

MARCH 3, 2024

Lent

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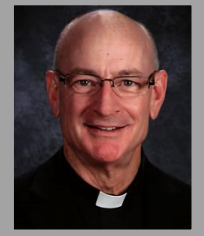
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~ MASS SCHEDULE ~

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



A message from Fr. Dan

"He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out (of the temple)".

John 2:13-25

Is it a sin to be angry? Not necessarily. Today we see Jesus acting with justifiable anger, and with good reason. Do we have a good reason when we are angry? Is it justifiable? Just remember, cool heads usually prevail. Step back and calm down and think. How can I best right these wrongs?

STORAGE CONTAINERS BEHIND SCHOOL These containers will temporarily hold the contents to the old leaning storage shed currently being held up by exterior lumber props. The good news is that our insurance will pay for a replacement storage shed, less the \$10,000 deductible. This deductible will be paid for by the Holy Name Society and The Men's Group. Your support of these parish groups through the fall chili dinner and March 15 Meatless Spaghetti dinner are greatly appreciated. Thank you to the men of our parish who are generously donating their time and talent and treasure to be St. Agnes at its best!

2ND GRADERS RECIEVED FIRST RECONCILIATION Congratulations to our 2nd graders and their families as they receive this sacrament of Jesus' healing and forgiveness. Thank you to our teachers for leading them in the ways of our Catholic Faith!

Jesus, please guide each of us through this desert of lent.

Amen!

~ MASS INTENTIONS ~

Tuesday, March 5

5:30 pm Mary Friedli †

Wednesday, March 6

8:15 am Frank Albanese †

Thursday, March 7

8:15 am James Jones †

Friday, March 8

8:15 am Robert Hansen †

Saturday, March 9

4:30 pm Ed Doornbos †
Joseph Richiusa †

Sunday, March 10

9:00 am Paul & Lee Kossick †
Bill Becker †

11:00 am For those who have no
one to pray for them †
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 week 2024-2025 registration opens to new students who want to join the St. Agnes Family. Spaces are limited, so if you know of a family who is on the fence about a catholic education, please have them call the school office and I would be happy to talk with them. St. Agnes School continues to be a great learning opportunity.

Rachel Cunningham
Principal, St. Agnes School

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8TH GR. FUNDRAISER
Tuesday, March 5
10:00 am - 10:00 pm

Mention the fundraiser at the register and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to our 8th Grade Class!

3100 W White Oaks Dr. Springfield

Thank you to those volunteers who have been helping during lunch time this school year. However, we are still in need of cafeteria helpers from 11:00 am – 12:45 pm. This is a great way to earn Family Service hours. Volunteers must have completed the Safe Environment Training and completed the required background check. To volunteer Please contact Mrs. White at 217-793-1370 or kwhite@stagnescatholicparish.org.

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 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!

~ IN THE NEWS ~

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

Monday, March 4

- **1:30 pm DISMISSAL**
- New Student Registration Opens

Tuesday, March 5

- Class Adoration, 2:50 pm (3rd)
- Raising Cane's Fundraiser
10:00am - 10:00 pm

Thursday, March 7

- Pre-K 4 - 8th All School Mass,
8:15 am

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

Karen White
School Administrative Assistant

Pam Kink
School Secretary

**MARCH 9:**

4:30 pm Readers: Marilyn Okon, Ellen Kuntzi
 Euch. Ministers: Rita Messinger, Lee Bloome
 Conrad & Kathy Rubinkowski
 Altar Servers: Ludolph Family

MARCH 10:

9:00 am Readers: Julie Davis, Dan Punzak
 Euch. Ministers: Nancy King, Rick Wilderson
 Tom Frost, Julie Davis
 Altar Servers: Josh Becker, Leah Becker
 Isabelle Robinson

11:00 am Readers: Tricia Hopkins-Price, Chris Young
 Euch. Ministers: Rich & Meredith Koerper
 Adrian Koerper, Sarah Fafoglia
 Altar Servers: Ayilisungu Family, Ange Yontang

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

Third Sunday of Lent, March 3

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

**Monday, March 4**

2 KGS 5:1-15ab ~ LK 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 5

DN 3:25, 34-43 ~ MT 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 6

DT 4:1, 5-9 ~ MT 5:17-19

Thursday, March 7

JER 7:23-28 ~ LK 11:14-23

Friday, March 8

HOS 14:2-10 ~ MK 12:28-34

Saturday, March 9

HOS 6:1-6 ~ LK 18:9-14

Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 10

2 CHR 36:14-16, 19-23 ~ EPH 2:4-10
 JN 3:14-21

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...**MAR 4 - 10**

TUE MAR 5	Staff Meeting	1:00 pm Rectory Meeting Rm
	Adoration	2:30-3:30 pm
	Music Lessons	3:15 pm Choir Room
WED MAR 6	Men's Group	6:00 pm Parish Center Rm B
	Bible Study	2:00 pm Parish Center
	Stations & Soup Supper	5:30 pm Church & Parish Cntr
THU MAR 7	Teen Stations Practice	6:30 pm Church
	Executive Staff Meeting	9:00 am Rectory Mtg Rm
	Music Lessons	3:15 pm Choir Room
SAT MAR 9	Choir Warm-up	3:45 pm Choir Room
	Choir Warm-up	8:30 & 10:30 am Choir Room
SUN MAR 10	Service Hour Sampler	1:00 pm (off-site)
	Emmaus RPG Game Group	4:00 pm Parish Center
	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.

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

Sheila Noonan 217-546-0012
 Barb Kern 217-546-7729

Maureen Brady 217-787-3423
 Cinda Steinkamp 217-652-4332





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 8:00 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 24/25	Weekly Total	Total to Date
Church Support	\$16,942	\$818,330
Weekly Goal - wk 35	\$23,000	\$805,000
Difference	(-\$6,058)	+\$13,330

TIME and TALENT of ST AGNES

Feb 19-25

Liturgical Ministries (Readers, Servers, Euch. Ministers, Rosary):	30
Hospitality (Videography, Greeters, Ushers, etc):	14
Choir/Musicians:	32
Faith Formation / RCIA:	31
Office Volunteers / Collection Counters:	55
Heavenly Dusters (includes Altar Linens):	15
Parish Center (includes Sloppy Joe Saturday)	50
Parish Grounds	0
School Volunteers (Cafeteria, Recess, Classroom)	20
School Athletics	30
School Committees	40
Total Volunteer hours:	317
YTD (7/1/2023 - present)	7561

MASS ATTENDANCE

Date	4:30 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am	TOTAL
Feb 24/25	269	228	218	715
Feb 17/18	220	247	234	701
Feb 10/11	265	206	222	693
Feb 3/4	250	215	208	673



RCIA SESSIONS

Mondays @ 6:30pm

Coming up...

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

MASS LIVE STREAMERS NEEDED

We apologize for the last few week-ends at which there was no Livestreamed 4:230pm Mass. We are in need of more volunteers to run the camera and Facebook link. It is easy to do and anyone over the age of 12 can do it. Please contact Cathy Becker to find out more and get trained for this important ministry. Adults over 18 must be safe environment compliant.



FAMILY FORMATION

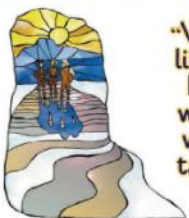
Coming up...

Sunday, Mar 3, 10:00 am

- Family / Parent Session

Sunday, Mar 17, 10:00 am

- Family Brunch



"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

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

Mar 10, 24 - Apr 14, 28



MEATLESS SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sponsored by the St. Agnes Men's Group

Friday, March 15

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

— School Cafeteria —
(Eat in or Take out)

Free Will Offering!

Sign up
using the
QRcode or
after Masses



1st Sundays @ 2:00 pm

upcoming dates:

March 3 - April 7 - May 5



Harvest Market on Veterans



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:





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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up *The Catholic Relief Services Collection*. Your support for this collection provides emergency assistance to victims of war and natural disasters; assists migrants and refugees who need housing, education, and specialized legal assistance; and supports travelers and others whose livelihoods require special pastoral support to access the sacraments. In addition to aiding those with immediate needs, your support helps long-term efforts to build peace in regions that have been affected by decades of conflict-such as the Korean peninsula.

Although active fighting in the Korean War ceased with an armistice agreement in 1953, a lasting peace has never been established. In the intervening 70 years, relations among North Korea, South Korea, and the United States have grown in complexity, especially with the increasing recent threat of nuclear weapons.

The Catholic Church seeks to prevent the scourge of war and the proliferation of nuclear weapons, as a world mission and voice to build lasting peace in place of war. The Catholic Institute of Northeast Asia Peace (CINAP) was founded in 2015 to strengthen communications among the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Korea, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Japan, and the Holy See. In 2017, CINAP hosted its first international conference, the Catholic Korea Peace Forum.

After several years of virtual meetings due to pandemic restrictions, the sixth annual Catholic Korea Peace Forum gathered in October 2022 in Washington, DC, bringing together church leaders from North and South Korea and the United States - Including the USCCB's International Justice and Peace (IJP) committee chairman - as well as experts, scholars, and government officials from the United States, South Korea, and Japan. As co-organizer of the Forum, IJP was integral to the Church's mission to pray and work for just and lasting peace on the Korean peninsula. This crucial work is made possible with the support IJP receives from *The Catholic Relief Services Collection*.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the globe. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catlwrlic-relief

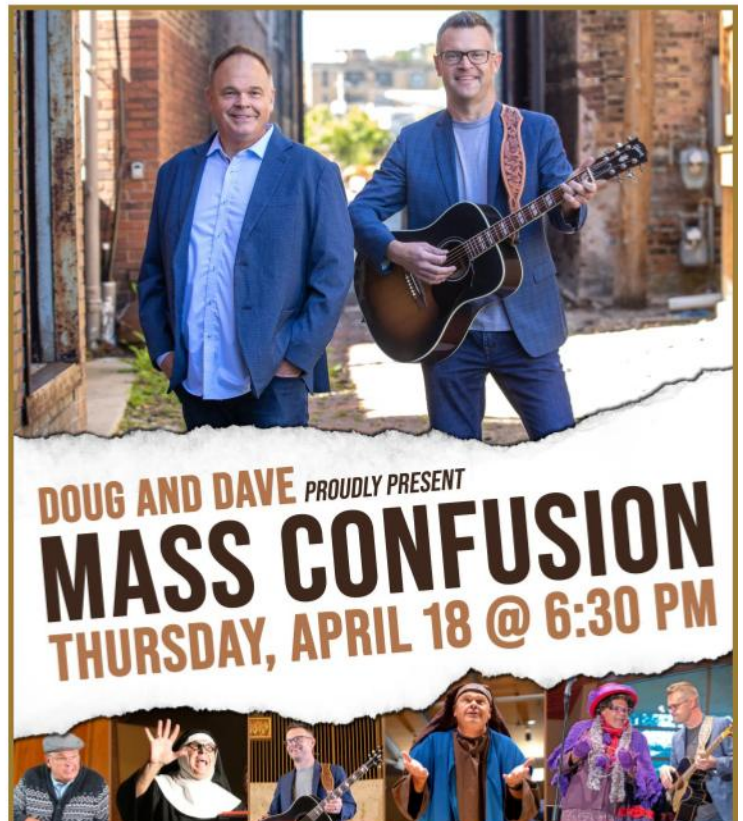
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Sincerely yours in Christ,

† Thomas John Paprocki
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

BLARNEY BASH

St. Patrick Catholic School is hosting the Blarney Bash party and live auction on Friday, March 15. The "best pre-party for St. Patrick's Day in town" will be held at the LRS Hangar at Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport 5:30-8:00 pm. Tickets are \$40/person, \$60/couple and \$400 for a reserved table of 8. Reservations can be made online at www.st-patrick.org or by calling (217) 523-7670.



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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