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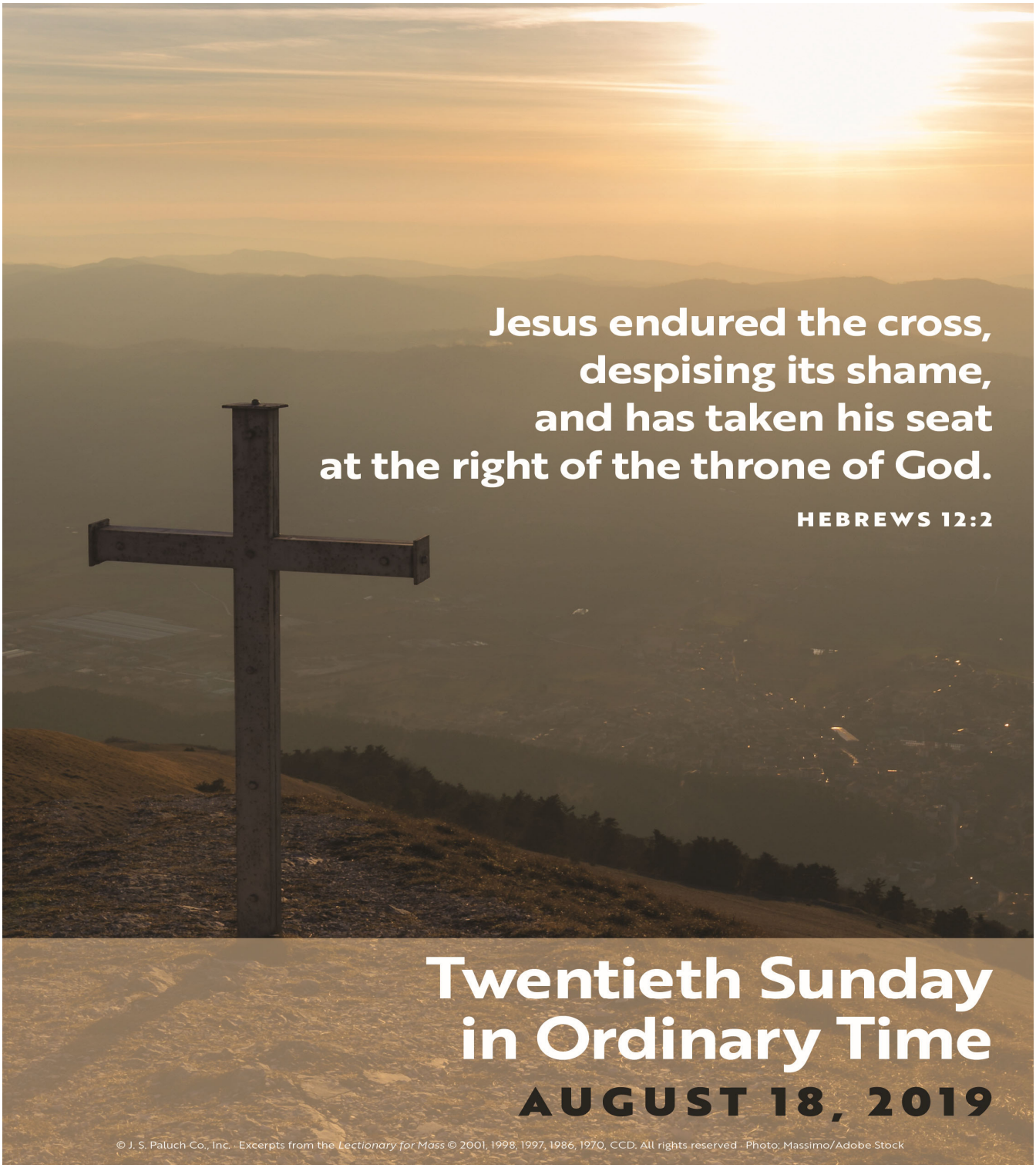

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St. Agnes Cathedral Parish, a sacramental community, is sent forth with compassion to witness to God's word and loving presence. We recognize our responsibilities to Catholic education. We embrace our diversity and place in the Springfield community to provide service, especially to poor and vulnerable persons.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 7:00 - 8:30 AM
10:00 AM (Vietnamese)
11:30 AM - 5:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
8:30 AM Monday through Friday
8:30 AM Saturday
5:30 PM Monday through Friday

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE
4:45-5:20 PM Wednesday and Friday
3:30-4:30 PM Saturday
In Chapel Reconciliation Room
(or ask Father for an appointment)

Reverend Lewis E. Hejna, *Rector*
Ext: 102 lhejna@sta-cathedral.org

Reverend Joseph M. Stoverink, *Associate Pastor*
Ext: 104 jstoverink@sta-cathedral.org

Reverend Patrick Mac Tran, *Vietnamese Chaplain*
Ext. 106 tranmaccrm@sta-cathedral.org

Sister Elizabeth Ann Weiler, ASC, *Coordinator of Care Ministry*
-care of homebound, funerals, Seniors
Ext: 103 eaweiler@sta-cathedral.org

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-PSR ,Confirmation preparation, Youth Ministry
ibounds@sta-cathedral.org

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RCIA, Baptismal Preparation
Ext: 105 sschmidt@sta-cathedral.org

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Helen Rapp, *Office Manager*
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kotrad@sbcglobal.net

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rvillapiano@sta-cathedral.org

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Ext: 200 - lpaulsell@scspk12.org

Parish Office: 831-3565 FAX: 865-0367

Well of Life (Pantry) *418 S. Kimbrough, 869-2865*

ADORATION: The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Chapel on Mondays from **9:00 AM-5:30 PM** (Rosary at 5:00 PM, followed by Daily Mass at 5:30).

WELCOME!

We extend our hands and our hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, whether longtime residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office.

NAME_____

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ADDRESS_____

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CITY_____ZIP_____

PHONE_____

☐ New Parishioner ☐ New Address ☐ New Phone

☐ Moving, please remove from parish census

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION: When you plan to have your child baptized, please call Fr. Lewis at the parish office to make preparations. You may contact us before the birth of your child if you wish. There is a pre-baptismal class monthly for infant Baptisms.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: In our diocese the regulations for marriage require that the parish be notified usually six months in advance of the date planned for the wedding. The importance of this sacrament requires sufficient preparation in a pre-marriage program. Please contact Fr. Lewis at the Parish Office, 831-3565.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: When facing serious illness, please call Sr. Elizabeth Ann at the Parish Office, 831-3565.

FUNERALS: For funeral arrangements, including condolence meals, please call Sr. Elizabeth Ann at the Parish Office, 831-3565.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF SPRINGFIELD: For information, please call Paul Wunderlich at 866-6720.

Visit us on the web at www.sta-cathedral.org
Springfield Catholic Schools at www.scspk12.org

From The Pastor's Desk

Each year as schools let out for the summer and as they begin in the fall, I urge parents to not forget their children's spiritual life–the most important part of educating a child. All outside activities need to be balanced. Perhaps the best way to keep our families together and our young people strong is to keep God in the picture **always**. Do not wait until a crisis comes into your family's life; come to church regularly on Sunday, and pray together as a family. Work your spiritual life and language into everyday conversation. School also brings new opportunities for parents to teach their young people respect, service, and to take responsibility for their actions.

Parents who always come running to straighten situations out for their children are missing good teachable moments. Don't pass up an opportunity to give your kids practice in figuring things out for themselves while they are still young. Many times it is tempting, in our fast-paced world, to do things that kids should do for themselves. It's quicker and we are pressed for time. No parent wants to see their child in trouble, but children need to learn that poor choices bring consequences that sometimes are not pleasant. There are many ordinary opportunities to explain to young people that just because their friends are allowed to do something, doesn't mean that they should also. The sooner parents become parents, rather than their child's best friend, the more respect their child will have for them. They have best friends; they need parents who will teach, guide, set limits, and provide discipline. All of this will help them deal with peer pressure today, hard-to-deal-with bosses in the future, and to be able to follow rules and laws.

I want to thank all those who worked last year and gave money at Irish Game Night. Funds from that fund raiser helped pay for new doors and locks in our schools classrooms which is for added security which the school board made a priority for the school year 2019-2020.

I want to thank Dan Byram for cutting overgrowth shrubbery by the south sidewalk and for cleaning out the shrubbery bed by our St. Agnes sign.

I want to thank all of our Bingo workers, who spend one Wednesday evening a month working our St. Agnes Bingo. The money that has been raised for our parish is huge. This year the great amount of our bingo money saved from the past year and half paid $43,000 to remove the Loretta House, $7,000 for the fire hydrant and $165,000 to build the storage building that is allowing us to move stuff from the school hallways, small dining room, the offices, from the garage so that all our cars can now be parked in the garage. A thank you to all of you who work or come to play bingo. We are also looking for more volunteers to help on Wednesday evening. I go every Wednesday that I do not have rehearsal and truly enjoy working. Please contact me here at the parish if you would like to volunteer for this ministry.

Fr. Leo E. Hejna

CATHOLIC NIGHT AT THE SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS

Get a group of friends together and join Bishop Edward M. Rice as he throws out the first pitch at Catholic Night at the Springfield Cardinals on **Thursday**, **August 29**. Gates open at 6:10pm with the game getting underway at 7:10pm. For $8, you'll get a reserved field box seat (3rd baseline, shaded); a free Springfield Cardinals Cap, Klement's $1 Bratwurst, and more! To order tickets (group or individual) contact the parish office by August 16. See you at the ballpark!

Confirmation Session: An informational meeting for those planning to be confirmed in 2020 will be held Sunday, Sept 8th, at 3:30 pm in the cafeteria. Confirmation for youth will include those in 8th grade through high school. More information to follow.

IRISH GAME NIGHT

Irish Game Night is August 24 at University Plaza. You can purchase tickets or make a donation to Team Toga at https://scspk12.org/ign

The St. Agnes Cathedral School team for Irish Game Night is Team Toga! The team consists of Shelley Todd, Michael Meek, Adam Woody and Carey Stubblefield.

I Love My Parish Strategic Planning Committee Update

I love My Parish Committee (formerly Stewardship Group) met for our first meeting last week. We are very excited to energize St. Agnes Parish and create a community of faith for all. We are looking for representatives who regularly attend the Vietnamese, Sunday 11:30am, or Sunday 5:00pm mass to join the group. Our next meeting is Sunday August 25th at 9:50am in the band room of the school. If you or anyone you know might be interested please contact Gary Herman at 314-808-1165 or Sr. Jacinta Tran at 417-869-9842.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

SUN Aug 18	10:00am PSR Registration - Cafeteria
MON Aug 19	9:00am-5:30pm Adoration in Chapel
	1:00pm Senior Pinochle - DR
	6:00pm *We Are Called* Ministry - UR
TUE Aug 20	12 noon Finance Council -
	6:00-8:00pm Parent Info Night
WED Aug 21	1:00pm DRE Meeting - Dining Room
	6:30pm Bingo at K of C Bingo Emporium
	6:30pm Bell Choir practice
THU Aug 22	6:30pm Adult Choir practice
FRI Aug 23	
SAT Aug 24	7:00pm Irish Game Night
SUN Aug 25	8:30am CLOW
	10:00am 1st PSR class

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

UPR: Upstairs Conference Room C: Cafeteria
CLOW: Children's Liturgy of the Word DR: Dining Room
PSR: Parish School of Religion BR: Band Room
KCB: Knights of Columbus Bingo Emporium LH: Loretto House
CL - Classrooms

Please turn off cell phones when you come into the Church for Mass.
Thank you.

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS
SUNDAY LITURGIES

SUN Aug 18	7:00am Open Intention
	8:30am Parish
	10:00am Vietnamese Community
	11:30am Open Intention
	5:00pm Open Intention
MON Aug 19	8:30am Sisters of Mary Queen intentions
	5:30pm Genevieve O'Brien, Sp. Intention
TUE Aug 20	8:30am Laurenso Pham Viet Yen †
	5:30pm Open Intention
WED Aug 21	8:30am Maria Phuong †
	5:30pm Rose Mae Arnold †
THU Aug 22	8:30am Jim Wooten †
	5:30pm Open Intention
FRI Aug 23	8:30am Open Intention
	5:30pm Open Intention
SAT Aug 24	8:30am Rosita A. Victorio †

SUNDAY LITURGIES

SAT Aug 24	5:00pm Fred Davidson †
SUN Aug 25	7:00am Candace Dysart †
	8:30am Marcella Sweetin †
	10:00am Vietnamese Community
	11:30am Parish
	5:00pm Open Intention

Liturgical Roles

Lectors

Saturday, Aug 24

5:00 PM	Mike Finch, Ellen Finch

Sunday, Aug 25

7:00am	Sr. Jacinta Tran, Sr. Faustina Le
8:30 AM	Malia Morgan, Elizabeth Schatz
11:30 AM	Pat Mithelavage, Ann Nelms
5:00 PM	Denee Scruggs, Shelley Todd

Servers

Saturday, Aug 24

5:00 PM	Addison Cronkhite, Clayton Eck, Alex Herrell

Sunday, Aug 25

7:00 AM	3 Volunteers
8:30 AM	Ethan Bell, Alex Byram, Joseph Meek
11:30 AM	Izabella Rangel, Lily-Ann Tracz, Volunteer
5:00 PM	Grace Ray, Christopher Todd, Volunteer

Ushers

Saturday, Aug 24

5:00 PM	Carolyn & Jeff Roth, 2 volunteers

Sunday, Aug 25

7:00 AM	Jack Holtmann, 3 Volunteers
8:30 AM	Marilyn & Steve Fare, 2 Volunteers
11:30 AM	Melvin Medley, Sara Williams, 2 Volunteers
5:00 PM	Jim Grier, 3 Volunteers

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday, Aug 24

5:00 PM	Rebecca Fortmeyer, Teresa & Paul Gray, Justin Herrell, Sally Keene, Rita Lipin, Drew Martin

Sunday, Aug 25

7:00 AM	Allen Rues, Linda Stander, Bill Coughenour, Bernie Duchinsky, Rose Marie Fellin, Tim Keller
8:30 AM	Chris Farabee, Tim Griese, George Hall, Tim Havens, Gary Herman, Ronnie & Joe Herman, George Johnson, Mary Keller
11:30 AM	Linda Bazyn, MacKenzie Bond, Iris Bounds, Tish Burlingame, Edie & Ron Enos, Michael Flynn, Nicholas Gomez
5:00 PM	Shelly & Nick Ferry, Isy Harter, Jonna Mahy, Gary Momphard Kris Watt, Volunteers

Deadline for Bulletin announcements: Noon Monday
Please include contact name and phone number.
Priority is given to parish activities.
Please send to: stagnesfrontdesk@gmail.com

WE ARE CALLED

A few years ago we presented our most successful and beloved program. It was not beloved because of us, but because of Fr. Michael Gaitley who wrote the six week program "33 Days to Morning Glory". We had over 30 attendees, all of whom consecrated themselves to Jesus through his Mother Mary in a beautiful ceremony in the chapel. They each received a small prayer book that explains and contains "The Divine Mercy Chaplet". Many of us still pray those beautiful Chaplet prayers every day.

We're purchasing another one of Fr. Gaitley's programs, which he says Is the most important one he's written. Remember this date...**September 16**. I'll tell you more next week.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION INFO

Parish School of Religion is open to youth in our parish whether they attend public schools, Catholic Schools or are home schooled. PSR also prepares our young people for the reception of the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Please note that young people who wish to receive the sacraments should be in attendance at a Catholic School or PSR class a year prior to the reception of the sacraments. PSR will soon begin for the 2019-20 school year.

Registration will be held Sun, Aug 18th from 10-11am in Cafeteria; Meet teachers; tour the school.
PSR begins: Aug 25th from 10-11am

Classes include grades Kindergarten through 7th grade. We also have a special needs class for our parishioners who need this class. Our teacher for this class is certified in special needs.
Children's Liturgy of the Word also begins Aug 25th at the 8:30 Mass; this is open to preschool children through 2nd grade. All children are welcome!

We want to acknowledge and thank our teachers who have come forward to teach our young people. They volunteer their time week after week to share their faith with our young people; the following will be our teachers for this year:

Tara Friga & Julie Smith: CLOW
Rachel Bodine: K/1st Grade
Sister Ann: 2nd Grade: First Reconciliation & First Eucharist
Janet McBride: 3rd, 4th & 5th grade
Steve Lobdell: 6th & 7th grade
Genevieve Vallentine: Special Needs
Chloe Bruce, Troy Cronkhite, Josh Carroll & Rachel Bodine: Confirmation Preparation.

Looking forward to a great year; we will try to work with our families in any way we can. Please call Iris at 831-3565 or by email ibounds@sta-cathedral.org if you have questions. You can also check the parish website for more information. Registration forms will also be available on the parish website.

The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity or dependency. Nothing diminishes the unchangeable dignity and sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it.
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Catholic Considerations for our Earthly Passing"

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Mary Ann Horton, John Lipin, Willa Garrett, Rebecca Tembrook, Patricia Kutz Dierking, Diane Kiser, Jeff Bazyn, Karen Gray, Rose Harris, Thomas McGuiness, Teresa Smith, Jim Williams, Pamela Parker, Colston Henderson, Wolfgang Tamme, Randy Jay, Ginny Smithberg, Becky Smith, Marie McCoy, Agnes Wagstaff, Bernard Parrish, Sr., Susan Gabriel, Avery Sanger, Lisa Bettlach, Ann Meese, Tina Boeving, Paul Parrish, Mable Baez, Judy Rippee, John Howard, Kathleen Martin, Rose Garcia

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you a Protestant wanting to join the Catholic Church? Are you an adult Catholic who still needs to be confirmed? Then we have a deal for you. Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin on Monday, September 9 from 7:00 to 8:30pm. Prior to starting the class, the candidate needs to meet with Sabrina for an interview. So please be sure to contact her at the parish office and set up a time to meet. We're looking forward to starting another good year of RCIA!

SPIRITUALITY NITE

The path of our faith always begins with our relationship with God. This year, we will have Spirituality Nites twice a month to explore different elements of this relationship. We will talk about the different ways to grow in our bond with God. Our first gathering will be on Thursday, September 5 at 7pm in the Dining Room. Come and join us for this exciting journey. Everyone is welcome!

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Theme: God's power among us gives us strength.

Reading I: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Reading II: Hebrews 12:1-4
Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Question for Children: What is one way you can be closer to Jesus today?
Question for Youth: We are assured that God will be with us as we go through life, so what strategy do you use to keep God in mind as you deal with the ups and downs of life as a young adult?
Question for Adults: Share about a time when life's struggles were so difficult for you that you nearly "threw in the towel." What signs did you see then that God remained with you?

Beginning Experience launches six-week "COPING with Life Alone series' August 22

"COPING with Life Alone" is designed to help individuals work through the trauma of losing a spouse by way of death, divorce, or separation through the Five Stages of Grief. Cost: $20, scholarships available-The series is held on six (6) consecutive Thursdays beginning **August 22** at 6:30pm. Open to all faiths and held in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Springfield, this peer ministry is Christian-based, not necessarily "Catholic," and affords participants the opportunity to process their loss in small discussion groups with the trained facilitators of Beginning Experience of Springfield.

ATTENTION ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS!

It is that time again and Catholic Campus Ministry is inviting you to register online and come visit Catholic Campus Ministry, 847 South Holland, Springfield.

We have the Mass of the Holy Spirit, 11am at CCM, 847 South Holland Ave, Springfield, 65806 and a lunch following Sunday 8/18.

Carnival is Monday evening, 8/19 at 7pm and something almost every night on the first week of classes including Back Yard BBQ and Sand Volleyball, Bon Fire and Andy's and lots more.

PART TIME SECRETARY

Sacred Heart Parish needs a Part-Time Secretary. For more information, please contact Fr. Gaspar Masilamani, CMF at 417-869-3646 or email your resume to pastor.shc.sgf@gmail.com. It is not necessary to be bilingual.

August Work Day at Catholic Charities/ LifeHouse

Our August work day to care for the grounds at Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri/LifeHouse and their 21 raised vegetable beds will be Thursday, August 22, from 8:30-10:30. We will be harvesting vegetables, weeding, and general grounds maintenance. Besides our monthly work days, we are needing gardeners who could join us to help harvest on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays around 8:15 AM. Please call Jana Hukriede at 840-4109 to volunteer or for more information. A sincere thank you to ALL of our amazing volunteers who have helped this year!

Our September work day will be TUESDAY, September 24, from 9-11.

FESTIVAL OF NATIONS

Sacred Heart Church, 1609 N. Summit, is hosting this Festival which will feature food and entertainment from many different countries. There will be a Kid Zone with a mechanical bull, Steve the painting pig and much more. Admission is free so come join the fun on **August 24, 5pm -9pm.**

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH in Springfield, MO is seeking a part time Youth Director for the middle school and high school members of our parish. Candidates must be active Catholics with a passion for ministry, experience working with these age groups, and strong communication and relational skills. Please send resumes to hlowrance@holytrinityspringfield.com.

SPRINGFIELD CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Do you have free time and would like to become involved in the lives of students in the **Springfield Catholic School System**?! We are currently accepting applications for **Substitute Teachers**. As a substitute, you are able to choose the following: specific subject area, building(s) in our system in which you would like to substitute, and specific day(s) of the week that you are available. A minimum of 60 college credit hours is required. Please complete the substitute application for employment online by following the directions provided below. For additional information or to schedule an interview, please contact Mrs. Cheryl Bond at cbond@scspk12.org or (417) 865-5567 Ext 032.

Employment Opportunities – ALL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND APPLICATIONS are available on the Springfield Catholic School System's website at www.scspk12.org. For more details on these positions, please visit www.scspk12.org, click on the "About" tab at the top and scroll down to "Employment Opportunities." ALL positions within the Springfield Catholic Schools System require VIRTUS certification which is provided by the system.

The **Springfield Catholic Schools System** is accepting applications for **Bus Drivers**. This is a part-time position, paid per trip. A Certified Commercial Driver License with passenger endorsement and airbrake certification is required. Please complete the substitute application for employment and contact Mr. Sam Wutke at swutke@scspk12.org to schedule an interview.

Welcome to the Springfield Catholic Schools System! The Springfield Catholic Schools System is made up of three (3) elementary schools (preschool thru 8th grade) and one (1) high school. For a tour, enrollment information or to check availability at various grade levels, please contact the school(s) in which you are interested: Immaculate Conception: (417) 881-7000; St. Agnes: (417) 866-5038; St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: (417) 887-6056; and Springfield Catholic High School: (417) 887-8817. We have a strong *Tradition of Faith, Service and Academic Excellence!*

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

August Income Report

August Income	Week 1-2	August Budget	Still Needed
Weekly Envelopes	15,262.57	33,500.00	18,237.43
Plate	1,848.83	3,700.00	1,851.17
Maintenance	4,967.00	7,200.00	2,233.00
Utilities	744.00	4,000.00	3,256.00

DDF REPORT

To date, our parish has pledged $68,752.00 toward our $78,958.00 goal. Thank you! The Diocese overall goal is short by $196,584.00. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider helping reach their total goal.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Office hours are 8am to 4:30pm. Generally volunteers are asked to choose morning or afternoon hours and indicate areas of interest (filing, shredding, census work, preparing mailings, etc.). If you have time available to help out at the office, please call Helen at 831-3565. You are needed!

GETTING READY FOR THE PARISH BAZAAR!

WANTED... Vendors for our annual bazaar which will be Nov. 2 & 3. If you have a craft or business or know of anyone who does, we would love to have you spend the weekend with us. Please spread the word. The more, the merrier. All information can be obtained from Judy Hauschildt at judyhauschildt@gmail.com, or 1 (641) 751-6632

RESERVE THE DATE…

The St. Vincent DePaul Walk for the Poor will be September 28th at 9am.

BINGO…

Join us every Wednesday at the K of C Bingo Emporium 2340 W. Grand, 2nd parking lot
All "Events" and Bingo Sales begin at 4:30 PM
Bingo begins at 6:30 PM
Like us on Facebook!
Bingo Springfield Missouri Wednesday St. Agnes Cathedral

AUGUST DONATIONS

Tuition Assistance.....1,352.00.00
St. Vincent de Paul/Pantry.....1,126.00
Total $2,478.00

~ Perpetual Adoration Opportunities ~

"My aim is to institute perpetual adoration," he said, "for this is the most important activity" - Maximilian Kobe

Adorers Needed
Mondays 1am-2am * Thursdays 2pm-3pm
Thursdays 3pm-4pm
Saturday 11am-12pm

Join our substitute list to experience the peace of adoration.

Please call Diane Hoy at 860-7134 or Sandy Hopper at 270-7271 to sign up for the Diocesan Perpetual Adoration, which takes place at Holy Trinity's Chapel. If you are unable to attend, consider making a donation to keep our candles burning bright.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Sunday, September 15, 2:30pm, St. Agnes Cathedral

The event includes a Mass with Bishop Edward M. Rice, followed by a reception. All married couples are cordially invited to attend with their family and friends. These occasions enable all of us to celebrate and affirm the great gift of married love within our families and communities. All couples celebrating their Anniversary, please preregister for this event and receive an Episcopal Blessing from Bishop Rice. We ask that couples **RSVP by August 16.** You may fill out one of the forms in the gathering space and mail it to Kim Brayman, in the Office of Family Life, 601 S. Jefferson, Springfield MO 65806, or Email information to kbrayman@dioscg.org. The registration form can also be found on the Family Life page at dioscg.org.

GIFT/PURCHASE CARDS

St. Agnes Cathedral has gift/purchase cards (SCRIP) available in the parish office during business hours Monday through Friday.

These cards are full value and good up to two years or longer. Proceeds go toward our tuition assistance program for deserving children in Catholic grade or high school. There is no extra cost or fees when you purchase a card. We have cards for several restaurants, businesses, and hotels as well as Visa, Discover, and American Express cards. Buy them for gifts or purchase for your own use. **Cards we don't have in our inventory must be ordered by Mondays at 8:30am to receive that same week. Contact our front desk volunteers with any questions.**