

Saint Agnes Catholic Church
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**PLEASE PRAY 3 HAIL MARY'S EVERY DAY IN
 THANKSGIVING OF BLESSINGS RECEIVED
 BY SAINT AGNES PARISH FAMILY**

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 9:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon - Fri 5:30 p.m.
 1st Saturday 8:30 a.m.

ADORATION

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.
 Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
Youth: Wednesday 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday 5:15 - 5:30 p.m.
 Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.
 Sunday 8:15 - 8:45 a.m.
 Or by appointment.

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 *Mass Intentions*

(+) - deceased

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| Monday | April 23 | <i>Saints George & Adalbert</i> | 8:30 a.m. | Monsignor Albin Grous - Birthday |
| Tuesday | April 24 | <i>Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen</i> | 5:30 p.m. | Larry Martin (+) |
| Wednesday | April 25 | <i>Saint Mark</i> | 5:30 p.m. | Amelia Boyd (+) |
| Thursday | April 26 | | . | No Mass |
| Friday | April 27 | | 8:30 a.m. | Billie Parker (+) |
| Saturday | April 28 | <i>Saint Peter Chanel & Saint Louis Grignon de Montefort</i> | 5:00 p.m. | Jim & Pam Corazzo - 54 Anniversary |
| Sunday | April 29 | <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> | 9:00 a.m. | Knights of Columbus (+) |

*optional

Please have all announcements and information for the weekend bulletin submitted to the office by 3 p.m. on Thursday afternoon. The bulletin will now be printed on Fridays. Thank you for your cooperation. Lee :)

If anyone would like to download the .pdf parish directory, please call the office and Lee can email the link to you.



**OH MOST SACRED
HEART OF JESUS
HAVE MERCY ON US**

St. Agnes Church consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 25, 2017 by our pastor, Fr. Joseph Shantiraj

LET US PRAY

for those in our parish and community who are sick and need our prayers:
Mark Adams, Diana Beckman, Kurt Bickerstaff, Thelma Bortz, Rex & Carol Burns, Chelo Cavdena, Joan Childs, LaRita Chitwood, Fran Clark, Joan Davis, Sandy Egger, Bob & Kirstie Erickson, Lucile Fagan, Philip & Kathleen Ference, Dan Fitzgerald, Todd Hairston, Hannah, Jim Harakal, Doris Haste, Dcn. Larry & Sally Hatch, Connie Hernandez, Cindy Hill, Mary Hutchinson, Herman Jansen, Jervais Family, Becky Johnson, Karen King, Kolb Family, Teresa Lunsford, Selina Machinaro, Bill & Raegan McCourtney, Archie & Cecil McMellon, Gillian Moore, Norm & William Mueller, Gerald Muldoon, Jerry Overturf, Georgia Page, Scott Paup, Dorothy Ryan, Kent Schraider, Teresa Schreiber, Annabel Scroggins, Steve & Peggy Severson, Carol Smith, Cherri Stanberry, Charles Thanos, J & L Thomas, Bob Turner, Sue Vaughn, Barbera Waller, Sheila Warner, Andy Watkins, Carol Warren, John Whitham, Vic & Trudy Whitman, Wille Family, Schalie Wooden, Youngblood Family.

Lord, Hear Our Prayer 

**Confirmation is
June 3rd 2018 @ 4 p m.**

The more you give, the more blessings & graces you receive.



- Fr. Shanti

SAINT AGNES, MENA

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| Attendance: | 4/14 | 70 |
| | 4/15 | 80 |
| Collection: | | \$1,855.00 |
| Weekly Budget: | | \$2,378.00 |
| 2 nd Collection: | | 1841.17 |

If you need to gain entrance to the church, please call the office during office hours. Thank you.

Parish Prayer Chain: pegsevjmj@gmail.com

Never has there been a greater need for prayer! **Rosary Tally for last week was 284!**

This brings the grand total to 25,512!!!

Please continue to pray the rosary!



First Communion and Mother's Day are on Sunday, May 13th 2018.



Next weekend and the following week the Altar Society will be selling lovely, all-occasion corsages after each Mass. These would be wonderful for Mother's Day, graduation, birthdays, anniversaries, gift tags and decorating. Priced at only \$5 each, this is a real bargain! Thank you for supporting your St. Agnes Altar Society.

Altar Society Dues Month continues through the end of April. Please put your \$10 dues in the collection plate if you have not already done so.



of Fr. Frank Schenk. May he rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon him. Lord, please surround his family and friends with comfort and consolation. Amen. Fr. Schenk was 102½ years old when he passed away on April 11, 2018. His obituary can be found on the website; glenmary.org.



MOMENT OF GRACE *
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*Please note Deacon Larry's email has changed.

Deacon Larry Hatch
479-234-5351

The breaking of the bread.

The Second Vatican Council Documents defines the Sacrament of the Eucharist as "the summit of our faith from which everything we teach and believe points to and flows from". The Eucharist is the one Sacrament that clearly defines us as Catholics and sets us apart from every other faith. We should make every effort to receive the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior, at every opportunity.

The Eucharist - Our Highway to Heaven.

| April Calendar of Events | | | |
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| Blood Drive | Tuesday, April 24 | 1 - 6 p m | Blood Mobile |
| PRE & CYM classes | Wednesday, April 25 | 6 p | Church |
| Adult Classes | Wednesday, April 25 | 6 p | Gallagher Hall |
| Knights of Columbus Sunday | Sunday, April 29 | | |

Youth Fundraiser - RADA Cutlery - 100% American Made! For more info contact Alicia or any CCD participating parent. Or go online <https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=1092004.e0d96>

Pastoral Council meeting is May 8, at 6:15 p.m. at the St. Thomas House.

Altar Society Dues are due in April. Every lady of the parish is automatically a member of the Altar Society. (If there are any men who'd like to donate to the Altar Society that's fine too!) There are envelopes provided in the end of the pews. Please fill out the front of the envelope and the amount due is just \$10 for the year. Please know that this donation helps provide for everything on the altar all year long. Along with the help of a couple of fundraisers throughout the year here are just a few items that are purchased for our altar; hosts, all of the candles, flowers, altar clothes, altar server's robes, Father's vestments and many more items. We are also in desperate need for more ladies to become active in our Altar Society! We have changed our meetings to quarterly instead of the monthly. Please prayerfully consider supporting your Altar Society. The next meeting is the third Wednesday in June. Please join us on June 20th at 10 a. m. at St. Thomas House.



66th Annual National Day of Prayer
on the Mena Courthouse lawn.
'Making every effort to keep the unity

Peace.'

is Thursday May 3rd at Noon
This year's theme is **"UNITY"**
of the spirit through the bond of
Ephesians 4:3

Wednesday Nights at St. Agnes is family night!

Mass on Wednesday evenings is at 5:30.

After Mass, in the hall, is a light supper, (there will be a donation box to help defray the cost.)

And, **THE GREAT NEWS:** Starting at 6:30 there is an adult growth program. The book, Perfectly Yourself, is provided for you. We meet in small groups around the round tables and each table has a facilitator. We read and discuss the chapter together, learn and grow, and become a closer St. Agnes community. We finish at 7:20, saying our closing prayer together and you are out the door by 7:30. So, please come and join us, please pass the word to those who do not read the bulletin, (or their emails or texts). Who can pass this up? Food for the body and food for the spirit,,,it's one stop shopping for what the Lord wants for you...spiritual health in body and soul.

Hope to see you there.

It' never too late to start!

Four men will be ordained May 26 and another four will be ordained June 2, all at Christ the King Church in Little Rock. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and Pray for these 8 men being ordained into the priesthood in the weeks to come! Dc. Patrick Friend, Dc. L. Tuyen Do, Dc. Keith Higginbotham, Dc. Jeff Hebert, Dc. Stephen Elser, Dc. Joseph de Orbegozo, Dc. Daniel Ramos, & Dc. Michael Johns. God is Good!

Let go of how you thought your life should be.
and embrace the life that is trying to work its way into your consciousness -C. Mace.

CHURCH BULLETIN for ALL SAINTS, MT. IDA

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH



WEEKEND MASS

Sunday 12:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS

Thursday 10:00 p.m.

ADORATION

Sunday 11:00 a.m. - Noon

Thursday 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

CONFESSION

Sunday After Mass

Thursday 9:30 - 9:50 a.m.

Please Pray For:

John Baber, Ron Baber, Donald Durst, Joe Elder, Bekki George, Jason Hunt, Carolyn Johnson, John Joswick, Thomas Joswick, Stevie Price, Shirley Sambrano, Dennis Schleifer, Sandra Schmitt, Ed Smith, Eugene Sutte, Rob Waldon, Lydia Waldon, Freeman Wallet, Jessica Wax.



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For All Saints' arrangements for occasions such as funerals, hospitalization of church members, Father's birthday, etc., contact Parish Life Coordinator Deb Hunt: (870)490-0808 © or (870)867-3846 home. Thank you.

If you would like to request a Mass Intention please contact Sandra Schmitt at 870-867-2443.

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PASTOR, FR. JOSEPH SHANTIRAJ
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*The more you give,
the more blessings
& graces you
receive... ~ Fr. Shanti*

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| April 15 |
| Attendance: 49 |
| Collection: \$600 |

Adoration

Pope Paul VI said "The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!" It has immense power and countless miracles and conversions have occurred throughout the centuries by offering Masses for a specific intention or person. MASS INTENTIONS are a great treasure of the Church and have a spiritual weight that is incalculable.



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NEW MEMBERS. If you are a new member, please fill out a registration form located in the foyer & give it to Diane Campbell, Council Secretary. THANK YOU

Church Bulletin
For bulletin submissions, please contact Margie Graham at (870) 867-3161.

| | | MASS INTENTIONS | | (+) - deceased |
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| Thursday | April 26 | | 10:00 a.m. | Donald Sutton (+) |
| Sunday | April 29 | <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> | 12:00 p.m. | Intention for the Parishioners |

| LITURGY SCHEDULE | Lector | Eucharistic Minister | Cup | Altar Set-up |
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| April 22 | Vida Retzlaff | Ron Zlotnik | Kathy Elder / Mary Ann Nichols | Mary Ann Nichols |
| April 29 | Deb Hunt | Margie Graham | Richard Campbell / Kathy Elder | Mary Ann Nichols |

First Communion and Mother's day are Sunday, May 13, 2018

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. -John 10:27