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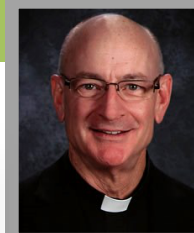
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~ MASS SCHEDULE ~

Monday	NO Mass
Tuesday	5:30 pm
Wed - Thurs - 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

THEN JESUS TOLD THEM, "GIVE TO
CAESAR WHAT IS CAESAR'S, AND
TO GOD WHAT IS GOD'S." AND
THEY MARVELED AT HIM.

— MARK 12:17

Messages of Hope from Fr. Dan

The division of Church and State? What does that mean? First it means there are two types of law. The first and primary law is called God's Law, sometimes referred to as moral law. It is derived from the Ten Commandments given to Moses some 3,500 years ago on Mt. Sinai. Man's law, also known as a civil law, is based upon these Ten Commandments. Though Church and State law originated with these ten basic principles, they do diverge in the way the laws are used and interpreted. The key to the most virtuous life is to live in closest accord with the moral law.

Most specifically, Jesus is questioned about taxes to the state. The state has legal status to tax its citizens as well as moral and legal obligations to provide for the well being of those same citizens. Nations and States both have a required tax levied upon its' citizen and punishment for misrepresentations. The Church also has a "morally required" tax referred to as a tithe. This is 10% of income given, free will, to God's representative body, known as the Church. Catholics generally divide this as 4% to the parish church, 1% to the diocesan church and 5% to charitable organizations. Sacrificial offerings go above and beyond this 10% for special projects such as buildings and renovations and capital improvements.

In these next few weeks each of us will be asked to re-evaluate and adjust our support to our parish church, our diocesan church and other charitable organizations. We are asked to evaluate each year our support and now is the time to do this.

You will be receiving the St. Agnes Annual Finance Report in the mail with a contribution card. You are asked to prayerfully consider your financial support and return the card. You will also be asked to support other worthy causes. Please consider how you can best support these. This is your opportunity to give back to God from whom all our blessings flow. Thank You for your continuous care and generosity!

May the Grace of God urge us forward!

~ MASS INTENTIONS ~

Tuesday, October 24

5:30 pm Joseph E. Evinsky †
Loran Gebhards †
Cliff Erwin †

Wednesday, October 25

8:15 am Robert Hansen †
Walter Abramikas †

Thursday, October 26

8:15 am Regina Quinn †

Friday, October 27

8:15 am Jo Ann & William
Green †

Saturday, October 28

4:30 pm **NO MASS**

Sunday, October 29

9:00 am Charlotte
Burdzilauskas †
Parishioners of St. Agnes
11:00 am Mark Graves, Jr †
Regina Buedel †



Last weekend the weather was cool and our campus received some much-needed spiffing up. Many thanks to Jesse and all who helped on Super Service Saturday to clean up the grounds and school. Fall days are definitely here to stay!



Rachel Cunningham, Principal
St. Agnes School

~ IN THE NEWS ~

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

Monday, October 23

- Student Council Meeting, Noon in Meeting Room

Tuesday, October 24

- Adoration, 2:50pm (8th Gr.)
- Hearing & Vision Re-Screening

Thursday, October 26

- Kdg—8th Mass, 8:15am

Friday, October 27

- Report Cards E-mailed Home

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

Give because you "CAN"



Catholic Charities Food Drive

9 DAYS LEFT TO DONATE!!!

Last pick-up is Tuesday, October 31. Donations are used for Thanksgiving food baskets provided by the Holy Family Food Pantry. Suggested items needed: *boxed stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, gravy packets, boxed macaroni and cheese, boxed cake mix, toilet paper and bars of soap.*

Holiday SCRIP Sales

Sellers needed after weekend Masses for **November & December**. Sign up using the QRcode or link:

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



The St. Agnes School Parents' Club is selling **BLACK FRIDAY WINDFALL OF CASH RAFFLE TICKETS**

throughout the month of October. Tickets are \$20 each and there are over 20 cash prizes to be won!! Daily winners of \$100 will be drawn each day November 1st - 22nd. The grand prize winner of \$1000 will be drawn on November 23! Only 1000 tickets will be sold. All winners will be contacted by phone. This is one of our Parents' Club's biggest fundraisers of the school each year. Please call 217-793-1370 to check availability first. Thank you in advance for supporting our school!

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to raising a
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NEW FOR PARENTS AT ST. AGNES!

Have you ever felt like you're not doing the "Catholic parent" thing right? Maybe you've experienced guilt, isolation, anxiety, or just don't even know where to begin in raising your child in the faith. *The Ultimate Guide to Raising a Dynamic Catholic Family* can help you be confident in your own relationship with God without the guilt, and will give you the tools you need to take the next step in Catholic family life.

This year at St Agnes, we will have access to THE ULTIMATE GUIDE! to use at our 1st Sunday Gatherings or for you to work on at home at your own pace. To log on to our group. Go to: <https://ablazefamilies.mykajabi.com/ultimate> Click START MY COURSE and Enter Coupon Code: STAGNES You will add in your name and create your own password etc. and then be able to watch the videos, do the activities and leave comments. Contact Cathy Becker for more information or help with accessing.

**OCTOBER 28/29:**

- 4:30 pm Readers: Sharon Mast, Holly Kesterson
 Euch. Ministers: Rita Messinger, Kathe Kraft
 Judy & Rob Nordstrom
 Altar Servers: Jim Curtis, Al Mast
- 9:00 am Readers: Patrick Wildman, Tricia Hopkins-Price
 Euch. Ministers: Nancy King, Rick Wilderson
 Bob & Nancy Gorman
 Altar Servers: Drew Ward, Zane Shelton
 Liam Cunningham
- 11:00 am Readers: Sr. Joan SOrge, Ed Cobau
 Euch. Ministers: Leigh Reed, Patrick Dennis
 Linda Mueller, Chad Robinson
 Altar Servers: Ayilisungu Family

**ST. AGNES MEN'S GROUP**

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

6:00PM PARISH CENTER

All men of the Parish are Welcome!

What's Happening this week

Mon Oct 23	RCIA Session	6:30 pm Parish Center
Tues Oct 24	Staff Meeting Afternoon Adoration Music Lessons Men's Group	1:00 pm Parish Center Rm A 2:30 - 3:30 pm 3:15 pm Choir Room 6:00 pm Parish Center Rm B
Thu Oct 26	Music Lessons	3:15 pm Choir Room
Sat Oct 28	Eucharistic Congress NO PARISH MASS	All Day - BOS Center <i>*see above*</i>
Sun Oct 29	Choir Warm - up Service Sampler: Ronald McDonald House Flute Group Practice	8:30 & 10:30 am Choir Room 4:00 pm 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

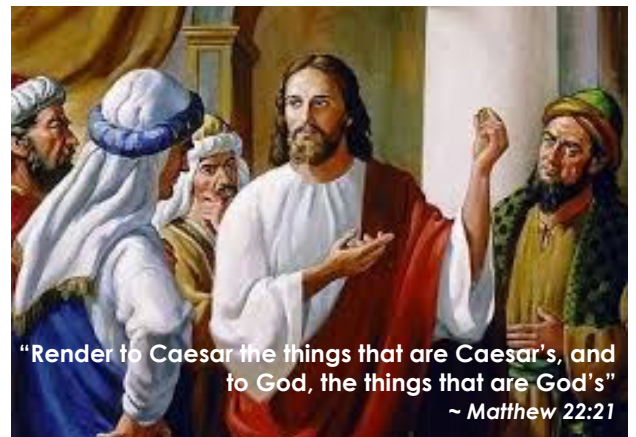
Bulletin Deadline

Monday, 3:00 pm

tdillon@StAgnesCatholicParish.org**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, Oct 22**

IS 45:1, 4-6 ~ 1 THES 1:1-5b

MT 22:15-21



"Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and
 to God, the things that are God's"
 ~ Matthew 22:21

Monday, October 23

ROM 4:20-25 ~ LK 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 24

ROM 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 ~ LK 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 25

ROM 6:12-18 ~ LK 12:39-48

Thursday, October 26

ROM 6:19-23 ~ LK 12:49-53

Friday, October 27

ROM 7:18-25a ~ LK 12:54-59

Saturday, October 28

EPH 2:19-22 ~ LK 6:12-16

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Oct 29

EX 22:20-26 ~ 1 THES 1:5c-10

MT 22:34-40

Have you checked out FORMED lately?

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Ask the Padre...

A full Finance Report has been mailed.



Question: When will we receive our Financial Report?

Answer: You should receive the report and a commitment card in the mail within the week. This Report will demonstrate our commitment to transparency and understandable accountability in an overview format. Feel free to contact me (Fr. Dan) or any member of our Finance Council if you have any questions.

Question: Fr. Dan, my wife and I are so happy to hear the end of deficit spending is in sight. Thank you and the Finance Council for bringing us to this point. You also mentioned we can now begin to address the parish debt. What does that mean?

Answer: Our **Capital Campaign Part II** existed to pay for the Parking lot upgrade (\$250,000) and the Church chiller (\$140,000) totaling approximately \$390,000 and the Debt of \$300,000. *We collected \$390,000 in the first 6 months before the economic downturn.* Currently we are carrying around \$300,000 of debt that needs attention. From now, Oct. 1 until March 30, 2024 (**6 months**) we will humbly invite parishioners who can, to support this **6 month campaign**.

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 PARISH OFFERINGS

Oct 14/15	Weekly Total	Total to Date
Church Support	\$19,465	\$340,330
Weekly Goal - wk 16	\$23,000	\$378,000
Difference	(-\$3,535)	(-\$37,670)

TIME and TALENT of ST AGNES

Oct 9-15

Liturgical Ministries (Readers, Servers, Euch. Ministers, Rosary):	30
Hospitality (Videography, Greeters, Ushers, etc):	14
Choir/Musicians:	22
Faith Formation / RCIA:	32
Office Volunteers / Collection Counters:	52
Heavenly Dusters (includes Altar Linens):	14
Parish Center	32
Grounds Upkeep	0
School Volunteers (Cafeteria, Recess, Classroom)	20
School Athletics	60
School Committees	15
Total Volunteer hours:	291
YTD (7/1/2023 - present)	2,637



[www.givecentral.org/
location/327/allevants](http://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 or QR code above.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Date	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	TOTAL
Oct 14/15	221	270	238	729
Oct 7/8	240	272	188	700
Sep 30 / Oct 1	248	278	236	762
Sep 23/24	219	269	232	720

FAMILY FORMATION

Coming up...

Sunday, November 5, 10:00am

- Family Session

Sunday, November 19, 10:00am

- Family Brunch



ST. AGNES YOUTH FORMATION: 3RD-6TH GRADE

Family Service Samplers

Ronald McDonald House
October 29 & March 10

Dominican Mother House
January 17 & April 14

St. Martin DePorres Pantry
November 11 & February 24

Sign up here

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Wednesdays 3:15-4:45pm

- January 17:
St. Agnes
- April 24:
St. Kateri



For more info go to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch>

ST. AGNES TEEN FORMATION: 8TH GRADE & UP

- October 22: Game Group 4:00– 6:00pm

Join the "Band" to get more information:
<https://band.us/n/aea29ea8gc5di>

St Agnes Emmaus Teens

Bonfire Party

Saturday
November
4
6-8pm

Fun Games
Hot Dogs
S'Mores
Hot Chocolate
Prayer Time

@ Dominican Sisters
Jubilee Farm
6760 Old Jacksonville Rd

Bring camp chairs and flashlight
dress for weather
wear closed toe shoes

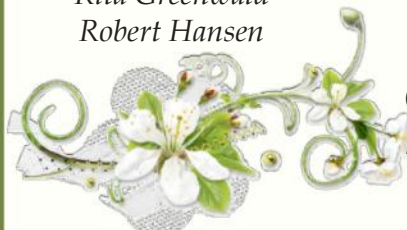
Entry Fee is
\$5

For more information:
RSVP HERE:

OUR MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Thursday, November 2 at 6:30 pm, we remember those at St. Agnes who have passed since the last All Souls Day. Prayer for the faithful departed is a spiritual work of mercy. Let us commend our loved ones to the Lord with heartfelt thanks. May they rest in the peace of the Lord. Join us for this yearly commemoration Mass and light reception after in the Parish Center. Please remember especially:

Frank Albanese	Jean Hurrelbrink
Murrelll Barritt	Loralean Jordan
Katrina Beattie	Afouwa Kassegne
Michael Blean	Janice Kelly
Joseph Brockamp	Mary Ann Lamm
Raymond Brunner	Bill Maloney
Martin Buedel	Larry McCarthy
Reginna Buedel	Frank Moscardelli
Robert Coohy	Alison Murphy
Robert Cowles	Patrick O'Brien
John Cummins	Craig Oswald
Alice Dempsey	John Palmer, Sr
Ed Doornbos	Robert Pary
Dennis Eck	Regina Quinn
Betty Ed	Elizabeth Reid-Toomey
Kay Flattery	John Rigney
Mary Friedli	James Ryan
Marian Goleash Hansen	Jacob Salrin
Mark Graves, Jr	Tom Swoik
Jo Ann Green	William Tavernor
Rita Greenwald	Emily Vincent
Robert Hansen	James Wabel



(If a loved one of this Parish has passed since the last Mass of Remembrance and is not on this list, please contact the Church Office)

RCIA SESSIONS

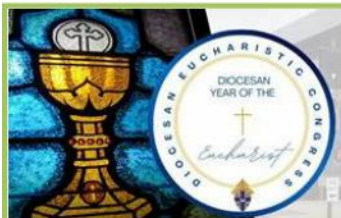
Mondays @ 6:30 pm in the Parish Center on these dates:

October 23: What does "Catholic" mean?

Nov. 14: The Mass-a walkthrough

Nov. 27: Saints Dec. 11: Mary





GET YOUR FREE TICKETS NOW! Historic Eucharistic Congress - October 28

To celebrate the Diocesan Year of the Eucharist and the 100th anniversary of the transfer of the See city from Alton to Springfield, the Eucharistic Congress is taking place Saturday, October 28 at the BOS Center in Springfield. This dynamic and once in a lifetime experience will include nationally recognized Catholic speakers, a Catholic Marketplace, motivating videos, never before seen photos, adoration of our Lord, Confession, and a historic Mass. To attend,

visit dio.org for free tickets and more information.

Registered but haven't received a ticket?

All registered attendees will receive a ticket via email or text. If you have not received your ticket after 5 days from registration, please first check your spam folder. Then contact your local parish or email Erin Danaher at edanaher@dio.org.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5

Many volunteers are needed to make this a success. Please consider giving some of your time and talent for this event. This is a great opportunity for older students who need service hours. Sign up using this QR Code or link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4FA5AF2FAAFB6-stagnes43#/>



Baked Goods Needed Chili Supper Bake Sale November 5

Love to Bake? We need you! Donation items can be dropped off in the Parish Center after Mass Saturday November 4 or in the School Cafeteria after Masses the day of the Chili Supper. Sign-up using this QR Code or link:

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



This is a great way to earn service hours!



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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