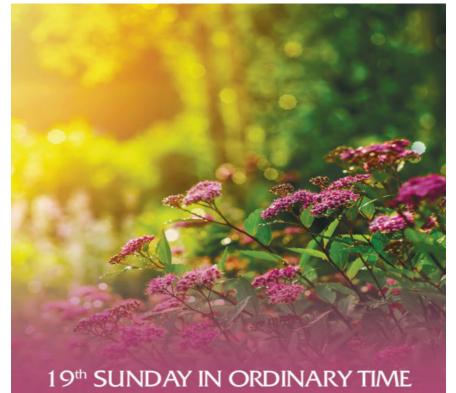
St. Agnes Parish

6101 Zinser St, Weston, Wisconsin



"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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

 Phone:
 715-359-5675

 Fax:
 715-359-4392

Parish Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8:00AM—3:00PM Friday—CLOSED

Parish Staff Pastor: Rev. Greg Bohren.....Ext. #3 frgregbohren@gmail.com

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Pastoral Council Chairperson: Brad Gast......715-212-5614 bradley.gast@gmail.com

Bulletin Articles are due Tuesdays at noon.

August 7, 2022 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

Sunday:	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest	
Monday:	St. Dominic, Priest	
Tuesday:	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr	
Wednesday:	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr	
Thursday:	St. Clare, Virgin	
Friday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious	
Saturday:	Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs	
Next Sunday:	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr	

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

The fruits of our labors are not always seen in our lifetimes. Faith is not conditional on seeing results. Faith is a radical trust in what is unseen. It requires vigilance and self-investment. It requires our attention even when our efforts don't bear fruit or are unappreciated or unrecognized. A person who is open to accepting God's presence, however it comes, and is willing to share the love received with others is a true inspiration. Good works will flow from this vigilant depth of faith. It will be directed where it is most needed and detached from the need for recognition or gratitude. Faith exercised in secret is the most profound expression of faith and a testament of true love for our Creator. No one needs to know the humility, generosity, and goodness of our hearts, only God. Standing erect and watchful, we are prepared to receive the gift of Divine Love and freely share it with others, without recognition or self-benefit.



ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

FEAST DAY AUGUST 12

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SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal was born to a noble family in Dijon, France, on January 28, 1572. Her mother died when she was an infant. Her father raised her and provided for her education. In 1592 She married the Baron de Chantal, the couple were devoted to each other. They had six children, three of whom died in infancy. As Baroness, Saint Jane Frances restored the custom of daily Mass, and was famous for her charitable works. Unfortunately, her husband died in a hunting accident only eight years after their marriage. Devastated Jane Frances was forced to live in her father-in-law's strict household where she took a vow of chastity.

In 1604 while visiting her father in Dijon, she met Saint Francis de Sales and he became her close friend and spiritual director. Although not many of their epistles have survived, the pair had a lively correspondence which lasted until Saint Francis died.

Under the direction of St. Francis de Sales and with his partnership she established the Congregation of the Visitation at Annecy in 1610. This was a unique order, without the extreme ascetical practices typical in other religious orders, accepting women and girls and those rejected by other orders because of poor health or age. The new order was also unusual in its public ministry, rather than a strictly cloistered life. Saint Jane transformed her convent at Annecy into a hospital during the plague of 1628.

The saint died at the Visitation Convent in Moulins on December 13, 1641. At the time of her death, there were 86 convents of Visitation nuns. She was canonized in 1767 by Pope Clement XIII.

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MASS SCHEDULES

August 8, 2022 — August 14, 2022

Monday, August 8

St. Dominic No Mass



<u>Tuesday, August 9</u> St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross No Mass

<u>Wednesday, August 10</u> St. Lawrence 8:00am Mass †Shirley Landowski by Michael & Julie Vessel

<u>Thursday, August 11</u> St. Clare No Mass

<u>Friday. August 12</u> St. Jane Frances de Chantal 8:00am Mass †Lenora Spranger by James & Susann Spranger

<u>Saturday, August 13</u> SS. Pontian and Hippolytus 5:30pm Mass †Tito Babl by Pat Steg

Sunday, August 14 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am Mass †Steg Family by Pat Steg

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

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE JULY 31, 2022

Adult Envelopes		\$5,490.00	
Loose Collection	\$	345.00	
Students	\$	0.00	
Votive Lights	\$	15.50	
Total		5,850.50	

We are all pencils in the hand of a writing God, who is sending love letters to the world. *Mother Teresa*

MINISTER SCHEDULE

Weekend of August 13th & 14th, 2022

Saturday, 5:30pm

Greeters
Reader
Eucharistic Ministers
Sacristan
Ushers
Servers

Ryan & Dawn Schueller Tanya Steger Eileen Gottwald Carrie Kirchner Rich Heil, Chris Kirchner Ava & Emma Schueller

Sunday, 8:30am

Greeters Reader Eucharistic Minsters

Sacristan Ushers

Servers

Mark Ebert, Chad Oldham Rosemary Hunt Rodell Grabko, Marion Schroers, Pat Steg Carol Becker Bud Lewens, Thomas Lloyd Dave & Nancy Molinare 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.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, August 9, 2022 Food Pantry Open—3:00pm—5:00pm



Brat Fry Saturday, August 20, 2022 After the 5:30pm Mass Watch for Details



We could use a few helpers for this event. Call Deb in the office if you are interested.

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NEWS/NOTES

Sports Banquet News

Please be sure and pick up your Sports Banquet envelope and UTV/\$10,000 cash raffle tickets in the vestibule.

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.

If you would be interested in making a donation—we are taking \$50 gift cards for the bucket raffle. See Deb in the office.

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.

HATS OF COLOR GROUP

Let's go for breakfast together! Join us at 9:30 A.M. on Wednesday, August 10 <u>at Era Pancake and Café</u>, 151523 Rib Mountain Road. It is a fairly new restaurant in Rib Mountain across the road from I-Hop. This place has lots of choices for breakfast! We will not be carpooling for this event. Grab a hat and meet us there.



Contact Judy Majerle at 715-359-6703 if you would like to attend.



The Knights of Columbus Council 4628 Sacred Heart will hold their meeting on

Tuesday, August 9th at 7PM in the St Therese council chambers. Any questions contact Mark Schaefer 1 262 225 3258 See you at the meeting.

Newman Catholic Schools has an opening on our team for a **Food Service Assistant**. This position is 25-30 hours/week. Approx. 8:00-1:15 Monday thru Friday. Job description includes, but is not limited to assisting with lunch prep, serving, and clean up. Position starts August 22, 2022 and runs through June 1st.



Great opportunity for a parent with kids in school, or any individual looking for part time school year work. Ideally Monday thru Friday hours are preferred but we are open to making it a shared position if you are only available for 2-3 days.

Please consider what you can give to the students of Newman. No experience necessary, just a good work ethic and open to learning new things. Please contact Jennifer Derks 715-570-8380 or jderks@newmancatholicschools.com if you are interested or have questions. Application and further description can be found on our website under careers.

NEWS/NOTES

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, August 18th from 2:30–



7:00pm in Abts Hall at St Agnes's in Weston. The Blood Bank's levels are low now 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. <u>https://www.bcnwi.org/</u> You can call the Blood Bank to make and appointment 715-842-0761.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Caught in the Rising Action

Think of some of your favorite iconic movies. I'm not talking about the feel-good comedies or the offbeat coming-of-age flicks. I'm talking about the movies that you found had a profound impact on you or made you go "Hmmm."

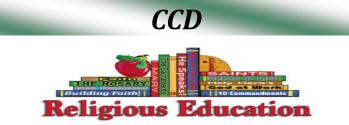
I'm willing to bet that the plot of this film features some tough moments and difficult scenarios. However happy the ending, at some point, the situation for the protagonist might look awfully hopeless. The script speaks some truth to you about what it is to be human in difficult circumstances. What it means to persevere.

We're attracted to the tension that exists when the hero is besieged. We're captivated by the decisions he makes in the darkest hour of the night when it seems like the dawn will never come. Why? Because we know that feeling so well. This is the essence of our human life on earth: waiting, hoping, doubting — and enduring.

We know the ending to our story, but we don't know when it's coming. We live our whole lives in the rising action of the narrative. Sure, it gets old. Tiresome, even dull. We may start to despair that the climactic scene is coming at all.

But faith is the realization of things hoped for, and evidence of things not seen. We feel it watching a great movie, because we recognize it intuitively: it is faith which earns the happy ending. No one is drawn to the story when the hero gives up or gets tired of waiting for the payoff. Everyday stewardship is the collection of choices we make while we're waiting, because we are called to action, not idleness, even in our perpetual state of expectation. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

This is God's way. We advance by going backwards, we become strong by becoming weak, we become wise by being fools. Frederick Whitfield 4



Mark Your Calendar!!!!

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

Aug 9-13 NC	CIS- Middle Schoo	ol Service Week
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Aug 21High School Youth Group 10-11am planning
meeting @ Clean Slate Coffee

FORGOT TO SIGN YOUR STUDENT UP FOR CCD??? There is still time.

Registrations are due August 1, 2022. So act now! Final orders for workbooks and classroom supplies will be put in at that time.

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

Our parent meeting/K-5 Safe Environment Training and first night of 6th-10th classes will be Wed. Sept 14th. 6pm for an all parent meeting, family folder pick-up and K-5th grade safe environment training. 6:30-8:00pm for our 6th-10th grade class (including safe environment training).

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

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

Volunteers Still Needed Main catechists Grade 2- Regular Class Grade 7 Grade 7 (2nd classroom) <u>Aides</u> Grade 7 Grade 9- male Grade 9- male



Our K-5th grade regular classes meet once a month. Our 2nd grade sacramental prep classes meet 2-3 times a month.

And our 6th-10th grade meets most Wednesdays.

The Challenge of Saint John Paul II Challenge #77

"You are the hope of the world, you who aspire to an ever more beautiful life, based on the moral and spiritual values which makes us free and guide our steps toward eternity."

Challenge:

Do some yard work or plant something, and ask God to help you to do good deeds and bear good fruit in your life.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

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Vacation Bible School

We had an amazing time learning about our AWESOME GOD at VES this year. Our kids played games, sang songs, shared stories, did experiments, made crafts, danced, laughed and smiled A LOT! We had a fabulous group of kids and we appreciate each and every one of them joining us.

VES would not be possible without wonderful volunteers. Thank you to the following: Directors: Tricia Wille and Lorrie Thatcher Skits and Song Leader: Emma Schueller Station Leaders: Dam Disca, Lynn Barr, Emma Schueller, Kelsey Kodl, Abbie Mierzejewski, Vance Wendorski, Tami Carungi Station Assistants: August Wendorski, Kaleb

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Teen Leaders: Brianna Pagel, Julia Heckendorf, Lacie Kodl, Ava Schueller, Allyson Frystak Snack Prep: Jane Wierzba, Bernie Schilling, Sheryl Kazda

Photos: Maddie Pagel, Anna Meyer Decorations: Lynn Barr, Abbie Mierzejewski, Tricia Wille, Lorrie Thatcher, Station Leaders Next year's theme: Stellar



















FIRST READING

For when you punished our adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had summoned. (Wis 18:8)



PSALM Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)



SECOND READING For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God. (Heb 11:10)

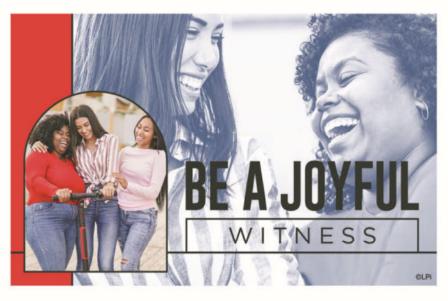


GOSPEL "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." (Lk 12:40)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, "Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do." Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another's efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation?

THIS AND THAT

ATTENTION LITURGICAL **MINISTERS!!**

The new schedule for Liturgical Ministers will run soon. This new schedule will run from September 1, 2022 through November 30, 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 August 8, 2022.

CURRENT MINISTERS

Name or Names

Dates Unavailable

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

NEW MINISTERS

I would like to be involved in the following ministry

NAME

At the 5:30pm Mass

At the 8:30am Mass

For more information on a specific ministry please contact the appropriate people below:

Altar Servers:	Amy Martin	715-359-5675	
Readers:	Bob Peterson	715-359-6830	
Eucharistic Ministers:	Paul Majerle	715-359-6703	
Ushers:	Brad Gast	715-212-5614	
Sacristans/ Office	Deb Cherek	715-359-5675	
	Thank you for all you do!!		

St. Lawrence

Question: On August 10 we celebrate the feast of St. Lawrence. Can you tell us a bit about him?

Answer:

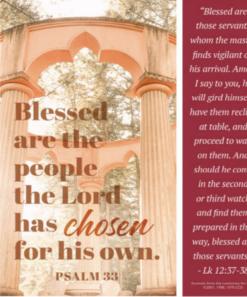
Little is known about Lawrence other than he was a deacon during the reign of Emperor Valerian from 253-259. In 258, Valerian began a persecution of the Roman Church. Lawrence was in charge of the purse for the Church of Rome. Roman officials demanded that the riches of the church be handed over to them. Lawrence asked for a few days to gather them.

Lawrence took the money he had charge over and distributed it to the poor of Rome. Then he gathered all the homeless and poor together. When the officials came again demanding the riches of the church, Lawrence pointed to the destitute and homeless, saving that these were the true riches of the church. For this he was imprisoned and tortured, and put to death by burning on a gridiron. It is said that as he was dying, he told his executioners to turn him over because he was done on one side and needed to be fully cooked for the Lord.

Lawrence continues to be a model for us today. The church needs continual reminders that its riches are the people. The primary purpose and mission of the church is to be continually sensitive to the needs of all God's people, most especially the least of our brothers and sisters.

Jesus Calling

Bring me the sacrifice of your time: a most precious commodity. In this action-addicted world, few of My children take time to sit quietly in My Presence. But for those who do, blessings flow like streams of living water, I, the one from whom all blessings flow, am also blessed by our time together. This is a deep mystery; do not try to fathom it. Instead, glorify Me by delighting in Me. Enjoy Me now and forever!



those servants hom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself. have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants."

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022 | 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

