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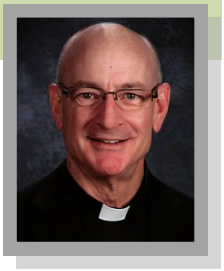

~ Mass Schedule ~

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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, October 4
5:30 pm Mary Farmer †
Mary Poage †

Wednesday, October 5
8:15 am Jill Schuele †
Vince Seyer †

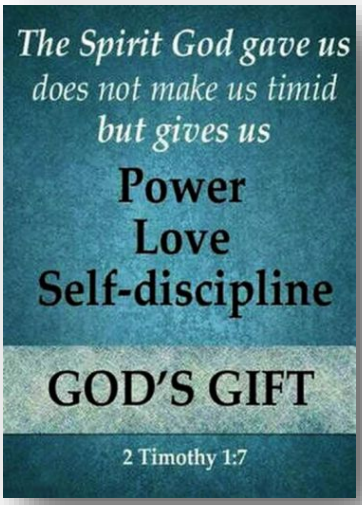
Thursday, October 6
8:15 am Mary Blair †
Jim Henn †

Friday, October 7
8:15 am Michael Coady †

Saturday, October 8
4:30 pm Mary Lou Disco †
Rosella Brookens †

Sunday, October 9
9:00 am Deceased Members of the Richiusa & Leo Families †

11:00 am Donald Kulek †
Parishioners of St Agnes



Good News from Fr. Dan...

Our Sacred Scriptures this weekend call us to leave rash behavior and words behind us. We are called to Listen to the Voice of God and harden not our hearts. God gave each of us a spirit of Love and self-control. In doing so, our faith will grow stronger, our families will grow closer and our community will become kinder and more caring. We are created to be great. Great in Love, Forgiveness and Charity for all. Our full potential can only be realized in Communion with our God and His Power, Love and Self-Discipline. God is urging us on to make His kingdom alive right here and right now!

CONGRATULATIONS TO CONFIRMANDI & FIRST COMMUNICANT AND FAMILIES 28 Third Graders from St. Agnes Parish received these two Sacraments of Initiation. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT HAVE BEEN MAILED Recently all Parish Families should have received our Annual Financial Report for FY 2021-22. Please look it over carefully. Also we ask you to prayerfully consider an additional $5, $10 to $15 weekly to the collection. Please return the "Yellow Cards" that were included. We also have additional "Yellow Cards" by the bulletins. Just fill them out and drop in the collection. Thank you for supporting and caring for your St. Agnes Parish Family!

MEN'S GROUP NOW ON TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM With this new day and time all men 18+ are invited to 5:30 pm Mass on Tuesdays and then come over to the parish center for snacks and fellowship as we strive to become the Men of God that we are created to be.

FAMILY MASS & BLESSING OF ANIMALS, **OCT. 2ND** - 11:00 AM Mass with Animal Blessing at 1:00 pm. Food trucks will be here and all are invited to come with or without pets for this afternoon of fun.

FAMILY MASS EACH SUNDAY AT 11:00 AM Now we begin our weekly Mass that welcomes all Families. We welcome crying babies and tired parents, Happy children and Smiling Grandparents, thoughtful teens and inquisitive singles! Are you widowed? Are you divorced? YOU ARE WELCOMED HERE! Let's be Christ for one another!

FR. DAN ON R & R I will be away this week (Oct. 3-7) for a little Rest and Relaxation.

—Reaching out with Open Arms! God Bless! —Fr. Dan

Happy October Everyone! We have wonderful things in store for this month. One of those things is our Catholic Charities Food Drive and our traditional Trunk or Treat night. More information is below. Have a wonderful week!

Rachel Cunningham, Principal
St. Agnes School

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6th Annual
Super Food Drive Challenge

St. Agnes school is once again participating in the Catholic Elementary School Super Food Drive Challenge benefiting Springfield Catholic Charities. Last year over 700 hundred families received food baskets. We ask again that our Parish Families help us reach our goal by donating non-perishable food items. Thank you.

Donations needed: Stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, gravy packets, mac' n cheeset cereal, sugar, crackers, pasta & sauce, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix & syrup, toilet paper, body soap, etc.

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~ IN THE NEWS ~

For up to date information visit:
https://stagnescatholicparish.org/school

Sunday, October 2
- Blessing of the Animals, 1:00 pm with Festivities from Noon - 3:00 pm

Monday, October 3
- ***1:30 pm DISMISSAL***

Tuesday, October 4
- Room Parent Meeting, 6:00 pm, School Cafeteria

Wednesday, October 5
- Fall Picture Day

Thursday, October 6
- 4th - 8th Gr. Mass, 8:15 am

Friday, October 7
- Kdg - 3rd Gr. Mass, 8:15 am

Coming up…
Saturday, October 22
- Trunk - or - Treat, 4:30-8:00pm Starting with Mass at 4:30 pm w/ Trunk-or-Treat from 5:30-8:00pm

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a call to serve

Next Weekend, October 8-9:

4:30 pm
Reader: *Andy Ramage*
Euch. Minister: *Sr. Joan Sorge, Rita Messinger*
Altar Servers: *Willenborg Family*
Videography: *Christine Wise*

9:00 am
Reader: *Vicki Bauer*
Euch. Minister: *Rick Wilderson, Joan Reed*
Altar Servers: *Mike Reed, Mike Bauer*

11:00 am
Reader: *Chris Young*
Euch. Minister: *Rich & Meredith Koerper*
Altar Servers: *Jim Curtis*

What's Happening this week

Mon Oct 3	RCIA Inquiry Session	6:30 pm Parish Center
Tue Oct 4	Eucharistic Adoration	2:30 - 3:30 pm Church
	Music Lessons	4:45 pm Choir Room
	Just A Guy in a Pew	***6:00 pm Parish Center***
Wed Oct 5	Staff Meeting	1:00 pm Parish Center, Rm A
	Music Lessons	2:15 pm Choir Room
	Choir Practice	6:30 pm Choir Room
Thu Oct 6	SHG All School Mass	9:15 am
	Music Lessons	3:15 pm Choir Room
Sat Oct 8	Choir Warm –up	3:45 pm Choir Room
Sun Oct 9	Choir Warm-up	8:30 & 10:30 am Choir Room
	Music Lessons	12:00 pm Choir Room
	Encuentro	***1:00 - 9:00 pm Church & School Gym***
	Flute Musician Rehearsal	6:30 pm Choir Room

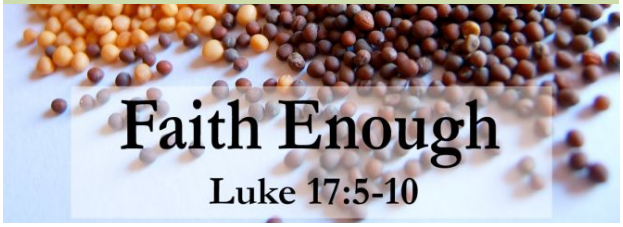
Parish Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8:00 am - Noon
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Bulletin Deadline
Monday, 3:00 pm
tdillon@StAgnesCatholicParish.org

Weekday Mass **LIVE STREAMED** at
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.



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ord. Time
HB 1:2-3, 2:2-4 ~ 2 TM 1:6-8, 13-14
LK 17:5-10

What About Seed and Service? Here are two puzzling teachings for today. One, of mulberry tree and mustard seed. Another, of servant and master. The first assures us that even a little faith can accomplish very big, even unimaginable things. The second distinguishes between part-time or full-time service. Add to this Paul's advice to Timothy: "bear your share of hardship for the gospel." Disciples, that is, followers of Christ, need to be all-in.

- What big things will my faith in God accomplish today?
- What hardship will I bear to be a full-time follower?
- What mercy work can I do to accomplish this?

Monday, October 3
GAL 1:6-12 ~ LK 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 4
GAL 1:13-24 ~ LK 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 5
GAL 2:1-2, 7-14 ~ LK 11:1-4

Thursday, October 6
GAL 3:1-5 ~ LK 11:5-13

Friday, October 7
GAL 3:7-14 ~ LK 11:15-26

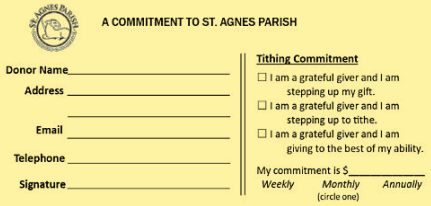
Saturday, October 8
GAL 3:22-29 ~ LK 11:27-28

Sunday, October 9
2 KGS 5:14-17 ~ 2 TM 2:8-13 ~ LK 17:11-19

Mass Intentions

During the celebration of Mass, those wishing to honor a loved one who has passed or celebrating a special milestone may offer a "special intention". These special intentions are offered to God as prayers of intercession and thanksgiving. Intentions can be offered for anyone. They do not need to be parishioners or even catholic. Dates can fill up fast (usually 6-8 months in advance), so specific dates may not be available. A Mass stipend of $10 per intention is suggested. *Please Note: If a Mass is cancelled for any reason, we will do our best to let the family know of the cancellation. When able, we will reschedule the intention. If it is unable to be rescheduled, please understand that the intention was still made by the priest in prayer.* To schedule a Mass Intention, stop in the Church Office and speak to Tami or call 217- 793-1330 for more information.

Please remember to turn in your Parish Commitment Card by mail or dropping in collection basket at Mass.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Tithing Commitment
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☐ I am a grateful giver and I am stepping up to tithe.
☐ I am a grateful giver and I am giving to the best of my ability.

My commitment is $_____
Weekly Monthly Annually
(circle one)

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St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Says....

"If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are."

- Mother Teresa

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

September 25	Weekly Total	Total to Date
Reg. Church Support	**$17,878**	**$253,204**
Budget Goal - wk 13	$21,500	$279,500
Difference	***(-$3,622)***	***(-$26,296)***

TIME and TALENT of ST AGNES PARISH

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

September 19-25

-- Liturgical Ministries (Readers, Servers, Euch. Ministers, Rosary):	*14 Hours*
-- Hospitality (Videography, Greeters, Ushers, etc):	*5 Hours*
-- Choir/Musicians:	*22 Hours*
-- Faith Formation / RCIA:	*20 Hours*
-- Office Volunteers / Collection Counters:	*8 Hours*
-- Heavenly Dusters (includes Altar Linens):	*7 Hours*
-- Parish Center Activities	*20 Hours*
-- *Grounds Upkeep (Butterfly Garden)*	*0 Hours*
-- Classroom / School Event Volunteers:	*0 Hours*
-- Cafeteria Volunteers:	*30 Hours*
-- School Committees (includes Fundraising/SCRIP):	*15 Hours*
-- Athletic Coaches:	*10 Hours*
Total Volunteer hours:	**151 Hours**
YTD (7/1/2022 - present)	***1400 Hours***

~ THANK YOU ~

MASS ATTENDANCE

Normal Seating Capacity - 800 Virtual Capacity - Unlimited

Date	Church	Facebook	TOTALS
Sep 24/25	670	121	**791**
Sep 17/18	688	132	**820**
Sep 10/11	643	138	**781**
Sep 3/4	680	169	**849**

On *Tuesday, September 27* at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 28 St. Agnes 3rd graders received their Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation.

Aaron (Paul) Ayala
Jaimsley (Elizabeth) Chisam
Ian (David) Cox
Jazmine (Sophia of Rome) Dalton
Makayla (Valentine) Dei-Opata
Isabella (Agnes) Diveley
Cecilia (Elizabeth of Hungary) Fanale
Sophia (Francis) Getchell
Caroline (Paul) Grider
Charles (Christopher) Harris
Prince Lazare Houedakor
Gracie (Teresa) Hovasse
Quinn (Mary) Jameson
Ellyson (Gianna) Lee
Taylor (Maria Mercedes Prat) Massey
Leah (Mary) Myers
Tinley (Mary) Nesch
Pierce (Michael) Oberreiter
Daniel (Sebastian) Potthoff
Michael (John XXIII) Rose
Emma (Francis) Tonstad
Cole (Andrew) Troppa
Katelyn (Mary) Vaughn
Truman (Michael) Vig
Michael (Blaise) Vogt
Brady (Patrick) Weston
Mia (Bernadette) Winters
Barrett (Andrew) Young

Interested in the Catholic Faith?

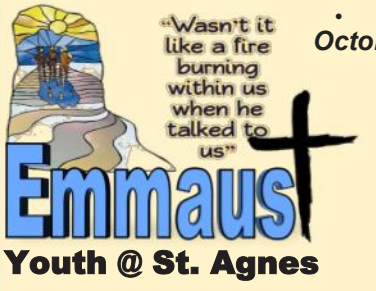
For more information, reach out to Cathy Becker by email at cbecker@stagnescatholicparish.org or call the Church Office at 217-793-1330.

October Faith Formation Sessions

Family Formation

- ***Sunday, October 2, 10:00 am***
  - Unit 1 Introduction
  - The Search (for Parents)
  - Emmaus Teens (6th - 12th)
- ***Wednesday, October 5 & 12, 6:30 p***m
  - Formation Study Hall and Prayer Time
- ***Sunday, October 16, 10:00 am***
  - Family Formation Brunch w/ Whole Family Activities
- ***Wednesday, October 19 & 26, 6:30 pm***
  - Formation Study Hall and Prayer Time

It all Starts this weekend - October 2nd!
All teens in grades 6th and up are welcome!



October 2:
- Emmaus Teens Talk 10:00 am
- Volunteering for Blessing of the Animals

October 15:
- Holy Fire Jr High Conference Chicago-Once day conference. Join thousands of kids from across the state for a Catholic Conference filled with music, real life talks, games and prayer.

November 6:
- Emmaus Teens Talk 10am

Register Here

Coming in November: Fall Social Activities - Bonfire? Hayride?
Coming in December: Advent Retreat Night

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 2nd
Mass @ 11am
Festivities: Noon-3:00pm
Blessing of Animals: 1:00pm

Weekend Experiences

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. The next IN-PERSON weekend experience is listed below. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

12/2 - 12/4/2022 - Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO

St. Agnes Men's Group

Next Meeting: Tues, October 4
6:00-7:30pm

Meetings are now on Tuesday evenings starting with Mass at 5:30 pm and finish with the group gathering from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Meetings are weekly unless otherwise noted. Feel free to come as your schedule allows.

ADULT FORMATION FOR FALL, 2022

- *Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study is BACK!* - **Beginning October 5, 2:00 pm**. Theme this fall is "Mary: The Bible and our Holy Mother". Runs 7 weeks.
- *NEW!* Adult Formation Night *Thursday EVENING* - **starting with Bible Study** (same theme and content as the afternoon group). *Additional adult study details to come* - Begins October 6, 6:30 pm. Group facilitator needed - contact Cathy Becker
- Advent - *BUSY PERSONS RETREAT* details soon.

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

Prayer Request

8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Sheila Noonan *217-546-0012* Barb Kern *217-546-7729*	**5:00 - 10:00 pm**	Maureen Brady *217-787-3423* Cinda Steinkamp *217-787-6439*

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