

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

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**A COMMUNITY OF  
FAITH, *Gratitude*  
*Forgiveness, Healing,*  
*Stewardship*  
& *Intentional Discipleship***

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Parish Website: [www.stagneshillsboro.com](http://www.stagneshillsboro.com)

Diocesan web site: [www.dio.org](http://www.dio.org)

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[stagneshillsboro.com](http://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](mailto: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. 2nd 8am Holy Family & St. Agnes Parishioners @ Holy Family

Wed. 3rd 8am Judy Kellenberger (L) @ St. Agnes  
11am Patients @ St. Francis

Thur. 4th 8am Faithful Departed @ Holy Family

Fri. 5th 8am NO MASS @ St. Agnes  
11am Staff @ St. Francis

Saturday Feb. 6th 3:15pm Confessions St. Agnes  
4pm Jamie Gutierrez (D) @ St. Agnes

6pm Mary K. Meyer (D) @ Holy Family

Sunday Feb. 7th 7:15am Confessions Holy Family  
8am Matthew Polston (D) @ Holy Family

10am Patty Bellaver (D) @ St. Agnes

**Please make note of that weekend Mass and confessions times will be changing starting Saturday February 20th to the following:**  
**Confessions Saturdays 2pm at 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**

*Thank you for your understanding and prayers as we strive to do what is best for both parishes.*

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!

### January 24th, 2021

Envelopes	\$2008.00	Parish Min.	\$115
Loose	\$ 57.00	Cemetery	\$50
Online	\$1906.00	Building	\$
1st offering	\$ 75.00	Education	\$
Latin America	\$ 182.00	St. John	\$10
Catholic Times	\$ 185.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5184.00</b>		

## Eucharistic Adoration

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.

**Pro-Life Bake Sale January 30th & 31st After masses at the Parish Center**

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

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.

*There are two opportunities in our diocese to participate in a 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil. Your presence on the side walk matters. The "no show" rate goes as low as 90% when people are praying outside of an abortion facility. Now more than ever your prayers are needed. Granite City: Sign ups are open to adopt a day for your parish to pray in Granite City for 40 Days for Life! Go to [40daysgc.com](http://40daysgc.com) to find out more about how to lead and sign up. Contact us at 618-206-6220. Kick Off Rally on Sunday, February 14 at 1pm at Hope facility in Granite City featuring Pastor Roy Rhodes and Pastor Aaron Turner. Springfield: For more information and to sign up, contact Springfield Right to Life: 217-523-2700, . Kick Off Rally, Thursday, February 18, 9:00 am, at Springfield Right to Life, 519 N. Bruns Lane. Bishop Paprocki will be blessing Springfield Right to Life's ultrasound machine.*

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B:** in Ephesians 6:10-12, St. Paul exhorts us to do battle against the evil one saying, "Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we are not contending against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the Spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places" (RSV).

**Prayer:** Reflect on the question of the man with the unclean spirit to Jesus - "Have you come to destroy us? Do you feel like following Christ means destroying certain parts of your life? What areas of your life do you need to subject to Jesus's authority? Reread the Gospel passage and reflect on a word or phrase that stands out to you. Apply it to your own life. For instance, if the words "obey him" stand out to you, you may ask yourself how you can obey the Lord. What do you need to surrender to his authority?

**Resolution:** Often, we try to eliminate sin and weakness from our lives without asking for God's help. But we need Christ's authority, grace, and mercy in order to progress in the spiritual life. How ill you, calling on the Lord for help, make a step forward in destroying an area of in or undue attachment to worldly things in your life this week?

**ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE!** Please visit [stagneshillsboro.com](http://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!

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**Ministry Schedule Feb. 6th & 7th**

	Saturday 6th	Sunday 7th
Reader	Angie Karban	Mary Brown
Usher	Charlie Peterson	Terry Lentz
Usher	Bob Adams	Steve Murray
Usher		
Monitor	Wayne Jansen	Mike Ryan

**2020 Contribution Statement Request**

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 31 January 2021 Deuteronomy 18:15-20. Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9. 1 Corinthians 7:32-35. Mark 1:21-28. Teaching with Authority. Jesus begins his ministry with us this liturgical year doing two things. He is teaching with authority – like no other. And his teaching spills into action for the benefit of another – mercy at work. How is Jesus astonishing me by what he teaches?

How am I listening for his words, his call, his teaching?

How is my listening spilling out into mercy thoughts, mercy action, mercy works?

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.*

Theresa Whitley's 90th birthday is February 1st! If you would like to send her a card, her address is 631 Yale St., Hillsboro IL 62049. Happy Birthday Theresa!

**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 Hall 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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

The University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) offers a variety of online formation courses to help with catechist formation and general ongoing adult formation and enrichment. Registration for the next cycle of courses is now open. This cycle runs from February 21 – March 27, 2021. Deadline to register is February 17. Visit

<https://www.dio.org/catechesis/vlcff.html> for more information about VLCFF and how courses align with the Diocesan Catechist Formation Process. As a member diocese of the VLCFF program, session fees are reduced to \$50 per course or \$40 per seminar. Spanish language courses are available. And VLCFF has several certificate programs, too. The Certificate in Catechesis qualifies for the advanced level of catechist formation for the diocesan Catechist Formation Process. Questions? Contact Kyle Holtgrave, Director for Catechesis in the Office for Catholic Education, at (217) 698-8500, ext. 154.

**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](https://facebook.com/diospringfield) or [youtube.com/diospringfield](https://youtube.com/diospringfield) or [dio.org/live](http://dio.org/live). Send your question early or during the broadcast to or text it to 217-203-5100.**

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

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