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Weekend Masses

Saturday.....4:00 pm
 Sunday9:00 am

Weekday Masses

Monday & Tuesday.....7:00 am
 Friday8:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday....after 8:00 am Mass to 9:00 am
 1st Friday.....after 8:00 am Mass until Noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday.....11:00 am
 And by appointment

Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage, or RCIA

Contact the parish office to make arrangements.



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - JANUARY 9, 2022

Saint Mary *of the Angels*

650 South Irwin Avenue. • Green Bay, WI

MISSION

Grounded in Christ, in the Franciscan Tradition



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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The Baptism of the Lord

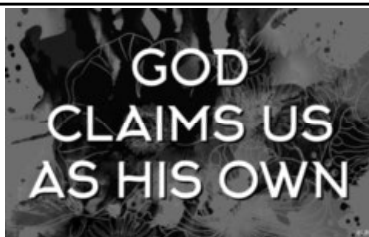
"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."

— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.



Mass Intentions

Monday, January 10

7:00 am † Robert "Bob" Gumz

Tuesday, January 11

7:00 am † James Tomcheck

Wednesday, January 12

NO MASS

Thursday, January 13

NO MASS

Friday, January 14

8:00 am † Roberta Maes

Saturday, January 15

4:00 pm † Rosemary Walsh Hinkfuss

Sunday, January 16

9:00 am † Betty Gerczak

Scrip News

Many Thanks to the 8 people that purchased **\$1,555** worth of Scrip Certificates from December 20th to December 26th, giving the Parish **\$72.42** in profit.

This Week in the Parish

Monday, January 10

1:00 pm Altar Society Mtg.
6:00 pm Building & Grounds
7:00 pm Men's Club

Tuesday, January 11

5:30 pm Taking down Church decorations

Wednesday, January 12

6:00 pm Confirmation Class

Parish Support

Contributions from the week of **December 26**

General Fund: \$5,594.00
Capital Improvements: \$212.00
Christian Education: \$20.00



THANK YOU for supporting YOUR Parish; every contribution helps, no matter the amount!

Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



This Week's Birthdays 75 or more years young

Barbara Bushmaker (1-13)

Birthday Blessings



We welcome Huy Nguyen as he makes his first communion on Sunday, Jan. 9. May you always feel the love of Jesus. Welcome to the Table.

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of January 9th, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

January Intentions of the Pope and the Bishop

Pope Francis' Intention

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Bishop Ricken's Intention

That the light of Jesus Christ may expel all darkness in our hearts and the hearts of others.

Altar Society

All women of the parish are invited to the Altar Society Meetings. The Next meeting is **Monday, Jan. 10th at 1pm in St. Clare Hall.**

Mass Guidelines

Effective December 9th, 2021, the Parish received a notice from the Diocese of Green Bay Diocesan Nurse. That notice indicates, that because of the spread of the new Omicron virus, parishioners are encouraged to wear face masks during Mass and to again socially distance if possible. At St. Mary of the Angels the socially distant area will be the chairs in the back of Church and the chairs on the Cass street side. We will continue to receive communion along the side aisles. **Communion Distributors will still be masked.**

If you have a temperature, cough, fever, sore throat, been in contact with anyone diagnosed or suspected to have COVID-19 in the past 14 days, or are simply not feeling well, you must stay home and take care of yourself.

Red Box

As you may have noticed the RED BOX by the Creche in church. It will stay out the entire Christmas Season (December 25th through January 9th) Your year end contributions to the Red Box giving helps the Parish in paying the winter utility bills (which WPS has now doubled since last year) and sidewalk/parking lot snow removal expenses. Thank you for your year end generosity. Deacon Paul

For Your Information

For the next ten weeks, I will be working off site in the Archdiocese of Mobile, Alabama. So you will not be seeing me at the weekend Masses or Liturgies. However, all of you remain in my prayers. I will still be available by phone, email and internet to answer any of your questions or concerns. Simply contact the Church office and the staff will refer matters directly to me. Peace and All Good in the New Year. Deacon Paul

Decorations for Christmas

On **Tuesday, January 11** at 5:30pm we will be taking down the decorations. Once again, we will be asking for help. Take down is always a bit easier. Putting the decorations away in an organized manner will help for next years set up. With that said, please join us.

Community News

Cribbage Tournament

The Knights of Columbus - Green Bay Council #617

Thursday, February 10, 2022

St. Agnes Parish Social Hall - 1484 Ninth St. • Green Bay, WI 54304

Registration begins at 5:45pm &

Tournament starts at 7pm sharp

Tournament format is teams of 2

players • Cost: \$50 a team

Registration limited to 42 teams.

Meal and beverages are included with your registration.

***** Payout to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams! *****

Registration forms

at www.stagnesgreenbay.org and

at the St. Agnes Parish Office.

Disciples for Life

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022 | 12:30-5 PM
National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help

Join us for a vibrant celebration of life where we'll explore what it means to walk with moms in need before, during, and after pregnancy. This free event will be held **in person** and **via livestream**.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Youth track from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (new!)
- Keynote with national speaker Tori Petersen
- Panel discussion with local pro-life leaders
- Breakout sessions and Q&A with Bishop Ricken
- Pro-life rosary
- Respect Life Mass with Bishop Ricken

For more details and to register:
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