

St. Agnes Catholic Church

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A COMMUNITY OF

FAITH, *Gratitude*

Forgiveness, Healing,

Stewardship

& Intentional Discipleship

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ONLINE GIVING Check out our website at

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. 23rd 8am Bernard Bomkamp (D) @ Holy Family

Wed. 24th 8am SA & HF Parishioners @ St. Agnes

11am Patients of St. Francis

Thur. 25th 8am Faithful Departed @ Holy Family

Fri. 26th 8am Rose Gonzalez (D) @ St. Agnes

11am Staff @ St. Francis

Saturday Feb. 20th 2pm Confessions @ St. Agnes

3:15pm Confessions @ Holy Family

4pm Mary K. Meyer (D) @ Holy Family

5:30pm Cass Bellaver (D) @ St. Agnes

Sunday Feb. 28th

9am Mary Hiette (D) @ Holy Family

10:30am Martha Spinner (D) @ St. Agnes

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE! Please visit stagneshillsboro.com under 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!

For those interested in donating to the new Building Fund, please remember it is a Bishop Approved Capital Campaign which means that 100% of your donation stays here at St. Agnes! Thank You!

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! As a parish we collected \$[amount] to help restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries. If you missed the Collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

February 13, 2021

Envelopes	\$1538.00	Parish Min.	\$7
Loose	\$ 22.00	Cemetery	\$
Online	\$ 966.00	Building	\$375
Catholic Charity	\$ 50.00	Education	\$45
Cent. & East. Eur	\$ 55.00	St. John	\$
TOTAL	\$5485.00		

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 4-6pm

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



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.

Adult Formation is cancelled this Sunday.

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.

Weekend Online Mass Resources

We are on Facebook: St. Agnes Hillsboro Illinois Catholic Church Parishioners or [Holyfamilylitchfieldillinois](https://www.facebook.com/Holyfamilylitchfieldillinois). We also share a YouTube link.

Parish Community Tithe 2020 Update (ACSA)

Goal \$24,211 Pledged \$8,600

Paid \$7,120 Thank you for all who

have contributed. Call parish office for more info.



Queen of Hearts New Building Fundraiser will be starting again on March 4th. We will be selling tickets after masses February 27th & 28th.

Monday Night's from 5-9pm, Lomas Del Sol is donating 15% of all sales to the St. Agnes New Building Fund! Thank you Lomas Del Sol



1st Sunday in Lent - B: February 21st:

Meditation: In the Gospel for this Sunday, Jesus shows us how we are meant to live in preparation for Heaven. Lent is a time that reminds us of how we should always be living as followers of Christ on earth, where the enemy is always prowling to destroy us. But just like Jesus, who "for the joy that was set before him endured the cross", we have eternal happiness awaiting us.

Prayer: Consider the Gospel story for today. Imagine Jesus's life for those forty day, and his love for you that drove him into the desert in the first place. Then think of the moment when he emerged and began to announce his Kingdom was at hand. Take a word that comes to mind and reflect a moment on what is means to you personally. For example, you might have been drawn to the words, "Repent, and believe in the gospel." Ask yourself what they mean in your own life. How is Jesus calling you to repentance this Lent so that you can believe more deeply that the Kingdom of God is here?

Resolution: It takes courage to admit our sins and our weaknesses. We long so deeply to be loved, and we are often afraid that our imperfections make us unloved. This fear often prevents us from admitting our sins keeping us enslaved to Satan and our hearts closed off from the Lord's mercy. Recall Jesus's words to St. Faustina, "Always fight with the deep conviction that I am with you." When we remember that God is with us in our fight against sin, and that he will always love us, repentance becomes effortless. His "perfect love casts out fear". This week, call to mind the sins and weaknesses that you are ashamed to show even to God. Try to fight with the deep conviction that he is with you, and bring these things to the confessional with true repentance in your heart. Be sure to pay attention to the faith that grows in your heart as you repent.

Use a Prayer Journal to write down your thoughts, reflections, and your resolutions.

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Dive Deep - Why fast? Why 40 days? Why purple? Why ashes? Why no meat on Fridays? Lent is full of symbolism, rooted deep in Catholic theology. Join Dive Deep, the official podcast of the Diocese of Springfield, for Lent 101. While it may sound like an introductory class, Dive Deep will teach you things about Lent you've never heard before. Go to dio.org/podcast to listen and subscribe.

Ministry Schedule Feb. 20th & 21st

	Saturday 20th	Sunday 21st
Reader	Angie Karban	Barb Ryan
Usher	Tim Lipe	Terry Lentz
Usher	Bob Adams	Mike Ryan
Usher		Steve Murray
Monitor	Wayne Jansen	Tom Weiss

2020 Contribution Statement Request

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ENVELOPE# _____ *Please drop in collection basket. If you have questions, please contact the office 532-5288.*

First Sunday of Lent – 21 February 2021
Genesis 9:8-15. Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9. 1 Peter 3:18-22. Mark 1:12-15. It's Okay to Be Tempted. True. But it is not okay to give in. Just as Jesus spent his forty days in the desert protected by the Spirit, let us have the same trust that God guides us on this Lenten retreat to right Kingdom thinking, speaking, and behaving. Let us sing with the Psalmist that God's ways are love and truth, guiding the humble to justice. Since the Kingdom of God is at hand, how will I repent? What must I stop saying and doing to embrace more fully this Kingdom? How can I work for justice?

After prayerful consideration, the pastoral councils of both parishes have decided that **WEEKEND CONFESSION & MASS TIMES FOR ST. AGNES & HOLY FAMILY WILL BE CHANGING STARTING FEBRUARY 20TH AS FOLLOWS:**
Confessions Saturdays 2pm @ St. Agnes & Holy Family at 3:15pm,
Masses Saturday 4pm at Holy Family 5:30pm at St. Agnes
Sundays 9am at Holy Family 10:30am at St. Agnes
We ask for your prayerful understanding for the sake of the future of both parishes.

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy, even if it is in the past, individuals are encouraged to call the Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number (217)321-1155. Individuals may also contact the Illinois Department of Children's and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE, or contact your local police authority.

Growing in Sexual Integrity - February 21 - April 3, 2021 - What is sexual integrity? Is it even possible in our age? How is sexuality connected to our journey toward union with God? This short online course explores such questions and presents the power, beauty, and challenges of living out our human sexuality as married or single Catholics. Dr. Patricia Cooney Hathaway, Professor of Spirituality and Systematic Theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, presents the path to fuller sexual integrity. The course features an array of credible witnesses from a variety of vocations and life circumstances—both men and women—who share personal stories and professional insights about growing closer to God through living a more spiritual and integral sexual life. Come and join us this Lent as we journey down the path of reclaiming integrity, wholeness, and intimacy! This course is not intended to be academically strenuous but to provide a shallow-entry point for those who have busy lives and need flexibility. This course is designed for personal enrichment and does not count towards any academic credit at Sacred Heart Major Seminary or for any certification. Go to <https://equip.shms.edu/courses/growing-in-sexual-integrity> to sign up.



This Lent join us as we feature 6 stories of people who will challenge you and offer 6 challenges that will change you!

dio.org/lent

A Lenten Evening for Couples - Have you been unable or reluctant to attend mass or normal devotional practices of the Church during COVID? Grow closer to the Lord together as a couple this holy season with Lenten dinner recipes, an edifying short film, and a Couple's Lenten Habit Tracker & Devotional. Go to <https://datenight.communio.org/register-for-lent-date>

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.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT!

In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words
 Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
 Fast from Anger and be filled with patience
 Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope
 Fast from worries and have trust in God
 Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity
 Fast from pressures and be prayerful
 Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy
 Fast from selfishness and be compassionate
 Fast from grudges and be reconciled
 Fast from words; be silent and listen