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Lent

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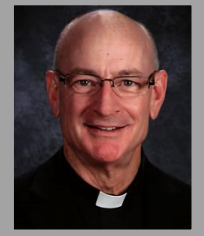
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### ~ MASS SCHEDULE ~

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



## A message from Fr. Dan

### A Prayer of Unknowing by Fr. Thomas Merton

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself. And the fact that I think I am following your will, does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you, does in fact please you. And I hope that I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this, you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore I will trust you always, through I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone. Amen.

### ~ MASS INTENTIONS ~

#### Tuesday, February 27

5:30 pm Michael Blean †

#### Wednesday, February 28

8:15 am Deceased Members of  
the Quinn Family †

#### Thursday, February 29

8:15 am Mike Ramage  
David Meads, Louis  
Meads & Angela  
Meads-Gonzales †

#### Friday, March 1

8:15 am Special Intention for the  
Keller Family

#### Saturday, March 2

4:30 pm Joan Blach †  
Kathy Reardon †

#### Sunday, March 3

9:00 am Marion Alice Curtis †  
Romano Di Maria †

11:00 am Dave Willenborg †  
Parishioners of St. Agnes

## 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





This coming week our 2nd graders and their families will have the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation of their journey to Confirmation & First Eucharist. Please keep them in your prayers.

*If we confess our sins,  
he who is faithful and just  
will forgive us our sins...*

1 John 1:9

Rachel Cunningham  
Principal, St. Agnes School

## ~ IN THE NEWS ~

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

### Monday, February 26

- Student Council Meeting, Noon  
School Meeting Room

### Tuesday, February 27

- Class Adoration, 2:50 pm (4th)

### Wednesday, February 28

- First Reconciliation (2nd Gr),  
6:30 pm Church

### Thursday, February 29

- All School Mass (Pre-K 4 - 8th)  
8:15 am
- Re-Registration Forms Due

### Friday, March 1

- March Madness Event, 5:30 pm  
School Gym

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

#### Donations Needed

Interested in donating? Here are few ideas: Bottles of Wine for the Wine Wall ~ Gift Card Packages ~ Tickets to a Professional Sports Game ~ Tickets to any Theater Production ~ Week Stay at a Time Share Location or Vacation Home ~ Host a Catered Party ~ Themed Gift Basket - Please bring any donations (include your information) to the school office. For more information contact Kris Wellman at [kwellman@stagnescatholicparish.org](mailto:kwellman@stagnescatholicparish.org) or call 217-793-1370.

**ST. AGNES**  
**AUCTION**  
**Saturday, March 23, 2024**  
**St. Agnes Gym!**  
Come one, Come all!  
Enjoy great food and even better company!  
Registration is now open!

**Trivia Night**  
Music Edition  
Fundraising for THE WIZARD of OZ  
Saturday, March 2nd  
Doors Open at 6:00 pm, Game Play Starts at 6:30 pm  
St. Agnes School Gym  
Host a Table of Up to 10 Players for \$100  
Bring Your Own Snacks and Drinks  
Sign Up Today!

**St. Agnes**  
**MARCH MADNESS**  
THIS IS AN EVENT FOR ALL GRADES (PRESCHOOL - 8TH)  
The first friendly class competition will begin at 5:30pm.  
Preschool and Kindergarten will play first. 7th & 8th grades verse the alumni/parents will be the last game.  
**Maroon versus Gray**  
Preschool and all odd numbered grades must wear maroon t-shirts  
Kindergarten and all even numbered grades must wear gray t-shirts  
**Concessions Available**  
Cheese pizza, fruit, chips and drinks will be available for purchase  
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**MARCH 2:**

4:30 pm Readers: Harry Mitchell, Tammie Klein  
 Euch. Ministers: Mary Mucciante, Ellen Kuntzi  
 Rob & Judy Nordstrom  
 Altar Servers: Caleb Eck, Amellia Knappmeyer  
 Paityn Brady

**MARCH 3:**

9:00 am Readers: Vicki Bauer, Kevin Klemm  
 Euch. Ministers: Pam Patton, Jane Locascio  
 Bob & Kathy Sherman  
 Altar Servers: Zak Family

11:00 am Readers: Ed Cobau, Rob Fafoglia  
 Euch. Ministers: Chad Robinson, Sr. Joan Sorge  
 Linda Mueller, Tricia Hopkins-Price  
 Altar Servers: Simran John, Lizzie Fafoglia  
 Maggie Dunham

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK...****FEB 26 - MAR 3**

<b>MON FEB 26</b>	RCIA Session	6:30 pm Parish Center
<b>TUE FEB 27</b>	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 FEB 28</b>	Bible Study Stations & Soup Supper 1st Reconciliation (2nd Gr)	2:00 pm Parish Center 5:30 pm Church & Parish Cntr 6:30 pm Church
<b>THU FEB 29</b>	Executive Staff Meeting Music Lessons	9:00 am Rectory Mtg Rm 3:15 pm Choir Room
<b>SAT MAR 2</b>	Sloppy Joe Saturday Choir Warm-up	7:30 - 8:45 am Parish Center 3:45 pm Choir Room
<b>SUN MAR 3</b>	Choir Warm-up Family Formation Teen Food & Faith Group Flute Group Practice	8:30 & 10:30 am Choir Room 10:00 am Parish Center 4:00 pm (off-site) 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.

**8:00 am - 5:00 pm****5:00 - 10:00 pm****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

**Second Sunday of Lent, February 25**

GN 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 ~ ROM 8:31b-34  
 MK 9:2-10

**Monday, February 26**

DN 9:4b-10 ~ LK 6:36-38

**Tuesday, February 27**

IS 1:10, 16-20 ~ MT 23:1-12

**Wednesday, February 28**

JER 18:18-20 ~ MT 20:17-28

**Thursday, February 29**

JER 17:5-10 ~ LK 16:19-31

**Friday, March 1**

GN 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a  
 MT 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday, March 2**

MI 7:14-15, 18-20 ~ LK 15:1-3, 11-32

**Third Sunday of Lent, March 3**

EX 20:1-17 ~ 1 COR 1:22-25 ~ JN 2:13-25



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**Lent.**  
A SEASON OF RENEWAL  
2024

Palm Sunday, March 24  
Mass at 4:30 pm (Sat., March 23)  
Mass at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Holy Thursday, March 28  
Mass at 5:30 pm  
Adoration 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Good Friday, March 29 - Mass at 5:30 pm

Easter Vigil, March 30 - Mass at 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday, March 31  
Mass at 9:00 & 11:00 am



## Ask the Padre...

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

**Answer:** Our Campaign officially concludes March 31, 2024. We currently have \$221,500 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!

(Updated 2-21-2024)



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## WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

Feb 17/18	Weekly Total	Total to Date
Church Support	\$18,039	\$801,388
Weekly Goal - wk 34	\$23,000	\$782,000
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(-\$4, 961)</b>	<b>+\$19,388</b>

## TIME and TALENT of ST AGNES

### Feb 12-18

Liturgical Ministries (Readers, Servers, Euch. Ministers, Rosary):	30
Hospitality (Videography, Greeters, Ushers, etc):	14
Choir/Musicians:	32
Faith Formation / RCIA:	40
Office Volunteers / Collection Counters:	55
Heavenly Dusters (includes Altar Linens):	15
Parish Center	0
Parish Grounds	0
School Volunteers (Cafeteria, Recess, Classroom)	20
School Athletics	25
School Committees	20

Total Volunteer hours: 251

**YTD (7/1/2023 - present) 7244**

## MASS ATTENDANCE

Date	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	TOTAL
<b>Feb 17/18</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>701</b>
Feb 10/11	265	206	222	693
Feb 3/4	250	215	208	673
Jan 27/28	309	274	213	796



## RCIA SESSIONS

Mondays @ 6:30pm

### Coming up...

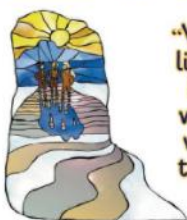
- February 26: Sacraments Continued
- March 11: Morality and Discernment
- March 25: Holy Week, Death, Resurrection
- April 8: Mystery



The United States Bishops have asked us to reconvene some Synod Listening Sessions so that we can give feedback on the themes which came out of the first meetings in Rome in October.

We will have Conversations in the Spirit on Tuesday, February 20 at 6:30 pm. Parish leadership committees (formation, youth advisory, hospitality etc) are asked to attend and any parishioner is welcome. We will follow the CIS process of prayer, speaking, listening and responding.

A Teen Synod Session will be held on Wed. Feb. 21 at 6:30 pm (after the soup supper) for parents and teens to have a safe space to share their ideas too.



## EMMAUS TEENS

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

Mar 3 @ Starbucks  
Mar 17 @ St. Agnes w/ brunch

**1st & 3rd Sundays**  
4:00 - 6:00 pm

**Mar 3, 17 and Apr 7, 21**

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



**2nd & 4th Sundays**  
4:00 - 7:00 pm

**Feb. 25 - Mar 10, 24 - Apr 14, 28**



**1st Sundays @ 2:00 pm**

upcoming dates:  
March 3 - April 7 - May 5



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**Harvest Market on Veterans**

## FAMILY FORMATION

### Coming up...

**Sunday, Feb 28, 6:30 pm**

- First Reconciliation Celebration

**Sunday, Mar 3, 10:00 am**

- Family / Parent Session

**Sunday, Mar 17, 10:00 am**

- Family Brunch



### CASTING CALL!

Live Stations of the Cross returns

Teens in grade 7 and up are needed as cast, readers and tech for our Live

Shadow Stations to be presented at the last Stations Soup Supper event on March 20.

There will be **3** rehearsals:  
6:30-7:30pm  
Wed, March 6 and 13  
Sun, March 17

Sign up here:





Diocese of Springfield in Illinois



**FAITH & FORTITUDE:**

**A presentation on Bishop James Aloysius Griffin**

Wednesday, February 28 at 6:00 pm

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Join us for a free presentation on the life of the first bishop of Springfield, Bishop James Griffin. This evening is presented by the Office for Archives and Record Management from the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. Everyone is welcome to attend the evening Mass at 5:15 pm prior to the presentation. A soup dinner and water beverage will be offered.

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

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**SPRINGFIELD CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

SATURDAY, MAY 4 ~ 6:00 - 9:00 PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL, 2200 MEADOWBROOK RD.

Springfield Catholic Charities will host its Annual Fundraiser the first Saturday in May. Event tickets are \$50 per person and include hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Tickets may be purchased on our website at: [cc.dio.org/events/springfield-annual-2024-fundraiser](http://cc.dio.org/events/springfield-annual-2024-fundraiser) or call (217)523-4551 Ext 114.

**DOUG AND DAVE PROUDLY PRESENT**

**MASS CONFUSION**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18 @ 6:30 PM**

DON'T MISS a special presentation of "Mass Confusion" at St. Agnes Parish! Nationally-known Catholic presenters, Doug Brummel and Dave Wilson, will bring the Mass alive through rich sketches, quirky characterizations, and Holy-Spirit-filled music. For all ages! Doug and Dave will also do a school assembly at St. Agnes School and a youth night on Friday, April 19. Spread the word!

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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