

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

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LIVE IN A
MANNER WORTHY
OF THE CALL
YOU HAVE
RECEIVED.

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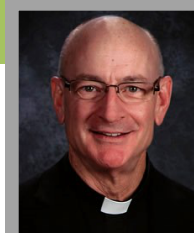
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~ MASS SCHEDULE ~

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 ~

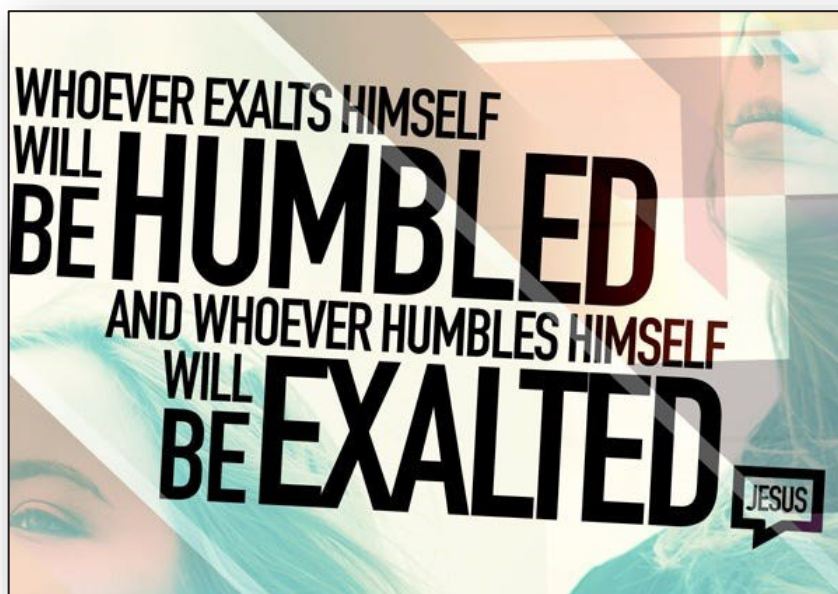
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm on Saturday
or anytime by appointment

~ Eucharistic Adoration ~

Tuesday: 2:30 - 3:30 pm

~ Rosary ~

Tuesday - Friday
30 minutes before start of Mass



~ MASS INTENTIONS ~

Tuesday, November 7

5:30 pm Joe & Betty Reid †

Wednesday, November 8

8:15 am †

Thursday, November 9

8:15 am Helen & Henry Heitzig †

Friday, November 10

8:15 am Dorothy J Evinsky †
Charlie Caveny †

Saturday, November 11

4:30 pm Robert Pary †
Vicki Bauer †

Sunday, November 12

9:00 am John & Charlotte
Burdzilauskas †
Parishioners of St. Agnes
11:00 am Ana Pardo †
Lorriane Hanrahan †

Messages of Hope from Fr. Dan

NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE DEAD November is a month of remembrance of all who have gone before us. November 1st is *All Saints Day* and November 2nd is *All Souls Day*. We remembered 45 of our Loved Ones this past week at the Mass of Remembrance. Fond memories and heart wrenching grief punctuate this Sacred Mass. Please pray for all who have gone to be with the Lord this past year, especially those from our parish family.

“ALL YOU CAN EAT!” SOUP SUPPER THIS SUNDAY NOV 5, 11:30 am - 6:30 pm in the School Cafeteria. All funds raised will support the replacement of the **“LEANING SHED OF ST. AGNES”** located behind the school.

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH Please return your Annual Parish Commitment Card and your St. Agnes School pledge card. **THANK YOU** for your continued care of our parish ministries!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! for these special upcoming dates

- November 23: Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9:00 am
- November 26: African Mass, 11:00 am
- November 23-26: Church office closed
- December 7: Anticipatory Holy Day Mass 5:30 pm
- December 8: Holy Day of Obligation, 8:15 am
- December 23: 4:30 pm / December 24: 10:00 am *only*
- December 24: Christmas Eve Masses
4:30pm Family Mass / 8:30pm Choir Mass
- December 25: Christmas Day Mass, 10:00 am

May God's Holy Spirit Lead us in the Way of Charity! Fr. Dan



Honor & Merit Roll status during our first quarter.

Rachel Cunningham, Principal
St. Agnes School



First Quarter Honor Roll

HONOR ROLL

Eighth Grade

Jillian Albanese	Ema Kamphaus
Hector Bivens	William Kanoski
Paityn Brady	Nicholas Rebbe
Ieva Cousineau	Brody Watson
John Cuyugan	Josephine Young
Simran John	

Seventh Grade

Ozzy Cooperider	Abbigail Leezer
Abigail Holtrop	Macie Norris
Gregory Huck	Isabelle robinson
Leightyn Job	Charlotte Rupnik

Sixth Grade

Braxson Burns	Owen Grieser
Liam Cunningham	Addison Troppa
Camden Farley	

Fifth Grade

Nathaniel Bland	Nicky Pauly
Zeus Cabrera	Tripp Rhodes
Elizabeth Fafoglia	Alex Smith
Washburne	Isla Steward
Heckenkamp	Abigail Winters
Kaylee Johnson	Giavanna Young
Gavin Leezer	Thomas Zaffiri

MERIT ROLL

Eighth Grade

Caleb Eck
Gabriella Handy
Maxwell Harrison
Jackson Ihlenfeldt
Mason Mack
Miriam Newcomb
Leah Pauly
Payton Smith

Seventh Grade

Maggie Dunham
Colin Egizii
Wedge Heckenkmp
Kathrine Huck
Titi Kouvahey
Elijah Talken
Cecilia Wells
Ange-Karene Yontang
Colin Zak

Sixth Grade

Jodey Ashford
Cohen Eck
Katherine Ramage
Brennan Tapscott
Alanis Young

Fifth Grade

Andrew Cunningham
Ian Lanthrip
Kinleigh Tibbs
Holden Wieneke
Landon Wilshusen

~ IN THE NEWS ~

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

Monday, November 6

- 1:30pm **DISMISSAL**

Tuesday, November 7

- Class Adoration, 2:50pm (7th)
- School Board Meeting, 6:30pm Parish Center

Thursday, November 9

- **NO School Mass**

Friday, November 10

- Veteran's Day Mass, 8:30am (Kdg—8th)
- Donuts w/ Veterans
- 11:30am **DISMISSAL**

For up to date info be sure to check emails or visit us at

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Holiday SCRIP Sales

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

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**NOVEMBER 11/12:**

- 4:30 pm Readers: Sr. Joan Sorge, Roslyn Brookens
 Euch. Ministers: Christina Wise, Lee Bloome
 Conrad & Kathy Rubinkowski
 Altar Servers: Mike Caveny, Nick Sunder
- 9:00 am Readers: Cyndi Callan, Patrick Wildman
 Euch. Ministers: Julie Davis, Tom Frost
 Mike & Vicki Bauer
 Altar Servers: Becker Family
- 11:00 am Readers: Rich Koerper, Lilly, Koerper
 Euch. Ministers: Rich & Meredith Koerper
 Adrian Koerper, Tricia Hopkins-Price
 Altar Servers: Ayilisungu Family

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

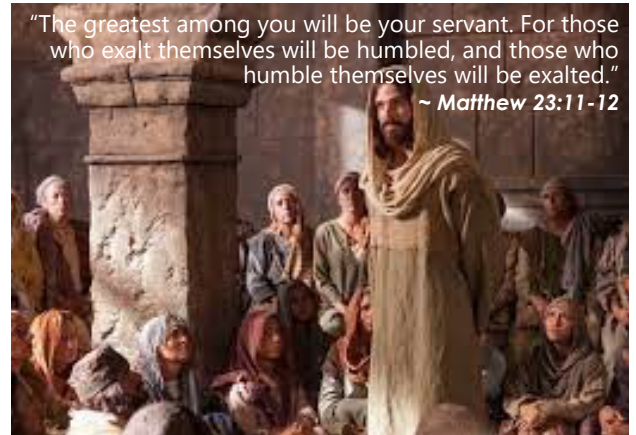
Monday, 3:00 pm

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Nov 5

MAL 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10 ~ 1 THES 2:7b-9, 13

MT 23:1-12



"The greatest among you will be your servant. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

~ Matthew 23:11-12

What's Happening this week

Sun Nov 5	Family Formation Session	10:00 am Parish Center
	Teen Drop-in Session	
	African Mass Prep	Noon, Parish Center
Mon Nov 6	CHILI SUPPER	Noon - 6:30 pm School
	Vocations Watch Party	6:45 pm Parish Center
	Staff Meeting	1:00 pm Rectory Meeting Rm
Tues Nov 7	Afternoon Adoration	2:30 - 3:30 pm
	Music Lessons	3:15 pm Choir Room
	Men's Group	6:00 pm Parish Center Rm B
Thu Nov 9	Executive Staff Meeting	9:00 am
	Music Lessons	3:15 pm Choir Room
	Synod: Conversations in Communion	6:30 pm Parish Center
Sat Nov 11	Service Sampler:	9:30 am meet in Parish Center
	Martin DePorres Center	
	Choir Warm-up	3:45 pm Choir Room
Sun Nov 12	Choir Warm-up	8:30 & 10:30 am Choir Room
	African Mass Prep	Noon, Parish Center
	Teen Gaming Group	4:00 pm Parish Center
	Flute Group Practice	6:30 pm Choir Room

Monday, November 6

ROM 11:29-36 ~ LK 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 7

ROM 12:5-16b ~ LK 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 8

ROM 13:8-10 ~ LK 14:25-33

Thursday, November 9EZ 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 ~ 1 COR 3:9c-11, 16-17
JN 2:13-22**Friday, November 10**

ROM 15:14-21 ~ LK 16:1-8

Saturday, November 11

ROM 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 ~ LK 16:9-15

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Nov 12

WIS 6:12-16 ~ 1 THES 4:13-18

MT 25:1-13

Have you checked out FORMED lately?

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Remember to please return your Parish Commitment Card

ANNUAL COMMITMENT PLEDGE TO ST. AGNES PARISH

We attend Mass please check one:
Sat at 12:00 pm
Sun at 10:00 am or 12:00 pm

Parish Family Name: _____
Main Contact: _____
Main Phone #: _____
Main Email: _____
Address (including zip): _____
Signature: _____

As grateful givers in 2023-2024...
☐ Our family is increasing their gift.
☐ Our family is stepping up to tithe.
If you checked boxes 1 or 2 please fill in the following information:
Our new commitment is \$ _____
and will be given (circle one):
Weekly Monthly Annually
☐ Our family is currently giving to the best of our ability.

You can return by mail or drop in collection basket at any Mass. It only takes a few seconds to fill out and we would love to hear from each Parish Family.

Ask the Padre...

Question: I filled out the yellow commitment card last year. Do I need to do it again?

Answer: Great question! The short answer is YES! Yes, we are asked to do this *annually*. Due to the fluid nature of our economy, many of us have experienced "feast" events and/or "famine" events. Many of us find ourselves adjusting throughout the year. Your attentiveness to this allows your parish family to adjust appropriately. Your kindness and generosity and prayers are part and parcel of our parish vitality. Thank you for caring!

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 28/29	Weekly Total	Total to Date
Church Support	\$19,762	\$377,959
Weekly Goal - wk 18	\$23,000	\$424,000
Difference	(-\$3,238)	(-\$46,041)

TIME and TALENT of ST AGNES

Oct 23-29

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	25
Grounds Upkeep	20
School Volunteers (Cafeteria, Recess, Classroom)	20
School Athletics	60
School Committees	30
Total Volunteer hours:	319
YTD (7/1/2023 - present)	3,215

MASS ATTENDANCE

Date	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	TOTAL
Oct 28/29	-	264	234	498
Oct 21/22	295	249	219	763
Oct 14/15	221	270	238	729
Oct 7/8	240	272	188	700

OUR MASS OF REMEMBRANCE



Last Thursday, November 2 we remembered those at St. Agnes who had passed since the last All Souls Day. We were blessed to have many in attendance. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.



Would you value joining others in a conversation about mental health? Would you like to discover what God,

Scripture, and Church have to say in light of the experiences of mental health challenges? Do you or does someone in your life have difficulty during the winter or holidays? Join us for **The Sanctuary Course for Catholics**. **Wednesdays at 2pm or 6:30pm November 29 to January 3 in person or via Zoom.** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8821510860>

WALK THROUGH THE MASS

Have questions about what and why we pray the Mass the way we do?

Join us Monday, November 13 6:30pm for a close up look at the Mass led by Fr. Dan and Cathy Becker. Ask questions, get answers and renew your participation each Sunday!



HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

DAY OF HEALING

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HEAR THE STORIES OF SR BETH AND FR JOE AND HOW THEY GOT TO BE PRIEST AND SISTER!

Watch Party @ St Agnes

Open to all grades 6 and up and adults and parents
6:45pm
Monday, Nov 6
Parish Center
(service hours can be earned)
Snacks and Treats served

Then & Now
Watch Party with Father Joe Molloy & Sister Beth Murphy, OSU
7:00 p.m. central Monday, Nov. 6, 2023
Free registration required to receive event link

FAMILY FORMATION

Coming up...

Sunday, November 5, 10:00am

- Family Session

Sunday, November 19, 10:00am

- Family Brunch

Family Service Samplers

Ronald McDonald House
March 10

Dominican Mother House
January 17 & April 14

St. Martin DePorres Pantry
November 11 & February 24



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• January 17:
St. Agnes
• April 24:
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For more info go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch>



THE ST. AGNES CHILI SUPPER **THIS SUNDAY!!!!**

November 5
11:30am - 6:30pm
School Cafeteria

Tickets available at the door
ALL YOU CAN EAT Soup and Chili

Don't forget to purchase treats for your Thanksgiving Celebrations. Purchase Pies, Cakes, Cookies, Cupcakes, Breads, Brownies and more!

BAKE SALE

Upcoming: African Mass

AFRICAN ENSEMBLE OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS
SUNDAY, November 26, 2023
St. Agnes Church Springfield, IL
245 N Amos Ave, Springfield IL 62702
Prelude African Music: 10:45 AM
Mass: 11:00 AM

Taste of Africa

Very Rev. Dan Bergbower, V.F., Pastor
Rev. Christopher Trummer, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Roy A. Harley
St Agnes Catholic Church, Springfield, Illinois

Benin, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Gambia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, UIS

Coordinators Agnes Church Social Concerns Committee & African Catholics in Central Illinois (Pelagie: 217-816-6731)
Friday 217-816-6268; Lisa 217-899-4187; Julie 217-899-7338; Linda 217-899-6514; Carol 647-274-8115; Bozle 217-202-2648

A light lunch follows in the Parish Center

...Coming Soon in Adult Formation!

- **Advent Busy Person's Retreat - December 1-7**
- **Sanctuary: Mental Health and Spirituality Series**
Wednesdays Nov 29 - Jan 3 @ 2:00pm or 6:30pm



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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VETERANS DAY

St. Agnes Catholic School
Cordially invites all Veterans
to our Veterans Day Celebration
Friday, November 10, 2023

Please join all the students and staff as we celebrate Mass at 8:15am

Immediately following Mass, donuts, coffee, and juice will be available for all Veterans in the school gym. Students will be available to sit and talk to Veterans while enjoying a celebration!

FATHER YUNKER
Lithuanian Student Assistance Fund

Applications are now being solicited for college scholarship grants under the Father Yunker Lithuanian Student Assistance Fund.

Qualifications:
Applicants must have Lithuanian ancestry and must be a practicing member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Completed application must be received by the close of business on Thursday, Nov. 30, 2023.

Details and application can be downloaded from foundationforthepeople.org or dio.org/schools

Father Stanley O. Yunker





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