



ST. AGNES PARISH

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.
Monday 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:15 a.m.
Wednesday 6:30 a.m.
Thursday 8:15 a.m.
First Friday 8:15 a.m., 12:10 p.m.
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:15 Mass until noon.

(No daily Mass on Fridays except for First Fridays)

Holydays Consult the bulletin prior to the Holyday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Call the Parish Office to schedule other times.

ST. AGNES PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Loved and chosen by God, we are the St. Agnes Parish family. Through Baptism we share responsibility for continuing the mission of Jesus. We are called to be a community whose members enable and support the gifts given to each by the Spirit. We are sent to make Christ visible in our world through worship, proclamation of the Word, and service to all God's people. We, the people of God, in the Catholic Christian community of St. Agnes, in northwest Springfield, Illinois, commit ourselves to seek first the Kingdom of God in our life together.

WELCOME!

If you're new to our community and not yet registered, we invite you to call or stop by the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office to arrange a time.

INFANT BAPTISMS

Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the **first and third Sundays of the month** at 12:30 p.m. Attendance at the Pre-Baptismal Preparation Class is required. Call the Parish Office to register for the class and to arrange for a Baptism.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is open to the unbaptized who are interested in joining the Catholic faith, those baptized Christian who are considering becoming a Catholic, and baptized Catholics who are not fully initiated. Inquiry sessions for those interested in joining the Catholic faith are held periodically throughout the year. Please call the Parish Office for additional information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements for weddings must be made at least six (6) months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Robert J. Jallas, Pastor
 Rev. Pawel Augustyniak, Parochial Vicar
 Deacon Roy A. Harley
 Karen Ferguson, Music Director
 Kathy Vizral, Parish Administrative Assistant
 Tami Dillon, Parish Secretary
 Nancy Wilderson, PSR Coordinator
 Ryan Dillon, Maintenance
 Mathew Fitzgerald, Maintenance

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Parish Office..... 793-1330
 Parish Fax..... 793-3212
 Parish Email..... sac245@comcast.net
 Parish Website..... stagnescatholicparish.org

SCHOOL STAFF

Rachel Cunningham, School Principal
 Karen White, School Administrative Assistant
 Sharon Swehla, School Secretary

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACT PERSONS

Caregiving Ministry..... Barb Kern
 Choir & Song Leaders..... Karen Ferguson
 Communion Ministers..... Elaine Arisman
 Gift Bearers..... Debra Mann
 Greeters..... Barb Kern
 Holy Name Society..... Mike Noonan
 Readers..... Deacon Roy A. Harley
 Parents' Club..... Jen Graves
 Parish Council..... Carrie Becker
 Right to Life..... Cliff Erwin
 School Board..... Carrie Harrison
 St. Vincent de Paul Society..... Jim Ketchum
 Young at Heart..... Jane Snyder, Linda Hurley



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

5:30 p.m. Earl & Bertha Beckmann (Family)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

8:15 a.m. Delores Prosperini (Ernie Prosperini)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

6:30 a.m. Dolly Jackson (Carol Andrews)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

8:15 a.m. Quinn & McMurray Families

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

No Mass

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

4:30 p.m. James Bauman (Ed & Carol Feit)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

8:00 a.m. Beaver & Fran Schwartz (Evelyn Hine)
9:30 a.m. Sam Hartl (Jeff & Darlene Schultz)
And Parishioners of St. Agnes
11:30 a.m. Matt Penning (Sue Hartl)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-16; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

ALTAR SERVERS

JANUARY 15, 17

8:15 a.m. Maria Bartletti, Jailyn Reinbolt
8:15 a.m. Emma Markwell, Tori Vizral

JANUARY 19-20:

4:30 p.m. Campbell Beeler, Hugh Beeler,
Maxon Perkins
8:00 a.m. Peter Steward, Mike Noonan
9:30 a.m. Tori Vizral, Isaac Vizral
11:30 a.m. Elena Jebson, Emma White, Lilly White

READERS, JANUARY 19-20

4:30 p.m. Marilyn Okon, Ruth Lewis
8:00 a.m. Sr. Joan Sorge, Sharon Mast
9:30 a.m. Mark Jarmer, Holly Kesterson
11:30 a.m. Pathy Ekal, Melissa Bland

COMMUNION MINISTERS

JANUARY 19-20

4:30 p.m. Team B, Michael Farmer, Jim Frank, Beth LaFata, Dan Punzak, Pat Steiren
8:00 a.m. Team G, Carolyn Chestnut, Donna Chestnut, Tom Frost & Julie Davis, Brad & Diane Loscher
9:30 a.m. Team M, Ralph & Roslyn Brookens, Maribeth Farnham, Bob & Kathy Sherman, Virginia Sprinkel
11:30 a.m. Team T, Eloise Baird, Jackie Davis, Patrick Dennis, Linda Mueller, Lyn Mueller, Don Steinkamp

SHARE THE WORD MINISTERS

JANUARY 19-20

Pre K4 & K Gina Curry
1st & 2nd Becky Powell
3rd Colleen Dunham

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

8:00 AM-5:00 PM: Sheila Noonan 546-0012
Barb Kern 546-7729
5:00 PM-10:00 PM: Maureen Brady 787-3423
Cinda Steinkamp 787-6439



REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers **Antoinette Green** of our parish who died recently. May she know the fullness of joy that the Risen Lord desires to share with us.

Q&A About the Parish Projects

Inclusion of parish maintenance projects in the campaign goals garnered strong support during the planning study. What are the most popular projects?

Replacing the church, parish hall, and office/rectory roofs and upgrading the school HVAC (Heating and Cooling System) received the very highest support. These projects also represent our more immediate maintenance needs. The other projects that we asked about will be addressed as funds become available and these include: upgrading the parish and school office phone system, repairing and cleaning the church bell tower, re-carpeting the church, and repainting the parish hall and replacing the wall dividers.

Did Parishioners identify any additional projects needing attention not included in the original list?

Yes. Many parishioners commented on our need for an improved sound system in the church. We are working with sound system specialists to identify the exact issues and to determine the costs associated in addressing them.

Can we designate our contribution go to a certain project?

Yes.

St. Agnes Bereavement Support Group will have its next meeting on **Thursday, January 17, 10:00 a.m. in the Gathering Space.** The purpose of this group is to give love and support through prayer, spiritual readings, tapes, etc., to those who are coping with the grief associated with the loss of a loved one. The Bereavement Group is open to anyone who has suffered a loss, no matter how long ago that loss was. The Group meets on the third Thursday of each month.

BAPTISM



Baptism

We welcome into the Body of Christ, the Church, the following child who was recently baptized:

Olivia Lynn Pinkston

May the Light of Christ shine brightly in and through her!



Signature Ads: We will have sign-ups for the annual Springfield Right to Life Signature ad in the Gathering Space after all Masses on the weekends of January 12-13

and January 19-20. This is a great opportunity to show your support for life on the anniversary of the infamous Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade* which legalized abortion on demand at any stage of pregnancy. Cost of one line is \$5.00 and can consist of a single name, several names, an organization or a family name. Your participation will be appreciated.

Catholic Times Collection: This weekend is our parish collection for the *Catholic Times*. This donation helps to provide *Catholic Times* to you and many of our parishioners. Donation envelopes for this collection were included in your January envelope packet. Donations for the *Catholic Times* may also be made online through our parish website. For a minimum donation of \$15.00 per year, readers receive a Catholic perspective on the world around us: local, national, worldwide, and Vatican news and events. Please be sure to make at least a \$15 donation. The parish relies on every person's donation to help subsidize this parish expense.



ST. AGNES SCHOOL
catch our spirit
 A PeaceBuilder School

Monday, January 14

– School Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 16

– Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences – No School for preschoolers.

– March for Life Trip through January 19.

Thursday, January 17

– All-school liturgy at 8:15 a.m.

– Technology Committee Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, January 18

– Dress-down Day to benefit 8th grade class.

– St. Agnes students, K-8, will receive report cards via e-mail after dismissal. Parents are asked to watch for these report cards and contact teachers with questions or concerns.

Monday, January 21

– No School, Martin Luther King Day.

An Invitation to Ministry of the Word

Do you have a love for Scriptures? Do you read well? Do you have a desire for service in the church? Then you may wish to be a Sunday Mass Reader here at St. Agnes. Proclamation of God's Word is as essential to our worship as is the celebration of the Eucharist. And faith-filled, vibrant readers are a wonderful blessing to us all. If you have an interest, please contact Deacon Roy by phone or text at 217-971-3397 or email at royharley@comcast.net or leave a message at the church office. And plan to attend a training on Tuesday, February 26 in the parish hall from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

You are invited to Alpha! Do you long to deepen your relationship with Christ? Do you know someone who is searching for a greater meaning in life? Do you have a friend or family member who has fallen away from the practice of the faith? If yes to any of these questions, Alpha may be able to help. Alpha is an opportunity to discuss the basics of Christianity in a warm and welcoming environment. Come as you are for dinner, a talk, and discussion, and bring a friend – you are most welcome. Monday, January 21, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Cathedral school hall. No cost. No obligation. Please RSVP to Vicki Compton at 522-3342 or vcompton@cathedral.dio.org

Courses for all Catholics – University of Dayton Online Learning

– Sign up for the online courses through the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF), a program of the Institute for Pastoral Initiatives at the University of Dayton. These adult faith formation courses support the Church's catechetical ministry and are for all Catholics. Registration for 2019 Cycle 1 is now open and closes January 16. The courses run January 20 through February 23, 2019 at a cost of \$50 per course/\$40 per seminar. The course calendar can be found at: <https://vlcff.udayton.edu/calendar/#cycle12019English> For more information, visit our website at dio.org/catechesis/vlcff.html or the VLCFF web site at vlcff.udayton.edu



Congratulations to Ben Rogers!

Ben recently received the highest honor in Scouting – Eagle Scout. Thank you for being a witness of faith in our St. Agnes community.

Blessings in your journey forward!

2019 Knights of Columbus Council #364 to Sponsor Youth Free Throw Championship:

All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate. The local competition will be held on Saturday, February 2, at the Christ the King School Gym, located behind the school at 1920 Barberry Drive. *Registration begins at 2:00 p.m.; Competition begins at 2:30 p.m.* There is no cost to enter. (NOTE: All participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1, 2019.) For additional info, contact: Mike Stead at mstead.1@att.net or (217) 415-6207.



2018-2019

CONTRIBUTIONS, DECEMBER 29-30:

Regular Contributions: \$21,905

St. Agnes Parish Capital
Improvements Fund: \$740**CONTRIBUTIONS, JANUARY 5-6:**

Regular Contributions: \$28,087

St. Agnes Parish Capital
Improvements Fund: \$1,489**MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!**

The Gospel According to St. Luke: The beginning of a new liturgical year brings a new cycle of readings with this year's focus on the Gospel of St. Luke. Join Father Friedel in exploring this Gospel's teachings, structure, and themes. Join us at the Cathedral Atrium, Thursdays, January 10, 17, 24, and 31 at 7:00 p.m.

Christ the King Winter Bible Study: Please join us, as we study *Lectio: Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles*. This is a 10 week study, authored by Dr. Mary Healy, combining Bible study with Church teaching and practical wisdom to show you how modern Catholics can effectively lead people to Jesus Christ. Meetings are on Thursday mornings from 9:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Christ the King Parish Center, beginning on Thursday, February 7. Childcare is available for a small donation. All are welcome! Participants will receive a workbook and have light reading with homework. The cost of the materials will be around \$25. Each week we will view a 50 minute DVD lecture with discussion following. For more information or to register, contact Kristin Luker at 546-4959 or KLuker@LukerDentalCare.com.

PLEASE NOTE: The Church office will be closed Monday, January 21 for Martin Luther King Day.

**Annual Catholic Services**

Appeal: The 2018 Annual Catholic Services Appeal continues into this new year as well. Our assessment for this fiscal year is \$133,889. A total of 226 households have made pledges to date totaling \$44,175 and of those pledges \$41,105 has been received. Thank you to those families who have already contributed! This yearly appeal finances the numerous services rendered by our diocesan Church—from formation for our diocesan seminarians and deacon candidates to Catholic schools religious and administrative help and much in between. Everyone's help is needed and every contribution helps! If you need a pledge/contribution card, please call our Parish Office (793-1330).



Surviving Divorce: Christ the King Parish is pleased to announce a new ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced

the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. *Surviving Divorce* features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It also includes personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families. They courageously share their stories with heart, humor, and wisdom. The cost of the program for participants is \$15, which includes all program materials. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The program begins on Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at Christ The King Parish Library. Please call the Parish Office, at 217-546-3527 to register.



Young at Heart (YAH) Activities

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

Paint Day: Our next Paint Day will be on Sunday, February 10 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will have sign-ups on the weekends of January 26-27 and February 2-3. Contact Jane Snyder at the number below or watch the bulletin for more information.

Wine and Appetizer Social: February date to be announced. All are invited. You do not have to drink wine to participate. More details will be provided in future bulletins.

Coffee and Donuts: We will sponsor coffee and donuts after all Masses on Sunday, February 24. Free will offering. All are welcome to attend.

Please contact any of the following officers if you would like to get involved in any YAH projects or if you have suggestions for future activities:

- * Co-chairs: Jane Snyder (546-7084) and Linda Hurley (708/218-3741)
- * Secretary: Jane Locascio (306-3037)
- * Treasurer: Bill Snyder (546-7084)
- * PR Coordinator: Cliff Erwin (787-7017)
- * Potluck Coordinator: Barb Kern (546-7729)

Butler Funeral Home: Butler Funeral Homes; Wednesday, February 6, 2019 – An Open Door Session on Funerals, Cremation, Cemetery and Advance Planning. When it comes to burial, cremation and advance funeral planning, we know that people have many questions. As funeral and cremation specialists, we're happy to provide answers during our FREE program. Join us for a complimentary breakfast at MCL Cafeteria from 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. and a brief, interactive, and open discussion forum for questions regarding these and other topics. This event is free: no cost or obligation. Call Butler Funeral Home at 544-6446 to reserve your seat by February 4, 2019.

St. Valentine's @ the Villa – February 10, 2019, 5:30 p.m. – Why not celebrate the joy and humor of Christian married love with your sweetheart this St. Valentine's Day? Cocktails, dinner, dessert, photo booth and a comedy show featuring Steve Bruner. Cost is \$50 couple (Dating, Engaged or Married). <https://www.dio.org/familylife/events.html>

Trivia Night: St. Joseph the Worker, Chatham is hosting a Trivia Night – January 26. Grab some friends and join us for some fun trivia! Doors Open at 6:30 p.m. ~ Trivia starts at 7:00 p.m. Food and Drink available for purchase ~ Outside food is allowed (but no alcohol). \$10 per person ~ Max 10 to a table. All proceeds benefit the teens going on a mission trip. For more information or to register, see our website <http://www.stjoschatham.org/tr> or call the Church Office at 217-483-3772.

University of Dallas Studies in Faith and Culture – Register NOW The Cathedral has been chosen as a pilot institution for the University of Dallas Studies in Catholic Faith & Culture program. Engage with us in Catholic higher education made accessible. This program will run on Thursday evening 6:30-9:00 p.m., Feb. 7-April 11 in the Cathedral Atrium. Over twenty University of Dallas professors will guide us via video as we delve more deeply into various aspects of Catholic Faith and Culture, reflecting on art, music, history, literature, the meaning and dignity of the human person, and Catholic Social Teaching. If you would like to be part of this program, please contact Vicki Compton at vcompton@cathedral.dio.org or 522-3342. The cost to participate is \$150. Visit the Catholic Faith and Culture website at udallas.edu/faithandculture.



RIGHT TO LIFE CORNER

Recommitment to Life Rally will be held on Sunday, January 27 at 2:00 p.m. in the Capitol building. Look for more information to come in future bulletins.



ST. AGNES AUCTION

Saturday, January 26, 2019
 In the School Gymnasium
 5:30-10:00 p.m.



Come help us kick off Catholic Schools Week!

To purchase tickets, please fill out this form and mail it to the church or school office

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