

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUG. 9 - AUG. 16, 2026

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Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

AUGUST 15, 2026
WEST PLAINS CIVIC CENTER
REGISTRATION OPENS
JANUARY 12, 2026!














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at the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress




DIocese of SPRINGFIELD-CAPE GIRARDEAU



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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

AUGUST 9 SUNDAY	Baptisms- Rory Chapman&Harlowe Bennett
AUGUST 10 MONDAY	Feast of Saint Lawrence
AUGUST 11 TUESDAY	Memorial of St. Clare
AUGUST 13 THURSDAY	Adoration & Mass at 8:30 a.m.
AUGUST 14 FRIDAY	Mass at St. Mary's at 7:00 p.m.
AUGUST 15 SATURDAY	Eucharistic Congress

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 20 THURSDAY	Memorial of St. Bernard
AUGUST 21 FRIDAY	Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope
AUGUST 22 SATURDAY	Queenship of Virgin Mary
AUGUST 23 SUNDAY	Diocese 71st Anniversary

MASS SCHEDULES FOR August 9- August 16, 2026

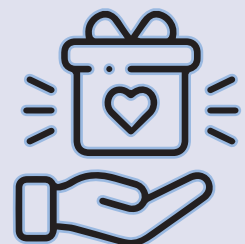
	DAY	TIME	
ST. AGNES	SUNDAY	10:30 a.m.	+Debra Feather
	TUESDAY	8:30 a.m.	+Lawrence & Agnes Fenske
	THURSDAY	8:30 a.m.	+Theresa Heidlage
	SUNDAY	10:30 a.m.	+Mary Bischoff
ST. MARY'S	MONDAY	8:15 a.m.	
	WEDNESDAY	8:15 a.m.	+Donald Eimer
	FRIDAY	8:15 a.m.	+Maura Sparks
	SATURDAY	4:00 p.m.	No Mas
	SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	+Ed Flehmer

OUR GIFT TO CHURCH LAST WEEK

LAST WEEKS

Sunday Collection \$1,388.50

Venezuela Victims \$100.00



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Margie Mettlach, Marie Jasumback, Jim and Veda Perrin, Marion Tomlinson Williams, Monta Heidlage, James and Bernadine Adamson, Lenore Wagner, Rozelle Hendricks, Teri Heeter England, Paul Jasumback, Chris Feather, Loretta and Robert Graskemper, and Rosella Curtis

2.OLD RECTORY AVAILABLE FOR RELOCATION:

The Bishop has approved the decision of the Pastoral Council to remove the Old Rectory. The church is asking for anyone from our parish that is interested in the rectory, currently located on our property to anyone who can relocate it. The recipient must arrange and pay for all moving costs, permits, insurance and professional transportation. This is a great opportunity for a structural relocation project. If you are interested, please contact Dennis Heidlage at (417)529-0066 or Paul Heidlage at (417) 438-0446 to arrange a viewing and discuss the moving requirements.

5.AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S: Grayson Campbell, Abbie Campbell, Karson Campbell, Gary Eck, Loretta Graskemper(89), Haylee Heidlage, James Perrin, Veda Perrin, Jean Wagner, Jaelynn Jo Welters & Billy Workes.

6.CHURCH CLEANING FOR AUGUST:

Marilyn Henderson, margie Calentine, Kathy Eck, Pam Campbell, & Brenda Schmitt.

7.CONGRATULATIONS to Rory Magnolia Chapman and Harlowe May Bennett who were born of water and the Holy Spirit in baptism today. Rory is the daughter of Gabby Duley and Hugh Chapman. Harlowe is the daughter of Haylee and Hunter Bennett

8.ANNUAL INCOME STATEMENT is attached to the bulletin.

Thank you for your support to St. Agnes Church and for your generous contributions to helping those in need

9.THE FIRST AMERICAN MARTYR THE STANLEY ROTHER:

The Stanley Rother Story is coming to theaters on Aug. 25 & 26 (English) and August 27 (En Español). Presented by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, the documentary tells the incredible true story of the first American-born priest to be recognized as a martyr and features interviews with Archbishop Coakley, Monsignor Donald Wolf, Maria Scaperlanda, and many of the people Blessed Stanley Rother served in Guatemala. The film will be in theaters for three days: August 25 and 26 in English (narrated by Martin Sheen) and August 27 in Spanish

10.VIGIL MASS AT ST. MARY'S. We will have vigil Mass on the solemnity of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary on the evening of Friday, Aug.14.

11.PAYER FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Spirit of God, fill our hearts with a desire to seek truth and rejoice in beauty. Help us to know what is pleasing to you and to understand what is right and good in your sight. Give us the spirit of learning that we may please you by our thoughts and love you in your creation. Give all teachers your constant encouragement and guide them in their work. Spirit of God, make us effective witnesses of your truth to all whose lives we touch. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord, Amen.

WEEKLY APPOINTMENTS

READERS

August 9	Kathy Eck
August 16	Kimberly Prince

SERVERS

August 9	Isaac Chorum/ Karson Camp
August 16	Sterling Elbert & Jax Welters

EXTRA ORDINARY MIN.

August 9	Mark Adamson John Heidlage Cheryl (K) Elbert
August 16	Doug Pickering Charlotte Pickering Jane Kutz

GIFT BEARERS & USHERS

August 9	Dennis & Paul Heidlage
August 16	Cheryl(K) Elbert Jane Kutz



Build a New Life Before, During, and After Divorce

Build a New Life Workshop is a 12-week Catholic support healing program that helps participants move from pain and uncertainty toward peace, hope, and renewed purpose through faith-filled support, practical tools, and compassionate community.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE. Whether you are considering separation, in the midst of divorce, or years beyond it, healing is possible.

THROUGH THIS PROGRAM YOU WILL ENCOUNTER

- Emotional Healing Process grief and loss, anger, anxiety, & isolation.
- Spiritual Renewal Deepen your relationship with God and rediscover hope.
- Practical Support Learn tools for communication, boundaries, forgiveness, and co-parenting.
- Community Connect with others who truly understand.
- A New Beginning Gain new confidence, clarity, and peace.

MEET YOUR PRESENTER
Carolyn Klika Catino
Founder, Abounding Joy Ministry & Certified Catholic Divorce Healing Coach
Carolyn helps men and women navigate separation and divorce with compassionate, faith-based support, practical guidance, and experience that fosters healing, hope, and renewed purpose.

Through **Build a New Life Workshop**, Carolyn has guided hundreds of individuals as they move from pain and uncertainty towards peace, confidence, and a deeper relationship with God.

QUESTIONS?
• Carolyn@aboundingjoyministry.com
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FALL 2026 BNLW WORKSHOP
12-Weeks | 7 pm - 8:30 pm CT | Zoom



BEGINS SEPTEMBER 3RD!
Don't wait - space is limited!

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION THROUGH AUGUST 1, 2025
Scholarships available



Join in-person from Holy Trinity (Marshfield), St. Peter the Apostle (Joplin), or online from your home.

WHAT PARTICIPANTS SAY
"I found my tribe in Build a New Life Workshop - new friends who really get me. N.D."
"Of the many things I tried, including thousands of dollars in therapy, BNLW was by far the best thing I've ever done. J.H."
"I would never have made it through my divorce without Carolyn and Build a New Life Workshop. M.L."

STATE-WIDE PRAYER CAMPAIGN
Join with the Missouri Bishops to pray for the passage of Amendment 3.

Yes on Amendment 3 Prayer Campaign

The Catholic Bishops are calling the faithful and all people of good will in Missouri to pray and fast for the successful passing of Amendment 3.

All individuals, families, parishes, schools, and groups are invited to join in this "Yes on Amendment 3 Prayer Campaign" by:

1. Use the web link or QR code below to choose one or more days to pray.
2. Scroll to the corresponding day(s) on the prayer website.
3. Fill in your name and email (or that of your family, group, etc. praying; all emails will be kept private).
4. Commit to pray for this special intention before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, through our Blessed Mother's intercession, on your chosen day(s).

Sign up at:
bit.ly/PraySignUp
or scan QR code

To help promote the "Yes on Amendment 3" campaign, visit the Missouri Catholic Conference: <https://mocatholic.org/amendment-3/>
Paid for by Archdiocese of St. Louis, Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski, 20 Archbishop May Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63119

