

June 4, 2023

*God So Loved
THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE
His Only Son*

JOHN 3:16

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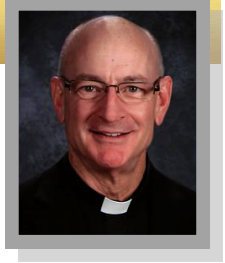
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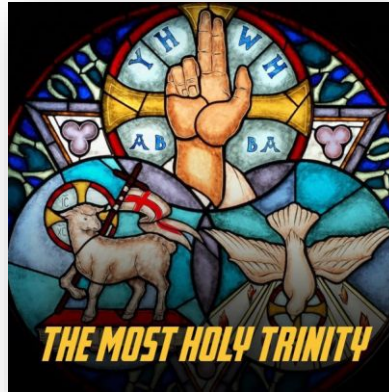
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*Glory Be
to the Father
and to the Son,
and to
the Holy Spirit*



~ 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

~ Rosary ~

Tuesday - Friday
30 minutes before start of Mass

~ MASS INTENTIONS ~

**Reminder: There will be no Masses
Tuesday, June 6 - Friday, June 9
due to a Diocese Priests' Retreat**

Saturday, June 10

4:30 pm James Kulek †
Rick Freitag †

Sunday, June 11

9:00 am Cheryl Matzker †
11:00 am Jim Skube †
Parishioners of St. Agnes

Good News from Fr. Dan

Formally we celebrate the Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time. Yet, wait! There is still more Easter Joy Spilling Over for this weekend and next. The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity this weekend highlights the Great Mystery of three divine persons in one Godhead. Each person assumes the fullness of God in and of Himself. How does this Work? In essence, it is a Mystery that we receive in faith! There are no rational explanations though many have been proposed yet fall short of this divine mystery. Classical explanations include: The three states of water as a liquid, solid and gas. The musical explanation of three strings played at one time to make one sound. Those examples fall short, but they still give us some type of rationality. **In the Name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit! Amen.**

NO WEEKDAY MASSES, ALL PRIESTS ON RETREAT Each year a diocesan priest is required to make a 5 day retreat. Formally our Diocesan priests gather together each June. We are asked to make this specific retreat together to foster comradery among our brother priests. Though not always possible for each of us, we do our best depending upon local circumstances, such as funerals, etc. That being said there are no scheduled Masses at St. Agnes this week of June 5—9, 2023. Please keep all of our priests in your prayers as we gather at the Sacre'-Coeur Retreat Center in Henry, IL.

MORE NEW CHAIRS WITH ARMS A most kind and generous parish family has joyfully donated 8 more chairs with arms to our parish. Essential for those needing assistance, the "arms" on the chairs provide the necessary stability when standing and sitting. A heartfelt thanks to this selfless family for this great act of kindness!

FR. WOLFORD TO RETURN TO HOLY ANGELS PARISH IN WOOD RIVER Fr. Don will return this coming week to Holy Angels Parish and resume his ministry as Pastor. Next Sunday, June 11, Fr. Don will celebrate each weekend Mass at St. Agnes then will return to Pastor Holy Angels Parish in Wood River, IL. We will miss him but we know he will share his joy at Holy Angels Parish.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEALS WEEKEND JUNE 24 & 25 Fr. Florent Kanga, SAC, Pastor of St. Mary's Parish in Farmersville, IL has been assigned to speak to us about the good works of his Order's mission community overseas and ask for our support. This is an annual appeal and your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

May God Bless us Father, Son and Holy Spirit! Fr. Dan



HEY! Wait a minute! Where ya' going?



School may be out but we still want to hear from you! Visit us at [Facebook.com/StAgnesSpringfield](https://www.facebook.com/StAgnesSpringfield) regularly to check in.



Don't wait until school starts in August to start your SCRIP purchase requirement. SCRIP cards are available in the Church Office - M-F 8:30am-3:30pm - **ALL SUMMER LONG.**

ST. AGNES SCHOOL NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY

No student shall be denied admission to any Catholic school/parish program solely on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin or immigration status. Educational programs operate under the auspices of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois must admit students of any race, national or ethnic origin, immigration status, or with a disability that can be reasonably accommodated, to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally available to students in these programs. St. Agnes Catholic School does not discriminate against immigrant students lacking legal documentation/status.

~ IN THE NEWS ~

For up to date information visit:
<https://stagnescatholicparish.org/school>
School Summer Office Hours

- **OPEN**
Tuesday, May 30 - Friday, June 9
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- **CLOSED**
ALL of JULY
Phone messages will be checked periodically throughout the summer. A return call will be placed as soon as possible.

- **OPEN**
Monday, August 7

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**@ St. Agnes
Wednesdays
June 7-July 5
6:30-8pm**



EMMAUS TEENS

SUMMER RETREAT

THE ONE THING

JUNE 9-10

@ JIM EDGAR STATE PARK
CAMPGROUND

OPEN TO YOUTH GOING INTO 7TH GRADE AND UP

COST \$25 DETAILS AND REGISTRATION HERE:



**JUNE 10-11:**

4:30 pm Readers: *Jamie Greenwald, Patrick Wildman*
 Euch. Ministers: *Kathe Kraft, Pam Patton*
 Conrad & Kathy Rubinkowski
 Altar Servers: *Emma Johnson, Michael Johnson*
 Addison Troppa
 Videography: *Hugh Beeler*

9:00 am Readers: *Holly Kesterson, Julie Davis*
 Euch. Ministers: *Mike & Vicki Bauer*
 Bob & Nancy Gorman
 Altar Servers: *Ludolph Family*

11:00 am Readers: *Sr. Angelene Biderbost, Ed Cobau*
 Euch. Ministers: *Linda Mueller, Kelle Lee*
 Rich & Meredith Koerper
 Altar Servers: *Zak Family, Simran John*

Parish Office Hours

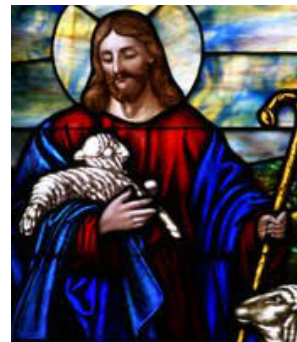
Monday - Friday
 8:00 am - Noon **AND** 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 Staff takes a lunch break Noon-1:00pm

Bulletin Deadline

Monday, 3:00 pm
 tdillon@StAgnesCatholicParish.org

The Most Holy Trinity, June 4

EX34:4b-6, 8-9 ~ 2 COR 13:11-13
 JN 3:16-18



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
 ~ John 3:16

**ST. AGNES MEN'S GROUP**

NEXT MEETING: TUES, JUNE 6
 6:00-7:30 PM

Starting with Mass at 5:30pm followed by our fellowship meeting at 6:00pm.

What's Happening this week

Tue Jun 6	Eucharistic Adoration Men's Ministry Group	2:30 - 3:30 pm Church 6:00 pm Parish Center Rm B
Wed Jun 7	VBS Game Night	6:30 pm Parish Center
Sat Jun 10	Choir Warm - up	3:45 pm Choir Room
Sun Jun 11	Choir Warm - up Music Lessons Emmaus Youth Night Flute Group Practice	8:30 & 10:30 am Choir Room 12:00 pm Choir Room 4:00 pm Parish Center 6:30 pm Choir Room

**REMINDER:**

There will be no weekday Masses
 Tuesday, June 6 - Friday, June 9
 due to a Priests' Retreat.
 Weekend Masses are not affected.

Monday, June 5

TB 1:3, 2:1b-8 ~ MK 12:1-12

Tuesday, June 6

TB 2:9-14 ~ MK 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 7

TB 3:1-11a, 16-17a ~ MK 12:18-27

Thursday, June 8

TB 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a
 MK 12:28-34

Friday, June 9

TB 11:5-17 ~ MK 12:35-37

Saturday, June 10

TB 12:1, 5-15, 20 ~ MK 12:38-44

Corpus Christi, June 11

DT 8:2-3, 14b-16a ~ 1 COR 10:16-17
 JN 6:51-58

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Ask the Padre...



Question: When is the Pentecost Picnic?

Answer: Sunday, June 4th at 4:30 pm at Southwind Park. Meet at the Big Park Shelter-north end of park. Bring chairs, blankets, kites, lawn games, Side dishes or Dessert to share. Area has many picnic tables also! We will provide Burgers, Hot Dogs and drinks, paper goods, etc. Donations are accepted.

Question: Will we pray the Rosary during the Month of June?

Answer: YES! Actually we have already been praying the Rosary, Tue - Saturday, 30 minutes before Mass since Covid-19 begun. We will continue to do so through June and beyond.

Question: Is the Capital Campaign Extension over now?

Answer: Due to the spike in Covid-19 and the Economic downturn of January 2022, the 1-Year Extension was put on hold. To date we have already collected over \$330,000 in pledges. We have received permission from Bishop Paprocki to re-engage this extension from Now (April 2023) until December 2023. The 1-Year Extension Goal Range is \$660,000 to \$1 million. Ideally we need about \$450,000 in addition to the \$330,000 already pledged.

The St. Agnes Finance Council Members are:

Mark Kuchar - Chair, Tom Arisman, Melissa Bland, Mike Caveny, Kathe Kraft, Andy Lascody, Scott Norris, Andy Ramage and Kathy Robinson. (ad hoc members: Tom Swaik, Part Time Business Manager; Rachel Cunningham, Principal; Fr. Bergbower, Pastor)

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St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Says....



"Profound joy of the heart is like a magnet that indicates the path of life."
- Mother Teresa

stewardship

a way of life

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

May 27/28	Weekly Total	Total to Date
Church Support	22,305	\$1,102,335
Weekly Goal - wk 48	\$21,500	\$1,032,000
Difference	+\$805	+\$70,335

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:

May 22-28

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

Total Volunteer hours: **197 Hours**

YTD (7/1/2022 - present) **7815 Hours**

~ THANK YOU ~

MASS ATTENDANCE

Normal Seating Capacity - 800

Date	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	TOTAL
May 27/28	231	259	216	706
May 20/21	232	214	177	623
May 13/14	224	334	294	852
May 6/7	207	219	177	603



**Eucharistic Revival:
YEAR OF PARISH REVIVAL
June 11, 2023 – July 17, 2024**

The second phase will foster Eucharistic devotion at the parish level, strengthening our liturgical life through faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, missions, resources, preaching, and organic movements of the Holy Spirit. At St. Agnes, we have planned a few ways to celebrate, renew our understanding and practice and grow into the Body of Christ:

- **Kick off June 4, 2023 Pentecost Picnic** (see info to the right) and **Corpus Christi Masses on June 10-11**
- New prayer after Mass to focus on the Eucharist and renewal
- Eucharistic Adoration continues on Tuesdays 2:30-3:30pm (a perfect time to get out of the summer heat!)
- Prayer of Thanksgiving and quiet at every Mass after Communion continues
- **Monthly Encounter Nights with Adoration and opportunities to continue our Synodal Process - The Body of Christ**
- **Fall Bible Study - Wednesdays @ 2pm and 6:30pm**
Lectio: **The Eucharist: Discovering Mass in the Bible on Formed.org**
- Diocesan Eucharistic Congress at BOS Convention Center- October 28, 23
- **Parish Mission with Lighten Up Ministries - Mass Confusion! April 18-19, 2024**



Have You Heard?

**WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A
NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!**

Parish year: June 2023-July 2024

The Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.

Use the qr code below or the web address to find videos, prayer, podcast and resources to enhance your prayer.



eucharisticrevival.org/learn-resources

**THIS SUNDAY!
June 4 @ 4:30 pm
Southwind Park Pavillion
PENTECOST
PICNIC**



2023 Convention Dates

Thursday - Saturday
November 16 - 18

Get your reservations asap! The NCYC trip is filling fast and we need to make our pilgrimage arrangements. Reservations are due by June 15.

Go to: <https://forms.gle/6dfLtUpvizULk5qj6>

St Agnes Emmaus Teens

**SERVICE &
MISSION DAYS**

Spend three days learning and serving in the community.

Get all your service hours done and have fun!

Make a difference and be Christ's hands to others!

Open to youth entering grade 7 and up.



Register at:
<https://forms.gle/HRJaveTjSgSm1djS9>

July 5-6-7, 2023

**@ St. Agnes and
various service locations**

Celebrating CLASS OF 2023

ATTENTION St. Agnes Parish Graduates!

Send us names of Graduates of this Parish for recognition in our bulletin. Email names and where they are graduating from to our secretary at - tdillon@stagnescatholicparish.org Look for a 2022 Graduates listing in the Bulletin coming in mid-June.



AT THE CATHEDRAL...

CORPUS CHRISTI EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

BEGINS: FRIDAY, JUNE 9 @ 6:00 PM
ENDS: SUNDAY, JUNE 11 @ 10:00 AM

40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration leading up to the Feast of Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi also marks the start of the Year of Parish Eucharistic Revival. Sign up for an hour to pray with our Lord at <https://spicathedral.flocknote.com/signup/123014> or by calling Cathedral at 217/522-3342.

GRIEF SHARE

13 week Faith Based Support Group
Cathedral School Library
Tuesdays 1:00 - 2:30 pm - Now until July 15

If you, or someone you know, would like help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend - please join us. Guests may join the series at any point and can pick up content they missed during the next cycle. For more information go to <https://www.griefshare.org/> or contact Berni Ely @ 217-899-6637 or jackandberni96@yahoo.com. To register call 217-522-3342 or email Vicki at vcompton@cathedral.dio.org. All adults, of any or no faith background, are welcome.



First Step Women's Center Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign

Please return donations Father's Day Weekend



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OF ADULTS

Interested in the Catholic Faith?

Have you been away for a while? Do you have a family member or friend who is curious or wants to return? We would love to talk! Inquiry is available all year long. Reach out to Cathy Becker - our DRE, or one of our priests and/or deacon. They are here to meet with you. No judgement, no pressure. Just ask your questions and let us get to know you. For more information, reach out to Cathy Becker by email at cbecker@stagnescatholicparish.org or call the Church Office at 217-793-1330.



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Peace of Mind Seminar

June 15, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

@ Bella Milano

RSVP by June 12

Complimentary lunch will be provided. This event is free: no cost or obligation. Please call 217-544-4646 to reserve your space.



Rachel's VINEYARD

Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time

Find Peace and Healing. If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of children to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. To find information about the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat June 16-18, 2023. For more information call 217-698-4456, or email projectrachel@dio.org. Scholarships are available.

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

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Barb Kern 217-546-7729

5:00 - 10:00 pm

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