

July 2, 2023

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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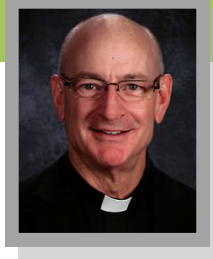
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~ MASS SCHEDULE ~

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 ~

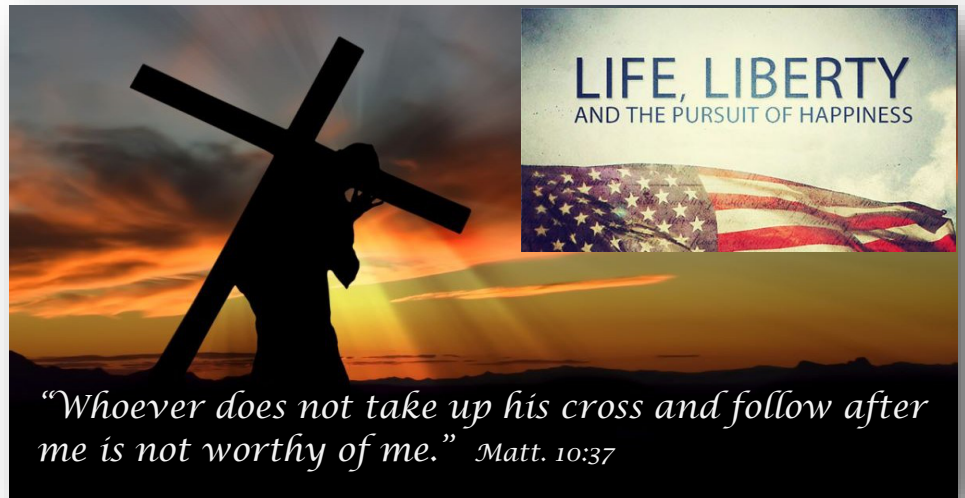
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm on Saturday
or anytime by appointment

~ Eucharistic Adoration ~

Tuesday: 2:30 - 3:30 pm

~ Rosary ~

Tuesday - Friday
30 minutes before start of Mass



Good News from Fr. Dan

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY AND THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME At first these two themes appear to be polar opposites. However counter-intuitive it may sound, these two themes are most compatible. We celebrate another year of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness in the midst of what many might think is a most dreadful time. And yes, there is much to dread these days. Yet, the clue to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness comes to us through these very words of Jesus Christ in the Gospel of St. Matthew. Taking up the Cross means for each of us, as followers of Jesus Christ, to be a part of the solution as opposed to part of the problem.

Our great nation was founded upon sacrifice and suffering in the promise and believe of a better life and nation for all! Our freedoms and liberty's were bought with the blood and sacrifice of our founding ancestors. Yet, it doesn't stop there. It is our Patriotic Duty to continue to Sacrifice and Suffer for the ongoing benefit and blessings of such a great nation. Let us continue to be faith filled people of integrity who stand up not only for ourselves but for our families, communities and nation. Let us be the solution and urge our nation forward to the ongoing goal of the Pursuit of Life, Liberty and Happiness. As follows of Christ, can we do no less?

CONGRATULATION TO BARB KERN, Woman of Distinction Award Recently Barb received this much deserved honor to say THANK YOU for the many decades of service to our community and to our Parish Family! Well done good and faithful servant of the Lord!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY & TUESDAY, JULY 3 & 4 Just a reminder that our parish staff will also celebrate this patriotic holiday with family and friends.

PRIESTS AND SEMINARIAN DAYS OFF TOO Fr. Christopher, Fr. Dan and Seminarian Dennis Trickey will also enjoy a couple days off. No Mass on Monday and No 5:30 pm Mass Tuesday.

May the Holy Eucharist Join Us together! Fr. Dan

~ MASS INTENTIONS ~

Tuesday, July 4

5:30 pm **NO MASS**

Wednesday, July 5

8:15 am Members of the
McMurray Family †

Thursday, July 6

8:15 am Robert Wise †

Friday, July 7

8:15 am Kitty Shymansky †

Saturday, July 8

4:30 pm In Celebration for the
90th birthday of
Drucella Hatton Tantuico

Sunday, July 9

9:00 am Cliff Erwin †

11:00 am Ana Pardo †
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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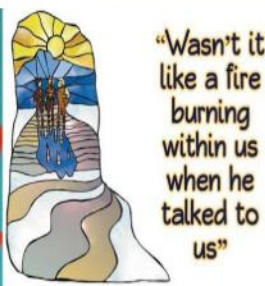
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Karen White

School Administrative Assistant

Katie Harris

School Secretary



Emmaus Youth Summer Drop In Nights

Select Summer Sundays 4:00 - 6:00 pm

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!

THE YEAR OF THE PARISH REVIVAL

June 11, 2023 -

July 17, 2024



COMING UP...

- 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

**JULY 8-9:**

- 4:30 pm Readers: Harry Mitchell, Lee Bloome
 Euch. Ministers: Lee Bloome, Barb Kern
 Jane Locascio, Mary Mucciante
 Altar Servers: Mike Caveny, Nick Sunder
 Addison Troppa
 Videography:
- 9:00 am Readers: Bill Snyder, Holly Kesterson
 Euch. Ministers: Joan Reed, Nancy King
 Mike & Vicki Bauer
 Altar Servers: Huck Family, Isabelle Robinson
- 11:00 am Readers: Pathy Ekal, Tricia Hopkins-Price
 Euch. Ministers: Patrick Dennis, Leigh Reed
 Kelle Lee, Linda Mueller
 Altar Servers: Ramage Family, Simran John

No Adoration Tuesday, July 4

No Mass Tuesday, July 4

**ST. AGNES MEN'S GROUP**

NEXT MEETING: **TUES., AUGUST 1**, 6:00-7:30 PM

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

What's Happening this week

Wed Jul 5	Summer Book Study Group	2:00 pm Parish Center
	Youth Mission Days, Day 1	6:00 - 8:00 pm
Thru Jul 6	Youth Mission Days, Day 2	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
	Music Lessons	3:15 pm Music Room
Sat Jul 8	Choir Warm - up	3:45 pm Choir Room
Sun Jul 9	Choir Warm - up	8:30 & 10:30 am Choir Room
	Music Lessons	12:00 pm Choir Room
	Teen Drop-In - Summer Night	4:00 pm Parish Center
	Flute Group Practice	6:30 pm Choir Room

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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

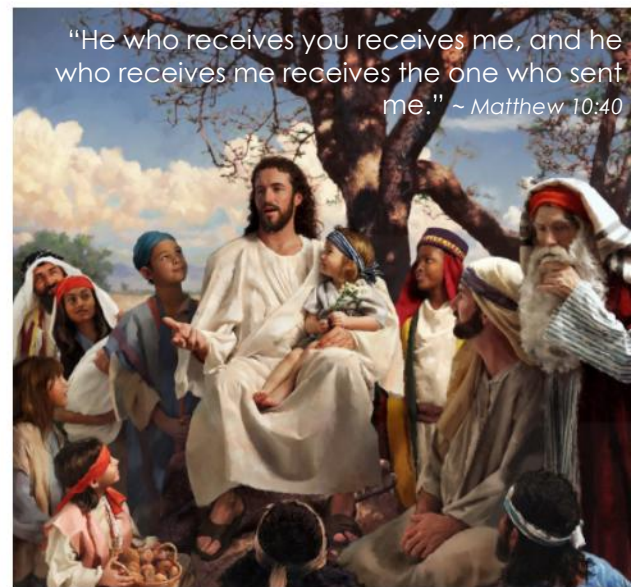
Monday, 3:00 pm

tdillon@StAgnesCatholicParish.org

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 2

2 KGS 4:8-11, 14-16a ~ ROM 6:3-4, 8-11

MT 10:37-42



"He who receives you receives me, and he who receives me receives the one who sent me." ~ Matthew 10:40

Monday, July 3

EPH 2:19-22 ~ JN 20:24-29

Tuesday, July 4

GN 19:15-29 ~ MT 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 5

GN 21:5, 8-20a ~ MT 8:28-34

Thursday, July 6

GN 22:1b-19 ~ MT 9:1-8

Friday, July 7

GN 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67 ~ MT 9:9-13

Saturday, July 8

GN 27:1-5, 15-99 ~ MT 9:14-17

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 9

ZEC 9:9-10 ~ ROM 8:9, 11-13 ~ MT 11:25-30

Have you checked out FORMED lately?

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formed.org/signup

Ask the Padre...

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

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.



MISSION APPEAL

St. Agnes Parishioners were able to raise a total of **\$3,541.00** during the Mission Appeal Week-end held June 24/25.

Again, thank you for your continued generosity.

www.givecentral.org/location/327/allevants



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, follow the link above or use this QR code.



WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

June 24/25	Weekly Total	Total to Date
Church Support	\$21,038	\$1,172,445
Weekly Goal - wk 52	\$21,500	\$1,118,000
Difference	(-\$462)	\$54,445

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 19-25

- 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: 12 Hours
- Parish Center Volunteers: 15 Hours
- Office Volunteers / Collection Counters: 17 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: **135 Hours**

YTD (7/1/2022 - present) 8384 Hours

~ THANK YOU ~

The St. Agnes Finance Council Members are:

Mark Kuchar - chair

Tom Arisman	Andy Lascody
Melissa Bland	Scott Norris
Mike Caveny	Andy Ramage
Kathe Kraft	Kathy Robinson

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

MASS ATTENDANCE

Normal Seating Capacity - 800

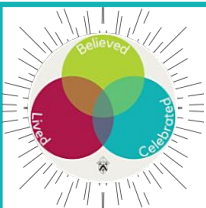
Date	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	TOTAL
Jun 24/25	169	240	193	602
Jun 17/18	240	240	209	689
Jun 10/11	237	240	178	655
Jun 3/4	228	264	192	684



HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Are you a "Catholic by Association" and wondering if you can become a member of the Church (someone married to a Catholic and attending Mass but never inquired)? Do you know someone who has been seeking? Are you Baptized in a different Christian tradition, or not Baptized at all? No matter where you see yourself, you are welcome here! A lovely group of inquirers seeking membership in the church is forming now and we'd love to welcome you, too.

Contact Cathy Becker, Director of Formation (cbecker@stagnescatholicparish.org) or one of our priests to get started. We can help you take care of marriage confusion, baptismal status or just answer your questions. *Sessions will begin in late summer.*



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]

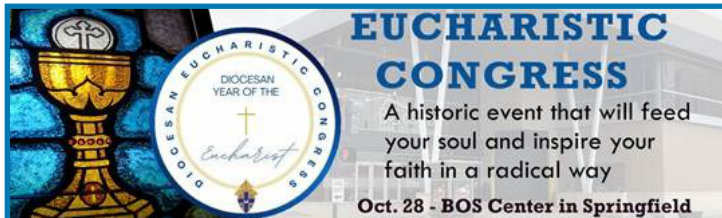
Lex orandi, Lex credendi, Lex vivendi

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.



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 our 116 tickets have been reserved, there may be more available *beginning on September 1st 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 or QRcode:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4FA5AF2FAAFB6-diocesan>



FREE SHOWING:
of the premiere of the documentary, *God is Alive | Incredible stories of faith and miraculous events in Central Illinois*

In a world full of selfishness, hardships, and despair, more and more people are asking, "God, are you up there?" *God is Alive*, an original documentary, created and produced by the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, answers that question in an adventurous, impactful, and local way. *God is Alive* takes viewers to Jerseyville, Springfield, Peoria, Quincy, and Decatur and features five incredible stories of faith/miraculous events that most will be surprised to learn about and touch on many things people struggle with such as prayer, feeling unforgivable, and dealing with an incredible hardship. The premiere takes place Saturday, July 8 at Sacred Heart Griffin High School in Springfield at 7 p.m. To RSVP to the free showing and watch the trailer, go to dio.org/documentary.





**Our Lady of
Good Counsel
Women of Distinction
2023 Celebration**

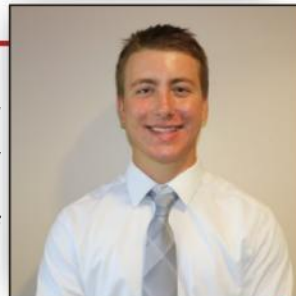


Saturday, June 24 the S.D.C.C.W. honored one woman from each parish in the Springfield Diocese for her service to God, Parish and Community. *We are proud to have **BARB KERN** represent St. Agnes as our 2023 honoree.* Barb has been a friendly face at St. Agnes parish for many years. She has been involved with the Altar Society, Young at Heart, and St. Agnes Prayer Line. Barb is our Funeral Luncheon Organizer and also a Heavenly Duster. She volunteers during Masses as a Door Greeter and Eucharistic Minister. She generously wears many hats in our parish and we thank you could not thank enough for your selfless service to St. Agnes and it's many parishioners.

Congratulations



**Hello Parishioners
of St. Agnes Parish -**



My name is Dennis Trickey and I will be staying at St. Agnes through the beginning of August. I am originally from Pierron, IL and a 2019 graduate of Mater Dei Catholic High School. Currently, I am entering my 5th year of seminary formation at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, MO. During my time at St. Agnes, I look forward to serving at Mass, visiting with the parish homebound, making hospital and nursing home visits, being present at the parish, and doing anything else that comes up along the way. I am excited to be here, and I would love to meet all of you. I am more than happy to make home visits or go out to dinner with those who are willing to invite me. You can contact me through my email at dtrickey@dio.org or by contacting Tami Dillon, the church secretary at 217-793-1330 to relay the message. Know of my prayers for all of you, and please pray for me. To Jesus, through Mary!

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL
BE CLOSED
MONDAY & TUESDAY
JULY 3-4
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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