

June 25, 2023

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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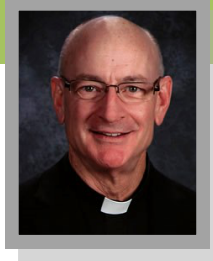
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~ MASS SCHEDULE ~

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

~ Rosary ~

Tuesday - Friday
30 minutes before start of Mass



Good News from Fr. Dan

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. You will find envelopes in the pews to support this worthy cause. This is an annual appeal and your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

WELCOME MR. DENNIS TRICKEY

Dennis is a seminarian for our Diocese of Springfield. He just graduated from *Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary* in Indianapolis, IN. His home parish is the Immaculate Conception in Pierron, IL. While he is at St. Agnes he will be assisting with Daily and Weekend Masses, visiting St. Agnes Parishioners who are Homebound, in Senior Living Facilities and Nursing Homes as well as our local Hospitals. He will also participate in "other parish ministries" as the opportunities present themselves. Let us keep him in our prayers.



FR. CHRISTOPHER AT FARMERSVILLE PARISHES THIS WEEK-END. You may have noticed that Fr. Florent Kanga is the Pastor in Farmersville. In order to easily facilitate his visit with us at St. Agnes, Fr. Christopher will be celebrating Fr. Kanga's Masses at St. Mary's.

FR. DAN AWAY JUNE 22-28 I will be away during this time visiting a longtime priest friend of mine and assist him as he moves into his new assignment.

May the Holy Eucharist Join Us together! Fr. Dan

~ MASS INTENTIONS ~

Tuesday, June 27

5:30 pm Roger Distlehorst †
Tom Domagalski †

Wednesday, June 28

8:15 am Members of the Quinn
Family †

Thursday, June 29

8:15 am Mary Friedli †

Friday, June 30

8:15 am Members of the Richiusa
& Leo Families †

Saturday, July 1

4:30 pm Helen & Henry Heitzig †
Bob Pary †

Sunday, July 2

9:00 am Frank Owens †
Fructousa E. Daba †
11:00 am James Henn †
Parishioners of St. Agnes



For up to date info be sure to check emails or visit us at [Facebook.com/StAgnesSpringfield](https://www.facebook.com/StAgnesSpringfield)

St. Agnes School in Springfield, IL is currently seeking qualified candidates for the following positions for the 2023-2024 school year:



PART-TIME ART TEACHER

KINDERGARTEN - 8TH GRADE

Seeking part-time, two days per week (Monday & Tuesday) Art Teacher for grades K - 8. A preferred candidate should possess an Illinois Professional Educator's License in Elementary Education or Art Education. Ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic who is committed to academic excellence and the mission of Catholic Schools. Send cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference to Principal Rachel Cunningham at rcunningham@stagnescatholicsschool.org.

PART-TIME PRESCHOOL AIDES

Seeking part-time Preschool aides. The ideal candidate must have a high school diploma, take good direction from the lead classroom teacher, and love working with children. If interested, please contact Principal Rachel Cunningham at rcunningham@stagnescatholicsschool.org or 217-793-1370.

Employment is contingent upon successful completion of background check.



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.

School Summer Office Hours

• CLOSED

Now - all of July

Phone messages will be checked periodically throughout the summer. A return call will be placed as soon as possible.

• Re-OPEN Monday, August 7

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Karen White

School Administrative Assistant

Katie Harris

School Secretary



Wednesday, July 5, 6pm-8pm

Thursday, July 6, 8am-6pm

Gather Wednesday night for some prayer and orientation and then return Thursday to go out into Springfield to serve the elderly, homeless, hungry @ local service agencies.

Deadline to Register: June 26



Emmaus Youth Summer Drop In Nights

Select Summer Sundays 4:00 - 6:00 pm

June 25 ~ July 9 & 23 ~ August 13 & 27

Teens (6-12th grade) are welcome to drop in the Parish Center this summer to get out of heat and just be yourselves! Games, Food, brief Bible Study, Movies and just hanging out together. Come as you are and as who you are!

**JULY 1-2:**

4:30 pm Readers: Kevin Klemm, Tammie Klein
 Euch. Ministers: Rita Messinger, Pam Patton
 Ralph & Roslyn Brookens
 Altar Servers: Emma Johnson, Michael Johnson
 Paityn Brady
 Videography:

9:00 am Readers: Marilyn Okon, Linda Distlehorst
 Euch. Ministers: Bob & Nancy Gorman
 Conrad & Kathy Rubinkowski
 Altar Servers: Becker Family, Abigail Holtrop

11:00 am Readers: Melissa Bland, Cindy Callan
 Euch. Ministers: Kelle Lee, Linda Mueller
 Sr. Angelene Biderbost, Sr. Joan Sorge
 Altar Servers: Willenborg Family



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 TUESDAYS 2:30 - 3:30 PM

SUMMER BOOK STUDY
STARTS THIS WEDNESDAY @ 2:00 PM

**ST. AGNES MEN'S GROUP**

NEXT MEETING: TUES, JUNE 27 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 27	Eucharistic Adoration Music Lessons Men's Ministry Group	2:30 - 3:30 pm Church 2:30 pm Music Room 6:00 pm Parish Center Rm B
Wed Jun 28	Summer Book Study Group	2:00 pm Parish Center
Thru Jun 29	Music Lessons	3:15 pm Music Room
Sat Jul 1	Sloppy Joe Saturday Choir Warm - up	7:30 am - 8:30 am Drop Off 3:45 pm Choir Room
Sun Jul 2	Choir Warm - up Music Lessons Teen Drop-In - Summer 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

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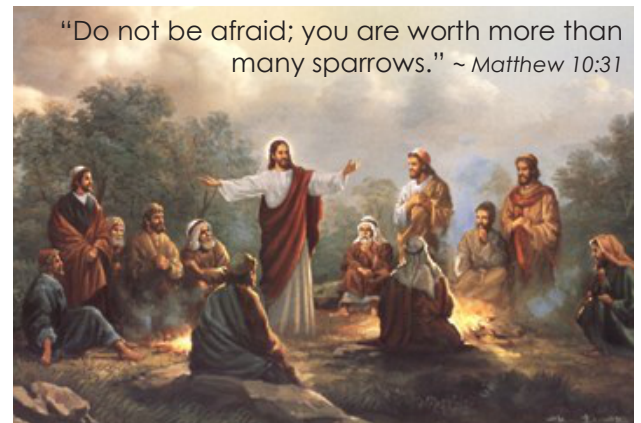
Monday - Friday
 8:00 am - Noon **AND** 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 Staff takes a lunch break Noon-1:00pm

Bulletin Deadline

Monday, 3:00 pm
tdillon@StAgnesCatholicParish.org

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 25

JER 20:10-13 ~ ROM 5:12-15
 MT 10:26-33

**Monday, June 26**

GN 12:1-9 ~ MT 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 27

GN 13:2, 5-18 ~ MT 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 28

GN 15:1-12, 17-18 ~ MT 7:15-20

Thursday, June 29

ACTS 12:1-11 ~ 2 TM 4:6-8, 17-18
 MT 16:13-19

Friday, June 30

GN 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 ~ MT 8:1-4

Saturday, July 1

GN 18:1-15 ~ MT 8:5-17

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 2

2 KGS 4:8-11, 14-16a ~ ROM 6:3-4, 8-11
 MT 10:37-42

Have you checked out FORMED lately?

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Dear Brother and Sisters in Christ,

On August 14, 2021, a powerful earthquake measuring 7.2 on the Richter scale struck within 100 miles of the Haitian capital of Port-au-Prince. More than 2,000 people were killed, 12,000 were injured, and 300 were missing. Then widespread damage to houses and other structures was worsened by a tropical storm that hit the island shortly afterward. In responding to the urgent needs of the victims of these disasters, Pope Francis donated €200,000 through the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development to support immediate emergency relief efforts in the most affected dioceses in Haiti.

Your contribution to the *Peter's Pence Collection* helps fund not only all the activities of the dicasteries of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in the exercise of his ministry but also a number of solidarity projects that aid those most in need. To learn more about the ways in which this collection supports the Holy Father's ministry of mercy, visit <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (English) or <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/es/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (español).

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

The St. Agnes Finance Council Members are:

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ad hoc members: Tom Swoik - Parish Business Manager; Rachel Cunningham - School Principal; Fr. Dan Bergbower - Pastor

Ask the Padre...

Will return next Sunday



WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

June 17/18	Weekly Total	Total to Date
Church Support	\$15,743	\$1,154,407
Weekly Goal - wk 50	\$21,500	\$1,096,500
Difference	(-\$5,757)	+\$57,907

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:

June 12-18

- Liturgical Ministries
(Readers, Servers, Euch. Ministers, Rosary): 37 Hours
- Hospitality
(Videography, Greeters, Ushers, etc): 12 Hours
- Choir / Musicians: 15 Hours
- Faith Formation / RCIA / Youth Ministry: 8 Hours
- Parish Center Volunteers 12 Hours
- Office Volunteers / Collection Counters: 9 Hours
- Heavenly Dusters (includes Altar Linens): 15 Hours
- Grounds Upkeep (Butterfly Garden) 2 Hours
- School Committees 0 Hours
- Athletic Coaches: 10 Hours

Total Volunteer hours: **120 Hours**

YTD (7/1/2022 - present) 8249 Hours

~ THANK YOU ~

MASS ATTENDANCE

Normal Seating Capacity - 800

Date	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	TOTAL
Jun 17/18	240	240	209	689
Jun 10/11	237	240	178	655
Jun 3/4	228	264	192	684
May 27/28	231	259	216	706



HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

It is always the right time to inquire about the Catholic Faith. Contact Cathy Becker, Director of Faith Formation to begin the conversation. Sessions start in September for those who are ready to dive deeper. For more information, email Cathy Becker at cbecker@stagnescatholicparish.org or call the Church Office at 217-793-1330.



In 2007, Pope Benedict wrote his post-synodal Apostolic Exhortation on the Eucharist as the "source and summit of the Church's life and mission." The title, *Sacramentum caritatis*, means: "The Sacrament of Charity (Love)" - because through the Eucharist Christ gives himself to us as gift, revealing God's love for every person (SC #1). In it, he reflected on the Eucharist as a mystery to be [believed](#), [celebrated](#), and [lived](#).

Mystery

When we say that the Eucharist is a "mystery" we're not saying that it's a puzzle that needs solving, or something like a "whodunit" on TV. Nor does it mean that it's something we can't understand so we should just not bother. No, a "mystery" in the way we're using it here means "something that has such depth and richness of meaning that, while it can be experienced, it can never be fully comprehended or explained."

[Smolarski, *A Glossary of Liturgical Terms* (LTP, 2017), 98]

Lex orandi, Lex credendi, Lex vivendi

This is a shorthand way of saying that the way we pray and worship ([lex orandi](#)) expresses our faith ([lex credendi](#)); and what we pray and believe ought to be reflected in how we live ([lex vivendi](#)). In other words, what we believe, celebrate, and live are all interconnected. Part of Christian spirituality is seeking to integrate these three parts of who we are more and more, rather than living fragmented lives.

(Diocese of Davenport, <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/eucharistic-revival>)



Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend July 21-23 at La Salle Retreat Center, Wildwood, MO (35 min from St. Louis). Early sign-up cost: \$240 (includes meals & private room) - For more Information go to: www.ReflectRetreat.com, or call (314) 283-0044.

New Book Study

No Regrets: A Fable About Living Your 4th Quarter Intentionally
by Matthew Kelly and Allen Hunt

Wednesdays @ 2:00 pm, June 28 - July 26
St. Agnes Parish Center

As a follow up to the Eternal Rest Video series, (which we will run again next year) we offer this Summer Book Club! We will read one part each week and then do activities from the companion book, *The Fourth Quarter of Your Life: Embracing What Matters Most*.

COMING UP DURING

THE YEAR OF THE PARISH REVIVAL
June 11, 2023 – July 17, 2024



- Fall Bible Study: Wednesdays @ 2:00 pm & 6:30 pm - *Lectio: The Eucharist: Discovering Mass in the Bible* on Formed.org
- Parish Mission with Lighten Up Ministries - Mass Confusion! April 18-19, 2024

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

A historic event that will feed your soul and inspire your faith in a radical way

Oct. 28 - BOS Center in Springfield

The Diocese of Springfield will be holding a Eucharistic Congress on Saturday, October 28 at the BOS Convention Center. Seats are reserved for each Parish based on size. St. Agnes has been allotted 116 tickets. **Beginning July 1 at 12:00 pm (Noon)** via our *Sign Up Genius Platform*, tickets will become available first come first serve. Use the link below or scan the QR code to open the platform on your phone. You can also call the parish office at 217-793-1330 between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm M – F to register. Additionally, names will not be added to the list until July 1st, please do not call ahead. Once the 116 tickets are reserved there may be more available beginning on Sept. 1 via the diocese general admission process. For more information on the Congress go to: <https://dio.org/revival-bos/>

To reserve you ticket starting July 1 @ 12:00pm (Noon) please use this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4FA5AF2FAAFB6-diocesan>





“Heavenly Dusters” We are looking to add to our existing teams of “Heavenly Dusters” to help with vital work in the upkeep of the church. Teams meet together on a specific day of the week usually just once a month. Materials are supplied. Men or Women volunteers of the Parish are greatly appreciated. Please call Tami in the Parish Office (217-793-1330) to sign up.

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Join Fr. Tolton Council #16126 Wednesday, July 19 on a trip down to the greater St. Louis area for a tour and Mass at the Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, followed by a St. Louis Cardinals baseball game. Cost is \$65 per person (includes transportation and Cardinals ticket). There is also a limited number of tickets available for those wanting to drive themselves. For more information, visit www.kofc16126.org or go to <https://tinyurl.com/2p823x3x> to register.

**THE PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED ON
TUESDAY, JULY 4
IN OBSERVANCE OF
INDEPENDANCE DAY**



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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Our Lady of Good Counsel Women of Distinction 2023 Celebration



Saturday Morning (June 24) the S.D.C.C.W. honored one woman from each parish in the Springfield Diocese for her service to God, Parish and Community. *We are proud to have **BARB KERN** represent St. Agnes as our 2023 honoree.* Barb has been a friendly face at St. Agnes parish for many years. She has been involved with the Altar Society, Young at Heart, and St. Agnes Prayer Line. She serves as our Funeral Luncheon Organizer and also serves our parish as a Door Greeter, Eucharistic Minister, and Heavenly Duster. She generously wears many hats in our parish as a volunteer. We thank you Barb for your selfless service to St. Agnes and it's many parishioners. Congratulations on this much deserved recognition.



Celebrate with the Dominican Sisters

10:30 am on Saturday, August 19
at the Sacred Heart Convent Chapel
1237 W. Monroe Street in Springfield

The Springfield Dominican Sisters are pleased to welcome you to Sacred Heart Convent for a celebratory Mass in honor of the 150th Anniversary of the founding of their community. Call 217-787-0481 or go to springfieldop.org/150years/ to RSVP by August 1. Building is accessible to everyone and there is plenty of off-street parking. For those unable to be present a livestream is offered at springfieldop.org/livestream/.



St. Patrick Catholic School is seeking part time teachers for choir, art and P.E.. For more information, please contact Michael Carlson at mcarlson@st-patrick.org or call 309-259-9931.



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