



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up.

Mk 1:30-31

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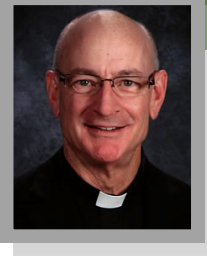
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FEBRUARY 4, 2024



~ 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

*"Christ took away
our infirmities
and bore our diseases."*

Matthew 8"17

A message from Fr. Dan

Starting around Thanksgiving 2023 there has been an increase in Covid-19, RSV and a variety of other cold and flu symptoms impacting many of us. Most of these illnesses had the same symptoms, yet differing levels of severity which affected a variety of age groups. The persistent and unforgiving symptoms have plagued many of us for weeks and even months now.

The Sacred Scriptures this Sunday all speak about healing. This is good news. Another timely event is the St. Blaise blessing of the throats which is celebrated on Saturday, February 3, 2024. Due to its proximity to the weekend we are happy to offer the Blessing of St. Blaise at the end of each Mass this weekend.

St. Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century and was martyred. This is all we know for sure. The legend of St. Blaise maintains that when St. Blaise was in prison, awaiting execution, a young boy was brought to him with a chicken or fish bone lodged in his throat. St. Blaise was known for his power to heal and he healed the boy through prayer, dislodging the bone. After that, St. Blaise was awarded the crown of martyrdom during a time of great persecution.

The formula for the blessing of St. Blaise is:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: in the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit.

It may be given by a deacon or priest who also makes the sign of the cross. A designated lay person may also administer the blessing but does not make the sign of the cross. The fullness of the blessing resides in both instances.

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.

Thank you for being St. Agnes at its best!

~ MASS INTENTIONS ~

Tuesday, February 6

5:30 pm James Jones †

Wednesday, February 7

8:15 am Bob Pary †
James M. Bramlet †

Thursday, February 8

8:15 am Mary Ann Lamm †

Friday, February 9

8:15 am Michael Coady †

Saturday, February 10

4:30 pm Steven Eck †
Jill Scheule †

Sunday, February 11

9:00 am Cliff Erwin †
Parishioners of St. Agnes

11:00 am Bill Maloney †
John Sakes †



Thank you to all who attended our first Alumni Celebration Night! What a wonderful evening, as you can see below. Congratulation also to Patrick McConnell, our 2024 Alumni of the Year Award Recipient. Catholic Schools Week has come to an end, 100th day of school has passed and our school year is half over. Please pray for our students and staff as we push forward through the remaining months of the 2023-2024 school year.

Rachel Cunningham
Principal, St. Agnes School



What a fun night!

~ IN THE NEWS ~

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

Tuesday, February 6

- Class Adoration, 2:50 pm (6th)

Wednesday, February 7

- 8th Grade Graduation Pictures, 8:15 am

Thursday, February 8

- All School Mass (Pre-K 4 - 8th) 8:15 am
- February / August Birthday Treats, 2:00 pm Cafeteria

Friday, February 9

- Pre-K - 3rd Gr. Valentine's Day Parties, 2:00 pm

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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COME ONE, COME ALL!
TO THE GREATEST EVENT OF THE YEAR!
ST AGNES
ANNUAL AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD
4:30 TO 8:00 PM



ADMIT ONE
ST AGNES GYM
TICKET INCLUDES
DINNER & DRINKS

**FEBRUARY 10:**

4:30 pm Readers: Kevin Klemm, Roslyn Brookens
 Euch. Ministers: Conrad & Kathy Rubinkowski
 Rob Nordstrom, Lee Bloome
 Altar Servers: Emma Johnson, Michael Johnson
 Kaylee Johnson

FEBRUARY 11:

9:00 am Readers: Harry Mitchell, Jamie Greenwald
 Euch. Ministers: Rick Wilderson, Carrie Becker
 Tom Frost, Julie Davis
 Altar Servers: Mike Reed, Mark Gebhards

11:00 am Readers: Sr. Angelene Biderbost, Simran John
 Euch. Ministers: Chad Robinson, Leigh Reed
 Sarah Fafoglia, Tricia Hopkins-Price
 Altar Servers: Maggie Dunham, Zane Shelton
 Lizzie Fafoglia

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

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time, February 4

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

**Monday, February 5**

1 KGS 8:1-7, 9-13 ~ MK 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 6

1 KGS 8:22-23, 27-30 ~ MK 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 7

1 KGS 10:1-10 ~ MK 7:14-23

Thursday, February 8

1 KGS 11:4-13 ~ MK 7:24-30

Friday, February 9

1 KGS 11:29-32; 12:19 ~ MK 7:31-37

Saturday, February 10

1 KGS 12:26-32; 13:33-34 ~ MK 8:1-10

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time, February 11

LV13:1-2, 44-46 ~ 1 COR 10:31—11:1
 MK 1:40-45

What's Happening this week

Tue Feb 6	Staff Meeting	1:00 pm Rectory Meeting Rm
	Adoration	2:30-3:30 pm
	Music Lessons	3:15 pm Choir Room
Thu Feb 8	Men's Group	6:00 pm Parish Center Rm B
	Executive Staff Meeting	9:00 am Rectory Mtg Rm
Sat Feb 10	Music Lessons	3:15 pm Choir Room
	Choir Warm-up	3:45 pm Choir Room
Sun Feb 11	Choir Warm-up	8:30 & 10:30 am Choir Room
	Mardi Gras Party	1:00 pm Parish Center
	Teen Roll Paly Game	4:00 pm Parish Center
	Flute Group Practice	6:30 pm Choir Room

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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 217-652-4332



Ask the Padre...

Question: Is our Capital Campaign Part 2 completed?

Answer: Our Campaign officially concludes March 31, 2024. We currently have \$211,500 pledged toward our parish debt of \$300,000. We are 2/3rd the way to our goal. In a week the final "Ask Letters" will be mailed. We are at the precipice and becoming debt free! Donations can be singular or installments. 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

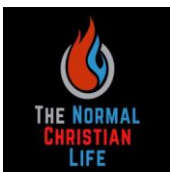
Tom Arisman	Kathe Kraft
Melissa Bland	Andy Lascody
Mike Caveny	Kathy Robinson

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



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Spotify link: <https://open.spotify.com/show/1zdTLJArLX1L4b64iHhRLE?si=791bdd9f45d64ce6>

Apple: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-normal-christian-life/id1724675642>

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WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

Jan 27/28	Weekly Total	Total to Date
Church Support	\$21,829	\$714,968
Weekly Goal - wk 31	\$23,000	\$713,000
Difference	(-\$1,171)	+\$1,968

TIME and TALENT of ST AGNES

Jan 22-28

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	0
Parish Grounds	0
School Volunteers (Cafeteria, Recess, Classroom)	20
School Athletics	25
School Committees	20

Total Volunteer hours: 233

YTD (7/1/2023 - present) 6423

MASS ATTENDANCE

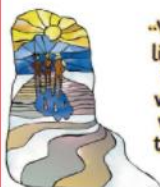
Date	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	TOTAL
Jan 27/28	309	274	213	796
Jan 20/21	249	221	219	689
Jan 13/14	211	145	97	453
Jan 6/7	227	253	207	680

FAMILY FORMATION



Coming up...

- Sunday, Feb 18, 10:00 am**
- Family Brunch
- Sunday, Feb 28, 6:30 pm**
- First Reconciliation Celebration



"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 18 @ St. Agnes w/ brunch



MARDI GRAS PARTY

Sunday, February 11 1:00-3:00 pm
Games, Fun Food, Karaoke, Prizes
(for 3rd Grade Ministry, Emmaus
Teens & families)

RSVP Here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4FA5AF2FAAFB6-mardi#/>

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and prayer



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St Agnes Naomi and Ruth Women's Ministry

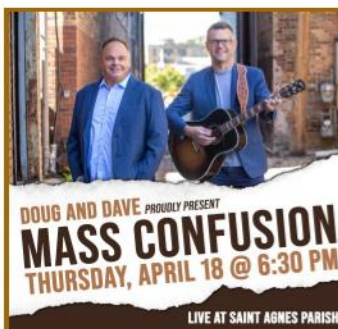
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BOOK CLUB

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**FIRST SUNDAYS
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MASS CONFUSION!

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FOR ALL AGES AND BACK-
GROUNDS. INVITE YOUR FAMILY
AND FRIENDS OF ALL FAITHS!

Thursday, April 18 at 6:30 pm (Entire Parish)
Friday, April 19 (School Assembly)
Friday April 19 at 6:30 pm (Teen Retreat Event)

ROLL FOR INITIATIVE

Role Play Game Group

Feb 11, Feb 25, Mar 10, Mar 24, Apr 14, Apr 28
from 4:00-6:00 pm



RCIA SESSIONS

Mondays @ 6:30pm


Coming up...

- February 12: Sacraments Introduction and Lent
- February 18: Rite of Sending, 11:00am Mass
Rite of Election, 2:30pm @ Cathedral
- February 26: Sacraments Continued
- March 11: Morality and Discernment
- March 25: Holy Week, Death, Resurrection
- April 8: Mystery



**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

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 today's world. All men ages 18 and up are always welcome. Look for some other events soon!



World Marriage Day Celebration Mass

Sunday, February 11
Cathedral Basilica, St. Louis

Auxiliary Bishop Mark S. Rivituso will celebrate a Mass at 12:00 pm for World Marriage Day at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO. A reception will follow in Boland Hall. All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage.

Hallow
Pray every
day this Lent

Launching our Parish Access to the Hallow App for Lent 2024. Find out more the weekend of February 10-11 and at the Pancake Dinner. Our Hallow rep will be present to help you access the content!

Try It for Free





AMC THEATER MOVIE OPPORTUNITY

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>


Wednesday Bible Study



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MARCH FOR
LIFE™**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

2024 Illinois March for Life and Mass

Mass will be held at 10:00 am at UIS/ Sangamon Auditorium, on the UIS Campus located (1 University Plaza, Springfield). Rally begins at Noon in front of the State Capitol, followed by a march around the State Capitol complex. ...More details coming.

Stations of the Cross **SOUP SUPPERS**

**WEDNESDAYS
IN LENT
5:30PM**

**FEB. 21, 28
MAR. 6, 13, 20**

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