

	Mass Coordinator	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Lector	Greeter	Servers	Musician	Live Streaming
Saturday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED	Mary Jo Baker Phil Baker Mark Bryant Leslie Bryant Alice Susemichel Dcn. Russ	Lector 1: Keith Bauer Lector 2: Dorothyann Strange	Lucinda Bauer Dan Carvin		Michelle Farnsworth	Bob Susemichel
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Tom Fitzgerald	Cheryl Bedwell Rosanna Fitzgerald Sigrid Grotzer Tom Sullivan Dcn. Russ NOT FILLED	Lector 1: Richard Flecker Lector 2: Dolores Francis	Bill Bedwell Michelle Velez	Server 1: Maddie McCarthy Server 2: Avery McIntosh	Michelle Farnsworth	
Sunday, 10:30 AM	John Olszewski	Anna Carmon Paul Spahr Adrianne Spahr Caiden Spahr Adelyn Spahr Dcn. Russ	Lector 1: Ed McGarrell Lector 2: Alayna Przybyla	Leigha Chadwell Donna McGarrell	Server 1: Ella Spahr Server 2: Reed Hoskins	Cecile Beavin	

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Hospitality.....Needs Filled; Interested?

Stewardship of treasure asks only a percentage of income. Many people find that when they trust God and return a certain percentage of their income to the Church and other charities, they can live adequately on the rest of their income.

Stewardship of Treasure:		
Week of February 16, 2025		
Sunday Collections		
Envelopes, Checks & Cash	\$	3,248.00
On Line Giving	\$	3,478.00
Total for the Week	\$	6,726.00
Weekly Budget Needed	\$	7,825.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	\$	(1,099.00)
Month to Date Surplus / (Deficit)	\$	1,741.00
Fiscal Year to Date Surplus / (Deficit)	\$	15,699.70
Total "Other" Donations for the Week	\$	3,827.85



Saints Training Camp is set for June 25-29. The planning committee consists of Craig and Jessica Hoskins, Drew and Mackenzie Foster, Sophia Lindley and Paul and Adrianne Spahr. We are looking for jobs that can be accomplished within this time frame from parishioners that are in need.
We would like to offer this to the parish before we open it up to the community of Brown County. You do NOT have to be a parishioner to receive help. We can build ramps, do minor carpentry fixes, painting, yard work, decluttering etc. We have a decent budget this year so can help with some supplies. We are also looking for another parish to bring their 6th-12th grade students to the camp. Please contact Adrianne with any leads or one of the committee members.

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February 23, 2025

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Our Mission Statement:
St. Agnes Catholic Church is a welcoming community embracing all people as children of God. Inspired by the beauty of creation around us, we share our knowledge and love of Jesus Christ by striving to live out His message of service.

This Week in Our Parish:

Monday – Friday
Morning Prayer 8:00 AM Church
Tuesday, February 25, 2025
Quilting 9:30 AM Parish Hall
Choir Rehearsal 5:30 PM Church
Wednesday, February 26, 2025
Men’s Ministry Movie at the Firebird Taphouse 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Youth Group 6:30 PM Youth Barn
Endow 6:30 PM Parish Hall
Adoration 8:00 – 8:30 PM Church
Thursday, February 27, 2025
Finance Mtg 5:30 PM Youth Barn
Pastoral Council Mtg 6:30 PM Youth Barn
Friday, February 28, 2025
Fulfilled Bible Study 10:00 AM Parish Hall
Saturday, March 1, 2025
Confession 4:15 – 4:45 PM Church
Holy Rosary 4:30 PM Church
Mass 5:00 PM Church
Sunday, March 2, 2025
Mass 8:00 AM Church
Religious Ed Classes 9:00 AM
Elem., OCIA & Adult Parish Hall; Jr/Sr High Youth Barn
Mass 10:30 AM Church
Men’s Small Group 12:00 PM PLC House



Schedule of Services:
Mass: Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:30AM
Confessions: Saturday from 4:15-4:45 PM
Morning Prayer: 8:00 AM Monday- Friday
Parishioner Birthdays this week!
Feb. 24: John Slater, Ned Endris
Feb. 25: Belinda Vasquez
Feb. 26: Ginny Lager
Feb. 27: Jim Page
Feb. 28: Ray Hulse,
Mary McInerney
Mar. 01: Linda Welty



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Mass Times & Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 1, 2025

5:00 PM Mass

In Memory of Mary Lou Nelson

By Tony & Carol Cecere

Sunday, March 2, 2025

8:00 AM Mass

For Roger Francis

By Dolores Francis

Sunday, March 2, 2025

10:30 AM Mass

For Marilyn Mikulcik

By John and Lisa Pomerleau

Please remember our sick, shut-ins, their caregivers and all who are needing healing prayer, especially:

Carol Akles, Dan Alford, Maddie Anderson, Peggy Bauer, Rosalie Beuchel, Joe Brester, Priscilla Burgmeier, Emily Carmichael, Gary Chandler, Mary Cheek, Johnny Crawford, Chris Delia, Jennifer Devitt, Cathy Donaldson, Noah Erdmann, Krista Farris, Richard Flecker, Karen Gehbauer, Jaime George, Regina Giles, Ann Haggard, Karen Hampton, Theresa Hayes, Jim Hays, Susan Jenne, Kay & Paul Johanson, Peggy Johnson, Susie Kutter, Karen Lawrence, Wanda Lawson, Mary Jo Lowe, Theresa Lowe, Martha Lucid, Brantlee Lynn, Antonia Martin, Caroline Merrick, Marty Miller, Marcia Moore, Dave Muckerheide, Bob O'Daniel, Janelle Parker, Brittany Preusz, Ruth Price, Sara Proctor, Jim Pugh, Reed Rossbach, Sharon Roth, Judy Rusler, John Scheidler, Monica Siefker, Spahr Family, Cheryl Sinar, Dorothy Slater, Dan Slattey, Joanne Taggart, Alfred Trevino, Eleanor Valek, Debbie Williams, Donald Williams, Kathryn Williams, Bernie Wisniewski, Barb Wootton, Robert and Anahi Young and family, Gina Zabala.



Please keep those serving in our Military in your prayers:

Sean Genis, Sam Glanders, Jared Greiner, Steven McCann, Adrienne Mowan, Alex Prestel, Caitlin Prestel-Randerson, Will Randerson, Malachi Smith, Caelan Stanley, Bob Tarter, Calvin Woodard, & Tobias Woodard



From Deacon Russ



WHO ARE YOU LIKE? Examining today's first reading in light of the Gospel we see the juxtaposition of two ways of behavior. King Saul has been trying to kill David. Abishai wants to take advantage of the situation and kill King Saul. David only takes his spear and water jug to demonstrate that he very well could have killed King Saul but instead showed him mercy as God would. Let's consider how we can love our enemies instead of wishing them harm.



LENT IS COMING: Lent begins in under two weeks on Ash Wednesday, March 5. I hope that each of you has begun to think about what spiritual practices you will undertake to grow closer to God. The

traditional practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving are good places to start.

I am challenging myself, the Parish staff, the Parish Pastoral and Finance Council members and other leaders in the Parish to spend 1% of each day of Lent reflecting on Scripture. One percent of a day equals about 14 minutes and 24 seconds or just say 15 minutes a day.

If you would like to participate, I have purchased 50 of the cards that will guide you throughout the 40 days of Lent. Just ask me for one, while supplies last.

Let's make this Lent our best ever!

GOD IS TRULY AMAZING! Last weekend when Fr. Joseph McShane, MI was with us, I witnessed an amazing God-incidence. In case you didn't know, there are no coincidences with God.

This is Fr. Joseph's third time at the Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center in Bloomington. He was last here in 2008. In order for Fr. Joseph to be with us last weekend, several things had to happen. First, six other priests had to be unavailable to celebrate with us. Next, Fr. Joseph's superior had to assign him to help us as opposed to any of the other priests on the Farm.

A couple, who had last seen Fr. Joseph in 2008, just happened to be visiting from the Chicago area last weekend and chose to attend our Saturday evening Mass. I don't know which of them was more surprised by God's providence, but it was a wonderful blessing to see!

GREETINGS FROM FATHER ERIC: God blessed me this past Monday by allowing me to assist at daily Mass with Fr. Eric at Saint Mark the Evangelist Parish in Indy and spend a little time visiting.

Fr. Eric is doing well and assured me of his prayers for all of you. Let us keep him in prayer, especially as he presents his "State of the Parish" to his parishioners this weekend.

MORE ABOUT INDULGENCES: To gain an indulgence, a certain act must be undertaken, but there are many acts within the reach of most of the faithful. Some examples include praying 30 minutes before the Blessed Sacrament, adoration of the Cross on Good Friday, making your First Communion or assisting someone else in making their First Communion, reading Scripture for a half-hour, or making the Way of the Cross. These just scratch the surface.

There are "usual conditions" that must also be performed to gain the indulgence including making a good confession, usually within 20 days of the indulgence act, receiving Holy Communion, praying for the intentions of the Pope, and having a soul completely removed from any attachment to sin.

The Church gives us many opportunities to tap into the treasury of merit here in this life, so we don't have to spend lots of time in Purgatory.

EWTN has some good information on gaining Indulgences. Check it out using this QR code.

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/ways-to-gain-an-indulgence-4857>



BRING YOUR PALMS BACK: It's time to return your palm branches to church so that they can be burned for Ash Wednesday. Place them in the container found in the entryway of church by Sunday, March 2.



MEN'S MINISTRY MOVIE: Men, of all ages, join us on Wednesday, February 26, at 6:00 p.m. for some great food, drinks and viewing of the Academy Award Winning, *A Man For All Seasons* at the Firebird Tap House, 4040 IN-46, Nashville. We'll provide the food; drinks are on your tab.

Have you ever felt pressured to go against what you knew was right? Saint Thomas More believed so strongly in what was right in God's eyes that he would not be pressured into changing his mind even if it cost him his life. Come, and be inspired by this true story, then become the man God intended you to be!



DAY OF SERVICE: Saint Meinrad is sponsoring a Day of Service again this year in Bloomington on Saturday, March 8, 2025, from about 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. at Stone Belt Arc, Inc., 2815 E 10th St., Bloomington, whose mission is to partner with the community, to prepare, empower, and support people with developmental disabilities and their families to participate fully in the life of the community.

Several members of Saint Agnes participated last year, and I would like to see even more this year. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. The work consists of cleaning or making cards for nursing home residents. In addition, this year, they will be collecting items for Pantry 279 in Ellettsville. Pantry 279 is in dire need of baby food, formula, diapers sized 4-7 and toilet paper. These items can be brought with you on March 8.

To sign up, please use this link or you may use the QR Code:

<https://alumni.saintmeinrad.edu/home/day-of-service/day-of-service-registration/>



Due to winter weather the Second Sunday Young Adult Gathering and Meal was postponed to this Sunday, February 23rd. Come and enjoy a pitch in lunch. The lasagna and chicken tetrazinni is provided. All Young Adults (ages 18 – 35) and families with young children, even if parents are over 35, are invited to attend and be part of this group! Childcare is provided!



All ladies from St Agnes are invited to **Christmas Bazaar Crafting Workshop on Tuesday, March 4.** We are offering morning and afternoon crafting sessions and a Mardi Gras themed lunch. All crafting supplies will be provided. Come join us as your schedule allows for fellowship, crafting and a festive Fat Tuesday celebration!

Morning crafting from 9:30 am – noon

Mardi Gras Luncheon from noon till 1:00 pm (all food will be provided)

Afternoon crafting from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm



March 4, 2025, Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday, is the prelude to Lent. Get your purple, green, and gold on and enjoy some King cake!

Help Wanted to Launder Altar Cloths & Robes



Did you know that the altar servers and priests' robes, as well as the altar linens didn't clean themselves? **Thank you to Dee Suding who has done an amazing job serving the parish in this ministry without counting the cost.** However, she

has stepped down from this important ministry and we are looking to "fill the bench" with volunteers that can help keep the altar clothes and the robes clean and ready for Masses. For more information about this ministry or to be placed on a volunteer roster please call Cindy Hemmelgarn at 317-902-5027.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Christ's Passion



The Shrine of Christ's Passion, located in St. John, Indiana, offers the opportunity to make the Lenten journey in a unique and very real way. It is a 1/2 mile prayer trail vividly depicting the last days of Christ in life-size bronze sculptures. (Club cars

and wheelchairs are available.) This 3.5 hour pilgrimage has a limited number of seats available. The bus would leave St. Agnes on Wednesday April 2 at 8:15AM and return at approximately 9PM. A very tentative agenda includes a stop for brunch, attending noon Mass at St. John the Evangelist (absolutely magnificent), afternoon prayer walk, concluding at the gift shop. There would be boxed dinner on the return trip. Total cost depends on the number of attendees, \$150 covers the cost of bus trip, and meals are not included. Please see Deacon Russ as there are scholarship opportunities available. If you are interested in securing a spot there is a definite deadline, a \$50 deposit by Feb.28, 2025, with final payment Sunday March 23, 2025. For any questions please contact Jackie Jacob, 317-345-8288 or jacqueline.jacob@comcast.net. For more information on the Shrine, the website is shrineofchristspassion.org



Volunteers Needed:

We are in need of a Hospitality Committee Leader and a Faith Formation Committee Leader. If you are interested in either of these volunteer opportunities or would even just like to have more information about the duties & responsibilities of these

positions, please contact Deacon Russ. You may reach him at 317-456-7722.

Praying Hearts



Praying Hearts is our parish prayer chain. Prayer warriors in this chain are notified by email to pray for certain individuals who are facing some type of difficult situation. Individuals are only named if their permission is given. At present the

prayer chain consists of 27 women (and we also welcome men) who are committed to intercede through prayer for others.

If you are interested in being a prayer warrior on this prayer chain, please contact Jan Knapp at drjan1@sbcglobal.net.

P. S. It is a real faith builder when you see prayers being answered!