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WORLD MISSION

Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Mark 16:15

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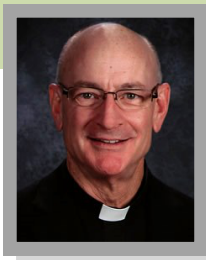

~ Mass Schedule ~

View live streamed Masses online
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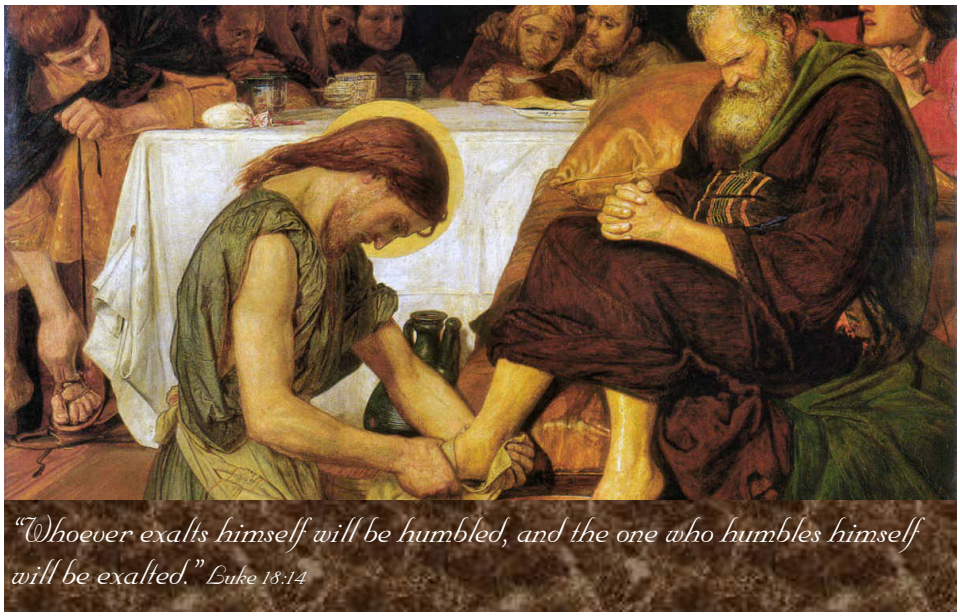
Monday: ***No Mass***
Tuesday: 5:30 pm
Wed - Fri: 8:15 am
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9 :00 am
11:00 am

~ 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
6:30 - 7:30 pm on Wednesday



"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 18:14

~ Mass Intentions ~

Tuesday, October 25
5:30 pm Joseph J. Evinsky †
James Henn †

Wednesday, October 26
8:15 am Jill Schuele †
Angeline Sherman †

Thursday, October 27
8:15 am Norma Powers †
Madeline DiPlotti †

Friday, October 28
8:15 am Robert Wise †

Saturday, October 29
4:30 pm George & Barbara Doerfler †

Sunday, October 30
9:00 am Charles M. Torno †
11:00 am Danielle Hensley †
Parishioners of St Agnes

Good News from Fr. Dan

True humility does not mean to think less of yourself but to think more of others. Thus, making the needs of others priorities.

ST. AGNES ANNUAL SCHOOL FUND At the end of each Mass this weekend **Mrs. Kris Wellman,** our **Parish Development Director**, will invite you to think more of our school by placing the needs of our children as a priority. Please respond generously to this Annual Fund. God Bless you for your generosity and kindness.

MILITARY ARCHDIOCESE COLLECTION Nov 5 & 6 Every Third Year the Archdiocese has a special collection in each Parish of the United States. This collection supports the 1.8 million military members and their families in their lives of faith wherever they are throughout the world. As both a military dependent (my father is retired Navy) and a retired Air Force Chaplain, I can personally attest to the great need to be support the Roman Catholic Faith life of our military families. Envelopes will be in the pews Nov. 5 & 6 and your generosity is much needed and greatly appreciated. — ***Fr. Dan***

FUTURE DATES…

- **Nov. 1: All Saints HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** Masses on Tuesday at 8:15 am St. Agnes School; 9:30 am SHG Students; 5:30 pm Parish Mass
- **Nov. 6: AFRICAN MASS** at 11:00 am Mass
- **Nov. 15: COMMITTEE MEETING NIGHT**, Tuesday 6:30 pm
- **Nov. 24: Thanksgiving Day Mass** at 9:00 am
- **Nov. 20: Chili Dinner**, Eat in or take out
- **Dec. 4 & 5: ANOINTING OF SICK at ALL MASSES**
- **Dec. 7 & 8: Immaculate Conception, HOLY DAY OF OBL**
  Dec 7th at 5:30 pm Parish; *Dec 8th* 8:15am; 9:30 am SHG
- **Dec. 24: CHRISTMAS EVE** at 4:30 pm Family Mass
  8:30 pm *Adult Choir*
- **Dec. 25: CHRISTMAS DAY MASS** at 10:00 am *Ensemble*

Thank you to those individuals & families who helped spruce up the grounds & school! The weather was gorgeous. The playgrounds got a much needed mulch upgrade. Thank you also to the SHG Key Club who cleaned the classroom windows. We are very grateful to have those willing to volunteer to make our parish the best it can be.

Rachel Cunningham, Principal
St. Agnes School

Still time to get your ***BLACK FRIDAY WINDFALL OF CASH RAFFLE TICKETS***! Tickets are $20 ea. and there are over 20 cash prizes to be won!! Daily winners of $100 will be drawn November 1st - 21st. The $1000 grand prize winner will be drawn on November 22! Tickets will be sold after Masses October 22/23 or they can be purchased in the school office. Please call 217-793-1370 to check availability first. Thank you in advance for supporting our school!

~ IN THE NEWS ~

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

Monday, October 24
- Student Council Meeting, 12:00pm, School Meeting Room

Tuesday, October 25
- Class Adoration, 2:50 pm (8th)

Wednesday, October 26
- Fr. Dan & Fr. Christopher visit classrooms

Thursday, October 27
- 4th - 8th Gr. Mass, 8:15 am

Friday, October 28
- Kdg - 3rd Gr. Mass, 8:15 am

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Super Food Drive Challenge

Keep those donations coming! Fill the cart in the Church Gathering Space or drop off at the school M-F. Thank you!!

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

ST. AGNES ANNUAL SCHOOL FUND APPEAL

At the end of each Mass this weekend **Mrs. Kris Wellman,** our **Parish Development Director**, will speak on the behalf of the St. Agnes Annual Fund. By placing the needs of our children as a priority and ensuring that the option for catholic education at St. Agnes continues. Please respond generously to this Annual Fund. God Bless you for your generosity and kindness.

Walk with our Heroes
Veterans Day Event

Friday, November 11
8:30 - 11:00 am

St. Agnes Catholic School cordially invites you to our Veterans Day Event!

Please come walk and talk with our students and enjoy each other's company. All School Mass @ 8:30 am. Meet the students at our Gym Entrance for the walk 9:30-11:00 am

All proceeds from this event will benefit FOLDS of HONOR

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October 7 - 30

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- Offers will be announced by RaiseRight each Friday via email and on Facebook
- All gift card types are included

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NEXT WEEKEND, *OCTOBER 29-30*:

4:30 pm Reader: *Lee Bloome*
Euch. Minister: *Barb Kern, Ellen Kuntzi*
Altar Servers: *Ludolph Family*
Videography:

9:00 am Reader: *Bill Snyder*
Euch. Minister: *Bob & Kathy Sherman*
Altar Servers: *Ramage Family*

11:00 am Reader: *Sr. Joan Sorge*
Euch. Minister: *Tricia Hopkins-Price, Jim Curtis*
Altar Servers: *Florence Family*

What's Happening this week

Tue Oct 25	Eucharistic Adoration	2:30 - 3:30 pm Church
	Music Lessons	3:15 pm Choir Room
	St. Agnes Men's Ministry	***6:00 pm Parish Center***
Wed Oct 26	Staff Meeting	1:00 pm Parish Center, Rm A
	Bible Study	***2:00 pm Parish Center, Rm B***
	Music Lessons	2:15 pm Choir Room
	Choir Practice	6:30 pm Choir Room
	Eucharistic Adoration	6:30 - 7:30 pm Church
	Formation Study Group	***6:30 pm Parish Center***
Thu Oct 27	Executive Staff Meeting	9:00 am
	Music Lessons	3:15 pm Choir Room
Sat Oct 29	Choir Warm –up	3:45 pm Choir Room
Sun Oct 30	Choir Warm-up	8:30 & 10:30 am Choir Room
	Music Lessons	12:00 pm Choir Room
	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

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SIR 35:12-14, 16-18
2 TM 4:6-8, 16-18 ~ LK 18:9-14

Does God Have Favorites? The first reading asserts that while God, indeed, attends to everyone, there is special attention to the cries of the poor, the weak and the oppressed, the widow and the orphan. (This is why the Church has a preferential option for the poor. See *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, nos. 2443-2449.) The gospel parable of Jesus contrasts the prayers of a self-righteous religious leader with a despised and shady business man. The question: who is justified? The point: be humble.

- Why does God, who loves and cares for everyone, favor the poor, the week, the oppressed?
- What does this tell me about my own prayer?
- Since good prayer leads to good action, what mercy work will I do for those crying out in need?

Monday, October 24
EPH 4:32—5:8 ~ LK 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 25
EPH 5:21-33 ~ LK 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 26
EPH 6:1-9 ~ LK 13:22-30

Thursday, October 27
EPH 6:10-20 ~ LK 13:31-35

Friday, October 28
EPH 2:19-22 ~ LK 6:12-16

Saturday, October 29
PHIL 1:18b-26 ~ LK 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, October 30
WIS 11:22—12:2 ~ 2 THES 1:11—2:2
LK 19:1-10

Upcoming: African Mass

Join in the African Mass, Sunday November 6 with prelude at 10:45 am, followed by Mass at 11:00 am. A light lunch follows in the Parish Center.

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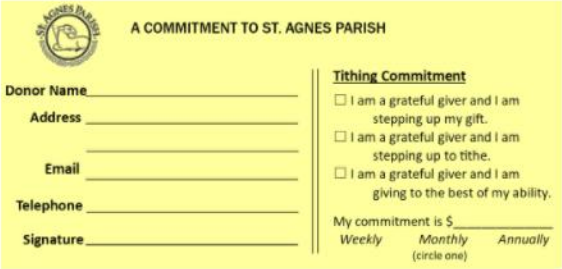
Remember - please return your Parish Commitment Card as soon as your can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Signature _____

Tithing Commitment
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☐ I am a grateful giver and I am giving to the best of my ability.

My commitment is $_____
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(circle one)

You can return by mail or drop in collection basket at any Mass. It only takes a few seconds to fill out and we would love to hear from each Parish Family.

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

October 16	Weekly Total	Total to Date
Reg. Church Support	**$17,012**	**$318,275**
Budget Goal - wk 16	$21,500	$344,000
Difference	***(-$4,488)***	***(-$25,725)***

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:

October 10-16

-- Liturgical Ministries (Readers, Servers, Euch. Ministers, Rosary):	*14 Hours*
-- Hospitality (Videography, Greeters, Ushers, etc):	*5 Hours*
-- Choir/Musicians:	*22 Hours*
-- Faith Formation / RCIA:	*25 Hours*
-- Office Volunteers / Collection Counters:	*25 Hours*
-- Heavenly Dusters (includes Altar Linens):	*7 Hours*
-- Parish Center Activities	*10 Hours*
-- *Grounds Upkeep (Butterfly Garden)*	*60 Hours*
-- Classroom / School Event Volunteers:	*5 Hours*
-- Cafeteria Volunteers:	*30 Hours*
-- School Committees (includes Fundraising/SCRIP):	*15 Hours*
-- Athletic Coaches:	*10 Hours*
Total Volunteer hours:	**228 Hours**
YTD (7/1/2022 - present)	***1946 Hours***

~ THANK YOU ~

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

PRAY AND GIVE GENEROUSLY

Be the Lord's 'Witnesses' in Prayer and Support this World Mission Sunday: Today, World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us that in Baptism we are all called by the Lord to be His missionaries: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Joining Catholics worldwide this Sunday, we offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to the Pope's missions. Your prayers are most treasured, and they, along with financial help offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, answer Christ's call to be His witnesses. Thank you!

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Says....

"If I look at the mass, I will never act. If I look at the one, I will."

- Mother Teresa

MASS ATTENDANCE

Normal Seating Capacity - 800 Virtual Capacity - Unlimited

Date	Church	Facebook	TOTALS
Oct 15/16	654	156	**810**
Oct 8/9	701	192	**893**
Oct 1/2	776	170	**946**
Sep 24/25	670	121	**791**

Announcing
Additional Adoration Time!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will now be available on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm during our Faith Formation Study Hall. We hope this additional tie will allow more parishioners to spend time in Jesus' presence. Tuesday's time will remain from 2:30-3:30pm.

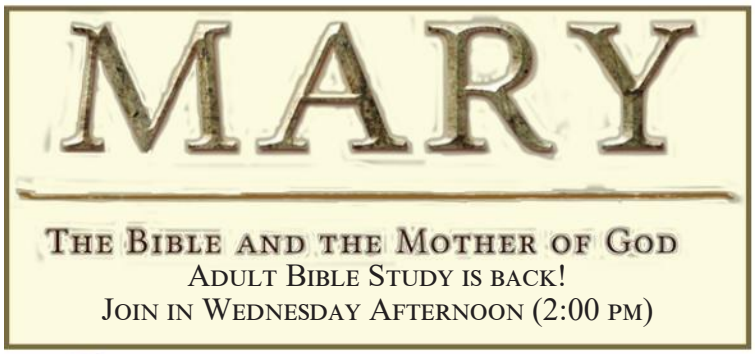
Interested in the Catholic Faith?

Catholic Inquiry is for adults who wish to know more about the Catholic Faith. All are always welcome on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 6:30 pm.

Upcoming dates and topics:

⇒ November 3: Saints
⇒ November 21: *No meeting*
⇒ December 5: The Mass
⇒ December 19: Mary

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



St. Agnes Men's Group

Next Meeting: Tues, October 25
6:00-7:30 pm

Join in on Tuesdays evening with Mass at 5:30 pm group ministry from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Meetings are weekly unless otherwise noted. Feel free to come as your schedule allows.

PRAYER, PLANNING and PARTICIPATION

Springfield Deanery Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW)

The next meeting for the SDCCW will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm (w/ Lunch at Noon) at the Cathedral Lower-Level Meeting Room. We request that women from all 37 parishes in the Springfield Deanery attend. *Please R.S.V.P. for this meeting by Tuesday, November 8* to: Janet Zimmerman at janetzim14@yahoo.com or call 217-494-4743. Thank You! Each of our Springfield Deanery Parishes will be showcased at the 2023 SDCCW Convention on Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at SHG West Campus. A Mass will be held at St. Agnes Church, with Main Celebrant --- Bishop Paprocki.

October/November Faith Formation Sessions

- ***Weds, Oct. 26 & Nov. 2, 6:30 pm***
  - Formation Study Hall & Adoration
- ***Sunday, November 6, 10:00 am***
  - Family Formation Session II
- ***Wednesday, November 9 & 16, 6:30 pm***
  - Formation Study Hall & Adoration
- ***Sunday, November 20, 10:00 am***
  - Family Formation Brunch

Our Mass of Remembrance

Wednesday, November 2 at 6:30 pm, we remember those at St. Agnes who have passed since the last All Souls Day. Prayer for the faithful departed is a spiritual work of mercy. Let us commend our loved ones to the Lord with heartfelt thanks. May they rest in the peace of the Lord. Join us for this yearly commemoration Mass and light reception after in the Parish Center. Please remember especially:

Dorothy Barron
Bruce Bernardi
Mary Blair
Mary Blean
Rosella Brookens
John Burdzilauskas
Michael Coady
Mary Lou Coleman
Rita Dodd
Barbara Doerfler
Marvin Farmer
Mary Farmer
Norma Goetz
James Henn
Jon Hergett
Jeffery Jennings
Genevieve Lewis
Michael Lysaker
Dr. Joseph Maurer
Dr. Joanne Maurer
Agnes Moscardelli
Sara Murphy
John Parkes
Scott Pflugmacher
Norma Powers
Karen Shea
Phillip Sheridan, Jr.
Marie Scheidt
Shirley "Kitty" Shymansky
Loretta Till
Harriett Watkins
Robert Wise
Helen Wise
Joseph Wortley

(If a loved one of this Parish has passed since the last Mass of Remembrance and is not on this list, please contact the Church Office)

ATTENTION MEN OF THE PARISH

The St. Agnes Men's Group will meet **Tuesday, October 25, 6:00 pm** in the Parish Center for their weekly meeting as well as work on items for the Annual Chili Supper. ***All men of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend***.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!
For Sunday, November 20

The St. Agnes Chili Supper is back! Many volunteers are needed to make this a success. Please consider giving some of your time and talent for this event. This is a great opportunity for older students who need service hours. More information coming soon.

Bakers Needed

There will be a bake sale at the Chili Supper on November 20. ***Donations of baked goods needed***. Items can be dropped off in the Parish Center after Mass Saturday November 19 or in the School Cafeteria after Masses the day of the Chili Supper. Sign-up sheets using this link: **https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4FA5AF2FAAFB6-bakesale**
or this QR Code

This is a great way to earn service hours!

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. A Mass stipend of $10 per intention is suggested, specific dates may not be available. To schedule a Mass Intention, stop in the Church Office and speak to Tami or call 217- 793-1330 for more information.

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*

5:00 - 10:00 pm
Maureen Brady *217-787-3423*
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