

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
Nancy Wilderson, PSR Coordinator

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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ST. AGNES PARISH

245 North Amos Avenue Springfield, IL 62702

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

5:30 p.m. Michael Ramage (Family)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:15 a.m. Fran Schwartz (Chic & Pat Statler)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

6:30 a.m. Walter Brown (Annette Nelson)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9:00 a.m. DOMS (Jim Schwalbach)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

No Mass

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

4:30 p.m. Tom Dold (Mary Jo & Mo Egizii)

And Jack Coleman (Sandy Cavanagh)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:00 a.m. Judy Bennett (Larry & Jo Ann

Harris)

9:30 a.m. Bill Becker (Jack & Jeannie

Erisman)

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;

Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28 **Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44 **Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48 **Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ex 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26,

28; Mt 25:31-46

ALTAR SERVERS

NOVEMBER 21, 23:

8:15 a.m. Emma Markwell, Olivia Prichard 8:15 a.m. Adeline Gilmore, Kyle Ward

NOVEMBER 25-26:

4:30 p.m. Charlie Johnson, Steve Johnson,

Emma Markwell

8:00 a.m. Al Mast, Jeff Tatarek

9:30 a.m. Beth VonBehren, Tucker

VonBehren, Matt VonBehren

11:30 a.m. Ben Griffin, Sophie Mayfield

READERS, NOVEMBER 23

9:00 a.m. Susan Dodson, Kevin Klemm

NOVEMBER 25-26

4:30 p.m. Sr. Joan Sorge, Pat Stieren 8:00 a.m. Jamie Greenwald, Harry Mitchell 9:30 a.m. Bill Snyder, Holly Kesterson 11:30 a.m. Don Steinkamp, Julie Davis

COMMUNION MINISTERS NOVEMBER 25-26

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, Doug McDonald, Becky Powell

11:30 a.m. Team V, Jeff Enlow, Adrian Gandhi, Annette Nelson, Lisa Sommer, Amanda Turner

SHARE THE WORD MINISTERS NOVEMBER 26

Thanksgiving Break!

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



CHRISTMAS "ANGEL TREE"

It's time again for the Catholic Charities "Angel Tree" program. We will have

a "gift drive" from now through Dec. 10. There are categories of items for you to choose from, and you may buy one item or as many as you wish. Catholic Charities will collect the items, and will then set up the items in a "Holiday Store," where eligible parents will be able to choose several gifts for each child.

Our "Angel Tree" will be in the Gathering Space this weekend. There will be cards on the tree with various categories listed. Please take a card from the tree, purchase one or more items from that category, and bring your unwrapped gifts back to the tree in the gathering space (you can put the gifts in a gift bag if you would like, or provide a roll of wrapping paper). One of the requested items is gift cards. If you do want to donate a gift card, please deposit it in the gold wrapped gift box next to the tree. This will prevent the card from being lost or inadvertently thrown out. Our goal is to provide at least 500 gifts for families in need. The deadline for returning the gifts is December 10. If you have any questions, call the Church Office, 793-1330.



The 32nd Annual "Breadline Sunday" - Pick up a loaf or 2 today! Loaves of bread will be available after all Masses. With your

generous donation, the Breadline can meet the ever-increasing need to feed the hungry in our community. Please help us continue to provide hot, nutritious meals to the homeless, socially disabled, elderly, unemployed, and many families, including single-parent families with children. The Breadline is currently serving an average of 600 meals each day! Your help is needed more than ever! The suggested donation for a loaf of bread is \$4. Please remember: You are not paying \$4 for a loaf of bread—you are donating to a very worthy cause. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated.



Synod Closing Celebration:

Bishop Paprocki invites you to join him at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for the closing celebration of our Fourth Diocesan Synod. The Mass will take

place next Sunday, November 26, the Solemnity of Christ the King, at 2:00 in the afternoon with a reception to follow. Please consider attending this milestone event in the history of our diocese.



COOKIES FOR THE HOMEBOUND is an annual event sponsored by the Altar Society. Cookies made by our parishioners are packaged up

and delivered to parishioners who are homebound and those in nursing homes. If you know of someone who is homebound or in a nursing home that would appreciate cookies, please call Kathy at the Parish Office, 793-1330. The cookies will be delivered this year on Monday, Dec. 11.

PLEASE BRING COOKIES TO THE SERVERS' SACRISTY (the door next to Ladies' Restroom) AFTER MASSES THE WEEKEND OF DEC. 9-10. If you would like to help package and/or deliver cookies on Dec. 11, please call Kay Closter at 441-3601. We will meet in the Parish Hall at 9:30 a.m. that day.

THE MASS ON THANKSGIVING WILL BE AT 9:00 A.M.

The Parish Office will close Wednesday, November 22, and will re-open Monday, November 27.





St. Agnes Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, November 20 and Tuesday, November 21. Parents are asked to enter by the gym entrance for conferences.

Please call the school office if for some reason you are unable to keep your conference time to reschedule.

Be sure to visit the Book Fair set up in the library.

Monday, November 20

- Dismissal at 1:30 p.m. Conferences are from 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Parents' Club Used Uniform Sale

Tuesday, November 21

- Dismissal at 11:30 a.m. Conferences are from 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Black Friday Grand Prize Raffle Drawing
- Parents' Club Used Uniform Sale

Wednesday-Friday, November 22-24

No School – Thanksgiving Vacation

Sunday, November 26

 Singing Aces perform at Festival of Trees at 2:00 p.m.

Monday, November 27

- Classes Resume
- Student Council Meeting after school until 4:30 p.m.

St. Agnes school staff and students wish all of our Parish families a Happy Thanksgiving. Prayers of gratitude for all you do for our Parish school are offered for you throughout this season. We continue to remember in our prayers the names of the deceased loved ones you sent to us.





CHILI SUPPER NEWS:

THANK YOU to everyone who came out to support the Holy Name Annual Chili Supper. We had a great crew

of hard-working volunteers who gave a lot of hours to help make this annual event a success. **Thanks to you all!!!**

Holy Name Society Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the Holy Name Raffle Winners!

iPad 128 GB WiFi – **Joan Reed** Fitbit Surge – **Tom Swoik** \$50 cash – **Tom Swoik**

The Altar Society Bake Sale was the usual assortment of delicious homemade goodies. Thanks to all our wonderful bakers who spent time making all of the delicious items sold and to those who helped all day at the sale.

Altar Society Raffle Winners

Here are the **Altar Society Raffle Winners** and the generous folks who donated the prizes (in parentheses):

- \$200 Kohl's gift card (Altar Society): Tom Laughlin
- \$100 Amazon gift card (Roslyn Brookens):
 Kathleen Trapp
- \$50 Bella Milano gift card (Barb Kern):
 Ginny McConnell
- Gingerbread Gift Basket (Maribeth Farnham): Nancy Zibutis
- Quilted Fall Placemats (Sally Mueller):
 Rose Cherry
- Fall Wreath (Kathy Vizral): Julia Minder
- Bevy of Snowmen (Kay Closter): James Norris
- Manicure (Kathy Thompson): Johnette M.
 Corrigan
- Movie Basket (Nancy Peterson): Jeanette Kelly
- \$100 JT Parkes Gift Card (Ellen Kuntzi):
 Tammie Klein
- Fall Planter with Feathers (Barb Smith):
 Jane Kiel

Congratulations to the winners! Thanks to everyone who bought tickets and a special thanks to everyone who donated prizes.



CONTRIBUTIONS, NOVEMBER 11-12:

Regular Contributions: \$13,748

St. Agnes Parish Capital Improvements Fund: \$753

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!

Catholic-Lutheran Common Prayer Service Today: Join us here at St. Agnes today, November 19 at 5:00 p.m. for a historic Catholic-Lutheran Common Prayer Service with prayer, hymns, and music in the Taizé tradition. Bishop Paprocki and Bishop Roth (Central/Southern Illinois Synod, ELCA) will be copresiding. The event is hosted by Project 501 and Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue. All are welcome! A catered dinner follows (with a freewill offering).



Poinsettia Sale: The St. Agnes 8th Grade Class is selling beautiful poinsettias for the Christmas Season to help fundraise mainly for the class trip. These large,

gorgeous plants come in a 61/2 inch foil-covered container. The plants are available in red, white, pink and marble for \$15.00 each. Please keep the 8th grade class in mind when purchasing plants for your home, office, business, family, gifts, or to deliver to a homebound St. Agnes Parishioner or The Dominican Motherhouse. (We will take care of the delivery!) Poinsettias will be sold at all Masses this weekend. November 18-19. All final orders must be received by November 20. Poinsettias may be picked up at the school cafeteria (gym door entrance) before and after all Masses on Dec. 2 and 3. Please call Lisa Sommer (899-5719), Michelle Zanin (370-9602), or Colleen Dunham (414-8981) with any questions. Thank you for supporting St. Agnes School 8th Grade Class!!!

REST IN PEACE



Please keep in your prayers **Kitty Heller** and **Anna Pardo** of our parish who died recently. May they know the fullness of joy that the Risen Lord desires to share with us.

St. Agnes **Parish** Head of Maintenance Position: St. Agnes Parish is seeking to fill the position of Head of Maintenance. The upkeep. repair and maintenance of the 10 acres that make up the complex of St. Agnes Parish require the coordination/carrying out of custodial/janitorial responsibilities for church, school and grounds: knowledge of **HVAC** workings, annual inspections, etc. For further information, please contact Fr. Bob at the Parish Office (793-1330) or sac245@comcast.net.



Nativity Festival: Chiara Center will host the Franciscan Nativity Festival on Friday, December 1 from 2-7 p.m., and

Saturday & Sunday, December 2-3 from noon -4 p.m. Free and open to the public, the Festival features more than 100 Nativity Sets, many of which are new entries to the annual Festival. Chiara Center is located at 4875 LaVerna Road, Springfield, IL, 62707. www.chiaracenter.org

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Body of Christ, the Church, the following children who were recently baptized:

Baptism

Arden Buraski Eloise Drennan Riley Kates Edith Contri Ava Morris Mason Vose

May the Light of Christ shine brightly in and through them!

Young at Heart (YAH) Activities

* <u>Messiah</u>: Join us at the Cathedral on Saturday, November 25 at 7:30 p.m. For more info, contact Roslyn Brookens at 622-6299.

- * Monday, January 9: Open meeting for YAH Planning Committee at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All are invited to provide input on future activities.
- * After the Holidays Gathering: Plan to join us for our sixth annual dinner event at Bella Milano's Restaurant on **Sunday**, **January 14**, **2018** at 6:00 p.m. This event is open to all parishioners and their friends. For more information, contact Cliff Erwin at 787-7017.

Celebrate Saint Cecilia's Feast Day!

Three local churches are gathering to celebrate Saint Cecilia's Feast Day at Sacred Heart Church (730 South 12th Street) on Tuesday, November 21. A concert of Praise begins at 7:00 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m. Music selections will be presented by the combined choirs of Blessed Sacrament, Saint Katharine Drexel and Christ the King.

Holiday Craft Sale: Dominican Sisters will host a holiday craft sale on Saturday, December 2 from 9-4 p.m. in the Creative Arts Center at Jubilee Farm, 6760 Old Jacksonville Road. Handcrafted pottery, weaving, wood items, beaded work, needle work and bakery goods will be available. Call 787-6927 for directions or questions.

Job Opportunity: St. Joseph the Worker in Chatham is seeking people interested in the following part-time positions: Day Custodian, Maintenance Custodian, and Program Activities Coordinator. Request a position description by emailing sjwreceptionist@comcast.net. Resume deadline is November 27, by close of business.

Brother James Court Will be holding its annual MEGA RAFFLE with a 50-50 split of the proceeds. The drawing will be held Monday, December 4. Tickets are \$20.00 each or 3 for \$50.00. The more tickets sold, the greater the prize. You can purchase tickets, online, by phone or by check. Tickets are available on our website www.brotherjamescourt.com. Or you may call 747-5972 to pay by phone. Brother James Court has been serving men with disabilities for over 42 years as a result of your support!

Butler Funeral Home: December 6 – 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 lunch at Bella Milano from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 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 December 4.

Service of Remembrance: The Staab Family invites you to "Light A Candle of Love, a Service of Remembrance at Holiday Time" on Sunday, November 26 at 2 p.m. at Erin's Pavilion at Southwind Park. This annual service provides a message of hope, as well as encouragement on how to cope with the recent death of a loved one during the holidays. You are encouraged to bring a small framed photo of your loved one for display on our Memory Table. For more information, call 528-6461.



RIGHT TO LIFE CORNER

For our parish community: May the Holy Spirit reveal to each of us how we are called to share the Gospel of life with joy;

We pray to the Lord...

Boy Scout Fundraiser: Boy Scout Troop 32 will be distributing the Christmas Wreaths Centerpieces after and all Masses weekend, November 18-19. Your cooperation in picking up the wreaths which you ordered is greatly appreciated. We do have a few extras, for those who missed the opportunity to place an order earlier. We thank you for your support of Scouting.

K of C Turkey Dinner Benefit: Knights of Columbus Springfield Council 364 will host a turkey dinner fundraiser TODAY, November 19 from 11-6 p.m. to benefit St. Katharine Drexel Parish. The dinner will include turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, dinner rolls, and pumpkin pie with whipped topping. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids ages 10 and under. Carry-out service will be available. There will be a basket raffle which will include a gift card basket, a liquor and nuts basket, and a wine and chocolates basket. Tickets for the raffle are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. For questions, call 787-2360.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls." Spouses, find value in one another by enjoying a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend together. The next weekend in the St. Louis area is on December 1-3, 2017. The next weekend in Springfield, IL is on March 23-25, 2018. To register or for more information, call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.







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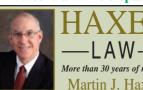
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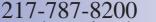
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