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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday : 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday: 6:30 & 11:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday,  
9:20 a.m. Friday - School Mass  
Holy Day: 7:00 p.m. Vigil, 6:30 & 11:30 a.m.

**BAPTISMS:**

First-time parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class before the child can be baptized. Classes are held every other month on the second Thursday. Call the Parish Office to register. Baptisms take place every Sunday at 12:00 p.m. except during Lent.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA):**

Persons wishing to inquire about the Catholic Faith or seeking to complete their initiation Sacraments should contact Paula Fritz at 431-1802 or [pfritz@saintagnes.com](mailto:pfritz@saintagnes.com).

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Confessions are heard on Saturday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on the first Friday of the month or by calling the Parish Office and making an appointment.

**MARRIAGE:**

Call the Parish Office at least nine months in advance. At least one of the individuals must be a registered parishioner.

**HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK:**

For those who are homebound or sick and wish to receive Communion, call the Parish Office.

**MEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

Gather with fellow Brothers in Christ every Saturday morning, 7:00-8:00 a.m. in the Saint Agnes Daily Mass Chapel. Enjoy fellowship and the Word of God.

**GRADE SCHOOL CCD CLASSES:**

Held on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. during the school year. Contact Anita Dunn, 431-1802 or [adunn@saintagnes.com](mailto:adunn@saintagnes.com) for more information.

**PRE-SCHOOL RELIGION:**

Held on Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. Mass from September thru April. Contact Maureen Osterhaus at 859-803-0458 or [mosterhaus8@gmail.com](mailto:mosterhaus8@gmail.com) for more information.

**MEETINGS:**

Athletic Boosters-3rd Monday at 7:30 p.m.  
in the Parish Conference Room  
Board of Education-2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.  
in the Library/Media (School) Center  
Finance Committee-1st Thursday at 7:00 p.m.  
in Feb., May, Aug. & Nov. in the  
Parish Conference Room  
Parish Council-1st Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the  
Parish Conference Room  
Pro-Life Committee-2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m.  
Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct. & Dec. in  
Murphy Hall  
St. Vincent de Paul Society-2nd & 4th Mondays  
at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference  
Room

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, June 14-The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:30 a.m. Intention of JoAnn Glazier  
10:30 a.m. Carroll "Mac" Heidrich

#### Monday, June 15

6:30 a.m. Joe Melching  
11:30 a.m. Intention of Betty Hanton

#### Tuesday, June 16

6:30 a.m. Bill Poncer  
11:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

#### Wednesday, June 17

6:30 a.m. The Ruberg Family  
11:30 a.m. Anna Mueller

#### Thursday, June 18

6:30 a.m. Intention of Amy C. Cetrulo  
11:30 a.m. Francis Sommerkamp

#### Friday, June 19-The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
11:30 a.m. Suetholz Family

#### Saturday, June 20-The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. Frances Grogan  
4:00 p.m. David Taeuber

#### Sunday, June 21-Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Marvin Borne  
10:30 a.m. Bohman & Brungs Families

### Staff Article

## Dear Friends

Have you ever had to go without food for a long period of time? It probably wasn't a very pleasant experience. The longer we go without nourishment, the weaker we become. It feels as if our life is slowly draining from us—and in one sense it is.

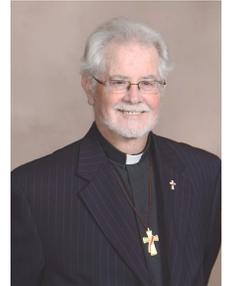
Jesus' words in today's Gospel make it clear that His Body and Blood are just as vital to us as food and drink are. Without the nourishment of the Eucharist, God's life in us can slowly start to drain away.

Here's an extreme example of how life-giving the Eucharist is. In his book, *He Leadeth Me*, Fr. Walter Cizek describes the risk he took each day to offer Mass at the Siberian labor camp where he was imprisoned. "I would go to any length, suffer any inconvenience, run any risk to make the bread of life available to these men."

The men worked long hours in frigid temperatures. Yet at noon, Cizek would celebrate Mass wherever he could say it undetected, whether in a storage shack, or huddled in a building foundation. "Distractions caused by the fear of discovery took nothing away from the effect that the tiny bit of bread and few drops of consecrated wine produced upon the soul" he wrote.

These prisoners were just as dependent on Jesus' Body and Blood to keep them alive as they were on the meager food they received from their captors. The Eucharist had become their true food and true drink.

Cizek wrote that he was "occasionally overcome with emotion...as I thought of how God had found a way to follow and to feed these lost and straying sheep in this most desolate land." Today, in these trying times that we are going through, may we too be filled with gratitude as we reflect on the generosity of a God who offers His life—and His very self—to us in the Eucharist.



Stay Safe-Stay Healthy  
God Bless  
Deacon Bob

### Parish Worship

## Faith Sharing Questions

**Theme of this week's Gospel: Jesus tells the crowds that if they eat His flesh and drink His blood they will live forever! How confusing is that?**

**Adults:** Do you really understand what Jesus was telling the Jews...that they must eat His flesh and drink His blood? Do you ever question why Jesus said some of the things He did or do you just accept everything on faith?

**Teens:** When you receive Communion do you feel you are receiving the body and blood of Christ or do you simply receive out of habit? How can you make Communion more meaningful?

**Children:** If you could only talk to Jesus about one thing when you receive Holy Communion, what would it be?

## Next Sunday: June 21, 2020

### 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

In our Liturgical Calendar we are now in the period called "Ordinary Time". The season is called "Ordinary" because it is "ordained," that is, counted: second Sunday, third Sunday, etc. The Liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green, unless there is a special feast.

This year we are using the "Cycle A" readings, and so our Gospel reading this year will feature the Gospel of Matthew. During Ordinary Time the first reading is from the Old Testament and is chosen because of a thematic relation to the Gospel reading. For the second reading, we read semi-continuously from a

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New Testament letter, currently Paul's Letter to the Church at Rome.

**Gospel Reading (Matthew 10:26-33):** In this Gospel reading, Jesus is depicted as encouraging His disciples to be courageous and outspoken. He instructs them to not be so concerned for their bodily welfare that they no longer see or care about what is happening to their souls. He encourages them to trust in God's Providence. Scripture scholars believe that Matthew's Gospel was written in the form we now have it around 75-85 AD, in the years after a Jewish revolt against the Romans had been brutally suppressed. The Temple and Jerusalem itself were completely destroyed and many Jews taken in slavery back to Rome. This is the social and political background against which the Gospel of Matthew was written. The community of Matthew was largely Jewish Christians, who continued to practice Judaism while also practicing the "new way" of Jesus. Reverberations from that turmoil are reflected in the Gospel of Matthew.

**First Reading (Jeremiah 20:10-13):** The Book of the Prophet Jeremiah is one of the four so-called "major prophetic works" of the Old Testament (Isaiah, Ezekiel and Daniel are the other three). Jeremiah was a prophet in the time leading up to the Babylonian Exile, about 600 years before Jesus. More than any other prophet, Jeremiah reveals the inner turmoil he experiences as a prophet of the Lord. This reading is a good sampling of Jeremiah's mixed feelings about being a prophet, however it also speaks of his trust in God in the midst of his difficulties.

**Second Reading (Romans 5:12-15):** In this reading from the Letter to the Romans, Paul reflects on the origins of sin, speaking of the transgression of Adam and its consequences. Paul also speaks of the grace of God and the gift of Jesus (the "new Adam") as exceeding the transgression of Adam and "overflowing for the many."

## Live-Streaming Project: Thank you Youth Group

We have received several very generous donations to help fund the live-streaming project... in fact as of June 8th we have received a total of \$4,600. A special thanks to our Youth Group that donated \$100 to this project. We estimate the total cost to be around \$5,500. So hopefully soon, we will be able to provide live-streaming of our services. A special thank you to our generous donors!

– Father Mark Keene

## Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel Re-opening

At present we plan to re-open our Divine Mercy Chapel for Eucharistic Adoration beginning on Monday, July 6th, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Regular Adorers are being contacted about the re-opening, along with protocols with regard to seating and sanitizing. Instructions regarding these protocols will also be posted at the Adoration Chapel.

A special thank you to Don Able, Theresa Gray, Blain Comfort and Deacon Bob Stoeckle for their leadership and commitment to the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in our parish. They have helped to keep this tradition alive in the main church during this pandemic and have helped to organize the re-opening of the chapel in the convent. God Bless You!

–Father Mark Keene

## A BIG "THANK YOU" to Many

It has taken a lot to get our church ready to resume public worship, which we did on May 24th. Many people need to be acknowledged for making this happen in as safe a way as possible.



- Rick Wolking our Maintenance Supervisor and Dan Lee his assistant for taping off the pews in church, marking the six foot separations on the church floor, ordering and organizing the disinfectant, spray bottles, rags, gloves etc. for disinfecting pews after Mass... and for having the foresight to order all of these things in advance.
- Paula Fritz for organizing the volunteers to help sanitize pews after Masses
- Annette Ward for putting together the internet sign-up for volunteers to sign-up to help sanitize pews.
- All Volunteers who have been staying after Mass and doing the actual wiping down of pews.
- Everyone for helping by leaving your kneeler down so we know where to sanitize.
- Everyone for wearing masks and otherwise abiding by the protocols.

Thank you everyone... and to anyone we might have missed. You all are a blessing!

## Bulletin Cover Picture

The Sacred Heart of Jesus stained glass window in the main nave of our church... next to the statue of The Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is observed on the Friday (June 19th this year) after *Corpus Christi* Sunday.

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

### Parish Worship continued

#### Monthly Intention of Pope Francis

##### For use with The Morning Offering Prayer

JUNE, 2020: For "The Way of the Heart" - We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus. (Each year, the Friday after the Feast of *Corpus Christi* (June 26th this year) is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.)

### Stewardship

#### Status of Sunday Collection

Actual Collections (07/01/19 thru 06/08/20)	\$1,128,862
Budgeted Collections (07/01/19 thru 06/08/20)	\$1,189,333
Budgeted Collections for Fiscal Year (2019/2020)	\$1,259,000

#### 2020 DPAA

**Hope does not disappoint... the love of God has been poured out into our hearts.** (Romans 5:5)

After a successful start to the 2020 Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal (DPAA) in February and March, the 2020 DPAA is once again up-and-running. A letter from Bishop Foy has been mailed to every household in the Diocese thanking those that have given to-date and asking others who are able to contribute, to make a gift by returning the pledge card in the envelope provided or you may contribute online at [www.covdio.org](http://www.covdio.org). If your family has been blessed with good health and employment through these challenging times, please consider increasing your gift this year to assist those who are unable to make a gift at this time. More information on the 2020 DPAA can be found at [www.covdio.org](http://www.covdio.org). Your gift will help many who have been impacted by the Covid-19 outbreak in our Diocese and is greatly appreciated.

-Father Mark Keene



### We Are His Hands

#### Thanks for Tuition Assistance

The single largest allotment from our tithing fund goes to provide tuition assistance to parish families to send their child(ren) to our school. Families seeking assistance must complete an application through

FACTS, which is the tuition collection/management company our parish uses. The FACTS application process is a big help in determining how to allot tuition assistance dollars. We recently received a thank you note from a household that applied for and received tuition assistance: "I just wanted to send my sincerest thank you for taking the time to review my financial assistance application and granting me the financial assistance support I needed. A Catholic education is a priority for me in raising my children. I am so grateful that you have made this priority one that I can provide for my children..."

#### Thanks: NDUEC

We recently received letters from the Notre Dame Urban Education Center (NDUEC) thanking us for our donations this past spring. As a parish we donate a percentage of our Sunday offering to a number of agencies in under-served areas, including the NDUEC. The NDUEC is always very appreciative.

### Saint of the Week

#### Saint Romuald

Saint Romuald was born in Ravenna, Italy around the year 951 A.D. He was born to a wealthy family. He lived the life of a young noble of the time until he acted as a second in a duel fought by his father. His father won the duel and killed his opponent. This devastated Romuald. He went to the Basilica di Sant' Apollinare to do penance. While there he began to consider becoming a monk.



Romuald found that the order at the Basilica was not strict enough to suit him and he pointed this out to his fellow monks. It did not gain him popularity and after a period of time he was permitted to leave and go to live with a hermit in Venice. He lived a life of penance and austerity there for approximately 10 years. It was during this time that he read from a nearby monastery library and began to develop his ideas on monastic life. He spent the next 30 years travelling through Italy founding and reforming monasteries.

At the end of the 30 years he was asked by the Holy Roman Empire to return to the Basilica di Sant' Apollinare to reform the monastery. He met with the same reaction as he had the first time he was there. After a year he resigned the position and embraced the life of a hermit.

In 1012 he was given land near Arezzo in Italy by a nobleman who had a vision of monks in white ascending into heaven. The land Romuald was given

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was called Camoldi and the order that Romuald founded there became known as the Camaldolese order. Romuald founded several other monasteries before his death on June 19, 1027. He is famous for his monastic rule, which is known for "Interiorization of the spiritual dimension, the primacy of solitude and contemplation, slow penetration of the Word of God and calm meditation on the Psalms", which he gives as the essential core of his Rule. His feast day is June 19th (although originally February 7th the anniversary of the transfer of his relics).

## Parish News

### Parish Office Limited Hours

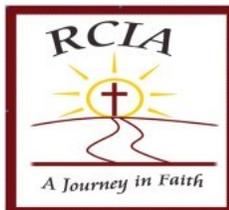
Due to the COVID19 virus the parish office hours are Monday thru Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

## Faith Formation

### RCIA

**ATTENTION ALL WHO ARE NOT CATHOLIC OR ARE NON-PRACTICING CATHOLICS!** Do you ever ask yourself...What am I looking for in life? What is the meaning of my life? How can I be a better person? What can I do about the loneliness I feel? How can I come to know God's love? How can I know the right path God has in store for me? If you ask yourself any of these questions, or questions like them, the Catholic way of life awaits you. For centuries, people have turned to the Church to find the answers to the deepest, hardest questions of everyday life. Today we celebrate the reality of the Lord Jesus truly present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Come, learn about this sacred gift that unites us intimately to Jesus and give us the strength to live in and for Him.

If you are interested in learning about the Catholic faith please call the parish at 431-1802 or email [pfritz@saintagnes.com](mailto:pfritz@saintagnes.com).



## FORMED

As we move into summer and possibly have more free time, why not access FORMED and enjoy a summer of fun rekindling your faith and sharing it with your family and friends? We know that parents are the primary teachers of their children, as our we struggle with COVID-19. As primary faith teachers then, we need to continue our study of faith to pass it on effectively. Check our FORMED, an online free subscription that offers faith based movies, book, audios, documentaries, and children's resources. Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org). Click the sign-in button. Next choose "I belong to a Parish..." Then enter St. Agnes Church Ft. Wright Kentucky and select our parish. Enter your name and email. Click sign-up and your are ready to enjoy FORMED.



## Word of Life Bulletin Brief

Our relationship with Christ—strengthened by receiving Him worthily in Holy Communion—helps us understand our relationship with one another and with creation.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"Serene Attentiveness to God's Creation?"

## Diocesan News

### DCCH Virtual Auction

The Diocesan Catholic Children's Home had to cancel their largest fundraiser, Swing Into Spring due to the COVID-19 regulations. This event provided one-third of their fundraising goal. In an effort to keep the funding going, they are planning a Virtual Auction the week of June 22nd-27th. You can register to bid at <https://DCCH20.givesmart.com>. Bid on amazing auction items and change a life! Online auction will be open 24/7 from June 22nd to June 27th. To learn more, go to [www.dcchcenter.org](http://www.dcchcenter.org) or call 331-2040.

### Brighton Center - Fund a Fan

Brighton Center is once again collecting monetary donations to purchase box fans for families in our area. Last year, they were able to assist more than 140 families in the area with much needed fans to keep them cool. Their goal is to help more than 200 families this year. If you would like to donate, you can mail a check to Fund a Fan, 454 Ward Avenue, Bellevue, KY 41073.