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Sacramental Life

St. Agnes:

Daily Mass Wednesday & Friday.....8:00am
 Sunday Mass Observance
 Saturday.....5:00 pm
 Sunday..... 7:00 am and 10:00 am

St. Lawrence:

Sunday.....8:30 am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
St. Agnes 7 pm to 7:45 pm on Tuesdays
St. Joseph Zell 4:00 to 4:45 pm Saturdays
Adoration: Tuesdays 8-8:00 pm
Benediction 8 pm

The Sacrament of Baptism
 Must be arranged with the pastor or deacon, Baptismal preparation class required for the first child per family.
 Contact the parish office.

The Sacrament of Marriage
 Please contact Father for meetings with the bride and groom to begin preparation six months before the wedding in accordance with Archdiocesan Wedding Policy.

MINISTRIES

St. Agnes

Saturday December 14th
5:00 pm Mass

Greeters: Volunteers Needed
Lector: David Cabot
Servers: Collin Schweiss & Lyla Shortt
Ushers: Gerald Bader & Dan Huck

Sunday December 15th
7:00 am Mass

Greeters: Larry & Dottie Bauman
Lector: Joan Wehner
Servers: Chance & Logan Donze
Ushers: Glenn Eisenbeis & Leon Grass

Sunday December 15th
10:00 am Mass

Greeters Ben & Robyn Weiler Family
Lector: Mary Lurk
Servers: Olivia & Avery Herzog
Ushers: Chris Werner & Chris Carron

Money Counters : Dave Cabot, Debra Wehner, Chris Carron

St. Lawrence
Sunday December 15th
8:30 am Mass

Eucharistic Minister: Brandie Filer
Lector: Lesa Hoffmeister
Server: Filer or Wolk Children
Cross Bearer: Filer or Wolk Children
Offertory: Glennon Naeger Family
Ushers: Jonathan Filer & Michael Filer
Money Counters: Glennon & Jane Naeger

St. Agnes Parish Council

Father Ryan Weber
 Deacon Jim Basler
 Chris Carron
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 Melanie Noll
 Jim Donze
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Your Gifts to God and Parish
St. Agnes

Week Ending	11/17/2024	11/24/2024
Adult Envelopes	\$2,120.00	\$2,650.00
Loose	\$252.00	\$310.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00
Electronic Offering	\$3,920.00	\$3,340.00
Total Offertory	\$6,292.00	\$6,300.00

Offertory Comparison

Current Year Actual	\$150,252.66
Current Year Budget	\$187,969.45
Difference	\$(37,716.79)

Previous Year Actual \$135,245.14

Success Fund Campaign II \$57,568.76

St. Lawrence

11/18/24-11/24/24

Adult Envelopes:	\$261.00
Loose:	\$0.00
Holy Day	\$0.00
Total:	\$261.00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$261.00	\$18,769.00
Budgeted Amount	\$912.00	\$19,152.00
Shortage/Overage	-\$651.00	\$383.00

Building/Maint	\$0.00
Lawn Care	\$200.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$150.00
Cemetery	\$180.00
Retired Religious	\$0.00
Total for Specials	\$530.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



Mass Intentions Dec. 9th – Dec. 15th

Wed.	12/11	8:00 am	People of the Parish
Fri.	12/13	8:00 am	Marvin Drury
Sat.	12/14	5:00 pm	Ray & Loretta Basler
Sun.	12/08	7:00 am	Charline Basler
		8:30 am	People of The Parish
		10:00 am	Ed Basler

St. Lawrence
Parish News



Ministries at St. Lawrence: Please consider taking on a liturgical ministry at our parish. Complete one of the forms if you would like to add your name to any of the parish ministries. The ministry forms are in the back of the church on the side tables. Leave it on the back table near the basket for LCF. **Thank you for helping to keep St. Lawrence Parish dynamic and thriving!**

Masses at St. Lawrence Parish

Father John Schneider will be celebrating **Mass every Sunday at 8:30 a.m.** Everyone is welcome at St. Lawrence Parish.

Let's Party!!! The annual St. Lawrence Christmas Party is set for Sunday, December 8th, at 1:00 p.m. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish, a dessert, and a \$5.00 prize or gift if you plan on joining the Bunko game. We expect Santa to make an appearance at about 2:00 p.m. Please join us for some fun and to share in our Christmas celebration!

The Ladies of Lawrenceton (LOL)

The Ladies of Lawrenceton will not meet in the month of December or January. The next meeting will be **Friday February 7th 2025 @ 5:30 pm.** Please see the group emails for details or call Patricia.

St. Lawrence Parish Council Meetings

Council Meetings are going to be changed to the 2nd Monday monthly at 6:30 p.m. There will be no meeting in December. The next meeting will be **January 13th, 2025 in the church basement.** All St. Lawrence Parish members are invited to attend.

To Do Jobs: There is a list of jobs on a table in the church basement. Please look at the list, choose an item or two that your family can take care of, and write your name next to the item. Please take care of this job as soon as you are able and then cross the job off the list so others know it is completed.

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Michelle Otte.....Principal
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Bloomsdale, MO 63627
School website: stagnesmo.org

CRUSADER NEWS

Contact the school office for more Information -573-483-2506

Sunday December 8th

Parish meeting at the KC Hall after 10am Mass

Monday December 9th

Immaculate Conception Mass 1:45pm

Thursday December 12th

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday December 15th

Breakfast with Santa, 10:30am-12pm
Holiday Donuts, Photos with Santa, Festive Games

Friday December 20th

End of second quarter
8am Mass & Christmas Program
Early Dismissal @ 11:30am
NO LUNCH

St. Agnes School – Administrative Assistant Full Time Position Opening

St. Agnes Elementary School is currently seeking applicants for a full time Administrative Assistant beginning June 30, 2025. The duties of the job include, but are not limited to: assisting the principal with administrative tasks, office management, ordering textbooks and supplies, student registration and record keeping. Additional roles include, Medical Aid and Child Safety Coordinators. A well-versed knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite and Goggle Docs/Sheets is required. Please send a cover letter and resume to Principal Michelle Otte: princi-

PARISH MEETING

DECEMBER 8TH 2024

AFTER 10AM MASS

Learn what's happening with the future of St. Agnes school & Parish

Bloomsdale KC Hall
Lunch Provided



Service Hour Opportunity

Volunteers are needed to fill two-hour shifts ringing the bell for the Salvation Army red kettle campaign. Students needing service hours are welcome to ring with an adult.

Please contact Cindy Drury at 573-535-9629

st. agnes tiny crusaders 2

Please join us & tour the newly renovated space!

OPEN HOUSE

DECEMBER 15, 2024

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

40 St. Agnes Drive, Bloomsdale, MO 63627

Please enter the lower level of the Parish Office located north of St. Agnes Church.

Now Enrolling!



We are still in need of items for the program. Please check out our wish list. Thank you!



Please RSVP to tinycrusaders2@gmail.com if you would like to leave your future crusader with us in the room and attend 10am Mass. We will have student ambassadors helping them create a wintery project.

Enjoy a visit and picture with Santa, games, and a treat in the cafeteria 10:30-12:00



THANK YOU, Bloomsdale Catholic Foundation for funding the renovations

A special thank you to all of you who made donations; whether financially, gifting items or your time, talents, or prayers, it has been greatly appreciated.

BULLETIN BOARD (Home)

Queen of Hearts Progressive Online eRaffle.

Online raffle & cash sales **Tuesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall.**

To ensure your name is in for each week's drawing, you can set up recurring ticket purchases online with a debit/credit card with as little as 1 ticket per week for \$5.00 at www.stagnesmo.org.

Monday December 16th

Knights of Columbus meeting at 7pm Bloomsdale KC Hall

Wednesday December 11th

PSR - Confessions

St. Agnes Parishioners

Our offertory increases haven't quite hit our goal this summer/fall, but we have made amazing gains! Please continue to discern how you can regularly give to support St. Agnes. It is also time to build the reserve funds needed for the 25-26 fiscal year. Your contributions to the St. Agnes Success Fund help keep St. Agnes' finances healthy. Our goal of \$120,000 needs to be met in February so teacher contracts for the new year can be issued on schedule. We are already a third of the way to this goal! It will soon be tax season; perhaps you can consider a year-end tax-deductible donation or making a donation from your tax return. Donations can be made to the Success Fund through our online donation system or a check (note the Success Fund) can be sent to the parish office or placed in the collection basket.

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Tom Prade, whose funeral mass was last week. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

P R A Y E R

Adoration

"Our hearts are restless until they rest in Jesus"
-Saint Augustine

Jesus waits for us 24/7 to come and sit in His Presence, to give Him all our burdens and allow His love to pour into our hearts and mind and souls.

Jesus desires all of us to come to Adoration and let Him refresh us. There are several Adoration Hours that need more of His children who long to fulfill Jesus' desire.

Adoration: Tuesdays 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Join us for Benediction every Tuesday evening at 7:45 pm.

Contact Lynn Davis to sign up for your personal visit in His Presence. 883-0439



Bulletin Reminder!!!!

With the upcoming holidays, the bulletin has to be submitted earlier than normal in the upcoming weeks. If you know you are going to want something published for the weekends between now until after New Years, please get the information to the Parish Office as soon as possible to ensure your events and other bulletin publications are included in the time frame that you need them published!!



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
BUILD MY CHURCH

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

The St. Agnes/St. Lawrence Society of St. Vincent De Paul is sincerely grateful to the **2024 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)** for the **\$3,500.00** grant awarded to our food pantry. With this grant, The SVDP Society will be able to further provide for those in need in our community.

Since 1995, the ACA has awarded our pantry **\$57,908.31**. We sincerely thank you, our Parishioners, for your generous contributions to The ACA and for your continued support and generosity.

God Bless All of You!

**ST AGNES PARISH PICNIC NEEDS
August 23rd 2025**

Quilts for Bingo

We would like to have quilts for next year. We are looking for donations of completed quilts, quilt tops, batting, backing and someone to coordinate quilting circles throughout the year.

Coordinators Needed

Please feel free to reach out with questions.

We have records to help the successor.

Advertising – we need someone to help with advertising

Workers – organize the workers sign up list (These are great options if you can't help that day)

Poker Run – set up the route & run the event

Animal Area – this was a huge hit with the kids

Concessions – purchase products & run the stand

Parking - coordinate workers & work the day of

Set up & Tear Down – It would be great if it could be a KC member for all building access & knowledge

If you are interested in any of these options or more information what this entails please contact Laurie @ 573-883-0836 or lafallert@yahoo.com

Mass times for the Feast of
The Immaculate Conception

December 9th

St. Joseph 9am & 6:30pm

St. Agnes 1:45 & 6:30pm



**ST. AGNES/ST. LAWRENCE
PARISH WEBSITE:
www.stagnesmo.org**

Visit our website for the calendar of parish activities and meetings updated on a regular basis. Check it to see what's happening in St. Agnes and St. Lawrence parishes. If there is something you would like to see added or if you have event info to post, contact:
janet.schwent@gmail.com

Giving Tree

Once again, the Giving Tree Committee would like to thank everyone for your generosity in the past several years. We would especially like to thank those who have included the children and entire families in the spirit of giving. It takes a special person to teach their children the joy of giving to others. Through the years, our Giving Tree program has grown and provided much joy and happiness to many families in our community. Once again, we have placed the giving tree in the vestibule and hope that you will open your hearts and take a tag off the tree. All Gifts should be delivered by December 8th. Thank you in advance for your participation and generosity.

-The Giving Tree Committee

BULLETINBOARD (Out of Town)



SERVICE ON SATURDAY (S.O.S.)

Scan here to register!



WHEN:
DEC: 14TH
7AM - 3PM
(MEET AT
SV DEPAUL
PARKING
LOT)

WHO:
8TH
GRADE -
H.S.
STUDENTS

COST:
FREE!
BRING A
SACK
LUNCH

WHAT: ACTING AS PERSONAL SHOPPERS AT SVDP FAMILY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Register online at vmysemo.org
Contact the VMY office for more information
573.883.7200

Breakfast & Bake Sale

December 8, 2024

Time: 7:30AM-11:30AM

St. Joseph Church Hall

138 St. Joseph Lane
Apple Creek, MO

Highway "F". 10 miles south of Perryville

Join us for Mass at 7:30AM

Menu:

Sausage, Scrambled Eggs,
Fried Potatoes, Biscuits and Gravy,
Homemade Coffee Cake, Fruit and
Beverage

Adults...\$10.00

Children 5-12...\$5.00

Children under 5...Free

Carry Out Available

Handicapped accessible at back entrance

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Stop in and visit our Shrine & Museum!

Cursillo News

Grand Ultreya will be held on Friday,
December 13th, 2024 at
St. Raymond/St. Elizabeth Church
1420 Sappington Rd.
St. Louis MO 63126

7pm Mass

Pot Luck Dinner to Follow Mass

No Ultreya in Ste. Genevieve in Decem-

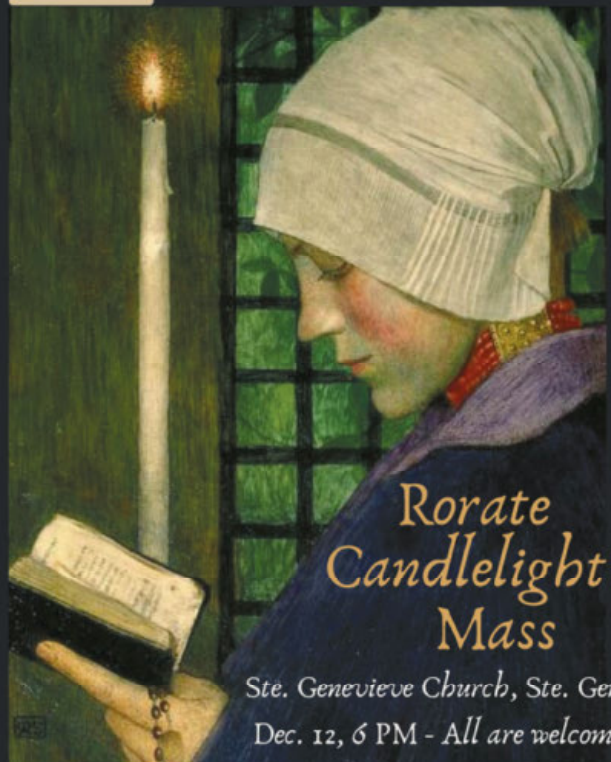
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Rorate Candlelight Mass

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Dec. 12, 6 PM - All are welcome



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