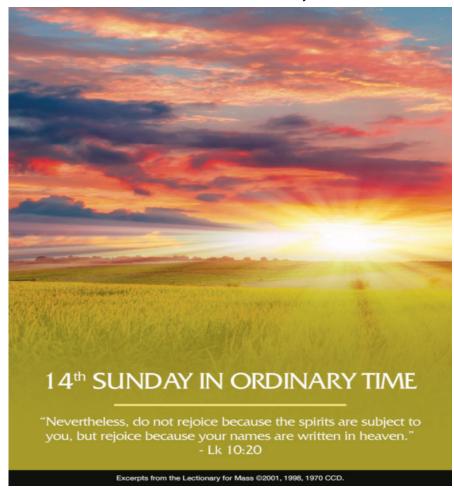
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SACRAMENTS

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 JULY 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10//Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9,

10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3, 2022

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle

Monday: Independence Day

Tuesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

The celebration of our country's independence gives us cause to reflect on the gift of freedom. We treasure the liberties our country provides, but are they the real source of freedom? True freedom is a gift given to us by God, not by the world. In fact, the world robs us of freedom by tethering us to a need for money, power, possessions, and prestige as vehicles to success and measures of self-worth. Even though we possess certain liberties, we are held captive by a system that sees no value in the Cross of Christ. It is no wonder Jesus sent his seventy-two disciples into the world with only what they were wearing. The freedom given to us by God is a matter of the heart and requires detachment from the very things we think we cannot do without. A heart secure in God's peace is something no one can take away and something really worth dying for.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Elizabeth was born to Peter III of Aragon and his queen Constantia in 1271. Like most royal girls of the time, she was betrothed at an early age, and was married to King Diniz (or Dinis, English: Denis) at the age of 12. Although her husband's infidelities and life of sin caused much scandal, Elizabeth was a good and pius queen. She attended Mass daily and dedicated her life to helping the poor. She established orphanages and shelters for the homeless. She also founded a convent of Poor Clares at Coimbra, Portugal.

Often called Peacemaker, Elizabeth was from her birth a reconciler of conflict. Her birth brought her father and his estranged father James to peace. Later when her own son and husband came to war out of jealousy, she rode between armies and reconciled the two men.

After King Diniz died in 1325, she went to live as a lay member at the convent of Poor Clares that she had founded. But her fight for peace was not over, she undertook a long ride to keep the army of her son Afonso IV, from fighting that of Alfonso XI of Castile. Although she was successful, she died shortly after from a fever.

Saint Elizabeth was canonized on May 25th, 1625, by Pope Urban VIII. In the United States her memorial has been transferred to 5 July since 4 July is Independence Day, a national holiday.

MASS SCHEDULES

July 4, 2022— July 10, 2022

Monday, July 4

No Mass

Tuesday, July 5

St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal



Wednesday, July 6

St. Maria Goretti

8:00am Mass †Ann Zoromski by Greg & Tracy Zoromski

Thursday, July 7

No Mass

Friday, July 8

8:00am Mass †Shirley Landowski by Michael & Julie Besel

Saturday, July9

St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions 5:30pm Mass †Harley & Mary Ann VanderKooy by Dennis & Ann VanderKoov

Sunday, July 10

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am Mass †Chester Cherek by Family

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

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE **JUNE 26, 2022**

Adult Envelopes \$5,046.00 **Loose Collection** \$ 409.36 Students 0.00 **Votive Lights** \$ 33.00 **Total** \$5,488,36

Diocesan Appeal

GOAL \$64,305.00 PLEDGED AMOUNT \$63.572.00 AMOUNT TO MEET GOAL 733.00

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE

Weekend of July 9th & July 10th, 2022

Saturday, 5:30pm

Greeters Rodale & Brenda Budleski Reader Lori Artz **Eucharistic Ministers** Marge Snippen Sacristan Jane Wierzba Ushers Brad Gast, Gary Spranger Servers Lucky & Christopher Ferrario

Sunday, 8:30am

Greeters Mike & Erin Dombeck Reader **Bob Peterson Eucharistic Minsters** Connie Budleski, Jane Korpela, Judy Majerle Andrea Plante Sacristan Ushers AJ Gorecki, Bud Lewens Tom Lloyd, Ed Purull Servers Kendall Dombeck, Jillian Tobalsky

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



The Office will be closed on Monday July 4th.

NEWS/NOTES

Announcing a Lifeline of Hope and Healing for Struggling Marriages!

Harmony and Hope for your Marriage: For married couples facing a difficult time in their relationship, Retrouvaille offers a path to rediscover the spouse you fell in love with. "We could not talk without arguing. Eventually, our marriage entered a second honeymoon. We are able to live in harmony thanks to the skills we learned in the Retrouvaille program." Read more testimonies at www.HelpOurMarriage.org For more information or to register for the next Central Wisconsin weekend, August 19-21, 2022. Visit website or call (Confidential) 1-877-922-4673.

St. James Fraternity of the Secular Franciscans will meet on **Sunday, July 10, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Krasowski Hall** at St. Michael Church. "Summer in Antarctica" will be the formation lesson. Guests are welcome. For more information call Lora at 715-845-8927

ST. THERESE AUGUST FEST 112 W. KORT ST. - ROTHCHILD/SCHOFIELD, WI

Saturday, August 13th – 4:00 -11:30 pm with Music by Genesee Depot 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm and RISING PHEONIX from 7:30 - 11:30 pm.

Sunday, August 14th – 10:00 am – 5 pm with Music is by Polka Access Band alternating with Maroszek Bros. on the grounds from 11:00 am – 4:30 pm with a Polka Mass @ 10:00 am in the church.

<u>Chicken & Ham Dinner</u>, plus Sausage & Kraut with all the fixins, from 11 am-1:30 pm. Carry-outs available.

<u>Bingo</u> in the air-conditioned church basement from Noon to 5:30 pm

<u>Both days include</u>: Bucket Raffles, Kid Games, Food, Beer, Bakery Spin, Cherry Tree, a Poker Game, Frozen Pierogi & Polish Sausage, & Ice Cream Sales, and a Huge Flea Market.

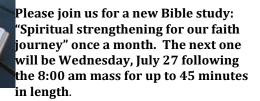


NEWS/NOTES

St. Francis Xavier - Knowlton is looking for a part time Youth Minister.

Do you love Jesus, working with teens and having fun? We are looking for someone to be available when young people are present – Wednesday evenings at Faith Formation, Saturday/Sunday before/after Mass, help with family events such as Breakfast in Bethlehem, Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, etc. and offer youth events throughout the year. Flexible schedule / flexible options. No experience required other than a love for Jesus, teens and sharing the faith. If interested, please call or email Fr. Jim Trempe for more details. 715-693-3120 or frjimtrempe@gmail.com

Bible Study Around the Fire!



We will meet by the outdoor fireplace/flower garden behind the church or if inclement weather arises in the ABTs hall. Please bring your Bible and/or current "the Word Among US" booklet and a notebook. I will have handouts as well. A lawn chair or cushions for the benches would be helpful.

I am looking forward to sharing our faith journey together with you. For more information, contact Lori Swenson at 715-281-1085.

"Gratitude changes our lives. It changes the way we feel about ourselves, the way we feel about life, and the way we feel about others. If we can summon the courage to speak our gratitude to others it will give them the encouragement they need to keep striving to become the best-version-ofthemselves. I have found that both children and adults beam when we catch them doing something right and praise them. There are 6 billion people on the planet and I suspect that 5.9 billion of them go to bed every night starving for one honest word of appreciation. Learn to appreciate and praise those you love. We all need encouragement. Becoming the best-version-of -ourselves can be a daunting task! Commit to complimenting your significant other (or best friend, or sibling or parent) for something you appreciate about him or her at least once a week. Make gratitude one of the roots that allow your relationship to grow strong."

~ From Amazing Possibilities by Matthew Kelly

An elderly woman was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. When she put the heavy package on the counter, the postal clerk asked, "Is there anything breakable in here?" "Just the Ten Commandments," the lady replied.



Mark Your Calendar!!!!

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

July 25-29 Vacation Bible School- 9am-Noon Aug 9-13 NCIS- Middle School Service Week

Join Us!

Registration is now open for the 2022-23 Religious Ed

Year. We would love to have you come and learn with us! Invite a friend to sign up too!

Classes are held on Wednesdays. Kindergarten-5th Grade 5:15 -6:15pm (once a month). 6th-10th Grade 6:30-8:00pm (every week).

Forms available at the back of church or on our website.

Volunteer Catechist and Aide Positions Available

Our CCD year has wrapped up with Confirmation this past weekend.

We have many of our teachers and aides returning next year and I am very excited to be able to work with all of them again. They are an amazing group of parents and parish members.

Our class sizes continue to grow. This is a <u>great</u> problem to have. However, it means we need additional adults to step up and guide our students through the material.

Here are the positions where we still need help:.

Main catechists

Grade 2- Regular Class

Grade 2- Sacramental Prep Nights

Grade 6

Grade 7

Grade 7 (2nd classroom)

Aides

Grade 2- Sacramental Prep

Grade 7

Grade 9- male

Grade 9- male

Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to help lead these students into a better understanding of our beautiful faith and a closer relationship to Jesus.

Thank you for your consideration. Please pass this on to grandparents, aunts, uncles, godparents that would be a good faith leader for our kids.

We hope to hear from you soon!

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-5th 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 mmy@stagnescatholicparish.com for additional information.

Celebrating God's Greatness!

The Challenge of Saint John Paul II

Challenge #71

"Your task is crystal clear: to bring Christ to the world and to bring the world to Christ."

Challenge:

Clean the windows in your house and pray to live so that others can clearly see Christ in

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

Camp Tekakwitha

Our students had a beautiful week for camp this year. Some of the fun was caught below, but please access the Camp Tekakwitha Facebook page for additional photos of their time there.











FIRST READING

Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent. (Is 66:12)



PSALM

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)



SECOND READING

From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body. (Gal 6:17)



GOSPEL

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, "the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited." That same dictionary defines liberty as, "the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to." Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two.

St. John Chrysostom directs that "the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ." There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one's soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one's character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.

The world is not always open to listening to the truth. "I am sending you like lambs among wolves," Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That's what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others.

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING Call

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

When God Speaks Like a Polish Grandmother

A friend of mine had a Polish grandmother who was famous for giving her children some blunt advice every time they left the house: "Eyes straight ahead. Mind your own business."

Every mother knows her children best, and this mother knew hers liked to argue and sometimes liked to show off. She knew that could lead to trouble. She could not anticipate every scenario they would encounter each time they departed from her. All she could do was distill what she knew about life, safety, and manners into a few simple words, and hand them over to her children like a set of car keys or a hastily scribbled map. In this way, a woman who rarely said "I love you" expressed her devotion. And long after she was dead and buried, her aging sons and daughters repeated these words to themselves, like a child wrapping himself in a warm blanket.

Jesus does much the same for us, in many portions of the Gospels. "Ask the master to send out laborers for his harvest...Carry no money...Eat what is set before you...Know that the Kingdom of God is at hand...Rejoice because your names are written in Heaven."

He knows us best — knows our strengths, but even more importantly, he knows our weaknesses. He doesn't always have the space to address each of these explicitly in the pages of Scripture, but what he can do is distill the truth of effective evangelization into a few simple words, and hand them over to us as food for our journey of discipleship. In this way, a God who addresses the entire world and every soul who ever lived also speaks intimately to each one of us.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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





WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

Why do we have a liturgical season called ordinary time? Can you explain?

Answer:

Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary? "Ordinary" is not in contrast to "extraordinary" or "special" but rather stresses the Latin language notion of "ordinal" or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, tempus ordinarium, conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a "measured" time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus' incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence.



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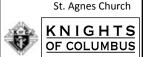
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