

May 15, 2022

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~ MASS SCHEDULE ~

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Monday: **No Mass**

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

Wed - Fri: 8:15 am

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am
11:00 am

~ Sacrament of Reconciliation ~
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm on Saturday or
Anytime by Appointment

~ Eucharistic Adoration ~
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm on Tuesday

~ MASS INTENTIONS ~

Tuesday, May 17

5:30 pm Karen Shea †

Wednesday, May 18

8:15 am Mary Alice
Kennedy-Schafer †

Thursday, May 19

8:15 am Deceased Members
of the Quinn Family †

Friday, May 20

8:15 am John Holtschlag Sr †
John Holtschlag Jr †

Saturday, May 21

4:30 pm Georgia Dirksen †

Sunday, May 22

9:00 am Alice Frisch †
Parishioners of
St. Agnes

11:00 am John Penning †

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
8:00 am - Noon ~ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Bulletin Deadline

Monday, 4:00 pm

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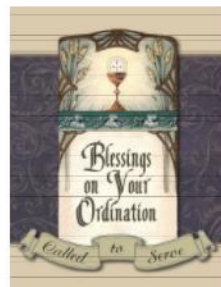


"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:35

A message from Fr. Dan

Love of God and Love of Neighbor are the synthesis of the 635 Torah laws. As the early "Christian" church began this "LOVE" became the calling card of this "new way!" People were seen caring for each other and kindness and prayer flourished hand in hand. Yet, not always. In fact, our "Christian" nation, as it were, seems to be straying substantially from it's biblical heritage. Is caring obsolete? Is it all just about me? Is helping one another a luxury we can ill afford? Has respect for others and even self diminished or perhaps disappeared altogether? These are tough questions to ask about ourselves and our faith journey. What kind of a person and parish do we want to be? John's Gospel tells us the answer: **"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."** Jn 13:15

PARISH MEETING NIGHT TUESDAY, 6:30 pm Just a reminder that we have our next parish meeting night this Tuesday, May 17th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. This includes School Board Committees, Finance and Pastoral Council Members, Choir Members and Faith Formation, Building and Grounds, and all liturgical ministries. We meet as a large group from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm then break into smaller groups at 7:00 pm.



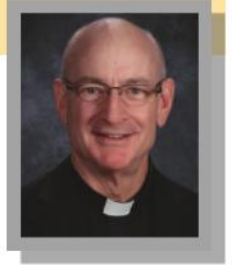
TRANSITIONAL DEACONS ZACH SAMPLES AND PAUL LESUPATI On May 28th at 10:00 am Rev. Mr. Zach Samples and Rev. Mr. Paul Lesupati will be ordained as a Priest at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception here in Springfield. Please take this as your invitation to their Priestly Ordination. (Fr.) Samples will be assigned to St. Peter Church in Quincy and (Fr.) Lesupati will be assigned to the Cathedral. Please continue to pray for vocations! Both of our Transitional Deacon are studying at St. Meinrad. Their Address is: St. Meinrad Seminary, 200 Hill Drive, St. Meinrad, IN 47577

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG



Please consider taking a BABY BOTTLE from the Gathering Space and filling it up with change, cash or even a check to SUPPORT LIFE right here in Springfield at the First Step Women's Center! These will be collected on Father's Day!

-Fr. Dan





time was had by all.

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Rachel Cunningham, Principal
St. Agnes School



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~ IN THE NEWS ~

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<https://stagnescatholicparish.org/school>

Tuesday, May 17

- All Committee Meeting Night
6:30 pm, Parish Center

Wednesday, May 18

- Fr. Dan visits Kdg - 5th Grade Classes
- Pre-K 3 & Pre-K 4 End-of-Year Party, 2:00 pm

Thursday, May 19

- K-3rd Grade Mass, 8:15 am
- Pre-K 4 "Moving On" program, 10:00 am, School Gym, (dismissed for the year after program)
- Pre-K 3, dismissed for the year, 11:30 am

Friday, May 20

- 4-8th Grade Mass, 8:15 am
- 8th Grade Awards Ceremony, after Mass
- K-7 Class Parties
- 8th Grade Graduation & Reception, 6:30 pm Church / Parish Center



St. Agnes School is currently seeking qualified candidates for the following positions for the 2022-2023 school year:

Full-time - 3rd Grade Teacher

Applicants should hold a current Illinois Professional Educator's License in Elementary Education.

Part-time Music Teacher

This is a 2 - 3 days per week position. Duties include planning for and teaching general Music classes for students in Pre-K - 8th grade, facilitating and directing the Christmas and Spring programs, plus playing the piano and directing the student chorus during weekly student Masses.

Ideal candidates for the above positions would be a practicing Catholic who is committed to academic excellence and the mission of Catholic schools. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume and three letters of reference in attention to Rachel Cunningham, Principal at rcunningham@stagnescatholicparish.org or mail to 251 N. Amos Ave., Springfield, IL 62702.

Employment is contingent upon successful completion of background check.

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Weekday Mass **LIVE STREAMED** at
[Facebook.com/stagnesparishspringfieldil](https://www.facebook.com/stagnesparishspringfieldil)

Tue: 5:30 pm & Wed - Fri: 8:15 am
 Rosary livestreamed 30 minutes
 before Daily Masses

We apologize in advance for any technical difficulty that might happen preceding or during any of the live streams.



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 14:21-27 ~ RV 21:1-5a
 JN 13:31-33a, 34-35

Loving One Another. The gospel today is short and sweet. Glorify God – Jesus does it first and implies we should, too. Love one another – a direct comma to each one of us. These are disciple activities. These are essentials for our way of life.

- How will my words and actions glorify God today?
- Whom will I love – even someone who makes it hard for me to do so?
- How will this glorifying God and loving others change me for the better?

Monday, May 16

ACTS 14:5-18 ~ JN 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 17

ACTS 14:19-28 ~ JN 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 18

ACTS 15:1-6 ~ JN 15:1-8

Thursday, May 19

ACTS 15:7-21 ~ JN 15:9-11

Friday, May 20

ACTS 15:22-31 ~ JN 15:12-17

Saturday, May 21

ACTS 16:1-10 ~ JN 15:18-21

Sunday, May 22

ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29 ~ RV 21:10-14, 22-23
 JN 14:23-29

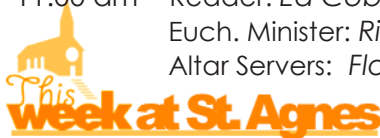


This Weekend, May 14-15:

- 4:30 pm Reader: Ruth Lewis
 Euch. Minister: Kelle Lee, Judy Nordstrom
 Altar Servers: Jim Curtis, Mike Caveny
 Videography: Lilly Koerper / Adrian Koerper
- 9:00 am Reader: Jamie Greenwald
 Euch. Minister: Rita King, Rick Wilderson
 Altar Servers: Mark Gebhards
- 11:00 am Reader: Melissa Bland
 Euch. Minister: Pat Dennis, Tricia Hopkins-Price
 Altar Servers: Greg Goetz

Next Weekend, May 21-22:

- 4:30 pm Reader: Kevin Klemm
 Euch. Minister: Conrad & Kathy Rubinkowski
 Altar Servers: Emma Johnson, Michael Johnson
 Videography:
- 9:00 am Reader: Tricia Hopkins-Price
 Euch. Minister: Joan Reed, Carrie Becker
 Altar Servers: Mike Bauer
- 11:00 am Reader: Ed Cobau
 Euch. Minister: Rich & Meredith Koerper
 Altar Servers: Florence Family



Tue May 17	Eucharistic Adoration	2:30 pm Church (until 3:30 pm)
	Committee Meeting Night	6:30 pm Parish Center
	Music Lessons	4:45 pm Choir Room
Wed May 18	Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm Choir Room
Thu May 19	Executive Staff Meeting	9:00 am Parish Center, Rm B
	Parish Staff Meeting	1:00 pm Parish Center, Rm B
Fri May 20	8th Grade Graduation Reception	7:30 pm Parish Center
Sat May 21	Choir Warm-up	3:45 pm Choir Room
	SCRIP Sales	After 4:30 pm Mass
Sun May 22	Choir Warm-up	8:30 & 10:30 am Choir Room
	SCRIP Sales	After 9:00 am Mass
	Fr. Chiola's Golden Jubilee Celebration	12:00pm, Parish Center
	Flute Musician Rehearsal	6:30 pm Choir Room



THE PROJECTS LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE FUNDED BY THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PHASE I AND CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PHASE II. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY OF THESE PROJECTS.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PHASE I COMPLETED PROJECTS:

- ⇒ Replace Church Roof **\$252,973.00**
- ⇒ Replace School Chiller **\$86,675.00**
- ⇒ Pay Diocese Past Due Employee Pensions **\$325,190.00**
- ⇒ Pay Past Due Employee Health Ins Premiums **\$429,188.00**
- ⇒ Replace Church Sound System **\$72,536.00**
- ⇒ Refresh Parish Center **\$10,000.00**
- ⇒ Replace Main Church carpet + flooring **\$147,000.00**
(Sanctuary Floor Replaced)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PHASE I PROJECTS UNDERWAY:

- ⇒ Pay Past Due ACSA Assessments **\$295,395.00**
- ⇒ Upgrade Parish Phone System **\$14,000.00**
- ⇒ Replace School Boiler **\$168,000.00**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PHASE I PROJECTS NOT STARTED:

- ⇒ Clean & Repair Church Bell Tower **\$25,000.00**
- ⇒ Replace School HVAC Control System **\$130,000.00**

TOTAL PLEDGED: \$1,956,534.00

TOTAL RECEIVED: \$1,995,184.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PHASE II COMPLETED PROJECTS:

- ⇒ Parish Parking Lot **\$244,00.00**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PHASE II PROJECTS UNDERWAY:

- ⇒ Replace Church Chiller **\$120,000.00**
- ⇒ Debt to Diocese **\$300,000.00**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PHASE II PROJECTS NOT STARTED:

- ⇒ Church Air Handlers & Filtration **\$20,000.00**
- ⇒ School Air Handlers & Filtration **\$20,000.00**
- ⇒ Storage Shed **\$100,000.00**

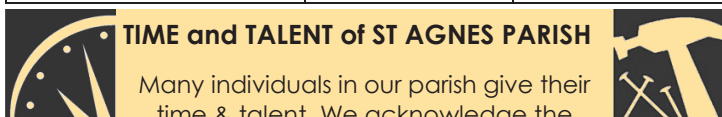
TOTAL PLEDGED: \$329,616.00 (49.92% OF GOAL)

TOTAL RECEIVED: \$163,735.00



WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

Apr 30 / May 1	Weekly Total	Total to Date
Reg. Church Support	\$23,472.05	\$933,293.10
Budget Goal - wk 45	\$25,100.00	\$1,129,500.00
Difference	(-\$1,627.95)	(-\$196,206.90)



Many individuals in our parish give their time & talent. We acknowledge the groups and hours given below during the past week:

Week of May 2-8:

- Liturgical Ministries
(Readers, Servers, Euch. Ministers, Rosary): 20 Hours
- Hospitality
(Videography, Greeters, Ushers, etc): 10 Hours
- Choir/Musicians: 70 Hours
- Heavenly Dusters / Altar Linen Ladies: 12 Hours
- Faith Formation / RCIA: 10 Hours
- Parish Office Volunteers / Counters: 9 Hours
- Classroom Volunteers / Readers: 25 Hours
- Cafeteria Volunteers: 30 Hours
- Athletic Coaches & Volunteer Parents: 35 Hours
- School Committees & SCRIP: 35 Hours

Total Volunteer hours: 236 Hours

YTD (10/4/21 - Present) 6476 Hours

~ THANK YOU ~



Did you know? Contributions can be made to many of the different church funds including the Campaign Extension through Give Central? Set up re-occurring or one-time payments easy!

www.givecentral.org/location/327/allevants
or call Tami in the parish office at 793-1330

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Says....

"One of the realities we're all called to go through is to move from repulsion to compassion and from compassion to wonderment."

- Mother Teresa



MASS ATTENDANCE

Normal Seating Capacity - 800 Virtual Capacity - Unlimited

Date	Church	Facebook	TOTALS
May 7/8	622	112	734
Apr 30/May 1	670	172	842
Apr 23/24	646	212	858
Apr 16/17	1027	198	1225

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#STAGNESFAITHFORMATION

PENTECOST PICNIC & KITE DAY!

Sunday, June 5 4:00 - 6:00 pm at Southwind Park

All are welcome! Hot dogs and burgers will be served. Drinks, Kites and lawn games will be available. We will have some fun in the sun, offer prayer to Holy Spirit, fly kites and enjoy new and old friends. Please bring a side to share, kites, lawn games, picnic blankets and chairs. There are no picnic tables at the shelter. Meet at the picnic shelter near the bocce ball courts (not the big pavilion). Cost is \$10 per family.

RSVP: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4FA5AF2FAAFB6-pentecost>

"Let's go fly a kite..."



MINISTRY
FOR TEENS

RESURRECTION RETREAT FOR TEENS

Friday, June 3 - Saturday, June 4
6:00 pm - 9:00 am in the Parish Center

A lock-in style retreat open to all current Jr High and High School youth. Explore the scriptures surrounding Jesus' appearance after the Resurrection and his Ascension and the Pentecost event. 15 hours of fun, movies, guided paint party project, Adoration, and games. Dinner, snacks, breakfast and painting supplies provided. Cost: \$30 per person. Register here: <https://forms.gle/sxA36VbLFppXvioR8>



"FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP" SUNDAYS

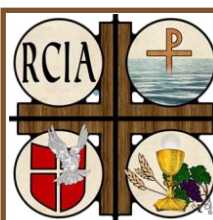
Join fellow parishioners for Coffee & Donuts in the Parish Center after Sunday Mass once a month.

Corrected date - **May 29** after 9:00 am Mass.

Our 2021-2022 Family Formation Session has ended. Sessions will resume again in September. Look for Bible Bricks - Bible Study again in July!

Sacrament Preparation

- Keep working on your packets; Sponsor Interviews & Saint choices are due June 30.
- *Retreat II - September 11, 2022*



INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

It is always the right time to inquire about the Catholic Faith. Contact Cathy Becker, Director of Faith Formation to begin the conversation.

Sessions start in September for those who are ready to dive deeper. For more information, reach out to Cathy Becker by email at cbecker@stagnescatholicparish.org or call the Church Office at 217-793-1330.

WELCOME A PARISH AMBASSADOR!

We have trained and are sending out 15 new Parish Ambassadors to get to know fellow parishioners. If you get a call to have a visit, please SAY YES and go have a cup of coffee and conversation. These one-on-one conversations are part of the next steps in the Synod. And, we want to get to know you!

HELP NEEDED!

With summer fast approaching we will lose several of our student Mass Videographers. So, we need a few more people to be trained and then help with livestreaming the 4:30 Mass each Saturday. The camera and tablet are very easy to use and you can schedule yourself for any weekends once you are trained. Anyone can do it, not just our teens! Contact Cathy Becker to find out how to get involved.



First Step Women's Center Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign

First Step Women's Center in Springfield which provides women with ultrasounds, pregnancy testing, and STD testing, all at no cost. They also provide counseling and pregnancy information and community resource referrals. Because the center is 100% funded by donations, your donation will go a long way in building a brighter culture of life in our community. **Please consider taking home a baby bottle or donation envelope available in the gathering space.** Return any donations by Father's Day Weekend. Most of the women who go to First Step Women's Center are vulnerable and are facing an unplanned pregnancy. First Step Women's Center provides the care, hope, and information these women need, empowering them and giving them the confidence to make life affirming decisions. Thank you for helping.



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Worldwide Marriage Encounter is excited to announce the following schedule for **IN-PERSON** week-end Experiences for the summer and fall of 2022. We will have in place all the needed precautions to provide a safe environment for participants. For more information or to sign up, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

8/5 - 8/7/2022 - Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO

9/30 - 10/2/2022 - Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO



Please consider updating Family Membership Information

Changes or Updates to consider:

- Names & Birthdates of Household Members
- Address, Phone Numbers & E-mails
- Sacrament Dates & Places (Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage)
- Birth of a child
- Death of a spouse, child or other Household Member

Call Tami in the Church Office at 217-793-1330 or email tdillon@stagnescatholicparish.org with updates.

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings to you - I hope this finds each of you well!

I write to you to invite you to my Ordination to the Priesthood at 10:00am on Saturday, May 28, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, IL. I will be Ordained with my classmate, Deacon Paul Lesupati. We would both be honored and overjoyed to have you join us. If you are unable to join us in person, the Ordination Mass will also be livestreamed at dio.org/live.

Thank you for the many ways in which you have provided support, encouragement, and, most importantly, prayers to me over my time in Seminary Formation. It is not an understatement to say that I could not have made it this far without each of you. Please continue to pray for my classmates and I and know of our prayers for you. In thanksgiving for His many gifts, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Dcn. Zach Samples

Transitional Deacon & Seminarian

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zsamples@dio.org



When calling one of our Prayer Line Leaders, please leave your name and contact number along with your requested prayer line message.



8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sheila Noonan 217-546-0012
Barb Kern 217-546-7729

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Maureen Brady 217-787-3423
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