

St. Agnes Catholic Church
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A COMMUNITY OF
FAITH, Gratitude
Forgiveness, Healing,
Stewardship
& Intentional Discipleship

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stagneshillsboro.com

CHANGE OF ADDRESS. If you have a change of address will you please notify the parish office at 532-5288 or email agnesone_chris@consolidated.net. You can leave a phone message with your new address.

An Act of Spiritual Communion
My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I
embrace You as if You were already
there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from
You. Amen.

Mass Intentions
 FOR THE WEEK

Tues. 19th 8am Bernadine Zager (L) & blessings of good health @ Holy Family
 Wed. 20th 8am Clarence & Henrietta Huber (D) @ St. Agnes
 11am Patients @ St. Francis
 Thur. 21st 8am HF&SA Parishioners@Holy Family
 Fri. 22nd 8am Butch Giller (D) @ St. Agnes
 11am Staff @ St. Francis
 Saturday Jan. 23rd 3:15pm Confessions St. Agnes
 4pm Burwin Merriman (D) @ St. Agnes
 6pm Matthew Polston @ HolyFamily
 Sunday Jan. 24th 7:15am Confessions Holy Family
 8am Faithful Departed (D) @ Holy Family
 10am Patty Bellaver (D) @ St. Agnes

Adult Formation Sunday's After Mass in the Church Basement. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please remember St. Agnes has a Bishop Approved Capital Campaign which means that 100% of your donation stays here at St. Agnes & will go toward the New Building!

ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE! Please visit stagneshillsboro.com under the tab Online Giving and follow steps. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office @ 217-532-5288 for help. Thank you for your generosity!

January 10, 2021

Envelopes	\$3818.00	Parish Min.	\$549
Loose	\$ 82.00	Cemetery	\$125
Online	\$1021.00	Building	\$660
1st offering	\$ 113.00	Education	\$50
Flowers	\$ 50.00	St. John	\$
Christmas Collection	\$ 245.00		
Catholic Times	\$ 520.00		
Retired Religious	\$ 50.00		
Catholic Children's home	\$ 120.00		
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 50.00		
Immaculate Conc.	\$ 50.00		
TOTAL	\$6122.00		

Eucharistic Adoration Eucharistic
Tuesday 4-6pm

In this busy & stressful time, come spend quiet time with the Lord. Adoration



We are following CDC guidelines. We do ask if you are sick, those who have been in contact with someone sick and those whose health may be at risk remain at home.



Eucharistic Adoration for Sanctity of Life
January 22nd
8:30am to 8:30pm

January 22nd is the anniversary of the **Roe Vs. Wade Supreme Court Decision legalizing abortion.** We have a sign up sheet for this 12 hour adoration at the main entrance of church. Come spend time with the Lord and pray for the Sanctity of All Life. Let us know if you have any questions. All are welcome at any time!

9 Days for Life (January 21-29, 2020) is a novena for the protection of human life. Participants can receive novena prayers each day by downloading the free 9 Days for Life app, or by subscribing to daily emails or text messages at: <https://pro-life-activities.lpages.co/9-days-for-life-2020/>. Each day there is an intention accompanied by a short reflection and suggested action to help build a culture of life. You may find resources at the main entrance of church.

The pain and sorrow of a past abortion need not endure for a lifetime. Call Project Rachel for a confidential, non-judgmental referral to those who can help: 1-877-RACHEL-5.

Meditations Sunday January 17th What are you looking for? John 1:35-42 Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist, but he knew that John wasn't the Messiah- and that's who he was looking for. Today, let's reflect on this Gospel passage to give us insight into our own searching and finding.

"What are you looking for?" (John 1:38). Have you ever asked yourself that question? We all experience a longing at times- and we might not even know why. We may try to satisfy that inner ache with something fleeting, and it may satisfy us for a time. But the longing always returns, because what we are looking for can't be found outside of us. We are searching for God.

"Come, and you will see" (John 1:39). We have to be willing to take a step in faith and accept this invitation from Jesus to spend some time with him. Jesus might be inviting us to speak with him in Eucharistic Adoration or to delve more deeply into the Scriptures. He might want us to find a brother or sister in Christ to guide and accompany us. But if we don't take that first step, we won't be able to "see" him.

"We have found the Messiah" (John 1:41). Andrew was so excited when he met Jesus that he found his brother, Simon, and told him the good news. That's the joy we too feel when we turn to Jesus and experience his love and mercy. We realize, once again, that only he can truly fulfill us.

We will all experience longings from time to time and feel tempted to satisfy them in all the wrong places. What "wrong places" do you tend to go to? Do these quick fixes really satisfy? Today, ask the Holy Spirit to prompt you to go to the Lord when you're feeling those yearnings. Only by making a conscience effort to "come and see" Jesus will you finally find what you have been looking for all along.

"Jesus, help me to see that only you can satisfy the deepest desires of my heart." 1 Samuel 3:3-10m Psalm 40:2,4,7-10, 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

For the Health of Family, Friends & Self: They say, Lord, that 'Holiness is Wholeness'; so I pray for the wholeness and health of my family, my friends and myself. Grant us physical health, that we may serve you with full capacity. Grant us emotional health, that our service may be calm and loving and that we may never be ruled by our passions. Grant us psychological health, that we may serve with a clear mind and a pure heart. Grant us spiritual health, that we may pass safely through present sorrows and come to the joys of everlasting life. I ask this, Lord, in your name. AMEN

Ministry Schedule Jan. 24th & 25th

	Saturday 24th	Sunday 25th
Reader	Mike Foster	Barb Ryan
Usher	Bob Adams	Mike Reynolds
Usher		Mike Ryan
Usher		Sam Tyszko
Monitor	Wayne Jansen	Chuck Herman

2020 Contribution Statement Request

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 17 January 2021 Listening, Discerning and Watching, Coming, Seeing, Finding. These words ending in -ing (technically “gerunds”) in the first and gospel readings indicate some continuing action. They point out good Christian behaviors as we start this winter time between the seasons of Christmas and Lent. Like Samuel, we want to be always listening for God’s voice, even while needing the help of another for discerning it. Like the Baptist, we want to be watching for Jesus moving among us, looking for his activity in surprising ways in our midst and, perhaps, the surprising people around us. How am I coming closer to Jesus day by day, week by week? How am I seeing Jesus active in our world? How am I finding myself following Jesus without question?

We want to share your great photos! – Got a great photo? Whether it’s of school life, parish life, or home life, the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois is wanting to promote Catholic life in action. Through Catholic Times, social media, videos, or marketing materials, the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois wants to share your great photo to spread the joy diocesan-wide. Submit your photo or photos by going to www.dio.org/submitphoto.

The weekend of January 24th is the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gift helps fellow Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean who are rich in spirit, but lacking in material resources, to participate more fully in the life of the Church. Collection proceeds support training for seminarians and religious men and women; pastoral care of the sick; formation for lay leaders; family and youth ministries; and religious education for all age groups.

Be Not Afraid to PRAY BIG! We currently have 16 seminarians, which is great! But wouldn’t 40 be better?? YES!!! We invite you to pray a Hail Mary EVERY DAY at 4:40 for our diocese to have 40 seminarians. 4:40 for 40 Seminarians!

Your questions answered on dying and death – Why pre-plan your funeral? What should you do when your loved one is dying? Why should you insist upon the Catholic funeral rites? What about cremation and where you should be buried? Whether it is yourself or a loved one, understanding what the Catholic Church teaches on these end of life questions can be critical for one’s soul. Go to dio.org/funeral for easy to understand answers to several questions about dying, death, funerals, and burials.

Dive Deep - From fear to feminine genius. Join Dive Deep, the official podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, as we plunge into our fears. This four-part series in January dives deep into the pillars of fear: pain, regret, failure, and comparison. Subscribe to listen at dio.org/podcast.

What are you afraid of? – Going to confession, failing as a parent, to become Catholic, quitting a porn addiction, dying, getting an annulment, to have a child, talking to your adult child who has left the faith – all things you might be fearful of. Visit benotafraid.dio.org to explore and experience your fears and find resources, answers, and help to some of life’s biggest fears as a Catholic.

Issues with U.S. Postal Service – Catholic Times is aware of several locations in our diocese that have not received their Catholic Times recently or have been getting the magazine late. Unfortunately, it is out of our control as the U.S. Postal Service is responsible for mailing our magazine. You can read the latest edition of Catholic Times by visiting ct.dio.org. The online version flips just like a magazine. You can also subscribe to receive the online edition of Catholic Times to your inbox by going to: ct.dio.org/subscribe. We ask that you continue your tithe of \$15 to your parish to offset the costs of production and mailing of the magazine. Thank you!

Hey, Father! LIVE! - Understanding Catholic teachings can be tough. Hey, Father! LIVE! will help. Join Father Daren Zehnle and Father Jeremy Paulin as they answer your questions about Catholicism LIVE on Feb. 10 at noon. Watch LIVE or on replay by going to facebook.com/diospringfield or youtube.com/diospringfield or

Weekend Online Mass Resources

FaceBook: [St. Agnes Hillsboro Illinois Catholic Church Parishioners](https://facebook.com/stagnesillinois) or [Holyfamilylitchfieldillinois](https://facebook.com/holyfamilylitchfieldillinois)
 ALSO available YouTube. Also take advantage of FREE available catholic resources: dio.org, wordonfire.org with Bishop Robert Barron, Laudate app, catholicmom.com, EWTN available on Direct TV 370, Dish Network 261, website ewtn.com, Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, & YouTube & app. *If you have any questions please contact our office 532-5288.*