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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

~ MASS INTENTIONS ~

Tuesday, September 12 5:30 pm Betty Walsh †

Wednesday, September 13 8:15 am Joseph Brockamp †

Thursday, September 14 8:15 am Regina Tebrugge †

Friday, September 15 8:15 am Bill Becker †

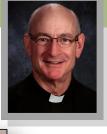
Saturday, September 16

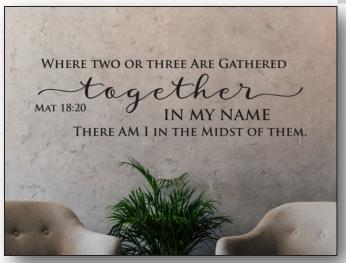
4:30 pm Maggie Mucciante †
Robert Pary †

Sunday, September 17

9:00 am Louis Danner † Jim Skube †

11:00 am Harry Hanrahan †
Parishioners of St. Agnes





Messages of Hope from Fr. Dan

Do you feel lost, alone and going in circles with little or no direction? Are you being pulled in many different directions all at the same time? Is there not enough of you to meet all that is being asked of you by so many? Is exhaustion not an option? Where can you find hope and inspiration?

The Good news is that in the eye of the storm you can find Christ! Unfortunately, it may actually take a storm to remind you Who is in charge of this world. In fact, Christ comes to us most profoundly during these times in very ordinary circumstances as if He was hidden in plain site. The Nightly News broadcasts devastation and people respond with thanksgiving that no one was hurt. In the moment of great loss of property due to floods, fires or tornado's people come together. We become FIRST RESPONDERS for each other. Yes, "Where two or three are gathered together in MY NAME, there I AM in the midst of them." Have you benefited recently from a First Responder? Have you been a First Responder for someone in need?

FR. CHRISTOPHER UPDATE As announced at Mass last weekend (Sep 2/3), Fr. Christopher had a bicycle accident. This past week Fr. Christopher had some outpatient surgery to repair his left collar bone (clavicle). He is recovering well and will be wearing a sling for his left arm as it heals. Please keep him in your prayers.

ST. AGNES MENS GROUP EVERY TUESDAY We continue to meet each Tuesday. Show up at 5 pm for Rosary and the 5:30 pm Mass or just be here at 6:00 pm for some dinner and our new scripture series with Dr. John Bergsma from the St. Paul Center.

GRANDPARENT DAY This past Friday, Sep 8, most of our grandparents came to Mass at St. Agnes with their grandchild(ren). After Mass they went over to school for more fun and saw all the wonderful things their grandchild(ren) are accomplishing here at St. Agnes School. Thank you to our Grandparents for all the Love and Support you give to our Students today and throughout the school year!

The Grace of God urges us forward!



Thursday night we had our Annual Parents' Club Back-to-School Cookout. This is always a family favorite. Thank you to

the many volunteers who organized and all the families that brought goodies. Friday ended our week with an early dismissal and our Grandparents' Day program & Mass. It is always such a joy to see so many attend each year. It's hard

to believe that September is already almost half over.

St. Agnes School

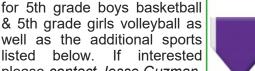
IN SEARCH OF COACHES

Rachel Cunningham, Principal

Veteran's Day **Purple Heart Shirts**

The Purple Heart medal is presented to service members who have been wounded or killed as a result of emery action while serving in the U.S. military. A

Purple Heart is a solemn 6 distinction and means a service member has greatly sacrificed themselves, or paid the ultimate price, while in the line of duty. This year for Veteran's Day, St. gnes School will donate all the proceeds to Military Order of the Purple Heart Shirt. It is our honor to honor those that serve. Students can wear these shirts on Veteran's Day and also school Spirit Days. Currently we are in need of sponsors for these shirts. Sponsor names/busniesses will be added to the back of these shirts. Suggested donations are: Business Logos - \$250.00 Names of Veterans - \$100.00. Please contact Kris (217-793-1370 Wellman kwellor man@stagnescatholicschool.org) if interested.



please contact Jesse Guzman. our Athletic Director at: jguzman@stagnescatholicschool.org.

Immediate Coaches needed

Boys Basketball Girls Basketball Track Volleyball Scholastic Bowl Chess Club



Morning Arrival/Afternoon Dismissal

Please review full procedures located on our school website (www.stagnescatholicparish.org) under the Current Families Banner: Arrival and Dismissal Procedures. All students should be let out on the north side of the school

beginning no earlier than 7:35 am. where teachers and patrols are on duty. Please do not drop off children at the church or south side of the school where there is no supervision. Our Afternoon Pick-up Route is shown below. Please do not hesitate to call the school office if you have any questions or concerns regarding drop-off or pick-up of your student(s).

Afternoon Pick-up Route **Drive Slowly** SHG Tennis Courts as Street (No Parking on Amos St.)

~ IN THE NEWS ~

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

Sunday, September 10

SHG Homecoming Parade, 3:00pm

Monday, September 11

1:30pm DISMISSAL

Tuesday, September 12

- Class Adoration, 2:50pm (5th ar)
- School Board Meeting, 6:30pm Parish Center Rm A

Thursday, September 14

- All School Mass: Kdg 8th, 8:15am (6th gr lead)
- September Birthday Dress Down Day

Coming up...

Tuesday, September 19

- Parents' Club Meeting, 5:30pm Parish Center Rm A
- All Committee Meeting Night, 6:30 pm Parish Center

Thursday, September 21

- **NO School Mass**
- St. Agnes Night @ KofC Meadowbrook

For up to date info be sure to check emails or visit us at Facebook.com/ StAgnesSpringfield

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Karen White

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Pam Kink

School Secretary

Parish Ministry 8:00 Start

SEPTEMBER 16/17:

4:30 pm Readers: Jamie Greenwald, Harry Mitchell

Euch. Ministers: Jim Curtis, Ellen Kuntzi

a call to serve

Ralph & Roslyn Brookens

Altar Servers: Nick Sunder, Mike Caveny, Al Mast

9:00 am Readers: Susan Hartl, Bill Snyder

Euch. Ministers: Nancy King, Rick Wilderson

Conrad & Kathy Rubinkowski

Altar Servers: Grea Huck, Isabelle Robinson

Drew Ward

11:00 am Readers: Tricia Hopkins-Price, Cyndi Callan

Euch. Ministers: Rich & Meredith Koerper

Adrian Koerper, Sr. Joan Sorge

Altar Servers: Simran John, Zane Shelton

Parish Office Hours

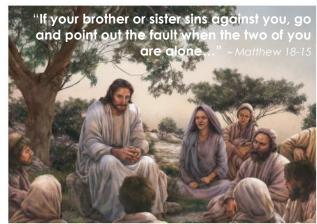
Monday - Friday 8:00 am - Noon **AND** 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Staff takes a lunch break Noon-1:00pm

Bulletin Deadline

Monday, 3:00 pm tdillon@StAgnesCatholicParish.org

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sept. 10

EZ 33:7-9 ~ ROM 13:8-10 MT 18:15-20



Monday, September 11

COL 1:24-2:3 ~ LK 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 12

COL 2:6-15 ~ LK 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 13 COL 3:1-11 ~ LK 6:20-26

Exaltation of the Holy Cross, September 14

NM 21:4b-9 ~ PHIL 2:6-11 ~ JN 3:13-17

Friday, September 15

1 TIM 1:1-2, 12-14 ~ JN 19:25-27

Saturday, September 16

1 TIM 1:15-17 ~ LK 6:43-49

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sept. 17

SIR 27:30—28:7 ~ ROM 14:7-9 MT 18:21-35

What's (Happeningthis week

	Mon Sep 11	RCIA Session	6:30 pm Parish Center
	Tues Sep 12	SHG Grandparents Days	9:00 am Church / Parish Cntr
		Staff Meeting	1:00 pm Parish Center Rm A
		Afternoon Adoration	2:30 - 3:30 pm
		Men's Ministry Group	6:00pm Parish Center Rm B
		Formation Board Meeting	6:30 pm Parish Center
	Wed Sep 13	Bible Study - afternoon	2:00 pm Parish Center
		Bible Study - evening	6:30 pm
	Sat Sep 16	Goetz Wedding	Noon - Church / Parish Cntr
		Choir Warm - up	3:45 pm Choir Room
	Sun Sep 17	Choir Warm - up	8:30 & 10:30 am Choir Room
		Formation Brunch Kick-Off	10:00 am Parish Center
		Music Lessons	12:00 pm Choir Room
		Emmaus Teens Night	4:00 pm Parish Center
		Flute Group Practice	6:30 pm Choir Room

Have you checked out FORMED lately?

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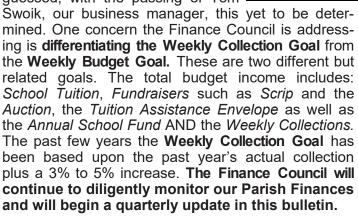
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formed.org/signup

Ask the Padre...

Question: Where is our weekly collection goal?

<u>Answer</u>: As you may have guessed, with the passing of Tom



Question: Can anyone bring up the gifts of Bread and Wine at Mass?

<u>Answer:</u> Yes! By all means! Yes! The gift table is located in the geographical center of the church, in the center aisle between the front and back pew sections. The pew is marked "Reserved for Gift Bearers" This is an especially good idea for families! Everyone may come forward and can bring the two gifts of Bread and Wine to the Priest in the center aisle.

The St. Agnes Finance Council Members are:

Mark Kuchar - chair

Tom Arisman Kathe Kraft

Melissa Bland Andy Lascody

Mike Caveny Kathy Robinson

ad hoc members: Rachel Cunningham - School Principal; Fr. Dan Bergbower - Pastor



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WEEKLY PA	RISH OFFE	RINGS	
Sept 2/3	<u>Weekly Total</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>	
Church Support	\$19,033	\$217,325	
Weekly Goal - wk 10	To Be Determined		
Difference			

TIME and TALENT of ST AGNES

August 28 - Sept 3

Total Volunteer hours:

Liturgical Ministries (Readers, Servers, Euch. Ministers, Rosary):	30	
Hospitality (Videography, Greeters, Ushers, etc):		
Choir/Musicians:	22	
Faith Formation / RCIA:	0	
Office Volunteers / Collection Counters:	50	
Heavenly Dusters (includes Altar Linens):	10	
Parish Center	35	
Grounds Upkeep	88	
School Volunteers (Cafeteria, Recess, Classroom) School Athletics School Committees	20 60 0	

YTD (7/1/2023 - present) 1124

MASS ATTENDANCE								
Date	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	TOTAL				
Sep 2/3	264	262	240	766				
Aug 26/27	274	275	253	802				
Aug 19/20	230	281	235	746				
Aug 12/13	236	242	233	711				

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RCIA FIRST SESSION

Monday, September 11 6:00 pm in the Parish Center



FAMILY FORMATION

FIRST SESSION FOR FAMILIES NEXT Sunday - September 17 10:00 am in the Parish Center

Family Formation is for families with children entering Kindergarten up to 12th grade who attend a non-catholic school. It is also for all families with kids in Catholic School who want to spend some family time exploring their faith and in prayer. Sessions are the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 10:00 am. To register use this link: https://forms.gle/B7tzKxtSfiowzkz4A or QRcode:



Grades 6-12 Kayaking Trip & Luncheon on Lake Springfield Saturday, September 23 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Get in the boat! Just a fun day on the water.



Lifeguards and water front safety personnel will be available. Life jackets must be worn and will be supplied. Parishioners who wish to chaperone are welcome but must have safe environment compliance. Contact Cathy Becker for more information. Register here: https:// www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4fa5af2faafb6emmaus4#/

ST AGNES **FORMATION: GRADES 3 TO 6**

FAMILY SERVICE SAMPLERS

Try out those newly strengthened Gifts of the Spirit! Ronald McDonald House Dinner: Oct 29, Jan 28 Dominican Mother House Visiting: Dec 27, April 4 Martin DePorres Pantry Sorting: Nov 11, Feb. 24

REGISTER: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4FA5AF2FAAFB6-family5



EARN A SAINT BADGE

Explore a Saint's life-earn a badge! Wednesdays, 3:15-4:45pm Oct. 11 St. Pope John XXIII Jan. 17 St. Agnes

April 24 St. Kateri Tekawitha

REGISTER: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4FA5AF2FAAFB6-saints



SUNDAY BRUNCH

Grab a bite and join us for some fun family activities 10am on the 3rd Sunday of each month October 15, November 19, December 17 January 21, February 18, March 17, April 21

RSVP HERE: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4FA5AF2FAAFB6-family



ST. AGNES



EMMAUS TEENS



LAST SUMMER DROP IN 4-6PM

KAYAKING TRIP







4-6PM

SACRAMENT RETREAT HELP NEEDED 2-5PM





MORNING DROP IN

10AM

FOR MORE INFORMATION GET ON OUR BAND! HTTPS://BAND.US/N/A6A39914X3B9N





(BAND)

GROUP NAME

St. Agnes Emmaus Teens

INVITATION URL

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"Wasn't it like a fire burnina when he

On BAND you can:



REMINDER! There will be NO Masses

Tuesday, Sept 19 Wednesday, Sept 20 Thursday, Sept 21

> 8:15 am Mass returns Friday September 22

St. Agnes Night at KofC Hall Meadowbrook!

Thursday, September 21 will be St. Agnes Night at the KC Raffle on Meadowbrook. Our very own dad band "Jet Trio" will be performing. Come out and enjoy a family meal and enjoy great music on their patio. You could also try your luck with 50/50 and their famous raffle.

2nd Annual Blessing of the Animals Festival

Save the date: Sunday, October 1, Noon-2:00 pm Look for Food trucks, contests and prizes, pet paw prints, Police k-9 demo and more!





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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Sudan's vast Diocese of El Obeid covers an area nearly onethird larger than the state of Texas. In light of the need for clergy and religious sisters and brothers to minister to Catholics spread out across the large area, the diocese prioritized vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life at its 2019 annual pastoral conference. The diocese entered into a partnership with the Diocese of Tombura-Yambio in South Sudan so that students from El Obeid could join a preliminary course in Yambio leading into their first year of seminary studies. With assistance from the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, the Diocese of El Obeid recruited 15 new seminarians and four young women who entered the novitiate with the Congregation of Precious Blood Sisters in Nairobi, Kenya. Despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 lockdown in 2020, the seminary in Juba, South Sudan, reopened in 2021 with 35 seminarians from the Diocese of El Obeid. On August 15, 2021, one of the seminarian beneficiaries of the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa's grant to the diocese was ordained a deacon, and others will be able to continue their studies.

The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa has been making real differences in the lives of Catholics in Africa for more than 15 years through its support of seminary training, the formation of religious sisters and brothers, and other pastoral ministries that address the needs of the rapidly growing African Church. When you participate in the collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, you play a key role in forming today's seminarians to become the pastoral leaders of tomorrow.

The Church in Africa needs your help to ensure that it can educate and form seminarians to minister to the faithful as the Church continues to grow there. Please be generous to this collection for the solidarity fund through the collection offertory envelope or your parish's e-offertory platform. To learn more about the collection and whom it supports, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

Mass Intentions: During the celebration of Mass, those wishing to honor a loved one who has passed or celebrate a special milestone may offer a "special intention". These 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 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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