

November 6, 2022

VOCATION AWARENESS

Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, Upon him I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations. -Isaiah 42:1

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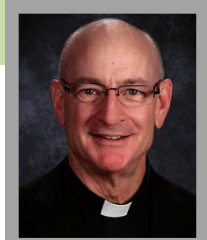
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~ MASS SCHEDULE ~

Weekday Mass **LIVE STREAMED** at
[Facebook.com/stagneparishspringfieldil](https://www.facebook.com/stagneparishspringfieldil)
 Rosary livestreamed 30 minutes
 before Daily Masses

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 ~
 Tuesday: 2:30 - 3:30 pm
 Wednesday: 6:30 - 7:30 pm



Good News from Fr. Dan

"He is not the God of the dead but of the living, for to Him all are ALIVE."

Lk 20:38

NOVEMBER, THE MONTH OF THE DEAD Traditionally we begin this Month with the *Solemnity of All Saints and Feast of All Souls*. These celebrate those who have gone before us and lived saintly lives, whether canonized officially or not. So many of our loved one's in Heaven with God have done numerous saintly deeds while on this earth. Now we remember them and ask for their strength and intercessions to follow in their footsteps, indeed the footsteps of Jesus Christ!

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 supportive of 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.

EMPOWER ILLINOIS The weekend of Nov. 11 & 12 there will be a speaker at the end of each Mass keynoting this opportunity to direct an ILLINOIS Tax Credit equal to 75% of our IL State Taxes to St. Agnes School. What a great way to funnel much needed \$\$ to our School! This has already been a substantial boon to many of our Catholic Schools. Let's make it so for us! — **Fr. Dan**

~ MASS INTENTIONS ~

Tuesday, November 8

5:30 pm Jean Berg-Simhauser †
 Pam Murphy †

Wednesday, November 9

8:15 am George & Barbara
 Doerfler †
 Angela Sherman †

Thursday, November 10

8:15 am Mary Lou Disco †
 Robert Wise †

Friday, November 11

8:15 am Dorothy Evinsky †

Saturday, November 12

4:30 pm Charles Caveny †
 Parishioners of St Agnes

Sunday, November 13

9:00 am Elmer & Loretta Till †
 Rosella Brookens †
 11:00 am John & Charlotte
 Burdzilauskas †
 Ana Pardo †

FUTURE DATES...

- Nov. 5 & 6: Triennial Collection
 for the Archdiocese of Military
- Nov. 6: **AFRICAN MASS** at 11:00 am Mass
- Nov. 24: Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am
- Dec. 3 & 4: Anointing of Sick at All Weekend Masses
- Dec. 7 & 8: Holy Day of Obligation, 5:30 pm & 8:15 am



Friday, November 11 is Veterans' Day

All Veterans are welcome to join us for our first Walk with Our Veterans Event. Mass begins at 8:15am, followed by a presentation and walk at 9:30am.

Rachel Cunningham, Principal
St. Agnes School



~ IN THE NEWS ~

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

Monday, November 7

- 1:30pm **DISMISSAL**

Tuesday, November 8

- Class Adoration, 2:50 pm (6th)
- School Board Meeting, 6:30pm
Parish Center

Wednesday, November 9

- **Fall Picture Retakes & Group Picture Day**

Thursday, November 10

- No School Mass

Friday, November 11

- All School Mass (K-8th), 8:15am
- Walk with Our Veterans Event, 9:30 - 11:00am
- **11:30am DISMISSAL**

All Veterans are cordially invited
to attend
WALK WITH OUR HEROES
at St. Agnes School

Please come, share and walk with our students on Veterans Day, November 11. You are welcome to join us for Mass at 8:30am. Students will be available to walk and spend time with Veterans from 9:30-11:00am. Seating will be available.

FOLDS of HONOR

All proceeds will benefit Folds of Honor, a nonprofit organization that provides educational scholarships to the spouses and children of military members who have fallen or been disabled while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

Thank you to the following businesses and organizations that sponsor this event








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**NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 12-13:**

- 4:30 pm Reader: *Jamie Greenwald*
 Euch. Minister: *Ellen Kunzti, Mary Mucciante*
 Altar Servers: *Al Mast, Zane Shelton*
 Videography: *Stephanie Knauer*
- 9:00 am Reader: *Julie Davis*
 Euch. Minister: *Tom Frost, Tricia Hopkins-Price*
 Altar Servers: *Mike Bauer, Mark Gebhards*
- 11:00 am Reader: *Pathy Ekal*
 Euch. Minister: *Rich & Meredith Koerper*
 Altar Servers: *Zak Family*

What's Happening this week

Mon Nov 7	Catholic Inquiry for Adults	6:30 pm Parish Center
Tue Nov 8	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 Nov 9	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 Hall	6:30 pm Parish Center
Thu Nov 10	Executive Staff Meeting	9:00 am
	Music Lessons	3:15 pm Choir Room
Sat Nov 12	Choir Warm-up	3:45 pm Choir Room
Sun Nov 13	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

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 MC 7:1-2, 9-14 ~ 2 THES 2:16—3:5
 LK 20:27-28

What Is This Resurrection? The Bible readings have something to say about faithfulness. The brothers Maccabees remain faithful to the LORD even while facing torture and death. Saint Paul tells the Thessalonians - and us - God is faithful and, thus, be faithful in return. In conversation with the Sadducees, Jesus says that as important as this life is, resurrected life is more so and will be much more than we imagine.

- How will I be faithful this week?
- To whom will I be faithful?
- How will I keep my focus on resurrected life and not let prosperity of this life get in the way?

Monday, November 7

TI 1:1-9 ~ LK 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 8

TI 2:1-8, 11-14 ~ LK 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 9

EZ 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 ~ 1 COR 3:9c-11, 16-17
 JN 2:13-22

Thursday, November 10

PHLM 7-20 ~ LK 17:20-25

Friday, November 11

2 JN 4-9 ~ LK 17:26-37

Saturday, November 12

3 JN 5-8 ~ LK 18:1-8

Sunday, November 13

MAL 3:19-20a ~ 2 THES 3:7-12
 LK 21:5-19

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ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA

Special Collection This Weekend

Once every three years we are asked to take up a collection to support our families in the Military living all over the world. This collection is one way to reach out and say I CARE and THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE! Please take an envelope prayerfully help those who keep us safe.



Online Giving is a safe, secure and easy way to continue supporting your faith community. If you would like to sign up for online giving, please follow the link below.

www.givecentral.org/location/327/allevants
Or Call Tami at 793-1330

**Remember - please return your
Parish Commitment Card as soon as your can**

A COMMITMENT TO ST. AGNES PARISH	
Donor Name _____	Tithing Commitment <input type="checkbox"/> I am a grateful giver and I am stepping up my gift. <input type="checkbox"/> I am a grateful giver and I am stepping up to tithe. <input type="checkbox"/> I am a grateful giver and I am giving to the best of my ability. My commitment is \$ _____ Weekly Monthly Annually <small>(circle one)</small>
Address _____	
Email _____	
Telephone _____	
Signature _____	

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.

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Says....



"Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love."

- Mother Teresa



WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

October 30	Weekly Total	Total to Date
Reg. Church Support	\$17,851	\$352,545
Budget Goal - wk 18	\$21,500	\$387,000
Difference	(\$3,649)	(-\$34,455)

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 24-30

- Liturgical Ministries
(Readers, Servers, Euch. Ministers, Rosary): 14 Hours
- Hospitality
(Videography, Greeters, Ushers, etc): 5 Hours
- Choir/Musicians: 22 Hours
- Faith Formation / RCIA: 10 Hours
- Office Volunteers / Collection Counters: 4 Hours
- Heavenly Dusters (includes Altar Linens): 7 Hours
- Parish Center Activities: 10 Hours
- Grounds Upkeep (Butterfly Garden): 0 Hours
- Classroom / School Event Volunteers: 10 Hours
- Cafeteria Volunteers: 30 Hours
- School Committees
(includes Fundraising/SCRIP): 25 Hours
- Athletic Coaches: 10 Hours

Total Volunteer hours: **147 Hours**

YTD (7/1/2022 - present) 2225 Hours

~ THANK YOU ~

MASS ATTENDANCE

Normal Seating Capacity - 800 Virtual Capacity - Unlimited

Date	Church	Facebook	TOTALS
Oct 29/30	572	180	752
Oct 22/23	834	153	987
Oct 15/16	654	156	810
Oct 8/9	701	192	893

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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 7: *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.

NOVEMBER FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS

- **Wednesday, November 9 & 16, 6:30 pm**
 - Formation Study Hall & Adoration
- **Sunday, November 20, 10:00 am**
 - Family Formation Brunch: Sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4fa5af2faafb6-family2>



Volunteers Needed for Sacraments

The Diocese of Springfield in IL is looking for volunteers to assist with the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Over 1,200 children come to the Cathedral each year from throughout the Diocese to receive these Holy Sacraments. Please prayerfully consider joining the Curia staff to help make these events run smoothly. All volunteers need to have Safe Environment on file with their parish. Contact Sister M. Clementia, FSGM for more information (ctoalson@dio.org or 217-321-1130), use the QR code or access the sign-up at <https://ome.flocknote.com/signup/84704>. Thank you!



PRAYER, PLANNING and PARTICIPATION

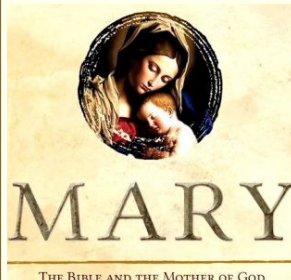
Springfield Deanery Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) will meet Tuesday, November 15, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Cathedral Lower-Level Meeting Room. Lunch at Noon. Women from all 37 parishes in the Springfield Deanery are invited to attend. EACH of our Springfield Deanery Parishes will be showcased at the 2023 SDCCW Convention on Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at SHG West Campus, Mass at St. Agnes Church with Main Celebrant - Bishop Paprocki. Please R.S.V.P. to Janet Zimmerman at 217-494-4743 by Tuesday, November 8. Thank You!

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Now on **Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm** 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 - 3:30 pm.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY
JOIN IN WEDNESDAY AFTER-NOON (2:00 PM) FOR DISCUSSION AND REFLECTION OF MARY: THE BIBLE AND THE MOTHER OF GOD



ST. AGNES MEN'S GROUP

NEXT MEETING: TUES, NOVEMBER 8
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.



Retreat for Married Couples offered in St. Peters and Springfield

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. The next two IN-PERSON weekend experiences are listed below. Sign-up now!

For more information or to sign up, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

December 2-4, 2022 - Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters

March 17-19, 2023 - Villa Maria Conference Center, Springfield, IL

Last Call for the Meet Our Sisters Tour!

It's National Vocation Awareness Week and time for the **4th Annual Meet Our Sisters Tour!** Visit c4wr.org/most2022 for in-person and virtual events. Find discernment resources and moving stories and videos. Learn about the impact of Catholic Sisters. How they affect education, healthcare, and the social and spiritual lives of individuals and communities in Illinois and around the world. Brought to you by National Vocation Awareness Week Communicators for Women Religious, communication professionals supporting the ministry of Catholic Sisters.



Days of Prayer & Reflection

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NOV

Ss. Peter & Paul

207 Vandalia Street - Collinsville

9:00 AM - MASS AT 4:00 PM

RSVP by 11/07

19

NOV

Little Flower

800 Stevenson Drive - Springfield

9:00 AM - MASS AT 4:30 PM

RSVP by 11/14

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NOV

St. Alexius

215 W. 5th Street - Beardstown

9:00 AM - MASS AT 4:30 PM

RSVP by 11/14

10

DEC

Ss. James & Patrick

407 E. Eldorado Street - Decatur

9:00 AM - MASS AT 4:00 PM

RSVP by 12/05

EVENT IS FREE & LUNCH PROVIDED!

**CHILI
SUPPER**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20



Ticket Packets
are currently
available for
pick-up in the
Gathering Space.

Volunteers still needed. This is a great opportunity for older students who need service hours. Sign up using this QR Code or link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4fa5af2faafb6-stagnes43>



Don't forget to purchase treats for your Thanksgiving Celebrations at the Chili Supper on November 20. There'll be Pies, Cakes, Cookies, Cupcakes, Breads, Brownies and more!

Mass of Remembrance



Last Wednesday, November 2 we remembered those at St. Agnes who have passed since the last All Souls Day. We were blessed to have many in attendance. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.



Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Answering Your Questions on Dying and Death

The diocese has put together an easy to navigate and comprehensive look at end-of-life issues. Go to dio.org/funeral for questions like: Why should one pre-plan their funeral? If my loved one is dying, what should I do? Why must one insist on Catholic funeral rites? Why should one pray for the dead? Who should one insist upon being buried in a Catholic cemetery? Also covered is the issue of cremation, among other topics. As the month of November is dedicated to praying for the dead, now is a good time to learn more about dying and death from our Catholic faith perspective.



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
Cinda Steinkamp 217-787-6439

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