April 2, 2023

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~ MASS SCHEDULE ~

Mon-Tue **NO Mass**

Wed 8:15 am

5:30 pm Thu-Fri

Saturday 7:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

11:00 am

 \sim Sacrament of Reconciliation \sim

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm on Saturday or anytime by appointment

~ Eucharistic Adoration ~

Tuesday: 2:30 - 3:30 pm 6:00 - 7:00 pm

~ Rosary ~

Tuesday - Friday 30 minutes before start of Mass

~ MASS INTENTIONS ~

Tuesday, April 4 5:30 pm **NO MASS**

Wednesday, April 5

8:15 am Cheryl Matzker † Mary Blair †

Holy Thursday, April 6

5:30 pm Parishioners of St. Agnes

Good Friday, April 7

5:30 pm Celebration of the

Passion of the Lord

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 8 7:30 pm Parishioners of St. Agnes

Easter Sunday, April 9

9:00 am Raymond Brunner †

Donna Bergbower †

11:00 am Joseph Reichle †

Parishioners of St. Agnes





Good News from Fr. Dan

PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK Our Church Year begins it's crescendo starting with Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday and beyond. Please make every effort to attend as many of these Sacred Encounters beginning with Palm Sunday which follows our regular Sat/Sun Mass schedule of 4:30pm, 9 & 11 am. Then Holy Thursday on April 6th at 5:30 pm; Good Friday on April 7th at 5:30 pm; Easter Vigil on April 7th at 7:30 pm; Easter Sunday at 9 & 11 am. Holy, Holy!

May the Spirit of Joy fill our Hearts! Fr. Dan

LENTEN REGULATIONS: The season of Lent begins on **Ash** Wednesday, February 22. Lent is the principal penitential season in the church year. All the Christian faithful are urged to develop and maintain a voluntary program of Self-Denial, Serious Prayer, and the performing of **Deeds of Charity/Almsgiving** in addition to the Lenten regulations which follow.

- Abstinence Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
- Fast Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two meals should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.

CATCH OUR SPIRIT





Parish Auction Donations Needed

Are you interested in donating but not sure what we could use? Here are just few ideas: Wine for the Wine Wall ~ Gift Card Packages ~ Tickets to a Professional Sports Game ~ Tickets to any Theater Production ~ Week Stay at a Time Share Location or Vacation Home ~ Host a Catered Party ~ Themed Gift Basket - Donations are appreciated and can be brought to the school office. Please make sure to include your information so we know who to thank! For more information please email Kris Wellman at kwellman@stagnescatholicschool.org or call 217-793-1370.

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Gabriella Handy Simran John Ema Kamphaus William Kanoski Brody Watson

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Macie Norris Charlotte Rupnik Cecilia Wells Ange-Karene Yontana

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Congratulations to all

Merit Roll

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Fifth Grade

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~ IN THE NEWS ~

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

Monday, April 3

1:30 pm DISMISSAL

Tuesday, April 4

- Class Adoration, 2:50pm
- School Board Meeting, 6:30pm Parish Center, Room A

Wednesday, April 5

Fr. Christopher visits classrooms

Thursday, April 6

- No All School Mass
- Stations of the Cross, 10:00am
- 11:30 am DISMISSAL for Easter Break
- **NO LATE DAY**

Students return to school on **Monday April 17**



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Parish Ministry



HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6:

5:30 pm Reader: Melissa Bland, Marilyn Okon

Euch. Minister: Nancy King, Carrie Becker Altar Servers: Leah Becker, Isabella Robinson

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7:

5:30 pm Reader: Julie Daivs, Andy Ramage

Euch. Minister: Sr. Joan Sorge, Rita King

Altar Servers: Emma Johnson, Michael Johnson

EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 8:

7:30 pm Reader: Harry Mitchell, Bill Snyder

Sue Hartl, Jamie Greenwald Euch. Minister: Barb Kern, Pam Patton

Altar Servers: Mike Caveny, Sean McConnell

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9:

9:00 am Reader: Holly Kesterson, Julie Davis

Euch. Minister: Julie Davis, Tom Frost

Joan Reed, Rita King

Altar Servers: Emma Johnson, Michael Johnson

Addison Troppa

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11:00 am Reader: Chris Young

Euch. Minister: Patrick Dennis, Leigh Reed

Rich & Meredith Koerper

Altar Servers: Willenborg Family

What's Happening Holy week

Tue Apr 4	Staff Meeting	1:00 pm Parish Center Rm A	
	Eucharistic Adoration	2:30 - 3:30 pm Church	
	Music Lessons	3:15 pm Choir Room	
	Men's Ministry Group	6:00 pm Parish Center Rm B	
	Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 - 7:00 pm Church	
Wed	Music Lessons	2:30 & 5:30 pm Choir Room	
Apr 5	Choir Practice	6:30 pm Choir Room	
	Executive Staff Meeting	9:00 am Conference Rm	
Thu Apr 6	Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 - 8:30 pm Church	
Api o	Music Lessons	3:15 pm Choir Room	
Sat Apr 8	Choir Warm - up	6:45 pm Choir Room	
Sun	Choir Warm - up	8:30 am Choir Room	
Apr 9	Choir Warm - up	10:30 am Choir Room	

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - Noon **AND** 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Staff takes a lunch break Noon-1:00pm

Bulletin Deadline

Monday, 3:00 pm tdillon@StAgnesCatholicParish.org

Palm Sunday, April 2

MT 21:1-11 ~ IS 50:4-7 ~ PHIL 2:6-11 MT 26:14—27:66



Monday, April 3

IS 42:1-7 ~ JN 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 4

IS 49:1-6 ~ JN 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 5

IS 50:4-a ~ MT 26:14-25

Holy Thursday, April 6

EX 12:1-8, 11-14 ~ 1 COR 11:23-26 JN 13:1-15

Good Friday, April 7

IS 52:13—53:12 ~ HEB 4:14-16, 5:7-9 JN 18:1—19:42

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 8

GN 1:1—2:2 ~ GN 22:1-18 ~ EX 14:15—15:1 IS 54:5-14 ~ IS 55:1-11 BAR 3:9-15, 32—4:4 ~ EZ 36:16-17a, 18-28 ROM 6:3-11 ~ LK 24:1-12

Easter Sunday, April 9

ACTS 10:34a, 37-43 ~ COL 3:1-4 JN 20:1-9

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Dear Friends in Christ,

We look forward to the liturgical celebrations of Holy Week, through which the Lord draws us more fully into the mystery of His death and resurrection.

I am writing to ask your financial support for two collections to be taken in all our parishes during these coming days - the Holy Land Collection and the Seminarian Collection, to be taken up correspondingly during the Good Friday service, and then the Easter Vigil Liturgy and Easter Sunday Masses.

Each year, the Holy Father asks each Catholic parish around the world to take up a Good Friday Collection. The purpose of the collection is to keep a Christian presence in the Holy Land. The Collection supports the work of the Franciscans as they maintain the sacred shrines, minister to the parishes, provide formation and education in the communities and schools, and care for the basic needs of people in the Holy Land. Supporting the Holy Land collection offers hope in a region where political, religious, and military challenges are continual threats to the Christian community.

The Seminarian Collection will help our diocese to educate and form future priests. Our diocese has been blessed with an increasing number of young men who have generously said yes to God's call. We now have 16 seminarians. You can take a personal role in their formation with a generous gift in the special Easter collection.

With best wishes and prayers for a blessed Holy Week and Easter, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Thomas John Papiocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

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Words from Pope Francis....

"Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy."

- Pope Francis



WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS							
March 25/26	<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>					
Reg. Church Support	\$21,383	\$896,659					
Budget Goal - wk 38	\$21,500 \$838,5						
Difference	(-\$117)	\$58,159					

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:

March 20 - March 26

-- Liturgical Ministries

-- Athletic Coaches:

(Readers, Servers, Euch. Ministers, Rosary): 15 Hours

-- Hospitality

(Videography, Greeters, Ushers, etc): 12 Hours -- Choir/Musicians: 70 Hours 20 Hours -- Faith Formation / RCIA: -- Office Volunteers / Collection Counters: 27 Hours -- Heavenly Dusters (includes Altar Linens): 12 Hours -- Parish Center Activities 12 Hours -- Grounds Upkeep (Butterfly Garden) 0 Hours -- Classroom / School Event Volunteers: 25 Hours -- Cafeteria Volunteers: 30 Hours -- School Committees (includes Fundraising/SCRIP): 20 Hours

Total Volunteer hours: 263 Hours

YTD (7/1/2022 - present) 5,763 Hours ~ THANK YOU ~

Mass Attendance Normal Seating Capacity - 800								
Date	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	TOTAL				
Mar 25/26	263	246	205	714				
Mar 18/19	243	225	203	671				
Mar 11/12	290	170	199	659				
Mar 4/5	316	240	213	769				

20 Hours



Sacramental Preparation

2nd Gr. Students (or older if needed)
<u>and</u> their Parents

Restored Order Sacrament Orientation

- ⇒ April 29, 2:00 5:30 pm, Sacrament Retreat #1 (includes Mass Attendance @ 4:30 pm
- ⇒ April 30 Sponsor information due

Current 3rd Grade Reminder: if you celebrated Confirmation and First Communion in September, turn in your discipleship service project proposals. The final project report is due April 30.



FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

- Sun., April 2, 10:00 am
 - Family Formation Session
 - Teen Talk: Holy Week In Jesus' Footsteps
 - Parent Group
- Sun., April 16, 10:00 am
 - Family Formation Brunch
 - End of Season Celebration



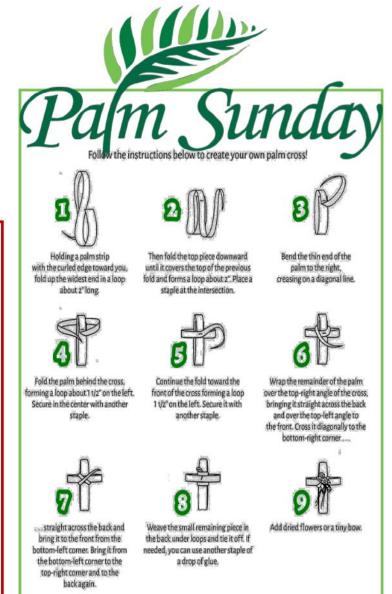
INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Catholic Inquiry is for adults who wish to know more about the Catholic Faith. All are always welcome on the following Mondays at 5:00 pm listed below.

Upcoming Date(s):

⇒ Apr 24 - Season wrap up & Prayer

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 Meeting

TUES, APRIL 4 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.



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We are starting to plan for our biannual pilgrimage to Indianapolis for NCYC. This trip is for youth who will be in HS in the fall (current 8th & up). For more details, please contact Cather Becker (217-793-1330) cbecker@stagnescatholicparish.org

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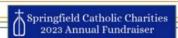
Contact the parish office to check if we have the correct email address or to sign up.



And, don't forget our Website and Facebook page have lots of great information and resources for your faith journey.

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www.facebook.com/stagnesparishspringfieldil



Dual Pianos: Damien Kaplan & Mark Gifford Silent & Live Auction

\$50 per ticket (hors d'oeuvres included) Saturday, May 13, 2023 / 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. KC Hall / 2200 MeadowbrookRd. / Springfield











Group Meetings

St. Louise de Marillac is a group of Catholic women who meet once a month on the third Monday at Christ the King Parish Hall. Dues are \$15 a year and Monthly Dinner Meetings are \$15 each. Money raised will go to the Holy Family Food Pantry and the Crisis Advocacy Center. All Catholic women of the

diocese are welcome. We feature different topics/speakers/ entertainment at each of our meetings. If interested, please contact Linda Paterson at 217- 971-1642 for more information. There are no meetings in the months of January, February and July.



Mass Times & Adoration

Palm Sunday, Saturday April 1 & Sunday 2 4:30 pm; 9:00 am; 11:00 am

Holy Thursday, April 6

Mass at 5:30 pm Adoration 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Good Friday, April 7 - Mass at 5:30 pm

Easter Vigil, April 8 - Mass at 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday, April 9 - Mass at 9:00 & 11:00 am



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Experiencing Healing
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March 30 - May 11
Cathedral School Library

This 6-week women's Bible study provides a firm foundation to stand on no matter what life throws our way. Based on the book of Ephesians, this study is ideal for women who long for wholeness of heart and are in need of freedom from past wounds. Call 217/522-3342 or email vcompton@cathedral.dio.org to order a book and reserve your spot.

\$20 for the book - No meeting on Holy Thursday

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

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