



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

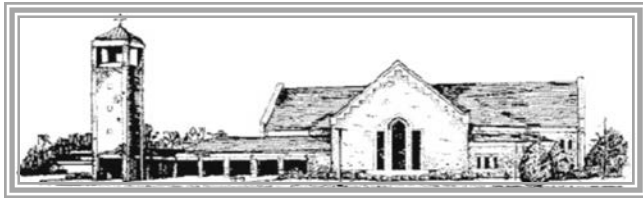
SCHOOL STAFF

- 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, SEPTEMBER 10

5:30 p.m. Betty McGann (Family)
And Earl & Bertha Beckmann (Family)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:15 a.m. Rita Spitz (Don & Cinda
Steinkamp)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

6:30 a.m. Walter Brown (Betty & Merle King)
And Etta Dold (Mary Teresa Dold)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

No Mass

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

4:30 p.m. Stu Bentley (Mike & Mary Mizeur)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00 a.m. Jack Coleman (Don & Mary Ann
Rogers)
9:30 a.m. Ed Canny (Kervin Family)
And Louis Danner (Danner Family)
11:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes

ALTAR SERVERS

SEPTEMBER 11, 13:

8:15 a.m. Reese Watson, Taylor Boatman
8:15 a.m. Celia Smudde, Emma Markwell

SEPTEMBER 15-16:

4:30 p.m. Louis Bartletti, Rose Bartletti,
Maria Bartletti
8:00 a.m. Peter Steward, Mike Noonan
9:30 a.m. Peyton Blackburn, Grant
Blackburn, Jaycie Cole
11:30 a.m. Julia Curry, Michael Enlow

READERS, SEPTEMBER 15-16

4:30 p.m. Kevin Klemm, Sharon Huck
8:00 a.m. Marilyn Okon, Sr. Joan Sorge
9:30 a.m. Roslyn Brookens, Bev Dillon
11:30 a.m. Adrian Gandhi, Sande Kelley

COMMUNION MINISTERS

SEPTEMBER 15-16

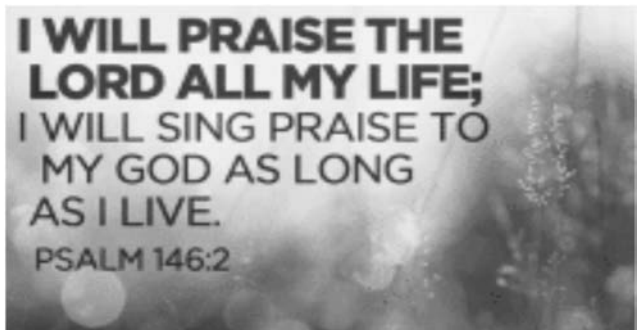
4:30 p.m. Team C, Carolyn Beeler, Mike &
Dawn Caveny, Barb Kern, Mark & Ellen Kuntzi
8:00 a.m. Team H, Lois Bloechle, Rita King,
Al & Sharon Mast, Rosie McCormick, Chuck
Murphy
9:30 a.m. Team N, Mark Jarmer, Dave &
Jan Kerwin, Nancy King, Conrad & Kathy
Rubinkowski
11:30 a.m. Team U, Sr. Angelene Biderbost,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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Jn 19:25-27
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35





The Book Club will meet again Monday, September 10 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.

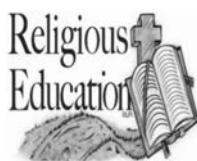


Protecting God's Children class and background review is required for all volunteers, active or occasional. This class helps you learn how you can be a protector of children and maybe save a child from a lifetime of pain and suffering. Our parish community relies on the generous service of volunteers. Without you and your commitment to service, our parish would falter. We have an upcoming training session on **Tuesday, September 11 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.

Share the Word Volunteers Needed:

During the school year at 9:30 a.m. Mass, children in preschool through 3rd grade are invited to Share the Word. Volunteers take the kids out of Mass into the parish hall and share with them the readings, responsorial psalm, and gospel. There are worksheets and coloring pages to reinforce the readings the children just heard. The children return to their families in the church after the homily. Would you be willing to lead a group one Sunday a month at 9:30 a.m. Mass? If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office, 793-1330.

The Holy Name Society will meet on Monday, September 10, 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend.



Parish School of Religion (PSR) provides religious education for the children (Kindergarten thru 8th grade) of St. Agnes Parish who do not attend St. Agnes School. PSR meets during the school year on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the school. Registration for 2018-2019 is underway. Returning students must register every year. The first class is **September 19** at 6:30 p.m. and parents and students meet in the church for orientation. The fee remains at \$50 per student. If you have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible so that we will have the necessary supplies for each student. If your child will not be returning this year, please call and let us know. Registration forms for those children in the PSR last year have been mailed out. Please update the form with any changes or corrections and return it to the Parish Office with payment. You can mail it, bring it to the office, or drop it in the Sunday collection in a plain envelope marked: "Attn: Kathy—PSR." Make checks payable to **St. Agnes PSR**. If your child is new to the program, please call the Parish Office, 793-1330, to register.

DID YOU KNOW...? Your Parish will soon offer the Sacrament of Confirmation prior to First Holy Communion? Come and learn how the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion were celebrated in the early Church, how it changed over time and why we are called to restore these sacraments to their original order. *All are invited to two sessions on the Holy Spirit* at Christ the King Parish, (Roesch Hall).* Presented by Fr. Richard Chiola, Ph.D.

- Session #1 The Holy Spirit and the Church
Wednesday, September 26, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- Session #2 Restoring the proper Theological Order of the Sacraments of Initiation; Wednesday October 3, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

To register or for more information, contact Christ the King Parish at 546-3527, ext. 5 or Madonna@ctkparish.com.

*(There is a \$10 fee for each class, payable at the door.)



ST. AGNES SCHOOL
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Monday, September 10

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

Tuesday, September 11

- A Protecting God's Children session will be held in the parish hall beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 13

- The St. Agnes Parents' Club will be hosting a back to School Night Cook Out for St. Agnes School families at 6:00 p.m. on the west side of the school. All St. Agnes School families are invited to come and bring a dish to share. We are grateful to Jim Mizeur, one of our St. Agnes fathers who is donating the meat for this cook-out.

Friday, September 14

- Grandparents' Day at St. Agnes School. Grandparents or another significant adult in your child(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.
- Mid-Quarter Progress reports will be sent home with students in grades 3-8.

M.A.G.I.C. Match Program is a unique partnership between one of our school classrooms and a participating sponsor, a local business or supporter of St. Agnes School. This program involves a commitment from our sponsors of \$500 for a full school year. The funds provided are used to purchase educational materials and/or provide "hands on" educational experiences such as field trips. Please contact the School Office (793-1370) if you would like to participate.

St. Agnes Parents' Club has started selling Black Friday Windfall of Cash Raffle Tickets

with over 20 prizes to win!! The first prize, a \$500 Early Bird Winner, will be drawn on October 12. Then from November 1-19 a \$100 Winner will be drawn each day. The final prize, a \$1,000 winner will be drawn on November 20. Please know that you can win more than once because after your ticket is drawn it goes back in for future prizes. The raffle tickets are \$20 each and only 1,200 tickets are sold. Tickets can be bought at the School Office, after 9:30 Mass, by emailing Parentsclub@stagnescatholicsschool.org, or by calling/texting Kate Watson at 217-303-1650. Thank you for supporting our school!

Come and Join CUB SCOUTS or BOY SCOUTS!

We've got something for everyone. Visit our troop meeting, and find out what Scouting can offer you! We are currently welcoming boys aged 11 years or older for Boy Scouts, and Kindergarten through 5th grade for Cub Scouts. We meet most Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of St. Agnes School, 251 North Amos Avenue. E-mail Chris Smudde: troop0032@gmail.com or Wayne Montney: wmontney@juno.com to confirm.

Open House at Sacred Heart Convent Chapel

– Reserve your tour time now! The Dominican Sisters' celebration of the 50th anniversary of the dedication of their stunning Sacred Heart Convent Chapel is only a month away! Visit springfieldop.org/chapel50 to reserve your tour tickets for the October 7 event *Sacred Time, Sacred Space*, at Sacred Heart Convent, 1237 W. Monroe Street. The tour is free, space is limited, so don't wait. Other activities include exhibits about the sisters' life and mission, children's activities, and a presentation about the awe-inspiring beauty of the chapel by architectural historians. Return to the chapel at 6:30 p.m. to immerse yourself in the beautiful ancient Dominican tradition of sung liturgical prayer. An event not to be missed! Visit the website or call 787-0481 for information.



CONTRIBUTIONS, SEPTEMBER 1-2:

Regular Contributions: \$18,831

St. Agnes Parish Capital
Improvements Fund: \$651

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!



Prayer Service: An ad hoc group of Catholic laity and sisters invites you to join them for "Among the Communion of Saints: a Prayer of Compassion and

Lament" at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 12 at St. Agnes Parish, 251 N. Amos Street. The prayer service will honor the experience of victims of clergy sexual abuse. Direct questions to Lisa Fendrich, call or text 217-899-4187, a St. Agnes parish contact.

Pre-Cana for Hispanic Couples: The Diocese of Belleville has a Pre-Cana program for Hispanic couples. The next Pre-Cana class is being offered October 27. If interested in attending, contact Carlos and Efrend Garcia at: 618-520-3404, or carlefre25@att.net.

Butler Funeral Home: 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 on September 13 for a complimentary dinner at Chesapeake Seafood House from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.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 Home at 544-4646 to reserve your seat by September 7.



Dear Friends in Christ,

Next weekend, September 15/16, parishes across our diocese will embark upon the 2018 Annual Catholic Services Appeal which funds the various offices, ministries and services offered by our diocesan church of Springfield in Illinois. The theme for this year's appeal is "*In Gratitude for God's Abundant Blessings.*"

This annual appeal enables us as a diocese to have services that no one parish would be able to carry out on its own—help in operating Catholic schools, education of seminarians, and faith enrichment opportunities to name a few. More information on this annual appeal coming!

Peace in Christ,

Lr. Bot



Help Us Make a Joyful

Noise: Once again it's that time of the year when the choir starts vocalizing and instruments start tuning up. Perhaps you've thought about joining the Music Ministry at St. Agnes. Here is some information you may want to know:

1. You **don't** have to be a soloist or even be able to read music. If you can carry a tune, we can find a place for you.
2. You **don't** have to attend every rehearsal or be at every Mass. Members have conflicts that take them way from time to time. We can accommodate most schedules.
3. You **do** need to be joyful and willing to have Christian fellowship during rehearsals. We do try to keep rehearsals lively and upbeat. You are volunteering your time, so why not have fun while learning. This also establishes an environment conducive to good singing.

If this sounds like the opportunity to serve that you've been looking for, please consider joining us. Choir rehearsals are 6:30 Wednesday evenings for the 9:30 Mass and 6:30 on Thursday evenings for the 11:30 Mass. If interested, contact Karen Ferguson at 502-4078 or call the Parish Office.



Young at Heart (YAH) Activities

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

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.

Brats and Bonfire: Mark your calendars for our annual Brats and Bonfire event at the Villa Maria on **Saturday, October 27**. Starting time is 6:00 p.m. We hope to see you there. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Please contact any of the following officers if you would like to get involved in any YAH projects or if you have suggestions for future activities:

- * Co-chairs: Jane Snyder (546-7084) and Linda Hurley (708/218-3741)
- * Secretary: Jane Locascio (306-3037)
- * Treasurer: Bill Snyder (546-7084)
- * PR Coordinator: Cliff Erwin (787-7017)
- * Potluck Coordinator: Barb Kern (546-7729)

Men's Evening of Recollection: A Men's Evening of Recollection will be held this coming Thursday, September 13 at the St. John's Hospital Chapel (800 E. Carpenter St., Springfield), from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will be two meditations given by a priest, time for silent prayer and an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, followed by Benediction. All men throughout the diocese are invited to attend. The spiritual guidance at the Recollection is entrusted to a priest of the Prelature *Opus Dei*.

Cachet Club Annual Card Party 6:30-9:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 18 at Little Flower Center, 800 Stevenson Dr. Play cards or any game for \$5 including drink, desserts and door prizes. Pulled pork sandwiches available for purchase. Proceeds benefit Pioneer Shoe Program at Shoe Carnival and The Outlet which is a mentoring program for fatherless young men ages 8-22.

Save the date - Saturday, October 13: The Prayer in the Public Square Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday, October 13, 2018, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. in front of the Lincoln statue at the Illinois State Capitol Building on 2nd and Capitol Streets. We will pray the Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, sing America the Beautiful, God Bless America, and more. Bring your prayer groups and flags and join us. Free parking on Saturday at the Capitol Building employee parking lots. If you would like to lead one of the prayers or for more information, contact Donna Berte 217-622-8576.

Blessed Sacrament Parish PSR for developmentally disabled children and adults, for the 2018-2019 academic year will begin Wednesday, September 12, with a picnic at Rotary 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 26-May 15. 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. For more information on the program, please call Jane Mosey-Nicoletta at 971-4179 or Blessed Sacrament Parish Office at 528-7521.



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