



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

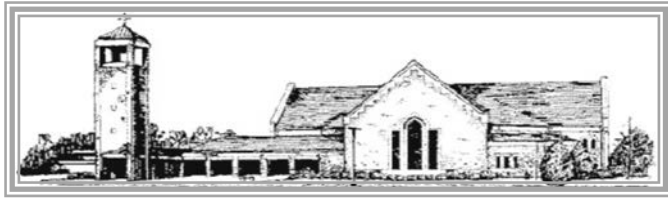
- Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Parish Office..... 793-1330
- Parish Fax..... 793-3212
- Parish Email..... sac245@comcast.net
- Parish Website..... stagnescatholicparish.org

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
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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..... Jen Graves
- Parish Council..... Carrie Becker
- Right to Life..... Cliff Erwin
- School Board..... Carrie Harrison
- St. Vincent de Paul Society..... Jim Ketchum
- Young at Heart..... Jane Snyder, Linda Hurley



ST. AGNES PARISH

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 22

5:30 p.m. No Mass

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

8:15 a.m. No Mass

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

6:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the
Richiusa & Leo Families (Rita
Messinger)

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

8:15 a.m. Mary A. Kulek (Dave & Joan Kervin)

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

No Mass

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

8:00 p.m. Evelyn Bean (Barbara Kling)

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes

9:30 a.m. Frank "Sam" Hartl (Janet
Zimmerman)

And Thomas Brady (Jim & Rosie Frank)

11:30 a.m. Laura & Larry Richardson (Mary
Frances Squires)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19;
Jn 20:19-31

ALTAR SERVERS

APRIL 23, 25:

8:15 a.m. No Mass

8:15 a.m. Taylor Boatman, Celia Smudde

APRIL 27-28:

4:30 p.m. Celia Smudde, Regan Smudde

8:00 a.m. Tom Frost, John Brunzman

9:30 a.m. Peyton Blackburn, Grant
Blackburn, Jaycie Cole

11:30 a.m. Julia Curry, Michael Enlow

READERS, APRIL 27-28

8:00 p.m. Kevin Klemm, Roslyn Brookens

8:00 a.m. Linda Distlehorst, Marilyn Okon

9:30 a.m. Ed Cobau, Bev Dillon

11:30 a.m. Pathy Ekal, Richard Koerper

COMMUNION MINISTERS

APRIL 27-28

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,
Becky Powell, Rick & Nancy Wilderson

11:30 a.m. Team V, Eloise Baird, Jeff Enlow,
Adrian Gandhi, Kari Ann Kelley, Sandy Kelley

SHARE THE WORD MINISTERS

APRIL 27-28

Pre K4 & K Ellen Greenan

1st & 2nd Becky Powell

3rd Gina Swehla

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



MUSICAL CELEBRATION:

Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter. If we look closely, these four seasons have the ability to teach us about life, love, joy, and sorrow, as do the “seasons” of our Church’s ministry. Lent, Easter, Pentecost, Christmas, and other special occasions throughout the year provide valuable lessons accompanied with thought-provoking music. On **Sunday, May 5, at 4 p.m.** in the Parish Hall, the Music Ministry will present the concert “Tis the Season” featuring choral and instrumental selections from the Church year. The concert will showcase a variety of genres sure to uplift all who attend. We hope you will join us as we come together in this musical celebration! Refreshments will be served.



Easter Flower Memorials:

You may make a donation for Easter flowers and decorations in memory of a loved one by using the envelope in your monthly packet or even a plain envelope.

Mark on the envelope who the donation is in memory of. A list of Memorials will be in the bulletin after Easter.



Soup Supper Gratitude: Many thanks for the generosity extended to Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach during our Lenten Stations of the Cross and soup suppers. A total of

\$366.50 was contributed.

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

~ Hebrews 13:16

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed Easter Monday, April 22 and will reopen Tuesday, April 23.

Easter Blessings!



Currently **558** households have pledged a total of **\$1,869,760.63**. This pledge amount continues to grow as additional households send in their pledge cards and use their monthly campaign envelopes. Members of our parish have been extremely generous to the campaign. Already, the parish has received **\$552,202.63** of the total pledged. Thank you for your bountiful support!

It is not too late to make a donation or pledge to the campaign. Pledge cards can be placed in the Sunday collection or mailed to the Parish Office. Thank you to those who made a pledge this past week:

Matt & Amy Call
Ann Gramlich
John Pham



Heartfelt Thanks! We would like to express our gratitude for the kindness and thoughtfulness shown during the recent loss of our sister, Sr. Margaret Joanne Grueter, O.P. Your comforting words, cards, food, donations, flowers, and visits will long be remembered.

– Charles and Mary Alice Albrecht
And all of Sr. Margaret’s Family



Bulletin Cover Thanks! A special word of gratitude to two students from our St. Agnes School who created the bulletin covers for Palm Sunday and Easter.

Brennah Dillon (Palm Sunday)
Mary McGrath (Easter)

Thanks so much for sharing your artistic talent!



ST. AGNES SCHOOL
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St. Agnes School Staff and Students wish our St. Agnes Parish community a Happy Easter. May the Risen Lord touch your lives with His love and presence. Thank you for your support of Catholic education at St. Agnes. Thank you for the many ways you sustain our Parish School through your prayers, volunteering, and many donations to the Annual Fund, Magic Match, Tuition Assistance and school events. We are grateful for you all!

Monday, April 29
– Classes Resume



Register Now To Attend Or Volunteer! St. Agnes 2019 Vacation Bible School – “Roar!” Vacation Bible School will be July 8-12, 9-11:30 a.m. It is open

to children ages 4 years old through 5th grade, regardless of parish or religious affiliation. Early registration cost is \$15 per child until May 1. Register now at <https://vbapro.events/p/events/stagnes2019> Please contact Jen Graves with questions or if you can volunteer. (312) 513-3459 or mathjen@gmail.com



St. Agnes 7th Grade Spring Flower Sale Pick-up Information: If you purchased

flowers, please come to the school cafeteria after Masses May 4-5. Flowers may be picked up from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 4 and from 8:00-1:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 5. Thank you for supporting the St. Agnes 7th grade!!



THE KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY IS 2 WEEKS AWAY:

Join St. Agnes parishioners on May 4 at 4:00 p.m. at Panther Creek Country Club for our 1st Kentucky Derby Party! We will have big screens for viewing the race, The Deep Hollow will be live, get your picture in “Springfield Scene Magazine” and dance the night away with our DJ. Some items up for auction are: a 7-Night “Pick-Your-Paradise” vacation for 2 adults at five of Mexico’s most beautiful destinations, a men’s Rolex “Batman” Watch that will bring out your inner Bruce Wayne, No Swine Left Behind BBQ Package that includes ribs, wings, beans, coleslaw and more, a new Cricut Maker, a K of C Family Pool Pass for summer, plus many more items. We are still needing donations for our “Wall of Wine” feature. Donated bottles of wine can be dropped off at the Parish Office anytime Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions or other items to donate, please contact Maggie Cunningham at the following email: Stagnesannualauction@gmail.com

J.O.S.H.U.A. and SHG students will be here next weekend to kick-off this year’s **M&M’s for Money and Missions** and **BAKE SALE**. Thank you for your tremendous support over the years.

Help the SHG Mission Class Support St. Patrick Catholic School! The Mission Class works to promote diversity at SHG and fight inequalities in the community. The theme of this year’s Mission Week is inequality in education. The Mission class is asking for donations to buy uniforms for St. Pat’s students. A common uniform helps to unite the student body and make everyone feel as important as the next student. When a student has a uniform that fits well, the student is able to focus on learning. For \$75, you can sponsor a student and provide them with the uniforms they need. All donations accepted. If you would like to donate, please contact Caitlin Davis at SHG (217)787-1595, ext. 235 or email davis@shg.org

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CONTRIBUTIONS, APRIL 13-14:

Regular Contributions: \$12,462

St. Agnes Parish Capital
 Improvements Fund: \$1,066

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!

Catholic Charities 6th Annual 5K Run

and one-mile Fun Walk in honor of celebrating our 29th year of service and to raise funds and awareness of food insecurity in our rural communities. The race/walk course will be partial trail/partial paved and take you along the beautiful spring scenery of Beaver Dam State Park. Awards will be awarded to participants of the 5K for overall winners and within the following age groups: 12 and under, 13-19, 20-25, 26-30, 31-35, 35-40, 41-45, 46-50, 51-55, 56-60, and 60 and over. Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. at Pavilion 1 inside the Park. 5K run starts at 9:30 a.m.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all? Time away from the pressures of work, and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and grow closer to that special someone who loves you, and whom you love. Attend a special Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Jun. 21-23, at the Chiara Center in Springfield, IL. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call 314-649-7317.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Are you new to the area and just started coming to St. Agnes Church? Or have you been attending Church here for a while and have never registered? You can call the Church Office, 793-1330, during office hours, and register over the phone.



Dear Friends in Christ,

By what we're accustomed to, Easter is relatively late this year—April 21. Actually the good news of Christ's Resurrection that we celebrate at Easter is really never late nor early—it always is! Christ's triumph over sin and death is an ever-present reality, making itself alive in those who are joined to him through faith and baptism. This is truly good news; this is hope for us and our world.

Part of this Easter joy is welcoming into the fold of Christ's body, the Church, its newest members. In our diocese alone over 250 new candidates from nearly 60 parishes are being welcomed into the Catholic Church. This is true in every diocese across the world. Here at St. Agnes we wish to welcome in our midst three new members: **Joseph Harrison, Rene Shelton,** and **Amy Winters.** Our congratulations and prayerful support as they join ourselves at the table of the Lord.

"This is the day the Lord has made;
 let us rejoice and be glad in it!"
 - Psalm 118:24

A blessed Easter to you and your loved ones,

Fr. Bob Fr. Paul

Butler Funeral Home, May 9 – 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 May 6.



Young at Heart (YAH) Activities

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

Potluck: Our next one is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21 at 5:30 p.m. in our parish hall. The cost is \$5.00 per person and includes the main entrée, the potluck and drinks. Bring a dish to share. You can sign up on the weekends of May 11-12 and 18-19 in the Gathering Space. Our speaker will be Colleen Stone, to share King's Daughters and their history of supporting seniors in the Springfield area. All adult members of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please call Barb Kern at 546-7729 for more info.

The Muni: We have a block of seats to see Evita at the Muni on Saturday, June 22 at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and your payment guarantees a seat. As in past years, we will have a potluck at the Muni Pavilion at 6:00 p.m. for those who wish to participate (small donation requested to cover entrée). Please contact Roslyn Brookens at 622-6299 (mobile/text) if you have questions and to make reservations for the Muni and/or the potluck.

Save the Date: Dinner-Theater Bus Trip to Conklin's Barn III Dinner Theater, Goodfield, IL to see "Funny Money" on Friday, November 8.

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)

Friendship Day: You are invited to attend Church Women United's *2019 May Friendship Day* on May 2 at 1:00 p.m.. The event is hosted by Fresh Visions Community Church located at 1551 J. David Jones Parkway in Springfield.



Companions on the Journey:

Companions on the Journey is the name of a new lunch-time gathering for seniors held monthly to promote positive social connections, offer an array of speakers on relevant spiritual topics and to encourage people to enjoy the beautiful spaces at the Chiara Center located at 4875 LaVerna Road. Following a delicious lunch, speakers will offer a 15-20 minute presentation and discussion period. Participants are then welcome to stay for the duration of the afternoon to walk the grounds or to visit any of the spaces such as the magnificent Church of St. Francis that characterize this as a place of peace and quiet reflection. Next meeting is on **Monday, May 6, at 11:30 a.m.** Reservations are required. Please call 217-523-0901. Cost is \$20 per person.



MERCY COMMUNITIES 4TH ANNUAL POWER OF THE PURSE FUNDRAISER:

Please join us Thursday, April 25 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the LRS Hangar at the Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport. Ticket price includes an evening of fun and entertainment, including live music, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar and MANY great purses up for auction! Your ticket and purse purchases will support MERCY Communities, where we foster the independence of homeless and at-risk mothers with children by providing transitional and permanent supportive housing, case management and the life skills needed to become self-sufficient. Individual Tickets are \$30.00 each or Tables of 8 are \$210.00. Go to www.tickettailor.com/events/mercycommunitiesin/237267 for more information or to buy tickets.



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For all who have died, and that their families and loved ones rejoice anew in the hope of the Resurrection and the promise of eternal life

We pray to the Lord...

-online- *giving* **Thank you to the 200 families currently giving electronically.** You may not see these fellow parishioners place an envelope in the basket every week, but their consistent giving does not go unnoticed in our Parish Office. Each month our parish receives a steady and predictable stream of income from those donors who have made the commitment to give by having a designated contribution automatically transferred to our parish through our Online Giving Program. For those currently giving online, if you would like to have something to place in the weekly collection basket, we have created online giving cards that can be picked up in the back of the church under the bulletin board. Just pick up a giving card on the way into Mass and drop in the collection basket at the appropriate time. If you would like to learn more about this easy, safe and secure way of giving, please contact the Parish Office at 793-1330 or check out our website at www.stagnescatholicparish.org.



He has been raised.
 — Mark 16:6

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