

The Churches of St. Agnes and St. Lawrence



**Where Hospitality
and Love Meet**



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star.
- Mt 2:10

Our Pastoral Team

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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 January 11th 5:00 pm Mass

Greeters: Brandon Shortt Family
Lector: Wayne Wehner
Servers: Lyla Shortt & Collin Schwiess
Ushers: Brandon & Garrett Shortt

Sunday January 12th 7:00 am Mass

Greeters: Lester & Leanna Lurk
Lector: Frank Wehner
Servers: Jackson & Lincoln Browne
Ushers: Tom Misplay & Paul Grass

Sunday January 12th 10:00 am Mass

Greeters: Todd Fallert Family
Lector: Robyn Weiler
Servers: Katie & Abby Vogt
Ushers: James & Jimmy Braun

Money Counters : Dottie Bauman, Kristen Donze, & Barb Lurk

St. Lawrence Sunday January 12th 8:30 am Mass

Eucharistic Minister: Brandie Filer
Lector: Patricia Roehr
Server: Filer or Wolk Children
Cross Bearer: Filer or Wolk Children
Offertory: Daniel Hermann Family
Ushers: Jonathan Filer & Michael Filer
Money Counters: Glennon Naeger & Jane Naeger

St. Agnes Parish Council

Father Ryan Weber
Deacon Jim Basler
Chris Carron
Dave Figge
Melanie Noll
Jim Donze
Lauren Lester
Stacy Rayoum
Janet Schwent

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Father Ryan Weber
Jeannie Werner
Annette Hughes
Kenneth Schwent
Dave Filer
Jim Mallette
Jason Eftink
Patricia Roehr

Your Gifts to God and Parish St. Agnes

Week Ending	12/22/2024	12/15/2024
Adult Envelopes	\$5,707.00	\$3,199.00
Loose	\$166.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$25.00	\$521.00
Electronic Offering	\$2,915.00	\$5,040.00
Total Offertory	\$8,813.00	\$8,760.00

Offertory Comparison

Current Year Actual	\$186,076.07
Current Year Budget	\$240,598.11
Difference	\$(54,522.04)
Previous Year Actual	\$158,411.19

Success Fund Campaign II \$88,343.76

St. Lawrence

12/16/24-12/22/24

Envelopes:	\$1,145.00
Loose:	\$209.00
Holy Day	\$50.00
Total:	\$1,404.00

	Current Week	Year to Date
Sunday Offering	\$1,404.00	\$24,157.00
Budgeted Amount	\$912.00	\$22,800.00
Shortage/Overage	\$492.00	\$1,357.00

Building/Maint	\$0.00
Lawn Care	\$0.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$300.00
Cemetery	\$0.00
Seminary	\$100.00
Total for Specials	\$400.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Tan sacks are in the back of church year round when food supplies are needed. Each sack will have an item clipped to it signifying the present need. You can take the sack home, put in what you want to give (not necessary to fill), and bring it back to church the next weekend.



St. Lawrence Parish News



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.

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.

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.



Mass Intentions Jan. 6th – Jan. 12th

Wed. 01/08	8:00 am	Bob & Trevor Beyatte
Fri. 01/10	8:00 am	Wayne Schilly
Sat. 01/04	5:00 pm	People of The Parish
Sun. 01/05	7:00 am	Clarence Basler Jr. Family
	8:30 am	People of The Parish
	10:00 am	People of The Parish

Observances January 6th — January 12th

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday: St. André Bessette, Religious

Tuesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Michelle Otte.....Principal
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Patricia Roehr.....Secretary
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CRUSAIDER NEWS

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

Monday January 20th

No School
MLK Jr. Day

Tuesday January 21st

St. Agnes Feast Day

Sunday January 26th

Catholic Schools Week Registration
For the 2025/2026 School Year Begins

Monday February 3rd

PTO Meeting 7pm

Volunteers Needed!!

Enjoy working with children? St. Agnes School is in need of volunteers for the cafeteria, and individuals able to work directly with our Tiny Crusaders Preschool students and our future Tiny Crusaders 2 Program. All volunteers must complete the requirements for Prevent and Protect. If interested in helping, please call the school office @ 573-483-2506 or contact our principal, Mrs. Michelle Otte

principal@stagneselementary.org



st. agnes CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Success Begins at St. Agnes

Find out more at our
Open House

Sunday, January 26
11 am-12pm

\$500 scholarship drawing
for new families!

**THERE'S SNOW PLACE LIKE
ST. AGNES!**

**KINDERGARTEN
BUDDY DAY**

MONDAY, JANUARY 27 8:00-10:00 AM

CALL TO REGISTER

st. agnes CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PSR News

PSR is in need of a co-coordinator if interested or for any other information regarding PSR please contact Janet Schwent @ 573-535-8543 or saintagnespsr@gmail.com

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 January 20th

Knights of Columbus meeting at 7pm Bloomsdale KC Hall

Wednesday February 12th

PSR

St. Agnes School Recycling!

Please continue to recycle all your paper and packaging. This is a fundraiser that benefits our school. This is a great way to discard all your holiday wrapping paper! We thank you for bringing your paper to the recycling bins!

Please remember:

No trash, cardboard or phone books and absolutely no plastic bags except those filled with shredded paper are accepted.

**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

Prayers For Our New Babies

The St. Agnes community would like to pray for couples expecting a child. As a reminder, a rose will be place on the Blessed Mother's altar representing our prayers for each family awaiting the birth of a child. The rose will then be given to the family when the baby is baptized.

To include your family or a family you know, call **Jean Johnson at 573-984-9060.**

NEWLY BAPTIZED IN OUR PARISH FAMILY

Maisyn Elizabeth Gegg
 Daughter of Logan & Kinsey Burgert
 &
Kye Joseph Gegg
 Son of Logan & Kinsey Burgert

Welcome to God's family!

**First Saturday Devotion**

Reparation for the Blasphemes against the Blessed Virgin Mary as requested by Jesus to Sister Lucia of Fátima on five consecutive First Saturdays.

Saint Joseph in Zell
 8:15 Mediation & Confessions
 8:30 Holy Rosary
 9:00 Holy Mass

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



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!



Epiphany Blessing of a Home

All make the **Sign of the Cross** +

Head of Household: "Peace be to this house and to all who dwell here, in the name of the Lord.

All: Blessed be God forever.

Reader: In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God. He was in the beginning with God. All things come to be through Him, and without Him nothing came to be... And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we saw His Glory, the Glory of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. (John 1:1-3,14)

Using blessed chalk, write on the outside of your house above or next to the entrance:

20 + C + M + B + 25

Meaning: Christus Mansionem Benedicat - May Christ Bless this House
Or Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar, the names of the three kings.

Recite the Our Father together. Let us Pray:
Leader: Hear us, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Eternal God, and send Thy Holy Angel from Heaven to watch over, cherish, protect, be with, and defend all who live in my house. I call upon Your Saint, Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar, to protect my family and my home from every harm and danger, and I pace the marks of their holy names over the door of my home to remain there as a constant reminder to us and to all who enter here that my house is truly a house of the Lord.

O God, make the door of my house wide enough to receive all who need human love and companionship; narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power.

O God, make the door of my house a gateway to Thy eternal Kingdom. I ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ Thy Son. All: Amen.

Following the above prayers, the family moves from room to room asking a blessing on the rest of the home. The oldest child sprinkles the holy water from a bowl using a sprig of evergreen, while the father asks the blessing, "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."



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

Missionary Discipleship—January 5: Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Welcoming and Hospitality

Two key components of Evangelization are being welcoming and providing radical hospitality. The

Gospel today provides a great example of both welcoming and hospitality. The wise men traveled a very long distance to show welcome and hospitality to the "newborn King of the Jews."

They provided generous gifts and gave Him homage. Mary and Joseph welcomed the strangers and presented a beautiful example of radical hospitality. Mary and Joseph were probably still extremely tired from their own journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem and from the anxiety of giving birth to a baby in a manger. However, they realized they were called to share Jesus with others and they did. How do you show welcoming and radical hospitality? When was the last time you shared Jesus with others?

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 two thirds 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.

Donation Opportunity: Yoshino Flowering Cherry Trees at St. Agnes Cemetery

Yoshino Flowering Cherry trees have been planted in St. Agnes Cemetery as a beautiful and lasting tribute. These trees produce delicate, fragrant flowers that bloom in shades of light pink to white, appearing before the leaves in spring. Their glossy, bright green foliage adds a vibrant touch throughout the season.

If you would like to honor a loved one or make a contribution to this meaningful project, please consider donating toward the purchase of a tree. Donations can be made by contacting the Parish Office. Checks should be made payable to *The St. Agnes Parish*.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

TO RESERVE THE MEETING ROOM IN ST. AGNES CHURCH BASEMENT

Parish Groups using the church basement room **need to make reservations**. If you want to use the room, please call the Parish Office so we can put it on our calendar. Also be sure to call the parish office if you need to make any changes or cancellations.

Christmas Poinsettias

In Memory of:

Bauman Family, Schwartz Family, Vince Hermann Family, Ben Schilly Family, Alvin Donze Family, Glennon & Wilma Werner, Gilbert & Edna Figge, Rhonda Giesler, Clem, Ismay & Dave Schweigert, Vince, Florance, & Betty Basler, Ken, Renne & Stanley Resinger, Harry & Donna Meyer. & Stan & Pat Schwent



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl Ministry has been a part of our parish for many, many years. We have shawls, walker bags, wheelchair bags, and tag blankets for baby Baptisms. These items are blessed by our pastor and are always available. Just give us a call and we will be happy to give you what you need. For any questions, call Mary at 314-602-3506

Ministry to the Homebound

Please call Deacon Jim if you want to continue to be on the Eucharistic Ministry List or want to be a new minister to the homebound.

If you are homebound or recovering from surgery or illness and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call **parish office** at 573-483-2555, or **Deacon Jim** at 573-777-2693 for arrangements.

Bulletin Reminder!!!!

Items for the bulletin must be submitted by 10:30 am the Monday before in order to be included in the upcoming weekend bulletin.

Thank You!!!

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