

April 9, 2023

*He is
risen*

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~ **MASS SCHEDULE** ~

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
6:00 - 7:00 pm

~ **Rosary** ~

Tuesday - Friday
30 minutes before start of Mass

~ **MASS INTENTIONS** ~**Tuesday, April 11**

5:30 pm George & Barbara
Doefler †

Wednesday, April 12

8:15 am Frances Lowry †

Thursday, April 13

8:15 am Michael Coady †

Friday, April 14

8:15 am Roger Distlehorst †

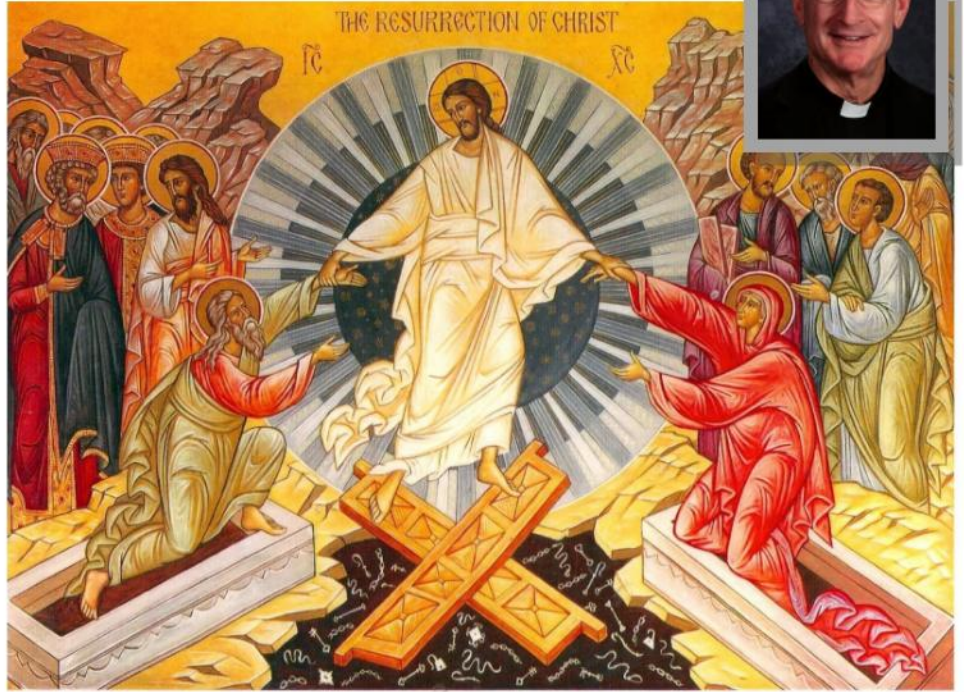
Saturday, April 15

4:30 pm In Celebration of
Annie Klemm

Sunday, April 16

9:00 am Tom Domagalski †

11:00 am Parishioners of St. Agnes

*Good News from Fr. Dan*

"O happy fault that earned so great, so glorious a Redeemer!" The Exsultet

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! For these past forty days the church has not used this word Alleluia. It has been forty days of prayers, fasting and good deeds. To the extent that each of us has entered these disciplines of our Lenten retreat we will be able to experience the suffering's of Jesus and the rising of our minds, hearts and spirits to the Resurrected Christ!

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU! Our Liturgical Ministries have been burning the candle at both ends this past Lenten season and especially during this Holiest of All Weeks. Thank you to our Choirs, Cantors, Song Leaders, Musicians, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Church Decorators, Servers and Ushers! It takes a village to come together to give fitting and honorable praise to our Lord! Suffice to say the generosity of time, talent and treasures this past lent and Holy week has been outstanding! This is St. Agnes Parish at our best! Thank you for being "St. Agnes Strong!"

EASTER SEASON CONTINUES FOR 50 DAYS! Wait! Easter is not over! It continues for fifty more days until the Solemnity of Pentecost! The Resurrection cannot be contained in one short lived event! The power of Easter is alive in each of us here every time we receive Holy Communion! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

THE BLOOD OF CHRIST, Receiving from the Chalice. Some parishes have already begun this reception and most others are beginning now as the "formal" end of the pandemic has been declared. Our St. Agnes Parish will begin offering The Blood of Christ at the two "return aisles" of the church. This is an option and another step toward unity with our Lord as we receive the Body and Blood of Christ during these three years of the Eucharist!

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



Have a peaceful Easter. May the risen Lord bless you abundantly and bring lots of happiness to you and your family.

Alleluia!
HE IS RISEN
Rachel Cunningham
Principal, St. Agnes School



7th Grade Spring Flower Sale

Spring is definitely in the air! Contact a 7th grade family, check out the school newsletter or stop by the school office for a Spring Flower Order Form. **Deadline for orders is Friday, April 21.** Flowers pick up will be Saturday, May 6 from 8:00 - 11:00 am in the School Gym/Cafeteria. If you have questions, please contact Carrie Harrison at carrie.e.harrison@gmail.com or (217) 415-0140.

7th grade parent & student organizers will be on hand in the gathering space next weekend after Masses to take orders..

Spring Super Service Saturday - April 22 - 9:00am - Noon

Once again, we will be hosting a spring cleanup event as an opportunity for service at St. Agnes. Parents Students and Parishioners are welcome to participate. All are asked to gather in the school cafeteria where assignments will be given out. To sign-up use this link <https://bit.ly/SpringSuperService-Saturday> or QRcode:



Remember, K - 8 families need to accumulate 20 hours of service and Preschool only families need to accumulate 10 hours of service during the school year. Super Service Saturdays are great opportunities to fill up those hours. **AND** - Don't forget to record it on the online Google service form, which can be found on our school website.

Family Service Hours

K thru 8 families must complete 20 hours of service per school year. Pre-K only families need to complete 10 hours. Use this link to record hours: <http://bit.ly/stagnesfamilyservice>. You should get an email response stating that those hours have been received once entered.

GIFT CARDS NEEDED

St. Agnes Parents' Club has started their planning of the Annual Year-End Teacher and Staff Appreciation Luncheon. Any variety of \$10 gift cards would be wonderful. This is a perfect time to utilize our SCRIP program to donate. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Johnson at Elizabeth_Kienzler@yahoo.com

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Our SCRIP program for '22-'23 ends April 30. As a reminder, families who have not fulfilled commitments by then will be asked to pay the buyout fee of \$125. Start earning for '23-24 on May 1.

~ IN THE NEWS ~

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

CELEBRATE
EASTER
Classes resume
Monday April 17

CLASS ROOM OPENINGS

Pre-K and Kindergarten classes currently have openings for the 2023-2024 school year. If you or someone you know may be interested in enrolling their child in any of these classes, please have them contact the school office 217-793-1370 or email Mrs. Cunningham @ rcunningham@stagnescatholicsschool.org

Family Tuition Assistance

If your family is in need of tuition assistance, please go to <https://online.factsmtg.com/aid> to complete the application - Create a logon account if you have not done so, then follow the steps to complete the forms. **Deadline is May 1** to have your application processed.

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**APRIL 15/16:**

- 4:30 pm Reader: Denise Klemm, Patrick Wildman
 Euch. Minister: Lee Bloome, Barb Kern
 Kelle Lee, Jane Locascio
 Altar Servers: Isabella Robinson, Zane Shelton
 Paityn Brady
 Videography:
- 9:00 am Reader: Jamie Greenwald, Kevin Klemm
 Euch. Minister: Carrie Becker, Rita King
 Mike & Vicki Bauer
 Altar Servers: Greg Huck, Kate Huck
 Liam Cunningham
- 11:00 am Reader: Rich Koerper, Rob Fafoglia
 Euch. Minister: Sr. Angelene Biderbost, Patrick Dennis
 Leigh Reed, Linda Mueller
 Altar Servers: Greg goetz

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

Easter Sunday, April 9

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

**Monday, April 10**

ACTS 2:14, 22-23 ~ MT 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 11

ACTS 2:36-41 ~ JN 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 12

ACTS 3:1-10 ~ LK 24:13-35

Thursday, April 13

ACTS 3:11-26 ~ LK 21:1-14

Friday, April 14

ACTS 4:1-12 ~ JN 21:1-14

Saturday, April 15

ACTS 4:13-21 ~ MK 16:9-15

Sunday of Divine Mercy, April 16

ACTS 2:42-47 ~ 1 PT 1:3-9 ~ JN 20:19-31

What's Happening this week

Tue Apr 11	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
Wed Apr 12	Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 - 7:00 pm Church
	Music Lessons	2:30 & 5:30 pm Choir Room
Thu Apr 13	Choir Practice	6:30 pm Choir Room
	Executive Staff Meeting	9:00 am Conference Rm
Sat Apr 15	Music Lessons	3:15 pm Choir Room
	Choir Warm - up	6:45 pm Choir Room
Sun Apr 16	Choir Warm - up	8:30 am Choir Room
	Family Formation Brunch	10:00 am Parish Center
	Choir Warm - up	10:30 am Choir Room
	Music Lessons	12:00 pm Choir Room
	Flute Group Practice	6:30 pm Choir Room

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www.stagnescatholicparish.org OR

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WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

April 1/2	Weekly Total	Total to Date
Reg. Church Support	\$31,585	\$928,245
Budget Goal - wk 39	\$21,500	\$860,000
Difference	+\$10,085	+\$68,245



OPERATION RICE BOWL UPDATE

We prayed, fasted and gave
alms - and now we rejoice
because Christ is risen! Our
Lenten journey with **CRS Rice
Bowl** challenges us as we begin the Easter season to
share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and
accompanies us always. Let's do the same by being
present to our global family by caring for their material
and spiritual needs. **Don't forget to turn in your CRS
Rice Bowl to the big RICE BOWL in the Gathering
Space or donate online at csrricebowl.org/give.**

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QR code.



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 27 - April 2

-- Liturgical Ministries (Readers, Servers, Euch. Ministers, Rosary):	15 Hours
-- Hospitality (Videography, Greeters, Ushers, etc):	12 Hours
-- Choir/Musicians:	70 Hours
-- Faith Formation / RCIA:	20 Hours
-- Office Volunteers / Collection Counters:	12 Hours
-- Heavenly Dusters (includes Altar Linens):	12 Hours
-- Parish Center Activities	8 Hours
-- Grounds Upkeep (Butterfly Garden)	0 Hours
-- Classroom / School Event Volunteers:	25 Hours
-- Cafeteria Volunteers:	30 Hours
-- School Committees (includes Fundraising/SCRIP):	10 Hours
-- Athletic Coaches:	15 Hours

Total Volunteer hours: **229 Hours**

YTD (7/1/2022 - present) 5,992 Hours

~ THANK YOU ~

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Says....



"Never let anything so fill
you with sorrow as to make
you forget the joy of Christ
risen."

- Mother Teresa

MASS ATTENDANCE

Normal Seating Capacity - 800

Date	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	TOTAL
Apr 1/2				
Mar 25/26	263	246	205	714
Mar 18/19	243	225	203	671
Mar 11/12	290	170	199	659

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Sacramental Preparation

2nd Gr. Students (or older if needed)
and 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.

We are planning for our bi-annual 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 Cathy Becker (217-793-1330) cbecker@stagnescatholicparish.org

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FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

- **Sun., April 16, 10:00 am**
 - Family Formation Brunch
 - **End of Season Celebration**



WELCOME!

Interested in the Catholic Faith?

Need to catch up after being away for a while? Have a family member or friend who is curious or wants to return? We would love to meet you! Inquiry is available all year long. Reach out to Cathy Becker - our DRE, one of our priests or deacon and we can meet with you. No judgement, no pressure. Just ask your questions and let us get to know you.

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.



Weekday Bible Study

May 3 - 31 @ 2:00 pm
-Wednesday afternoons-

Salvation Part II: At every Sunday Mass, Catholics confess that Jesus came down from heaven for our salvation. Finish the journey into what it all means with part two.

Catholic Annulments...



...getting the facts

Declaring a previous marriage invalid in the eye of the catholic church is a necessary step before one can remarry and continue to receive the sacraments. Annulments can be very simple or detailed depending on the situation. For instance, declaring a non-Catholic wedding as "Defective Form", in which the wedding was not in a Catholic Church with a Catholic Priest or Deacon as witness is a simple declaration annulment and now that person can get married in the Church. For those who are Catholic and married in a Catholic Church, annulments can require more history and research. However anyone, whether a Baptized Catholic or even someone who is of another faith tradition, needs to have any previous marriage(s) annulled before being married in the Catholic church. As example, a Catholic groom wants to marry a bride who is Lutheran but also divorced. Her first marriage needs to be declared null before they can be married in the church. Declarations of Nullity are also often needed for a person who has been married twice or more to be Baptized and enter the Church, as well. For example, a married couple, one Catholic and one not, would need an annulment of a previous marriage for the non-Catholic spouse to be baptized and become Catholic and for both to celebrate all the sacraments going forward. There are lots of scenarios to consider but you don't have to do it alone. St. Agnes has two trained advocates who can lead you through the annulment process. Contact our parish office and we will help you navigate the process. Keep in mind that a Baptized Catholic who has remarried after a divorce outside of the Church really shouldn't receive Communion until an annulment is obtained. We would love to help welcome you back to the Eucharist!

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Parish Auction Donations Needed

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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

St. Agnes School presents...



Our Spring musical, "Finding Nemo, Jr." is quickly approaching!! Music instructors Emily Fleck and Cicely McCain, along with a large crew of parent and student helpers, have been rehearsing, constructing scenery, and sewing costumes for this much anticipated event. Please make plans to attend one of the shows to see just how much talent we have at St. Agnes School! *Free-Will Donations appreciated.*

6:30 pm PERFORMANCES

Thursday, April 27 ~ Friday, April 28 ~ Saturday, April 29



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