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

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Bulletin Articles are due Tuesdays at noon.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-

33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn

14:23-29

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore

Wednesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions,

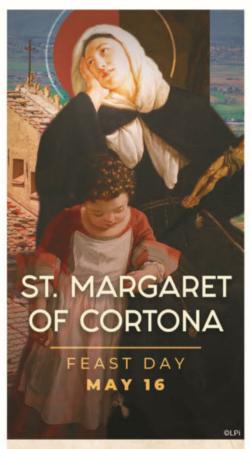
Martyrs; Armed Forces Day

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

The resurrected Christ gives us the strength to do things we can never have imagined. Life will often give us mountains to climb, and we wonder how we will find the energy, ability, and determination to forge ahead. But, with a good dosage of faith and a fervent life of prayer we find ourselves succeeding and ascending to heights that once frightened us. What we realize after we have reached the other side is that this hardship we once saw as an obstacle has become a vehicle for something better and greater. We are stronger. The same is true with the Gospel. The prospect of loving one another may seem idealistic or unobtainable. Yet, when we risk moving beyond just looking out for or helping each other to actually LOVING each other, miracles happen. There is something wonderful that occurs with love. We see people in ways we never saw before, understanding and appreciating each other's journey. Love leads to reverence. Faith is strengthened and we move on to try again.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Though St. Margaret of Cortona (1247 – 1297) is today known as being an incredibly pious Catholic, she didn't start out that way. Born into a farming family in Laviano, Tuscany, her mother died when St. Margaret was seven. Her father remarried, but life with her stepmother was so difficult that St. Margaret moved out of the home and instead chose to live with a man named Arsenio, though they weren't married. They had been living together for nine years when she gave birth to a son. Knowing in her heart that this wasn't the life that God intended for her to have, she prayed for purity.

One day while waiting for Arsenio, his dog led her into the forest where she found Arsenio murdered. So shocked was St. Margaret that she fell into a life of penance. She and her son returned to Laviano, but still found her stepmother to be as unwelcoming as ever. They then went to Cortona, and eventually her son became a friar.

Three years after her conversion, St. Margaret followed in her son's footsteps and became a Franciscan tertiary. During her life, St. Margaret established a hospital and founded a congregation of tertiary sisters. She was canonized in 1728.

MASS SCHEDULES

May 16, 2022— May 22, 2022

Monday, May 16

No Mass

Tuesday, May 17

No Mass

Wednesday, May 18

St. John 1, Pope and Martyr 8:00am Mass †Jeanne & Eric Seim by Bill & Carol Omernik

Thursday, May 19

No Mass

Friday, May 20

St. Bernadine of Siena

8:00am Mass †Clara Literski by Jerry & Bonnie Zoromski

Saturday, May 21

St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions 5:30pm Mass †Paul Gottwald by Eileen Gottwald

Sunday, May 22

Sixth Sunday of Easter 8:30am Mass †Sylvia, Walter, Bob Wadzinski by

Bob & Alice Peterson

Mass Intentions are full for the year 2022. Intentions for 2023 are being taken now in the office.

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE MAY 8, 2022

 Adult Envelopes
 \$6,949.00

 Loose Collection
 \$ 576.60

 Students
 \$ 0.00

 Votive Lights
 \$ 56.28

 Total
 \$7,581.88

Diocesan Appeal

GOAL \$64,305.00 **PLEDGED AMOUNT \$61,535.00**AMOUNT TO MEET GOAL \$ 2,770.00

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE

Weekend of May 21st & May 22nd, 2022

Saturday, 5:30pm

Greeters Marsha Berg, Travis Haupt
Reader Sharon Schwartz
Eucharistic Ministers Sheila Joswiak
Sacristan Carrie Kirchner
Ushers Brad Gast, Ed Princl
Servers August, Vance, Josephine

Wendorski

Sunday, 8:30am

Servers

Greeters Mike & Erin Dombeck Reader Mike Schroedel

Eucharistic Minsters Cindy Hall, Lisa Schroedel,

Pat Steg

Sacristan Rose Cline

Ushers Joe Damitz, John Dorshak,

Ed Purull, Jerry Zoromski Woodrow Frisch, Kendall

Dombeck

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

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Finance Council—5:30pm Parish Council 6:30pm

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 Confirmation Practice—6:30pm

Thursday, May 19, 2022

HOPE Ministry BINGO & Lunch—11:00am

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive 2:30pm to 7:00pm



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Full-Time Classroom Teaching Position Available

Sacred Heart Catholic School in Polonia is accepting applications for two full-time teachers for 2022-2023 school year. Information may be found on our website at www.sacredheartpolonia.com/employment.

HATS OF COLOR

Time for Lunch and Friendship! Come join the ladies in the Hats of Color group on Tuesday, May 17th at 11:30am at the Garden Pancake House (Former Perkins) 508 Grand Ave Schofield. All ladies are welcome to attend. No car pooling – just meet at the restaurant. Questions call Judy Majerle 715-359-6703.





St. Bronislava Parish is having Holy Thunder, 3rd Annual Motorcycle Blessing and Faith Run, Saturday, June 5th starting at 1:30. For more info and to sign up go to www.stbrons.com.

St. Mark Parish—June Bug '22

Come join us on **Sunday, June 12th from 11:00am to 4pm** for our June Bug, food, fun, and fellowship! Mass before at 10:00am.

We have an **\$11,000 All Cash Raffle**—First Prize \$3,000 with an additional 29 cash prizes. Tickets \$5 each. Drawing at 3:00pm.

Kid's Fun—Inflatable Climbing wall/slide bounce house and petting Zoo from 1:00to 3:00pm.

Family Fun Bingo—1:30 to 2:30pm, cake walk, and food and beverages.

Pilgrimage to Central and Southern Italy with Father Schaller and Father Louis. **September 26, 2022 to October 6, 2022**. Explore the traditions of our faith in beautiful churches, chapels, and shrines. **This also includes the Diaconal Ordination of Jared Clements** who was our seminarian last year. Cost \$3,788.00 per person. For more information pick up a Brochure from the bulletin board in the vestibule or contact Pentecost Tours 812-933-0730.

*FREE Outdoor Concert on Tuesday, June 14 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on the church lawn at St. Ladislaus Parish in Bevent. Sarah & Hus-Band will be performing. Food will be available for purchase by Peplin 4-H. Come enjoy

NEWS/NOTES

toe-tappin', wholesome entertainment, a social time, and good food. Bring your lawn chair or a blanket. *Rain date is one week later. More future great concerts with amazing bands will be on: July 12, July 26, Aug. 9 & Aug. 26.

*Vendors Needed: St. Ladislaus Parish in Bevent parish will be hosting a Noodle, Baked Goods and Vendor Sale on Sat., Nov. 19. Vendors can reserve a table now (i.e. crafts, homemade items, small businesses, etc). To register, contact Bernie (715-341-2546).

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our prayer shawl ministry is still available at St. Agnes. If you or someone you know is in need of a prayer shawl please call the office and we can definitely set you up with one. Much love and care go into each one! If you would be interested in joining



this ministry they usually meet the twice a month on Tuesdays at 1:00pm—see the bulletin for dates and times. Everyone is welcome even if you don't know how to knit or crochet. It is a wonderful way to help out those in need from our parish.

KNIGHTS FOR LIFE—BLOOD FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council serving St. Mark, St Agnes and St Therese Parishes is sponsoring a Blood Drive. The "Knights for life – Blood for Life" blood donation

drive will be held on Thursday, May 19th from 2:30–7:00pm in Abts Hall at St Agnes's in Weston. The Blood Bank's levels are low now during this epidemic and they are in need of blood for our community. We are asking families and friends to help support this effort by donating blood to give life to those in need. You can go to the website of the "Blood Center of Northcentral Wisconsin" for more information regarding donating blood. https://www.bcnwi.org/ You can call the Blood Bank to make an appointment 715-842-0761.

HOPE MINISTRY BINGO & LUNCH Summer Senior Fellowship starts this

Thursday, May 19th, 11am-12:30pm. We will be playing bingo and having breakfast for lunch. Anyone from the parish is welcome and encouraged to attend!



We have a new Bingo Set this year generously donated by: Jane Wierzba, Bernie Schilling, Marilyn Scheel, Pat Steg, Ruth Lyon, and Anna Lemmer. Super upgrade to our program THANK YOU!!!

Come check it out and spend time with fellow parishioners and enjoy a great lunch!



Congratulations to Tyler Zaverousky who was brought into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism on May 1st, 2022.

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Mark Your Calendar!!!!

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

May 18 6:30pm Confirmation Practice- Holy Name
May 21 5:30pm Mass- Graduating Seniors
May 22 2:30pm Confirmation Mass at Holy Name

The Challenge of Saint John Paul II

Challenge #65

"Yes, dear friends, Christ loves us and he loves us forever! He loves us when we disappoint Him, when we fail to meet His expectations for us. He never fails to embrace us in His mercy."

Challenge:

Do you believe this? Write down this quote on a piece of paper and carry it with you to read often.

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







A big high five to our newest Altar Servers:

Levi Baker Stella Bayer Madeline Huntington Natalie Huntington Ashlyn Jansen Nathan Schaefer Jillian Tobalsky

Thank you for offering to help Father Greg at Mass!

A huge shout out and thank you to our new

Altar Server Trainer Vance Wendorski!



A Big thank you for the Gift cards/ prizes for the end of year bowling party. Sponsored by the following families: Arndt, Frisch, Frystak, Groene, Heckendorf, and Oldham-you guys rock!

SUMMER SLAM

Save The Pates!!!

Pates: June 25, July 23 and August 6.

Time: 5:30pm-9:00pm
Who: Going into 7th grade or up

More info to follow.

YOUTH MINISTRY

2022 Vacation Bible School

God is Grrrrreat!!!

Mark your calendars and get ready for some fun! Come and



celebrate God's Greatness with us July 25-29, 9am-Noon. We would like to invite all St. Agnes children entering $4K-5^{th}$ grade in the fall of 2022 to join us.

Older children are encouraged to be group or station leaders/ helpers. Adults are needed! Would you like to share the greatness of God by being an activity station leader or decorating our hall? Call Amy to help out!

Registrations are available in the back of church, in the parish office or on our website. They will be taken until the end of the day on July 11, 2022. Please register early so we can ensure that every child has the supplies they need to have a fabulous week. Please contact Amy at 715-359-5675 or amy@stagnescatholicparish.com for additional information.

Celebrating God's Greatness!

Prayer Sponsor Social

Thank you to all of our Prayer Sponsors. These dedicated parish members took on the task of praying for a specific Confirmation student all year. We celebrated them last week at a dessert social.

Along with some wonderful fellowship time, a fierce game a Faith Pictionary ensued. The Chocolates took the crown, but it was a very close game!

We are truly thankful for these prayer warriors:

Lori Swenson, Joyce Groshek, Sharon and Glenn Christianson, Lisa Krause, Bernie Schilling, Ed and Carol Becker, Lynn Heil, Pam Zell, Flo LaCalamita, Marion Schroers, Art and Judy Bartnik, and Jane Wierzba.

Also a shout out to Jane Wierzba, Sharon Christianson, Sheryl Kazda and Kevin King for supplying our night's desserts.

















FIRST READING

They called the church together and reported what God had done with them. (Acts 14:27)



PSALM

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 146) Or Alleluia.



SECOND READING

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away." (Rev 21:4)



GOSPEL

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. (Jn 13:34)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God." Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It's no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God's wisdom clearly takes us in another direction.

Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid more growth producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, "a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships." What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they suffered. Suffering teaches us about what's important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before.

This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love. Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it's authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well, walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that's why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both.

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING Call

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Loving as New Creations

"There's something different about you."

Think about the times in your life when this has been said to you. Maybe it was after someone complimented you on a job well done, and you realized that you were walking through life with a little more confidence. Maybe it was after meeting someone special, as you carried the glow of that relationship wherever you went. Chances are, if someone has noticed something different about you, it's because, inwardly, you've been changed by the loving or respectful actions of another person.

Love, you see, can make us into new creations. From the love of God flows the grace to tackle any challenge, including the biggest challenge of all: loving each other well. Christ knows what a big request this is. He was human, too. He came and lived among us. He knew intimately what it was to love people in the chaos of their own flaws. He knew what he was asking of us when he said, "As I have loved you, so you should also love one another."

In essence, this is the call to stewardship: loving as Christ loves, amidst the messiness of everyday reality. Loving with accountability, challenging ourselves and our brothers and sisters to be faithful even when it is hard. Loving with an unflinching sense of hospitality that welcomes even those we do not agree with or understand. Loving with gratitude, giving thanks for the great variety of ways that Christ can make himself known to us through others.

It isn't easy — we all know that. But if we ask God for the grace to remain steadfast in this greatest commandment, we will be given what we need to live as new creations.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!





WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

At my grandson's Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?

Answer:

When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers and this is symbolized by the white garment.



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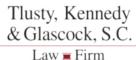
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