### Welcome to

# St. Agnes Parish

6101 Zinser St, Weston, Wisconsin



### **SACRAMENTS**

**Sacrament of Baptism -** Baptisms are celebrated on the **third** weekend of the month. To register for a preparation class, call Amy Martin at St. Agnes 715-359-5675.

**Sacrament of Marriage** - Contact the parish office at least 1 year in advance of the wedding date. Couples need to complete a FOCCUS inventory. Also, couples will register for a Deanery Marriage Preparation Class. These requirements are needed prior to the wedding date.

**RCIA:** If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, receiving the sacraments of first communion and confirmation or just learning more about the Catholic Church, call Father Greg (ext. #3) at the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick—Anointing is offered at weekday Mass if you are aware of upcoming surgeries or if you are ill.

### Website

www.stagnescatholicparish.com

### **Welcome New Parishioners**

For Registration Materials Contact the Parish Office or Check the Website Above

#### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday 5:30 PM Mass Sunday 8:30 AM Mass Wednesday and Friday 8:00 AM Mass **Sacrament of Reconciliation** Sunday 8:00am

#### Parish Contact Information

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### **Parish Office Hours:**

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Bulletin Articles are due Tuesdays at noon.

# WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/

Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1, 2022**

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter; St. Joseph the Worker

Monday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

Thursday: National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo

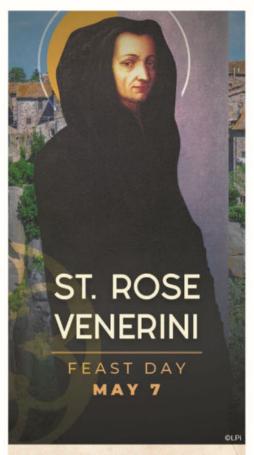
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations;

Mother's Day

### LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

What prevents us from seeing the Lord? We are not used to seeing Jesus in the ordinary, everyday events of our lives. We expect some kind of startling, extraordinary revelation to occur that definitely and unmistakably sends a signal that God wants our attention. We don't expect a visit from Jesus while we are having breakfast, doing the dishes, running after the kids, negotiating a deal at work, or taking a shower! Sometimes when God simply stands on the shore of our lives casually looking for us, we don't recognize him. Did we ever stop and think that God is really and truly interested in the routine, run of the mill events of our lives? So, "what did you do today?" God may ask. Maybe we don't think that God is concerned about such things, or we are so consumed with life's demands that we give it little if any thought. Perhaps we are determined to achieve our own success, desire to control things ourselves or not really sure what God cares about. God is there. One day, out of the blue, God will get our attention and ask, "Do you love me?"



### SAINT OF THE WEEK

The story of St. Rose of Venerini (February 9, 1656 – May 7, 1728) is one of having faith in God and his calling in your life. Born in Italy in 1656, she was the daughter of a doctor. Following the death of her fiancé, she entered a convent in the hopes of becoming a nun, but soon returned home to care for her mother after the death of her father. In an effort to keep up her spiritual side, St. Rose invited women of the neighborhood to recite the rosary in her home, and together they formed a sodality.

Unsure of where her life was headed, she sought the spiritual guidance of a Jesuit priest. After much contemplation, she admitted to feeling called to be a teacher in the world, rather than a nun in a convent. Eventually, she moved ahead and opened a free school for girls in 1685. Eventually, she was invited to oversee the training of teachers and the administration of schools in the Diocese of Montefiascone, which then led to being called upon to organize schools in many parts of Italy, including Rome.

St. Rose died in Rome in 1728 amid a number of miracles that many credit to her. The group of women she first prayed with in her home eventually became known as the Venerini Sisters, found in the United States and working among Italian immigrants. St. Rose was beatified in 1952 and canonized in 2006.

### **MASS SCHEDULES**

May 2, 2022— May 8, 2022

### Monday, May 2

St. Athanasius No Mass

### Tuesday, May 3

SS Philip and James, Apostles No Mass

### Wednesday, May 4 NO MASS

### Thursday, May 5

No Mass

### Friday, May 6 NO MASS

#### Saturday, May 7

5:30pm Mass †Edwin Stankowski by Danny & Nancy Newville

### Sunday, May 8

Fourth Sunday of Easter 8:30am Mass †Mary Zelenka by Friends & Family

### Mass Intentions are full for the year 2022.

I will begin to take intentions for 2023 on May 1, 2022

### STEWARDSHIP

# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE APRIL 24, 2022

 Adult Envelopes
 \$4,637.00

 Loose Collection
 \$434.20

 Students
 \$0.00

 Votive Lights
 \$43.00

 Total
 \$5,114.20

### **Diocesan Appeal**

GOAL \$64,305.00 **PLEDGED AMOUNT \$61,205.00**AMOUNT TO MEET GOAL \$ 3,100.00

188 Parishioners contributed so far this year compared to 209 last year.

### **MINISTER SCHEDULE**

### Weekend of May 7th & May 8th, 2022

### Saturday, 5:30pm

Greeters Rodale & Brenda Budleski
Reader Grace Martin
Eucharistic Ministers Marsha Berg
Sacristan Jane Wierzba
Ushers Dick Frei, Sy Hintz
Servers Teresa Martin, Melody
Pepke

### Sunday, 8:30am

Greeters Cathy Coffey Reader Colton Hall

Eucharistic Minsters Barb Baranowski, Connie

Budleski, Cindy Hall

Sacristan Judy Bartnik

Ushers Joe Damitz, John Dorshak,

Thomas Lloyd, Myron

Podjaski

Servers Kendall Dombeck, Nick

Gorecki

If you cannot be at Mass for your assigned ministry please be sure and call a sub from the minister schedule that you received. Thank you.



### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### Wednesday, May 4, 2022

Confirmation Prayer Partner Social—6:30pm



# EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Gifts in Disguise

Have you ever opened a gift and wondered what the giver was thinking?

I won't call out any of my family or friends here, but suffice to say, I think we have all been the confused recipient of a sweater that wasn't our size or a gift card to a store where we don't shop. But we smiled all the same and said how much it meant to us, because we know that when it comes to gifts, it's all about the gesture.

Suffering is a lot like that — the gift you never asked for, and don't really want to receive. Sometimes we look at suffering and, like the apostles who see Jesus as a stranger on the shore, we don't recognize it for what it can be. We don't appreciate the catalyst suffering can be for change, for growth, for grace.

What was the gift that you received in disguise? Was it a relationship that confounded and frustrated you? Was it a job that tested your spirit? An obstacle that stopped you dead in your tracks? A rejection that threatened to break your spirit?

If I go back and look at the worst gifts I've ever gotten, chances are that I didn't like them because I didn't know what to do with them — they were more fitted for someone else's interests, someone else's life. It's the same with suffering. We're tempted to cast suffering aside when it comes our way because it doesn't fit the person we are. Suffering is made to fit the person God knows we have the ability, with His grace, to become.

Hang onto that suffering. Unlike the misshapen sweater, it really will come in handy. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* 

### Senior Summer/Fall Fellowship Schedule

May 19- Bingo & Lunch

June 16- Speaker & Lunch

**July 21-** Christmas in July- Games, Bingo and Lunch

Aug 18- Bingo and Lunch

Sept 15- Speaker, Bingo, and Lunch

Oct 20- Speaker, Bingo and Lunch

All events are in Abts Hall, Thursdays, 11am-12:30pm.

"Thank you so much for delivering soup and other goodies for the HOPE Ministry. It is very much appreciated."

~Hope Ministry Recipient

A special thank you to our delivery drivers this year: Richard and Lynn Heil, Pam and Terry Pisca, Scott Hehir, Dana Mahoney, Bob and Alice Peterson, and Jane Wierzba.

### **NEWS/NOTES**

Mother's Day Rose Sale



Celebrate Mom with a long stem red rose next Sunday—the symbol of the unborn child. Wisconsin Right to Life will be again selling roses to support their efforts in supporting the unborn. Roses will be \$2 each and available in the vestibule after Mass. Thank you in advance for helping us build a culture—that respects life at all stages.

**Court St. Rose Catholic Daughters** will meet May 5th with an Installation Mass at **12 noon** at St. Therese Church, Rothschild, with Father Albert. An afternoon to follow with a light lunch provided by the serving committee and a short business meeting to finalize the year. Our Court does not meet for the summer but will hold a Brat Sale June 10-11 at County Market, hope to see you there. Any questions call Barb Olson, Regent at 715-359-3969.

# Marshfield Clinic Annual Plant Sale for Wausau/Weston Cancer Care Fund

This year's plant sale will take place from,

Thursday, May 5 1:00pm to 7:00pm Friday, May 6 7:00am—7:00pm Saturday, May 7 7:00am—11:00am

Annuals provided by Cerny's Greenhouse. Sale at Marshfield Medical Center-Weston 3400 Ministry Parkway—Lot 7, Look for the big white tent. Visit us at: marshfieldclinic.org/giving/plantsale.



**Newman Catholic Schools** is seeking a Religious Education Teacher Please contact Carl Fech, Middle/High School Principal at 715-845-8274 For other open positions please visit

https:www.newmancatholicschools.com/domain/2128

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**Heart** will hold their meeting on Tuesday, May10th, at St Therese council chambers We will be going over the Tootsie Roll program and a social coming up May. Our Financial Secretary is stepping down and moving closer to family. We will be in need of a replacement. Grand Knight Nate Krautkramer 715-573-0646





I always prefer to believe the best of everybody, it saves so much trouble. Rudyard Kipling

### CCD



### Mark Your Calendar!!!!

The following events are coming up in Religious Ed and Youth Ministry:

May 46:30pm Confirmation Prayer Sponsor SocialMay 106:30-8:30pm Preparing Jubilee House MealMay 116:30-8:30pm Confirmation InterviewsMay 123:30-6:30pm Serve Jubilee House Meal

# The Challenge of Saint John Paul II Challenge #63

"You must resist the temptation, today both subtle and lethal, of leaving God out of your life or of reducing faith to episodic and formal gestures. The Church needs witnesses ready to follow Christ to the cross."

#### Challenge:

Think of the sins in your life and the temptations that lead to them. Kneel before a cross and pray for the grace to avoid all situations that lead you to sin.

From the Lifeteen Booklet: The Challenge of Saint John Paul II

# Thank you to the following students for participating in our Lenten Mite Box donation:

Kindergarten: Emma

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Ella, Austin, Avery 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Oliver, Trenton, Brinley

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Madelyn, Mirra 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Josie, Parker, Teresa

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kaleb, August, Ryder, Annie

6th Grade: Marissa, Serena

12th Grade: Grace

Two anonymous participants.





### Mike Joswiak Scholarship

Attention Graduating Seniors: The Mike Joswiak Scholarship Application is now available! To qualify you must be a current parish member, Confirmed, and attending post high school education this fall. To apply, please

access the scholarship application on our parish website or call the office. **Applications due by May 15, 2022.** 

### 1st Communion Retreat

Last weekend our 1st Communion Students completed their preparation for the sacrament by taking part in a retreat. This class has been very eager to participate in lessons, activities and projects, so we had a productive day! Thank you to the parents for being here and guiding them on prep nights.

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

### Jubilee House-Help Needed

With the uncertainty of schedules this year, we did not add a service night for youth to volunteer at Jubilee House.

At the start of 2022 they started inviting organizations back in to help with meal service. We were invited to take a date and decided to jump on board.

Recently, our Religious Ed families were encouraged to help prepare and serve a meal on our assigned date.

At this point, we could use a little help from other parish members, as our sign-up sheet has openings.

We need volunteers to serve a meal on Thursday, May 12th, 2022 from 3:30-7:00pm at Jubilee House (St. Matthew's Church cafeteria).

Adult and youth help is also needed to prepare the meal on Tuesday, May 10th from 6:30-8:30pm.

If you can give a little extra time to a good cause, please put your name on the sheet in the vestibule.

We are also asking for donations of ingredients. Please contact the religious ed office to find out what is needed.

Thank you in advance for your help and generosity. If you have any questions please email

amy@stagnescatholicparish.com or call, 715-359-5675.

### April 27th was our last night of CCD classes!

Thank you again to our wonderful catechists and aides. You truly are amazing!!!

Kindergarten: Tami Carungi, Grace Martin\*, Kindl Furtak, Nicole Lonsdorf

1st Grade: Joy Frystak, Lisa Krause

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Marcy Tobalsky

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Victor Carungi, Sandy Culbert 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Angela Sanchez, Dominic Sanchez\* 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jamie Wendorski, Starla Heckendorf

6th Grade: Victor Carungi, Cherie Bayer, Stephanie Ferrario

7th Grade: Tammy and Nia\* Frisch

8<sup>th</sup> **Grade**: Greg Heil, Crystal Cruz-Campechano 9<sup>th</sup> **Grade**: Mick Chase, Amber Myska, Diane Lotter

10th Grade: Pam Pisca and Laurie Sazama

\*A special shout out to our 3 high school students that aided in the classrooms! Also to our middle school floater, Vance Wendorski, who helped in any younger grade he was needed. Last to Jillian Tobalsky for helping with the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade sacramental prep class. You are all awesome!

Interested in joining our teaching team next year? Please send an e-mail or call the Religious Ed Office. We still have several spots as lead and assistant teachers to fill in the older and younger grades.















### FIRST READING

"We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him." (Acts 5:32)



### **PSALM**

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30) Or Alleluia.



### SECOND READING

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." (Rev 5:12)



### GOSPEL

Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. (Jn 21:13)

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### **WORSHIP & MEDITATION**



### GOSPEL MEDITATION

### **Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

Could it be that God's image has become so soiled and distorted that it is hard for us to see it? Our self-serving agendas have done a great job twisting God's image into what profits us. We want our agenda to be God's agenda and use prayer as the convincing leverage we need. Worse still, our success and egocentric agenda often erases God's image completely, replacing it with our own. St. Oscar Romero instructs us that the Son of Man "dies on the cross to cleanse God's image, which is soiled in today's humanity, a humanity so enslaved, so selfish, so sinful." Striving to preserve control of our destinies at all costs, we fail to see the risen suffering servant, the Christ, standing right beside us.

Jesus, who suffered and died on a cross and was raised from the dead, corrects our soiled image of God. He shows us God as God is, not who we want to make God to be. God is the God of the poor, the weak, and the marginalized. He is the God who tenderly caresses us when we are suffering and hurting, assuring us that all will be safe and well. He is the God of equity, peace, justice, and compassion who wants happiness for each of His children, desiring their wellbeing and success. God goes where men and women are afraid to go, sitting with the lost, the broken, and the sorrowing. St. Oscar Romero challenges us to illuminate with "Christ's light ... even the most hideous caverns of the human person: torture, jail, plunder, want, chronic illness. The oppressed must be saved." The resurrection calls us to be God's microphone, a messenger, and a prophet (St. Oscar Romero).

Using eyes that see beyond the limited constructs and desires of our world, we can see the true and real Jesus standing before us, calling us to transformation and change. Asking us more than once, "do you love me?" We are beckoned to give an answer. Answering in the affirmative, it is now our task to feed the sheep and the lambs who belong to God. In short, equipped with the power of the resurrection and a corrected image of God our task is to make things better, brighter, holier, more life-giving, and just for all of God's children. Considering our choices, our interactions, our philosophies, and aspirations, how can we do this?

### THIS AND THAT

Name or Names

### **Choosing Organ Donation**

#### **Question:**

Are Catholics allowed to donate their organs?

#### Answer

Yes, Catholics are allowed to donate their organs. In fact, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* praises this practice when it notes that, "Organ donation after death is a noble and meritorious act and is to be encouraged as an expression of generous solidarity" (no. 2296).

The Church has a series of guidelines for health care providers called The Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Services. This document helps us see organ donation as an act of charity, but it also reminds us that we have to be sure that donations of organs by living donors do not "sacrifice or seriously impair any essential bodily function and the anticipated benefit to the recipient is proportionate to the harm to the donor" (no. 30); trained medical professionals can help to make this assessment. In the case of organ donation at the end of life, we must be sure of the intentions of the donor or of their proxy are always respected, and that the dignity of the human body is always respected.

In the end, we can look to Pope Saint John Paul II and his encyclical *Evangelium Vitae*, where he noted that organ donation is a beautiful act of expressing the culture of life, when "performed in an ethically acceptable manner, with a view to offering a chance of health or even of life itself to the sick who sometimes have no other hope" (no. 86).

#### Psalm 30

Sometimes we are overcome by fear. We think we can handle it ourselves. But eventually we find that we need God's grace. And when we turn to Him, he does not disappoint.

# Prayer to God My Hope in Time of Fear Based On Psalm 30

Praise to you Father. When I am afraid, you are with me. You are never far from me when I call out to you. Everyone should know this and praise you.

Sometimes I feel so hurt and alone. I know you can heal my wounds. You show me mercy when I sin. You rejoice when I return to you.

Then I feel like I am on top of the world. When you are with me I feel I know fear. I know you love me and rescue me. But then I forget you and go astray. The fear builds up in me again.

I cry "Help me! Save me Lord! I am lost!"

But then I sense your presence again. The anxiety leaves me. Instead of being frightened I dance for joy because you have rescued me.

Praise be to you God my Father. You drive away my sadness. I will always praise you. Amen.

-Young Catholics

# ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS!!

The new schedule for **Liturgical Ministers** will run soon. This new schedule will run from **June 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022.** Please fill out the following form as to your **un** availability during this schedule and return it to the parish office, drop it in the collection basket or email it to deb@stagnescatholicparish.com by **May 9, 2022.** 

### **CURRENT MINISTERS**

Dates Unavailable Please remove my name from the Liturgical Minister's list as I am no longer able to serve.  NAME			
NAME			
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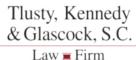
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