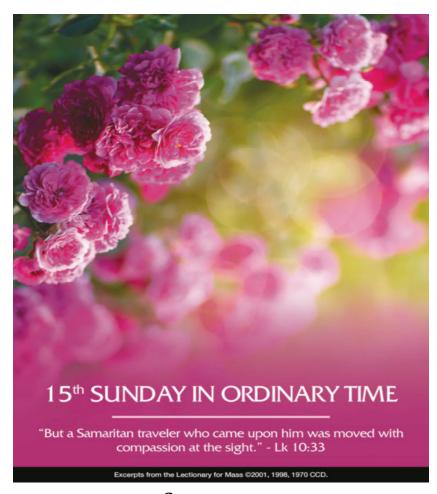
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St. Agnes Parish

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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Bulletin Articles are due Tuesdays at noon.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 10, 2022

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

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt

11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 10, 2022

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Benedict, Abbot

Wednesday: St. Henry

Thursday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Friday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

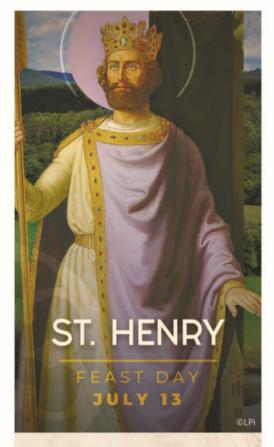
Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

It's important to keep our eyes open. Otherwise, we can easily dismiss things that truly require our attention. Whether it is someone needing care, a wrong that must be rectified, an injustice that must be addressed, or someone in need of a helping hand, the lens through which we view life (and even the rules by which we live) can prevent us from stopping and acting. Whether it's an obsession with being on time, a compulsion to complete tasks according to a schedule, or a rigidity with not breaking a law or fear of taking a risk, we miss daily opportunities to show mercy. We often fail in our duty to be a good neighbor, especially when it involves brothers and sisters remote from us whom we have never met. The pain of the world is our pain. God's law of love, mercy, and compassion is not something remote. It's already within us and very near. All we have to do is open our eyes and carry it out.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Henry was born in 972 to Henry, Duke of Bavaria, Germany, and his wife Gisela of Burgundy. Saint Henry's early life was permeated with Christianity, among those who guided his education was Bishop Wolfgang of Ratisbon, who became a saint himself. In 995, Saint Henry succeeded his father as Duke of Bavaria, and in 1002, upon the death of his cousin, Otho III, he was elected emperor. In 1014, Saint Henry undertook the long journey from Germany to Rome to be crowned Holy Roman Emperor by Pope Benedict XIII.

In 1022 Saint Henry assisted Pope Benedict VIII in holding the Council of Pavia, which promoted clerical celibacy and sought to end simony (the buying and selling of ecclesiastical goods and offices). During his reign, Saint Henry used his wealth and position for the Church. He confirmed Benedict's authority over Rome, was a patron of churches and monasteries, supported the Cluniac Reforms, restored episcopal sees, and founded the Diocese of Bamburg where he built a cathedral.

Saint Henry was married to Cunigunde of Luxembourg, to whom he was incredibly devoted. Although disputed by some historians, some stories of the couple's marriage report they took vows of chastity because their union was childless.

Saint Henry died in July of 1024 and was canonized in 1146 by Pope Eugene III.

July 11, 2022— July 17, 2022

Monday, July 11

St. Benedict No Mass

Tuesday, July 12

1:30pm Mass at Rennes

Wednesday, July 13

St. Henry

8:00am Mass †Grace Brzezinski by Phyllis Kasprak

Thursday, July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha No Mass

Friday, July 15

St. Bonaventure

8:00am Mass †Jim Jennison by Family

Saturday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel 5:30pm Mass †Gail Spranger by Family

Sunday, July 17

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am Mass †Shirley Landowski by Bryan & Betsy Benaszeski

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

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE **JULY 3, 2022**

Totals will be reported next week due to an early submission of the bulletin.

Total	\$0.0
Votive Lights	\$ 0.00
Students	\$ 0.00
Loose Collection	\$ 0.00
Adult Envelopes	\$0.00

Diocesan Appeal

GOAL	\$6	4,305.00
PLEDGED AMOUNT	\$64,102.00	
AMOUNT TO MEET GOAL	\$	203.00

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE

Weekend of July 16th & July 17th, 2022

Saturday, 5:30pm

Greeters Jenni Van Ert, Kathy Westergard Reader Terry Pisca **Eucharistic Ministers** Pam Pisca Sacristan Carrie Kirchner Ushers Dave Emmer, Chris Kirchner Servers Madeline & Natalie Huntington

Sunday, 8:30am

Greeters John & Elizabeth Frieders Reader **Julie Nelson Eucharistic Minsters** Rodell Grabko, Rosemary Hunt, Marion Schroers Sacristan Carol Becker Ushers John Dorshak, Bud Lewens, Dan Snyder, Jerry Zoromski Servers Woodrow Frisch, Nathanial Schaefer

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, July 12, 2022 Food Pantry Open 3:00pm—5:00pm

Thursday, July 21, 2022 HOPE Ministry BINGO & Lunch—11:00am



NEWS/NOTES

Announcing a Lifeline of Hope and Retrouvaille \Retro-vi\

Marriage Help Weekend Coming Soon!—Whether you have simply drifted apart, or have arrived at separation or divorce, Retrouvaille offers hope. Begin this amazing 3-phase program with a weekend away August 19-21, 2022 (Wausau area). Fully Confidential, affordable, and open to couples of all faiths or no faith background. For details or to register, call toll free, 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) or see www.HelpOurMarriage.org Registrations due Aug 5 to guarantee a room. Late registrations may be accepted if there is a cancelation opening.

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.

Bingo in the air-conditioned church basement from Noon to 5:30 pm

Both days include: 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.



The Knights of Columbus Council 4628 Sacred Heart will hold their meeting on Tuesday, July 12 at 7PM at St Therese Council Chambers. Elections were held and our New Grand Knight is Mark Schaefer, phone number 262-225-

3258. We would like to thank Brother Nate Krautkamer for his years of service.. Roman Eggebrecht will be our new Treasurer and the Financial Secretary will be Michael Ausloos who is replacing Dave Joswiak who is moving to Illinois Good luck Dave. Hope to have a good attendance to welcome the new officers.



NEWS/NOTES

Bible Study Around the Fire!



Please join us for a new Bible study:
"Spiritual strengthening for our faith
journey" once a month. The next one
will be Wednesday, July 27 following
the 8:00 am mass for up to 45 minutes
in length.

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.

Concert on the Grounds St. Ladislaus Church—Bevent Tues., July 12 6-8pm (raindate July 19) KT Country

Bring a chair/blanket and come and enjoy an evening of great music, good food and drinks, while you relax with family and friends. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase. Please support our charitable groups that help raise funds for their projects. Everyone is invited to come and listen to some great music, and enjoy the company of family and friends. No pets please. Help us spread the word about our summer concerts. Concert is free—but a free will offering is taken up to help pay expenses so we can keep these concerts coming to you all summer.

HOPE MINISTRY – CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

Join us for a fun morning of BINGO and lunch! We will be doing Christmas a bit early this year and we hope that you will join us.

Thursday, July 21st at 11:00am.

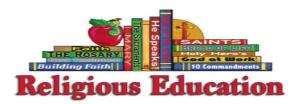
All are welcome!

Sports Banquet News

Please be sure and pick up your Sports Banquet envelope and UTV/\$10,000 cash raffle tickets in the vestibule. Tickets for the banquet will go on sale—Monday, July 11th at 9:00am in Abts hall. We usually sell out fast so we suggest you come in person to get your tickets.

The UTV/\$10,000 cash raffle is the biggest raffle that we have and we hope that our parishioners will help us out by selling or purchasing your tickets. We also need help selling tickets out in the community. So if you have a couple of hours to spare we would sure appreciate it if you could help us out. Call Terry Pisca at 715-359-6946 or check the poster board in the vestibule for time and places.

We cannot do this without you and we thank you in advance for your support and encouragement. Call Jerry Seim at 715-551-5285 or Deb in the office 715-359-5675 if you have any questions or need more information.



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

LAST CALL!

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!

The Challenge of Saint John Paul II

Challenge #73

"You must find Christ in others, and give Christ to others!" Challenge:

Write a letter to your parents or grandparents and tell them all the ways they have modeled the love of Christ to you, and make sure to thank them.

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



Middle School Service Week

Registration is NOW open!!! This summer camp is a local service experience designed to bring youth into a fun and meaningful atmosphere while serving the community. Join in the spirit of service with youth from around Wausau and truly make a difference in the lives of those we serve!

WHEN: August 9-13, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM daily

WHO: Youth entering grades 6-8

We are also in need of great adult chaperones and high school youth mentors to make this event possible! Let us know if you can help out as well!

REGISTRATION, COST & MORE INFO

www.wausaudeanery.weeblv.com

Invite a friend!



FIRST READING

"No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." (Dt 50:14)



PSALM

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live. (Ps 69)
Or Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)



SECOND READING

For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. (Col 15:15)



GOSPEL

"Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?"
He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy."

Jesus said to him "Go and do likewise."

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We can learn a great deal from Mister Rogers. Remember him? He was the gentle soul who found his way into living rooms worldwide starting as far back as 1968. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood was a beloved program that celebrated and exalted people, especially children. He taught us that we are neighbors and that everyone has a place. Everyone matters. He had a vision, born of his relationship with God that highlighted every human life's innocence, beauty, and uniqueness. To that end, he called us to be responsible for each other, saying nothing different than what Jesus said. Viewers quickly learned that life is not just about me.

"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes (Fred Rogers)." It is so easy to look the other way. After all, I'm not the one who needs to leave home out of fear and try to find somewhere safe. I am not the one who is hungry and without shelter or food. I am not the one who has a child being bullied or ridiculed because of the way they dress or act. I am not the one being threatened with violence or unable to find meaningful work. The distress and agony of our neighbors are our distress and agony. We cannot walk by it with an attitude of indifference, especially if we call ourselves believers. When we no longer care, we have suffocated our souls. This is a great sin.

God's law "is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." We all have a need for love and acceptance. That's why Mister Rogers' television show was so popular. It spoke to something deeper, something sacred about humanity. God didn't give us his law in a book. He wrote it on our hearts. We know what we need to do. It's a matter of choice. Love is sacred. When we love another human being, especially without regard for ourselves, it is a holy moment. These moments are often missed due to our self-serving agendas and rules.

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING Call

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

What Jesus Doesn't Say

"If Jesus wanted us to (fill in the blank), he would have said so."

We hear this argument applied to every controversial topic under the sun — and even some not-so-controversial topics, too. Whenever someone is trying to make a case for a decision they have already made, they call in Jesus' scriptural silence on the matter as their expert, unimpeachable witness.

And sure, there's much Jesus doesn't talk about in the Gospels. But by this logic, we would have to assume that Jesus doesn't care, for instance, if we drive well over the speed limit (he doesn't discuss cars and highways in the Bible) or what we do online (he never mentions the Internet or websites at all!), when we know that certainly is just not the case.

Like the scholar of the Jewish law who challenges Jesus to define who exactly his "neighbor" is, we can argue semantics all we want. But if we rest in prayer and look deep into our hearts, we know what path we need to take, and it's usually not the easy one.

I find that I do this plenty in ways that are far more subtle. I lament that the situation facing me is not sufficiently "black and white." I become frustrated by the shades of moral grey and toss up my hands, claiming I don't know what the right answer is, insisting that I can't be blamed for the ramifications of whatever decision I make.

What I need to be doing in these situations is asking God for His guidance, even if it makes me nervous. I need to be like the scholar. He was brave enough to ask, even though I think he knew he wouldn't particularly like the answer. Let's strive for that same courage.

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:

What is Lectio Divina, and how is it associated with the Benedictine Monastic tradition, whose founder, St. Benedict, we honor on July 11?

Answer:

Benedict desired his monks to live in community, praying the Liturgy of the Hours together, contemplating sacred texts, and doing manual labor. The monks developed a technique to facilitate a spiritual and devotional reading of the Bible known as Lectio Divina, the holy reading of a text. This method encourages the reader to hear the biblical text with an open heart and focus on whatever God wants to highlight and then apply it to daily life.

There are variations on Lectio Divina, but essentially, the technique consists of a three-step process of reflection. When the reflection is done with a group, the responses are shared by all the participants. Once the text is selected, it is read meditatively, and the following are then explored: a word or phrase that attracts you; how and where the content of this reading touches your life today; what you believe that God wants you to do during this coming week (month, year, lifetime).

Thanks to Benedict, the Christian community has been gifted with this special way of entering into the biblical text. This week, use the Lectio Divina process on one of the readings for the coming Sunday and make a note of the life connections you are making. How is this reflection on the biblical text drawing you closer to God and others?



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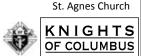
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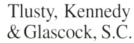
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