



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to him and kneeling down begged him and said,
"If you wish, you can make me clean."

Mk 1:40

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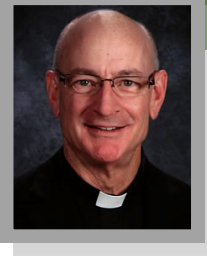
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FEBRUARY 11, 2024



~ 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

~ MASS INTENTIONS ~

Tuesday, February 13

5:30 pm Lori Saathoff †

Wednesday, February 14

8:15 am Richard Sherman †

5:30 pm Joe Brockamp †

Thursday, February 15

8:15 am Deceased Members of
the Richiusa & Leo
Families †

Friday, February 16

8:15 am For the Continued
Health of Frank Sherman

Saturday, February 17

4:30 pm Joan Blach †

Sunday, February 18

9:00 am Emily Vincent †
Ed Doornbos †

11:00 am Elvira Smith and
Barbara Beard †
Parishioners of St. Agnes

Feb. 14, 2024
Ash Wednesday
Masses
8:15 am & 5:30 pm
(9:30 am SHG Mass)

A message from Fr. Dan

This coming Wednesday, February 14, 2024 we begin our forty day journey through the sacred desert of Lent. This is our Church's annual retreat in which we participate in the three disciplines of prayer, fasting and good deeds. The requirements are listed below in regards to fasting and abstinence.

LENTEN RESOURCES IN GATHERING SPACE & BULLETIN

Please note the plethora of resources being offered this Lenten season here at St. Agnes. Last year someone commented to me that he didn't get much out of lent. As I knew him well, I asked him how much effort he put in to lent through spiritual reading? What did you give up or deny yourself during lent? Did you do anything for anyone to make this world or community a better place? As he turned a bit red he admitted he had not really done any of those things.

Let's make time to focus upon these disciplines and open our hearts up to our God and to our community. There is a saying, garbage in and garbage out. Yet, there is a better saying, holiness begets holiness. Let's make and take the opportunities provided us during these forty days in preparation for the resurrection on Easter Sunday. Then indeed we can say, through grace, Christ flows into me, through me and out of me!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2.2 CONCLUSION MARCH 31, 2024. This week you will receive an invitation to make one final financial gift. Our goal is \$300,000 and we have already collected \$211,000 as of today.

Thank you for being St. Agnes at its best!

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. **ABSTINENCE** - Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. **FAST** - Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed. *(Persons with health concerns may adjust within the spirit of the fast).*

3. **To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.**

—Rev. Monsignor David J. Hoefler, Vicar General, Diocese of Springfield in IL



We are so proud of all our students here at St. Agnes School. Below we give recognition to those who reached Honor & Merit Roll status during our second quarter.

Rachel Cunningham
Principal, St. Agnes School

Second Quarter Honor Roll

HONOR ROLL

Eighth Grade

Jillian Albanese	Simran John
Hector Bivens	Ema Kamphaus
Paityn Brady	William Kanoski
Ieva Cousineau	Miriam Newcomb
John Cuyugan	Nicholas Rebbe
Caleb Eck	Brody Watson
Gabriella Handy	Josephine Young
Maxwell Harrison	

Seventh Grade

Ozzy Cooperider	Macie Norris
Maggie Dunham	Isabelle obinson
Abigail Holtrop	Charlotte Rupnik
Gregory Huck	Cecilia Wells
Katherine Huck	Ange-Karene
Leightyn Job	Yontang
Titi Kouvahey	

Sixth Grade

Braxson Burns	Brennan Tapscott
Camden Farley	Addison Troppa
Owen Grieser	

Fifth Grade

Nathaniel Bland	Kaylee Johnson
Zeus Cabrera	Nicky Pauly
Andrew	Tripp Rhodes
Cunningham	Abigail Winters
Washburne	Thomas Zaffiri
Heckenkamp	

MERIT ROLL

Eighth Grade

Lillian Murphy
Leah Pauly
Payton Smith

Seventh Grade

Colin Egizii
Jackson Gorda
Wedge Heckenmp
Ty Ludolph
Elijah Talken
Aila Wilder
Colin Zak

Sixth Grade

Jodey Ashford
Liam Cunningham
Cohen Eck
Julianne Hall
Katherine Ramage
Joseph Vogt
Alanis Young

Fifth Grade

Elizabeth Fafoglia
Ian Lanthrip
Isla Steward
Kinleigh Tibbs
Holden Wieneke
Landon Wilshusen
Giavanna Young

~ IN THE NEWS ~

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

Monday, February 12

- Current Family Re-registration begins

Tuesday, February 13

- Mardi Gras for Missions
- NO Class Adoration
- School Board Meeting, 6:30 pm
School Meeting Room

Wednesday, February 14

- Ash Wednesday All School Mass
(Pre-K 4 - 8th) 8:15 am

Friday, February 16

- **NO SCHOOL**

For up to date info be sure to
check emails or visit us at
[Facebook.com/
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**FEBRUARY 17:**

4:30 pm Readers: Sharon Mast, Linda Distlehorst
 Euch. Ministers: Ralph & Roslyn Brookens
 Sr Joan Sorge, Rita Messinger
 Altar Servers: Al Mast, Mike Caveny, Nick Sunder

FEBRUARY 18:

9:00 am Readers: Rick Wilderson, Tricia Hopkins-Price
 Euch. Ministers: Josh Becker, Leah Becker
 Mike & Vicki Bauer
 Altar Servers: Liam Cunningham, Drew Ward
 Greg Huck

11:00 am Readers: Cyndi Callan, Pathy Ekal
 Euch. Ministers: Rich & Meredith Koerper
 Adrian Koerper, Linda Mueller
 Altar Servers: Willenborg Family

What's Happening this week

Mon Feb 12	RCIA Session	6:30 pm Parish Center
Tue Feb 13	Staff Meeting	1:00 pm Rectory Meeting Rm
	Adoration	2:30-3:30 pm
	Music Lessons	3:15 pm Choir Room
	SHROVE Pancake Dinner	6:00 pm Parish Center
Wed Feb 14	Men's Group	6:00 pm Parish Center Rm B
	Bible Study	2:00 pm Parish Center
Thu Feb 15	Executive Staff Meeting	9:00 am Rectory Mtg Rm
	Music Lessons	3:15 pm Choir Room
Sat Feb 17	Choir Warm-up	3:45 pm Choir Room
Sun Feb 18	Choir Warm-up	8:30 & 10:30 am Choir Room
	Formation Brunch	10:00 am Parish Center
	Food & Faith Group	4:00 pm (off-site)
	Flute Group Practice	6:30 pm Choir Room

When calling one of our Prayer Line Leaders, please leave your name and contact number along with your requested prayer line message.

Parish Office Hours

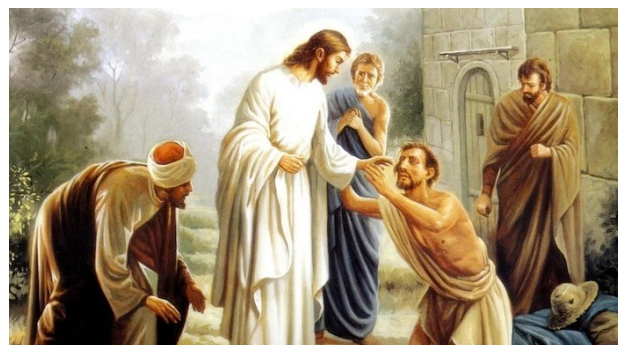
Monday - Friday
 8:00 am - Noon **AND** 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 Staff takes a lunch break Noon-1:00pm

Bulletin Deadline

Monday, 3:00 pm
 tdillon@StAgnesCatholicParish.org

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time, February 11

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

**Monday, February 12**

JAS 1:1-11 ~ MK 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 13

JAS 1:12-18 ~ MK 8:14-21

Ash Wednesday, February 14

JL 2:12-18 ~ 2 COR 5:20—6:2
 MT 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 15

DT 30:15-20 ~ LK 9:22-25

Friday, February 16

IS 58:1-9a ~ MT 9:14-15

Saturday, February 17

IS 58:9b-14 ~ LK 5:27-32

First Sunday of Lent, February 18

GN 9:8-15 ~ 1 PT 3:18-22 ~ MK 1:12-15



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 of the way to our goal. This week you should receive in the mail the final ask letter from me! We are at the precipice and becoming debt free! Donations can be singular or installments. THANK you to those who have already donated and will donate to bring us to our final goal! May God bless you and thank you for being St. Agnes at its best!

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

Feb 3/4	Weekly Total	Total to Date
Church Support	\$34,883	\$749,851
Weekly Goal - wk 32	\$23,000	\$736,000
Difference	+\$11,883	+\$13,851

TIME and TALENT of ST AGNES

Jan 29-Feb 4

Liturgical Ministries (Readers, Servers, Euch. Ministers, Rosary):	30
Hospitality (Videography, Greeters, Ushers, etc):	14
Choir/Musicians:	32
Faith Formation / RCIA:	32
Office Volunteers / Collection Counters:	55
Heavenly Dusters (includes Altar Linens):	12
Parish Center (includes Sloppy Joe Saturday)	45
Parish Grounds	0
School Volunteers (Cafeteria, Recess, Classroom)	20
School Athletics	25
School Committees	20
Total Volunteer hours:	285
YTD (7/1/2023 - present)	6708

MASS ATTENDANCE

Date	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	TOTAL
Feb 3/4	250	215	208	673
Jan 27/28	309	274	213	796
Jan 20/21	249	221	219	689
Jan 13/14	211	145	97	453

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FAMILY FORMATION

Coming up...

Sunday, Feb 18, 10:00 am

- Family Brunch

Wednesday, Feb 28, 6:30 pm

- First Reconciliation Celebration



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

ROLL FOR INITIATIVE

EMMAUS TEENS

Morning Drop In! (6th-12th Gr)
Sundays, 10:00-11:00am

Feb 18 @ St. Agnes w/ brunch

Meets 2nd & 4th Sundays
from 4:00 - 7:00 pm
Feb. 11, 25 - Mar 10, 24
and April 14, 28



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

NEW! EMMAUS TEENS COOKING GROUP!

Learn cooking skills and new recipes

Enjoy Conversation and prayer

FOOD AND FAITH

THE ARTS & FAITH SERIES

Register here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4FA5AF2FAAFB6-47266421-emmaus>

Meets 1st & 3rd Sundays from 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Feb. 4, 18 - March 3, 17 - April 7, 21



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

Wednesday Bible Study

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

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MASS CONFUSION
THURSDAY, APRIL 18 @ 6:30 PM
LIVE AT SAINT AGNES PARISH

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

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Dear Brother & Sisters in Christ,

Throughout his pontificate, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has often spoken of the need for Christians to evangelize others through accompaniment. Through listening patiently, building trust, and being mindful of others' dignity, we can help one another encounter Christ's merciful love, especially those who suffer from emotional wounds, loneliness, and doubt. For Central and Eastern Europeans living in countries that experienced 70 years of communist oppression, the Church especially needs to accompany people to an encounter with Christ that is patient, understanding, and filled with hope instead of fear, anger, and anxiety.

In Slovakia, the Alexis Counseling Center has accompanied nearly 2,500 women and their loved ones with devotion. Since 2010, the center has provided counseling to women experiencing the anxieties of an unplanned pregnancy or the grief of pregnancy loss, as well as to their partners, family members, and friends. In addition to promoting psychological healing, the center also helps vulnerable women who have experienced miscarriages and abortions to find housing, material and financial assistance, and support groups.

In Albania, lay people are preparing for lay ministries as catechists and extraordinary ministers of Communion through a three-year study program that provides in-depth knowledge of the Gospel, the Church, and sacraments, liturgy, and spirituality. This formation program equips participants to be active, faith-filled agents of evangelization and accompaniment to those who desire to know Christ and the Church.

Ministries of accompaniment such as these are made possible with grant monies raised through the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. When you participate in the collection, you help the Church in Slovakia, Albania, and more than 25 other countries accompany people who still experience the hardships and wounds caused by communism. Your support for and promotion of the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe is crucial to the success of ministries that affirm the dignity of children, youth, and other vulnerable people and show them the love and mercy of Jesus.

For more information about the collection and who it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccee. Thank you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

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



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WEDNESDAYS IN LENT
5:30PM

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

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Upcoming in our Women's Ministry...

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Every month we will share what we are reading, praying and being challenged by. Recommend books, trade books, enjoy a coffee and build friendships

FIRST SUNDAYS 2PM @ HARVEST MARKET CAFE

inside Harvest Market Grocery Store-Veterans Pkwy

CABRINI 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>



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