



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. Daniel Bergbower, 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
- Finance Council..... Dave Seadler
- 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



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 8

5:30 p.m. Leona Kervin (Family)
And Ann Laughlin (Mary Gross)

TUESDAY, JULY 9

8:15 a.m. Marge Reid (Chuck Cecelia Kulavic)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

6:30 a.m. Quinn & McMurray Families

THURSDAY, JULY 11

Helen Knoedler (Family & Friends)

FRIDAY, JULY 12

No Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 13

4:30 p.m. Evelyn Bean (Barb Kern)
And Parishioners of St. Agnes

SUNDAY, JULY 14

8:00 a.m. Jamie Mast (John & Susan Klemm)
9:30 a.m. Frank "Sam" Hartl (Dave & Diane Wsol)
11:30 a.m. Matt Penning (Janet Zimmerman)

ALTAR SERVERS

JULY 9, 11:

8:15 a.m. Kaitlyn Lansden, Maddie Springer
8:15 a.m. Taylor Boatman, Celia Smudde

JULY 13-14:

4:30 p.m. Charlie Johnson, Zach Megginson
David Reichensperger
8:00 a.m. Louis Kink, Don Steinkamp
9:30 a.m. Beth VonBehren, Tucker
VonBehren
11:30 a.m. Emma White, Lilly White

READERS, JULY 13-14

4:30 p.m. Jamie Greenwald, Roslyn
Brookens
8:00 a.m. Susan Dodson, Vicki Bauer
9:30 a.m. Andy Ramage, Mark Jarmer
11:30 a.m. Pathy Ekal, Marilyn Okon

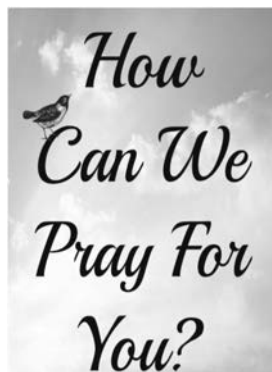
COMMUNION MINISTERS

JULY 13-14

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,
Richard & Meredith Koerper, Phil & Leigh Reed

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5;
Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37



PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

8:00 AM-5:00 P.M.:
Sheila Noonan 546-0012
Barb Kern 546-7729
5:00 PM-10:00 P.M.:
Maureen Brady 787-3423
Cinda Steinkamp 787-6439

*Never stop praying, especially
for others.*

- Ephesians 6:18



NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome the following parishioners who registered at St. Agnes Parish in June:

**Pathy Ekal
Shirley Harrison**



Welcome Fr. Dan Bergbower!

We are glad to have you as a part of our St. Agnes Family of Faith. May God enrich our lives together as we worship and serve Him.



REMINDER: It's VBS Week!

July 8-12 from 9-11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. It will be a fun filled week and a *ROARing* good time! See you there. (You must already be registered to attend.)

Attendees: Shirts and water bottles can be picked up this Sunday, July 7 from 10:30-11:30 (between the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses) or on Monday morning at check-in. Also, please arrive by 8:40 the first day to allow extra time for check in. Tuesday-Friday arrivals should be no earlier than 8:50. Pick-Up is at 11:30 each day from the parish hall. Please contact VBS coordinator, Jen Graves, at 312-513-3459, if you have additional questions.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

Are you thinking about your summer vacation? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, away from all the distractions and pressures in your life right now, would be the BEST vacation of your life. You and your spouse will always remember this WWME Weekend away as a great time together that strengthened your marriage. The next weekends are Aug. 9-11 or Sept. 27-29 at the Courtyard Marriot in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, call 314-649-7317 or go to <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php>.



BAPTISM

We welcome into the Body of Christ, the Church, the following child who was recently baptized:

Everett Keane Schacht

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

St. Agnes Bereavement Support Group will have its next meeting on **Thursday, July 18, 10:00 a.m. in the Rectory Conference Room.** The purpose of this group is to give love and support through prayer, spiritual readings, tapes, etc., to those who are coping with the grief associated with the loss of a loved one. The Bereavement Group is open to anyone who has suffered a loss, no matter how long ago that loss was. The Group meets on the third Thursday of each month.

Holy Family Food Pantry: July 13-14 is our regular collection for the Holy Family Food Pantry. During the summer, donations drop but the need for food increases. Please remember to keep these families in mind and bring extra donations for our collection. You can bring your food donations to the back of the gathering space. Cash donations are always appreciated. Make checks payable to "Holy Family Food Pantry." Your donations help make a difference in the community. Thank you for donations throughout the year!

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed the following Fridays remaining in July: Fridays, July 12, 19 and 26.





ST. AGNES SCHOOL
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Career Opportunities: St. Agnes School is interviewing for the following positions for the 2019-2020 school year:

- . Part-time Kitchen Worker
- . Part-time Pre-K Aide
- . Part-time Primary Aide
- . Part-time School Counselor
- . Part-time Spanish Teacher

Please email Rachel Cunningham, Principal at rcunningham@stagnescatholicsschool.org or call 793-1370 if interested in any of these positions.

Summer School Office Hours: The school office is now closed for the summer. It will reopen August 5. Phone messages will continue to be checked. Please leave a voicemail and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Tuition and Academic Assistance: Tuition Assistance is available for families in need of financial support. St. Agnes School also offers Academic support to students with special learning needs and those who need more challenge. Please call 793-1370 for more information.

Health Exam Information: Children entering Preschool, Kindergarten or 6th grade must have a **complete written Health Exam**, with up-to-date Immunizations, turned in to the school office before the first day of school, on August 16. Children entering Kindergarten, 2nd or 6th grade, are required to have a **Dental Exam** completed. Entering Kindergarteners must also have an **Eye Exam** by an Optometrist. Please note, **new students transferring** to Illinois from another State or from outside the U.S. must have complete Health, Dental and Eye Exams and up-to-date Immunizations, regardless of entering grade. All forms should be turned in to the school office on Fee day, Thursday, August 15.

Sports Physicals: Incoming 5th – 8th graders, participating in the St. Agnes Sports program, are required to have a 2019 physical in order to participate. Physicals for all incoming 6th graders are required by the school, however these school physical forms do not cover sports. The **IESA Physical Form** must be completed. A copy of the physical should be dated for the 2019-2020 school year and must be submitted before sports practices begin.



Discover TOTUS TUUS at St. Katharine Drexel, 730 S. 12th St. from July 21-26. For this youth summer camp, the grade school program is for students entering 1st-6th grade and runs Mon. – Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. The teen program for students entering 7th – 12th grade and runs from Sun. – Thurs. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Registration forms can be found in the back of the church by the bulletin board. For questions, please contact Janice at 217-438-6019 or janice.rothering@gmail.com

Pre-K3 Openings

St. Agnes School still has openings in the Pre-K 3-year-old classroom. Full day, half day, and full week morning options available. Please call Rachel Cunningham, Principal at 217-793-1370 or email rcunningham@stagnescatholicsschool.org for more information.



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

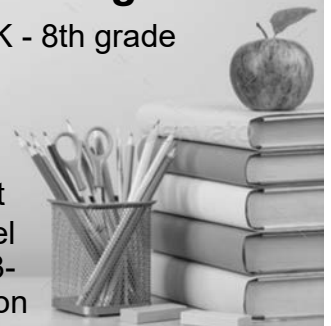
There are two upcoming Uniform Sales in July for St. Agnes Families:

St. Agnes Used Uniform Sale will be held in the school next weekend, July 13-14 after all Masses.

Luers' 20% Off Uniform Sale will be Monday, July 22 – Saturday, August 3.

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Regular Contributions: \$12,122

St. Agnes Parish Capital
 Improvements Fund: \$700

**ON-LINE GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS,
 JUNE 2019:**

Regular Contributions: \$12,403

St. Agnes Parish Capital
 Improvements Fund: \$455



Campaign Goal: \$1,940,000.00

Amount pledged: \$1,912,705.63

Amount received: \$ 700,322.40

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!



Sister Parish Contributions:

Many thanks for the generous contributions for our sister parish in Guatemala. A total of **\$1,865.00** was contributed in June.

Summer With the Saints – Film Series:

All families (and everyone else too) are invited to the atrium to be inspired by some great saints of our Church. First up is Therese, the story of St. Therese of Lisieux. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and a cooler with soft drinks to the atrium, and we'll supply the popcorn! Mark your calendars for July 17 and August 7 in the Cathedral Atrium at 6:30. No cost and no RSVP necessary. Bring your friends and neighbors! All are welcome!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

July 15-19 and 22-26

St. Agnes Parish has been asked to provide volunteer drivers for the Meals on Wheels program for two weeks in July, Monday-Friday. We need drivers for different routes each day. They have a lot of regular drivers so the number of routes needing assistance is limited. You can, however, sign up to be a back up driver for these weeks. We would give them your name and phone number and they would call you if any drivers cancel. This is a great service project to do with your kids. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the Gathering Space this weekend, July 6-7. Please print your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet next to the Day you have chosen. **You will be given a route sheet and map when you pick up the meals at Memorial. Meal pick up time is 11:15-11:30 a.m. at Memorial Medical Center's kitchen loading dock on the northeast corner of Miller and Rutledge.** If you have any questions, please call the Church Office (793-1330).

Catholic Radio: Summertime is here. Time for a vacation; time for a different schedule; time for a change of pace. To encourage and continue to enrich your spiritual journey, listen to Catholic radio, 88.9 FM. Programming includes daily Mass, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, live call-in shows, local programming and much more.

Butler Funeral Homes: July 11 – 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. Please join us for a complimentary lunch buffet at Boccardi's Italian Imports, 3132 Cockrell Lane, from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. and a casual, no pressure, open discussion for questions regarding these and other topics. This event is free. Call Butler Funeral Home at 544-4646 to RSVP by July 8.



Young at Heart (YAH) Activities

We welcome all adults of the parish to all Young at Heart events.

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)
Pot Luck Coordinator: Barb Kern (546-7729)

Mother of the Eucharist and Grace

Have you ever felt a desire to console the Sacred Heart of Jesus, *truly present*, in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar, or to give much deserved tribute to the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother? If so, please join us, the Springfield Evangelists of the Mother of the Eucharist and Grace, in praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Holy Rosary, and other prayers to console Our Lord and His Mother for the wounds inflicted by the lack of belief and disrespect for His *real presence* in the Most Holy Sacrament. We meet on the first Sunday of each month at St. Joseph's Home chapel (on July 7 this month). The home is located behind Little Flower Church, at 3306 South 6th Street in Springfield. We meet at 2:45-4:15 p.m. Please join us in our mission as we gather before the Blessed Sacrament to offer love and tribute to Our Lord and His Blessed Mother! For further information, please call Rose at 787-8826.

Sending, welcoming, being peace-filled. Jesus sends the 72 into the whole world. He sends them in pairs. He instructs them to preach peace and accept whatever hospitality is given. And then report back.

- . How will I be hospitable to everyone, **everyone** this week?
- . What peace can I both speak and foster?
- . With whom will I collaborate – since we do not live faith or act alone – this week?

Health in America Presentation: Come hear Mike Thomas speak on Tuesday, July 9, 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Chatham in Kollross Hall. He will break down many of the concerning health trends in America such as heart disease, obesity, and diabetes. He will explain how Whole Food Plant Based eating can be a big part of the solution. You may RSVP for this presentation at (217) 483-3772. More details as well as Mike's bio check out our website: <http://www.stjoschatham.org/health-in-america>.

Dual Piano: St. Al's Parish is proud to present *Dual Piano*: a Springfield-popular sensation featuring music by Mr. Mark Gifford and Damian Kaplan on Friday, July 12, 7:00 p.m. at Boondocks, 2909 N. Dirksen Parkway. This is a fund-raiser for St. Al's School. For more information call the Parish Office at 455-4554. All are welcome!

Save the Date! Griffin High School, Sacred Heart and Ursuline Academies 40th Class Reunion is on Friday, August 2 at Long Bridge Golf Course at 6:00 p.m. – Heavy appetizers, live music by 28 Days and a cash bar. \$25.00/person. Please send your RSVP to Michelle Buerkett at 438 Koke Mill, Springfield, IL 62711. Please call the LBGC club house at 217-744-8311 to reserve a tee time for your group to play golf prior to the gathering. For any questions, call Kathy (Cappellin) Sanders at 217-415-1411 or reach her by email at kas6184@yahoo.com.



RIGHT TO LIFE CORNER

The pain and sorrow of a past abortion need not endure for a lifetime. Call Project Rachel for a confidential, non-judgmental referral to those who can help: 1-877-RACHEL-5.


For our nation and our civic leaders, May they respect the right to live out our Faith and support laws and policies that protect human life;

We pray to the Lord....



Paving the Way for PeaceBuilders: Sponsor a Brick

We would like to invite you to become a permanent part of the history of St. Agnes as we continue to incorporate engraved bricks in the pathway around the PeaceBuilders' Playground. There are three different size bricks available for purchase to remember a loved one, in honor of a parent or grandparent alumni, recognition for a current student, as a Christmas gift, and the list goes on. To purchase a brick, complete the chart below and return it to the church office. The cost is **\$100 for a 4x8 brick** (3 lines), **\$250 for an 8x8 brick** (6 lines), **\$500 for a 12x12 brick** (8 lines). 17 Characters per line. Including spaces, commas, and periods. Make checks payable to: **St. Agnes School—PeaceBuilder Brick.**

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