

# 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"  
The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him.

Mk 1:25-26

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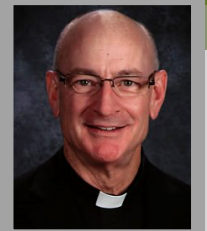
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## JANUARY 28, 2024



### ~ MASS SCHEDULE ~

Monday	<b>No Mass</b>
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

*"I should like you  
To be free  
of anxieties."*

1 Cor 7:32

### A message from Fr. Dan

*The city of Corinth was one of the largest cities in the ancient world. St. Paul's first letter to the people of Corinth echoes a strangely familiar theme of today's modern cities. Anxieties abound and the pursuit of happiness that is guaranteed to us in the Declaration of Independence seems to be just another pipe dream! Yes, anxieties are alive and well in our 21st century cities, even here in Springfield, IL!*

*In extreme cases anxiety medication is needed and maybe even some counseling. Another good thing to note is the time of the year, especially the cabin fever that is occurring now. Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) is in full swing! The gloom and doom of these dark days fuel sadness, irritability, general grumpiness, short tempers and anger. Lack of focus and distractions abound. This can be a very volatile time for even the most positive and cheerful people.*

**NAME IT, CLAIM IT & TAME IT** This mantra can be helpful. Taming these dark days include: faith and prayer, visits with friends, outreach to the marginalized in our families and parish, Eucharistic adoration, many church ministry offerings and events, daily Mass attendance, Scriptures and spiritual reading. Our church is open Mon-Fri: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Stop in for a visit! Let us be considerate of each other and cognizant of these SAD days and especially those struggling to "be free of anxieties."

**A MINISTRY DRIVEN PARISH** Our mission is to further the good news of Jesus Christ. A central focus is meeting people where they are. Check out the many parish events listed in this bulletin. We have the men's and now women's ministry groups as well as faith formation for young families and offerings for our teens and older young adults. Also Catholic School Week is next week! Come and see and be an active part of your parish family!

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS MAILED** Your annual parish contribution statements are in the mail. Thank you for a year of supreme generosity! If your statement has an error please contact me immediately and this will be corrected. God bless you for your enduring generosity. Thank you for being St. Agnes at it's best!

*Thank You Lord for your abundant blessings!*

### ~ MASS INTENTIONS ~

#### Tuesday, January 30

5:30 pm Deceased Members  
of the Quinn Family †

#### Wednesday, January 31

8:15 am Fr. Peter  
Witchousky, O.P. †  
Dr. Kevin Vost †

#### Thursday, February 1

8:15 am Angela Gonzales †

#### Friday, February 2

8:15 am Angela Sherman †

#### Saturday, February 3

4:30 pm Robert Hansen †

#### Sunday, February 4

9:00 am Brenda Rathsack †  
Parishioners of St. Agnes

11:00 am Loretta Gallo †  
Afouwa Kassenge †



This week is a much anticipated and fun filled week for our school. Many, many activities are planned as well as a variety of visitors and guest speakers will be welcome. We look forward every year to this special week where we get to celebrate everything about our catholic education. Please see the full schedule below.

Rachel Cunningham  
Principal, St. Agnes School



## St. Agnes School Catholic Schools Week

January 27 – February 2, 2024

Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.

### Monday, January 29: Celebrating Our Nation

- ◆ Patriot Day (dress in red, white & blue) - no uniform, day, please follow non-uniform dress code policy
- ◆ Grades Pre-K - 2nd Parade
- ◆ Community Helpers poster - each grade will create a poster to present to the community
- ◆ Scholastic Book Fair starts

### Tuesday, January 30: Celebrating Our Students

- ◆ "Pajama Day" (dress in appropriate pajamas or comfy clothes) - no uniform, day, please follow non-uniform dress code policy
- ◆ No homework or tests for students
- ◆ Parents' Club pizza lunch and student gift
- ◆ "Read-in" with their buddy in the morning
- ◆ Scholastic Bowl Team vs. Teachers in the afternoon
- ◆ Scholastic Book Fair
- ◆ **Family Bingo Night (5:30 pm - 7:30 pm in the gym) - BYO snacks/drinks**

### Wednesday, January 31: Celebrating Our Parents

- ◆ "Dress Like Your Parent Day" (dress like your parent or wear school spirit clothing) - no uniform, day, please follow non-uniform dress code policy
- ◆ Parent/Student Lunch
- ◆ Scholastic Book Fair

### Thursday, February 1: Celebrating Vocations

- ◆ "Dress in Your Sunday Best Day" - no uniform day, please follow non-uniform dress code policy
- ◆ All School Mass at 8:15 am with presentation after Mass for our Religious & tour of the school
- ◆ Celebrating "Candlemas" - students will decorate drip catchers for blessed candles to share at home
- ◆ Scholastic Book Fair
- ◆ **St. Agnes Trivia Night (4:30 pm - 8:00 pm at the KC Hall, Meadowbrook) - Trivia and the famous KC Big Raffle. Trivia begins at 6:00 pm**

\*\*Please try to attend the Trivia Night. Children can attend, however, only adults will be allowed to participate in the trivia and raffle. \*\*

### Friday, February 2: Celebrating our Faculty and Staff

- ◆ NO SCHOOL - to honor our teachers and staff

## ~ IN THE NEWS ~

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

### Monday, Jan 29-Friday, Feb 2

- Catholic Schools Week, see daily description to the left

### Tuesday, January 30

- No Class Adoration
- Family Bingo Night, 5:30 pm

### Wednesday, January 31

- Parent/Student Lunch Day

### Thursday, February 1

- All School Mass (Pre-K 4 - 8th) 8:15 am
- Trivia Night @ KC Hall, 6:00 pm

### Friday, February 2

- **NO SCHOOL**

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

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**FEBRUARY 3:**

4:30 pm Readers: Denise Klemm, Lee Bloome  
 Euch. Ministers: Brad & Diane Loscher  
 Pam Patton, Mary Mucciante  
 Altar Servers: Al Mast, Mike Caveny, Nick Sunder

**FEBRUARY 4:**

9:00 am Readers: Bill Snyder, Susan Hartl  
 Euch. Ministers: Mike & Vicki Bauer  
 Bob & Kathy Sherman  
 Altar Servers: Zak family

11:00 am Readers: Melissa Bland, Kayla Bland  
 Euch. Ministers: Linda Mueller, Patrick Dennis  
 Leigh Reed, Sr. Angelene Biderbost  
 Altar Servers: Ange Yontang, John Cuyugan  
 Amelia Knappmeyer

**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

**4th Sunday of Ordinary Time, January 28**

DT 18:15-20 ~ 1 COR 7:32-35  
 MK 1:21-28

**Monday, January 29**

2 SM 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 ~ MK 5:1-20

**Tuesday, January 30**

2 SM 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3  
 MK 5:21-43

**Wednesday, January 31**

2 SM 24:2, 9-17 ~ MK 6:1-6

**Thursday, February 1**

1 KGS 2:1-4, 10-12 ~ MK 6:7-13

**Presentation of the Lord, February 2**

MAL 3:1-4 ~ HEB 2:14-18 ~ LK 2:22-40

**Saturday, February 3**

1 KGS 3:4-13 ~ MK 6:30-34

**5th Sunday of Ordinary Time, February 4**

JB 7:1-4, 6-7 ~ 1 COR 9:16-19, 22-23  
 MK 1:29-39

**What's Happening this week**

<b>Mon</b> Jan 29	RCIA Session	6:30 pm Parish Center
<b>Tue</b> Jan 30	Staff Meeting <b>Adoration</b> Music Lessons Men's Group	1:00 pm Rectory Meeting Rm <b>2:30-3:30 pm</b> 3:15 pm Choir Room 6:00 pm Parish Center Rm B
<b>Wed</b> Jan 31	Sanctuary MH Course Part 2 Family Bingo Night	2:00 pm Parish Center 5:30 pm School Gym
<b>Thu</b> Feb 1	Executive Staff Meeting Music Lessons	9:00 am Rectory Mtg Rm 3:15 pm Choir Room
<b>Sat</b> Feb 3	Sloppy Joe Saturday Choir Warm-up	7:30-8:45 am Parish Center 3:45 pm Choir Room
<b>Sun</b> Feb 4	Choir Warm-up <b>Family Formation</b> Women's Ministry - Book Club Flute Group Practice	8:30 & 10:30 am Choir Room <b>10:00 am Parish Center</b> 2:00 pm (off-site) 6:30 pm Choir Room

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## Ask the Padre...

**Question:** Is our Capital Campaign Part 2 completed?

**Answer:** Our Campaign officially concludes March 31, 2024. We currently have \$202,000 pledged toward our parish debt of \$300,000. We are 2/3rd the way to our goal. In a couple of weeks the final "Ask Letters" will be mailed. We are at the precipice and becoming debt free! Donations can be singular or instalments. THANK you to those who have already donated to bring us so close to our final goal! God Bless You!

### 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

Jan 20/21	Weekly Total	Total to Date
Church Support	\$22,843	\$693,138
Weekly Goal - wk 30	\$23,000	\$690,000
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(-\$157)</b>	<b>+\$3,138</b>

## TIME and TALENT of ST AGNES

### Jan 15-21

Liturgical Ministries (Readers, Servers, Euch. Ministers, Rosary):	30
Hospitality (Videography, Greeters, Ushers, etc):	14
Choir/Musicians:	32
Faith Formation / RCIA:	25
Office Volunteers / Collection Counters:	55
Heavenly Dusters (includes Altar Linens):	12
Parish Center (Sloppy Joe Saturday 1/3)	35
Parish Grounds	8
School Volunteers (Cafeteria, Recess, Classroom)	20
School Athletics	25
School Committees	20
<b>Total Volunteer hours:</b>	<b>276</b>
<b>YTD (7/1/2023 - present)</b>	<b>6190</b>

## MASS ATTENDANCE

Date	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	TOTAL
<b>Jan 20/21</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>689</b>
Jan 13/14	211	145	97	453
Jan 6/7	227	253	207	680
Dec 30/31	235	247	212	694

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## FAMILY FORMATION

Coming up...

Sunday, Feb 4, 10:00 am

- Formation Session, Coaching & Parent Sessions

Sunday, Feb 18, 10:00 am

- Family Brunch

Sunday, Feb 28, 6:30 pm

- First Reconciliation Celebration



## RCIA SESSIONS

Mondays @ 6:30pm

Coming up...

February 12: Sacraments Introduction and Lent

February 13: Sacraments Continued

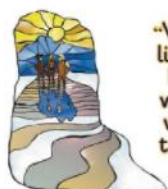
February 18: Rite of Sending, 11:00am Mass

Rite of Election, 2:30pm @ Cathedral

March 11: Morality and Discernment

March 25: Holy Week, Death, Resurrection

April 8: Mystery



"Wasn't it like a fire burning within us when he talked to us"

## EMMAUS TEENS

Morning Drop In! (6th-12th Gr)

Sundays, 10:00-11:00am

Feb 4 @ Starbucks

Feb 18 @ St. Agnes w/ brunch



Role Play Game Group

4:00-6:00 pm

Jan 28, Feb 11, Feb 25, Mar 10,

Mar 24, Apr 14, Apr 28

## MARDI GRAS PARTY

Games, Fun Food, Karaoke, Prizes

Sunday, February 11 1:00-3:00 pm



3rd grade ministry and Emmaus Teens and Families are invited - Come celebrate before our Lenten observances begins!

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St Agnes Naomi and Ruth Women's Ministry

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## Wednesday Bible Study

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Feb. 14 - Mar. 20  
2:00 - 3:15 pm





**SAVE THE DATES!**  
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EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR  
OUR COMMUNITY!

Thursday, April 18 at 6:30

pm (Entire Parish)

Friday, April 19 (School Assembly)

Friday April 19 at 6:30 pm (Teen Retreat Event)

Lighten up, folks, with "Mass Confusion," an interactive fun, faith and music filled catechetical comedy, featuring the wit and wisdom of the "man of many faces," Doug Brummel and his cast of characters, along with accomplished musician and songwriter Dave Wilson. The two men share a passion for their faith, family, humor and music, as they spread the joy of the Gospel! "Mass Confusion" engages, entertains, evangelizes and catechizes all at the same time. It's like a Catholic casserole with a perfect blend of inspiration, catechesis and joy!

*"Doug and Dave are a true gift to the people of God. Mass Confusion was a delightful evening where people were uniquely inspired and learned about the source and summit of our Faith. Mass Confusion is awesome!"*

~ Father Todd Philipsen, Pastor, St. Patrick's Parish, Chadron, Nebraska

**Men's Ministry**

Tuesday evenings 6:00 pm  
(Rosary at 5:00 pm / Mass at 5:30 pm)

Join in for great discussion and a meal  
Currently we are working on INTO  
THE BREACH on Formed.org. Into the  
Breach is a groundbreaking 12-  
episode video series from the Knights of Columbus that  
seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic man in to-  
day's world. All men ages 18 and up are always welcome.  
Look for some other events soon!



**SHROVE TUESDAY  
PANCAKE DINNER  
TUES. FEB. 13  
6-8PM PARISH CENTER**

All are welcome!  
Donations Accepted

Meet friends  
and have a  
fun dinner  
before Lent  
begins!

RSVPs  
Helpful  
but not  
necessary

Flippin' Fun Hosted by Naomi & Ruth Women's Ministry



**AMC MOVIE  
Field Trip**

Our St. Agnes Women's Ministry is hosting a watch party of the new movie CABRINI. A film on the life of St. Mother Cabrini of Chicago and her ministry to the immigrant communities there. We have 50 \$5 tickets for Sunday March 10 in the afternoon at AMC Showplace 12 on Wabash.

Reserve your ticket here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4FA5AF2FAAFB6-47264481-naomi>



**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**

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