

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH

“Prayerful, compassionate servants to all God’s people”

February 7, 2021 · Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We, the people of St. Agnes, are called by God as a Catholic Christian community to be prayerful, compassionate servants to all God’s people. We celebrate the spiritual life of Christ among us through a Christian lifestyle which includes scripture, sacraments and lifelong Christian formation. We proclaim and share His good news in a loving and caring way. We hope to accomplish this mission, and so we commit our lives, gifts and resources. — St. Agnes Mission Statement



Founded 1915

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Weekend

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8:15 a.m.

Wednesday 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Tuesday , 4-6 p.m.

Baptism

Baptism classes must be attended before the child can be baptized. Please contact the Christian Formation Office for dates and times of the next session.

Reconciliation

Saturdays, 4-4:45 p.m.

Also by appointment.

Cluster Parish Reconciliation services scheduled seasonally.

Parish Office

Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.,
Mon.-Fri.

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262-781-6998

CF Office Hours:

10 a.m.-3 p.m., Mon-Thurs.,

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday

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262-781-6998

School Office: 262-781-4996

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Voice Mail forwards

emergency calls after hours

Bulletin articles due

Mondays by 9 a.m.

Food Pantry:

Mondays, 12-2 & 5-6:30 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick &

Sick Calls

Please call the Parish Office.

Marriage

Couples planning to be married here are asked to contact the parish priest before making other wedding plans, at least eight months prior to the desired wedding date. Only one wedding per weekend will be scheduled.



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2 FEBRUARY EVENTS

Parish Membership Welcome new members! All self-supporting Catholic adults, 18 years or older, living within the parish and regularly participating in the liturgy here, are asked to register after Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month. Registration is required for Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Preparation for First Communion and Reconciliation, and enrollment in the Christian Formation Programs.



Readings for the week of February 7, 2021

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 7, 2021

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If I only knew then what I know now, how different life would be. This sentiment, expressed in myriad ways, is found on every human being's lips at one point or another. Life may have brought us to a vulnerable place where we see some of the poor choices we made and the effects they are having. Perhaps we fell into some destructive and dysfunctional relationships or behaviors and are finding how they held us captive. Our zeal and passion for life may have drifted away and we are waking up to the reasons apathy has taken hold. Life can be hard. In fact, some would describe their lives as a drudgery. They walk through each day with an anxious unsettledness, wondering when their restlessness will cease. There is a temptation to believe that what I see is all I will get. Mortality and hopelessness await the dawn. If I could only have known what would come in the future, I could have made better choices and avoided all of this misery!

Really? While we can certainly give into weakness, sin, impulsiveness, and idiosyncrasies that cause us to stumble over ourselves, life is really a journey. If we don't make the mistake of wallowing in the mire of self-pity and realize the new life God is calling us to, then there are thrills, adventures, surprises, and soul-searching

Calendar of the Week

Monday, February 8

Tuesday, February 9

Wednesday, February 10

All Committee Night

6:15-7:15 p.m. Human Concerns - Prayer Room

6:45-7:15 p.m. Liturgy Meeting - Lobby

6-7 p.m. School - Zoom meeting

6-7:15 p.m. Stewardship - Parish Conference Ctr.

7:15-7:30 p.m. Communal Prayer in Church

Thursday, February 11

Friday, February 12

Saturday, February 13

Sunday, February 14

9-10:15 a.m. Child and Youth Ministry in classrooms

9-10:15 a.m. Family Time-High School, Confirmation and parents in Hafford and Kemp Hall.

7-8 p.m. AA Hafford Hall



graces we can surely miss. We are not tethered to our past nor are we bound to the ills life can bring upon us. We are never hopeless or helpless. The problem is that our myopic vision only allows us to see the misery and misfortune that is before us, not the potential that can come from choosing healthier and more life-giving options. Jesus came that we might have fullness of life. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet.

We need to allow God into our pain and heal our past. We have to wrestle with our histories, agonize and search and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. Job could not see how his story would end or trust the guidance of the God who called him. We live in that same blindness and suffer from the same lack of confidence. Once we allow ourselves to be touched by God's healing power, we begin to see that all of the pieces of our lives are necessary parts of a greater whole. Along the way of our lives, God uses our omissions and failures to create new things and possibilities. When doors close, others open and we can be amazed by the joyful and unexpected surprises we receive. Once we know the power of God's creative, healing, life-giving, forgiving, and dynamic presence, it is no wonder we want to put ourselves at the service of others and show them what life can be.

3 ANNOUNCEMENTS



PARISH YOUTH COLLECT FOR "SOUPER BOWL OF CARING"

On Sunday millions of people all over the world will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. In years past this event would include parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there are people from the same communities worrying about staying warm, finding shelter, eating a healthy meal and keeping themselves safe.

This weekend teens from our parish will hold soup pots at all the church doors to collect money for local charities. This year's proceeds will be divided between the St. Agnes Food Pantry and another local charity that meets the needs of those in poverty.

Thank you for supporting our parish youth in this effort to love our neighbor. If you were not able to donate this weekend please put your donation in an envelope marked "Souper Bowl of Caring" and place it in the collection basket. We will gladly accept cash or checks payable to St. Agnes Parish. Those who need our help may not know our individual offering, but God will.

PARISH OUTREACH PROGRAMS

When the parish introduced its tithing program in 1989, parishioners agreed to set aside a portion for donations to charities outside the parish. That practice continues today with -1/2% of our proceeds going to charities outside of our parish.

Once each month, members of our **Human Concerns Committee** meet to review and discuss all of the requests for donations that the parish receives.

During 2020, **over \$16,000** was directed to charities that provided a variety of services such as food and shelter for the homeless, free hot meals to seniors, a street ministry that serves victims of human trafficking, various missionary orders, a drug and alcohol detox center, wounded veterans, pro-life ministries, care packages to Wisconsin soldiers, ministries for victims of atrocities, protection for victims of domestic violence, care packages for nursing home residents, the Sam Beres Walk/Run and the rescue of homeless children - just to name a few.

Thank you

Because of your generosity, not only can we fund the ministries within our own parish, but we are able to reach out to assist charities both local and around our country. A most sincere thank you to all of you for making this possible.

— Fr. Joy & the Parish Staff

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Feb. 8, Weekday

Tuesday, Feb. 9, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Rosie Aumunn (Pam Wolf & Family)

Wednesday, Feb. 10, St. Scholastica, Virgin

5:30 p.m. † Richard Hodges (Friend)

Thursday, Feb. 11, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Rosie Aumunn (Gerry & Maryrose Wolf)

Friday, Feb. 12, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Gene Arrowwood (Friend)

Saturday, Feb. 13, Weekday

4:00-4:45 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. † Fred Guardia (Carol)

Sunday, Feb. 14, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes

In Honor of Dawn Kinsman (Her Parents)

10:30 a.m. † Rosemary Beyer (Family)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our deceased family and friends:

† Donna Bergold

May she rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass said for a living or deceased person, or a special intention, please call the Parish Office.

Good Shepherd Parish presents *Zoom In the Spotlight:*

The Church in 2021

Virtual Presentation on Designated Sundays at 11AM

Join us for topics on the spiritual life and social justice

Sunday, Feb. 7, 2021

Catholic Identity in 2021 with Marguerite Thompson

Sunday Feb. 21, 2021

Unconscious Bias: How Mental Blind Spots Shape Perception and Behavior with Philip Chard

Zoom links are available at the *In the Spotlight* button on the Good Shepherd Parish website: mygoodshepherd.org

Our Gifts to God

Parish Financial Stewardship

Year To Date 7/1/2020 – 1/31/2021

	Envelopes	Offertory
Actual Contributions	\$ 324,577	\$ 16,439
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 330,725	\$ 19,472
Difference	\$ -6,148	\$ -3,033

THANK YOU! St. Agnes is grateful for your continued support of our ministries. We ask each member to consider making their financial stewardship to St. Agnes a priority.

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