it." Learn how to more easily express love to our spouses by participating in a

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. 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:

- * <u>Coffee and Donuts</u>: We will offer coffee and donuts for all parishioners after all Masses on Sunday, September 24. Free will offering.
- * <u>Potluck</u>: 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.
- * <u>Bonfire and Brats</u>: Saturday, October 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the Villa Maria. More information will be forthcoming.
- * <u>Grapevine Social</u>: Saturday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. at *It's All About Wine*.
- * <u>Messiah</u>: 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 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); Cliff Erwin (787-7017).

Trivia Night: The Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield, Inc. invites you to attend Trivia Night, "Are you Smarter than a 5th Grader?" on Saturday, September 9 at the Christ the King Parish Center from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person, or \$160 for a table of 8. Bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. Beer and wine available for purchase. Registration for the event can be done at https://pcctrivianight.eventbrite.com or call 525-5630. This event is being sponsored by Design Big Dreams and Park Funeral Homes.

Reunion for Sacred Heart, Griffin, and Ursuline Class of 1962: The 55 year class reunion will be held Saturday, September 16 at 5:00 p.m. at Top Cats, 3211 Sangamon Ave. Contact Margaret Meyer Gehlbach at 217-670-0276 or Ed House at 217-525-6111 or Sharon Bell at 217-899-7417.

An all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet will be held on Sunday, September 17 from 8 a.m. until noon at Knights of Columbus Springfield Council 364. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids ages 6 – 12, and kids five and under are free. All proceeds will benefit St. Katharine Drexel Church. For questions, call 787-2360.

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, arts and 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

Cachet Club Annual Card Party: Join us Tuesday, September 12 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Little Flower Center to play cards or any game. The cost is \$5 and includes drink, desserts and door prizes. Barbequed pulled pork sandwiches will be sold. Proceeds benefit Pioneer Shoe Program at Shoe Carnival and Mary Bryant Home.



RIGHT TO LIFE CORNER

For the times we call out to God in distress: May we receive the grace to give thanks for the gift of life and to trust the promise of God's steadfast love:

We pray to the Lord...

Annual Convention of the Springfield in Illinois Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) will be held Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017, at Christ the King Church and Parish Center, Springfield, IL from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration, continental breakfast, "meet and greet," etc., begin at 8:00 a.m. Laura Camp will speak on "From Surviving to Thriving - a God Given Opportunity and Vicki Schmidt will share "Walking with a Saint: Mother Teresa of Calcutta." Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paprocki and Msgr. John Ossola followed by a buffet luncheon. A Silent Auction, Pot Of Gold, Quilt Raffle, and other exhibits will be featured. Registrations are due Sept. 6, cost \$50. After Sept. 6, cost is \$55. If you have any questions or wish to obtain a registration form please contact Joyce Knodle at ejknodle65@royell.org or 217-538-2085. Thank you!

Christ the King Fall Bible Study: Please join us, as we study Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible. This is a 10 week study in which we'll go back to the Biblical roots of the Mass. We'll explore the origins and foreshadowing of the Eucharist in the Old Testament and related miracles in the Gospels. Meetings are on Thursday mornings from 9:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Christ the King Parish Center, beginning on Thursday, September 14. Childcare is available for a small donation. All welcome! Participants will receive a workbook and have light reading with daily homework. The cost of the materials will be around \$20. Each week we will view a 45 minute DVD lecture with discussion following. For more information or to register, contact Kristin Luker at KLuker@LukerDentalCare.com or 341-8753.



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