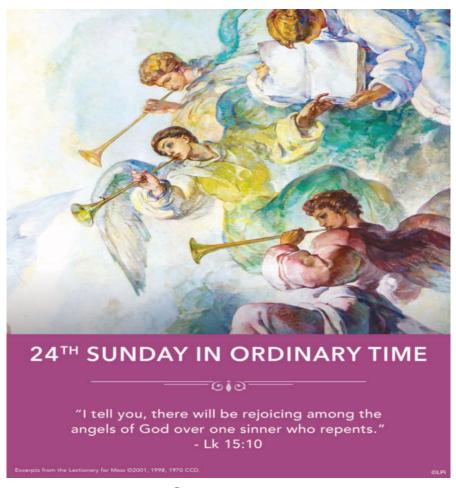
# Welcome to

# 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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# WEEKLY PRAYER

# READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/

Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn

3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk

2:33-35

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

# **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2022**

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Patriot Day; Grandparents' Day

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Tuesday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Friday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

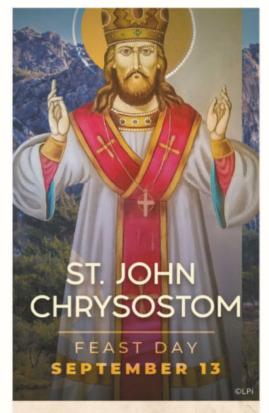
Saturday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

# LIVE THE LITURGY

# Inspiration for the week

It is easy to worship things other than God. Our perception of reality gets distorted as well as our understanding of truth. Ideologies and theories that find a popular reception are extolled when they are simply lies. Human beings easily get lost. God came to us in the person of Jesus Christ to rescue us from our sins and keep us where we need to be. But we have to realize that we are living in darkness before we can ask for light. We have to recognize that we are lost so that we can desire to be found. And, we have to know that we have sinned so that we can repent. God always patiently waits. God is delighted when one of His children chooses life over death and runs toward His unconditional Mercy. Let's not be so stubborn and stiff-necked that we fail to recognize that we may have wandered into the wrong pasture.



#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Born in Antioch in the 4th century, and raised by his widowed mother, Saint John received a rigorous classical education. He was first called to the ascetic life, even spending time as an anchorite living in a cave near Antioch. However, this life of extreme mortification was hard on his physical body, and he eventually returned to the city to recover.

Saint John was ordained in 298. He spent the next 12 years preaching in the Cathedral of Antioch, and it was most likely during this time that he earned the name Chrysostom which means "golden-mouthed."

In 397 or 398 he was made archbishop of Constantinople against his will. This post placed Saint John in the midst of imperial politics. But he would not be drawn in. He kept a modest household without extravagance and refused to serve the sumptuous suppers for political supplicants that predecessors in the position had. He preached against corruption and decadence and fought for the reform of clergy even deposing corrupt bishops.

Unfortunately, this high moral stance made enemies of powerful people at court and in the Church. They conspired against him and eventually Saint John was exiled to Armenia. He died in exile in 407. He was made a Father of the Church at the Council of Chalcedon in 451 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1568.

# **MASS SCHEDULES**

# September 12, 2022 — September 18, 2022

# Monday, September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary No Mass

# Tuesday, September 13

St. John Chrysostom No Mass

# Wednesday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

**NO MASS** 

# **Thursday, September 15**

Our Lady of Sorrows No Mass

# Friday, September 16

St. Cornelius and Cyprian

NO MASS

## Saturday, September 17

St. Robert Bellamine, St. Hildegard of Bingen 5:30pm Mass †Jim Wierzba by Family

# Sunday, September 18

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am Mass †George Gajewski by Paul Gajewski

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

# STEWARDSHIP

# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Adult Envelopes \$7,952.00 Loose Collection \$ 326.00 Students \$ 0.00 Votive Lights \$ 44.80

Total \$8,322.80



# **MINISTER SCHEDULE**

# Weekend of September 17th & 18th, 2022

# Saturday, 5:30pm

Greeters Lynn Heil, Kathy Westergard

Reader Lori Artz
Eucharistic Ministers Sheila Joswiak
Sacristan Pat Hintz

Ushers Frank Pietzrak, Ed Princl Servers Vance, August, Josephine

Wendorski

# Sunday, 8:30am

Ushers

Greeters John & Elizabeth Frieders

Reader Julie Nelson

Eucharistic Minsters Phil Kostka, Mike & Lisa

Schroedel

Sacristan Rose Cline

Bud Lewens, Jerry Seim, Jerry Zoromski, Joe Damitz

Servers Will & Stella Bayer

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

# Monday, September 12, 2022

Prayer Shawl Meeting—1:00pm Sports Banquet Meeting—6:00pm

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Food Pantry Open 3:00pm—5:00pm

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

CCD Parent Meeting—6:00pm

Thursday, September 15, 2022 HOPE Ministry—11:00am

Mass on Saturday, September 24, 2022 will be at 4:00pm. There will not be a 5:30pm Mass on that day.

# **Sports Banquet News**

The Sports Banquet is getting closer! Have you sold or purchased your UTV/\$10,000 cash tickets! Have you offered to help sell tickets at area stores in the **community!** Call Terry Pisca at 715-359-6946 or check the poster board in the vestibule for time and places. If you need more tickets see Deb in the office or check the table in the vestibule.

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.

There will be a Sports Banquet meeting on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 6:00pm. Please plan to attend if you are working or helping so we can finalize the last details.

Mass on Saturday, September 24, 2022 will be at 4:00pm. There will be no 5:30pm Mass.

Position opening for Saint Therese Parish Administrative Secretary/Bulletin Editor/Receptionist. Full time hourly **position.** Our parish secretary is retiring at the end of next month, so a replacement is needed. For more information, please contact Father Albert 1-715-897-3570, josephalbert@rediffmail.com or send resume to Father Albert at Saint Therese Parish 112 W. Kort Street, Schofield, WI 54476.

#### **RCIA**

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or are Catholic and would like to receive the sacrament of Eucharist and or Confirmation contact me. We will be starting our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) mid-September. I will teach an overview of the Catholic faith. We will concentrate on Scripture, salvation history, sacraments, the Creed, and prayer. Contact me if you would like to sign up or if you have any questions. If you know someone who seems like they would be interested, please share this information with them and have them contact me. Thanks, Fr. Greg

# **Prayer Shawl Group**

Everyone is invited to join us in making prayer shawls and baptism blankets for our parishioners and area hospitals. The group will be getting back together on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 1:00pm in Abts Hall. Even if you don't know how to knit or crochet please feel free to come and learn or just come for the friendship. We would love to see some new faces join us!

# **NEWS/NOTES**

Our next gathering for HOPE Ministry will be Thursday, September 15th from 11:00am-12:30pm. Lunch at noon. All





are welcome please join us!

Congratulations to Skylar Andrew who was brought into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism on September 4th, 2022.

# **HELP WANTED**

Great news, our new pews will be installed the week of September 26th. I need some help taking the pews out after Mass Sunday, September 25th. If people can bring a 7/16<sup>th</sup> combination box and open-end wrench to church, that is the tool we need to take the bolts out that hold the pews down. They aren't on tight and come off easy. People could also bring flare blade screwdrivers to take out plugs. We could use help carrying the pews outside and for that people could bring hand carts or dollies. We were unable to find an organization that can use the pews. If any parishioner contacts an organization that will take them, please let us know. People can take as many pews home as they want. If anyone has a trailer, please bring it to church as well so we can haul what's left across the street. Lastly, we need help getting the anchor bolts out of the floor. Please bring vice grips to take out the studs in the floor and those also come out easy. If a bunch of people can help us out, it will be a fast job. Mass for the next weekend, October 1st and **2nd will be held in Abts Hall.** Thanks so much for your help and support. -Fr. Greg

The St. James Fraternity of the Secular Franciscans will meet on Sunday, September 11 at 2:00 p.m. at Krasowski Hall at St. Michael Church. Reflection 16 is the study lesson. Guests are welcome. For more information call Lora at 715-845 8927. Secular Franciscans are the lay branch of the Third Order of St. Francis.



The Knights of Columbus Council 4628 Sacred Heart will hold their meeting on Tuesday, September 13th at 7PM at

St Therese council chambers. Our new Financial Secretary is Brother Mike Ausloss. Our new Treasurer is Brother Roman Eggbredt. There will be a light luncheon to follow the meeting. If you have any

questions please contact our Grand Knight Mark Schaefer at 262-225-3258.

> Give some time, if it is only half an hour in every day, to devotional reading, which is as necessary to the well ordering of the mind as the hand of the gardener is to prevent weeds destroving your favorite flowers. Elizabeth Ann Seton

# CCD



## Mark Your Calendar!!!!

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

Sept 11 High School Youth Group 7-8pm in Abts Hall

Sept 14 6-6:30 Parent Meeting

6-6:30 K-5 Student Safe Environment 6:30-8pm 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Grade CCD Session

Sept 21 5:15-6:15pm K-5 CCD- Family Catechesis

(K-5 Parents Attend) 6:30-8:00pm 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> CCD

Sept 28 5:15-6:15pm K-5 CCD

6:30-8:00pm 6th-10th CCD

# **CCD Start Up**

Our parent meeting/K-5 Safe Environment Training and first night of 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> classes will be Wed. Sept 14<sup>th</sup>.

6pm- All parent meeting, family folder pick-up and K-5<sup>th</sup> grade safe environment training. K-5 students should attend with parents and will be sent to their classroom to meet their teacher and be safe environment trained. This is a requirement of the diocese, so if your child is unable to attend, you will be asked to train them at home to fulfill this requirement.

6:30-8:00pm- 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade class (including safe environment training).

Parents of Confirmation students should plan to stay from 6:30-6:45pm to go over the class schedule and expectations.

Religious Ed schedules are posted on the parish website.

#### **Prayer Warriors Needed**

We are in need of prayerful parish members to sponsor a

Confirmation student this year. A Confirmation Prayer Sponsor is assigned a student in which they pray for during preparation for the

Sacrament of Confirmation.



If you are interested, please contact Lorrie in the Religious Ed Office at 715-359-5675.

Thank you for your consideration.

God raises the level of the impossible.

Corrie ten Boom

# **YOUTH MINISTRY**

# St. Agnes High School Youth Ministry

Relationships are important to everyone. Having a good relationship with God should be at the top of your list. Building relationships with other Catholics your age should also be important.

Now that you are in high school and starting to decide where your life journey will lead you, how will you continue learning about your faith? How will you continue your relationship with Christ?

Read the Bible. Go To Mass.

Increase your prayer life.

Meet with others who share your faith.

We have a great opportunity starting up to help you achieve all of these goals.

Please consider joining our High School Youth Ministry group. This group is intended to meet you where you are at in your faith journey. It is there to help you continue to explore your faith with peers.

RSVP to the Religious Ed Office if you plan to attend.

Sunday, September 11 Sunday, October 23 Sunday, November 20 Sunday, December 18 Sunday, January 15 Sunday, February 5 Sunday, March 12 Sunday, April 23

# The Challenge of Saint John Paul II

# Challenge #82

"Each one of you belongs to Christ, and Christ belongs to you."

# Challenge:

Buy yourself a small crucifix or crucifix necklace and have it blessed by your priest. Wear it or carry it with you as a reminder of Christ's love for you.

From the Lifeteen Booklet: The Challenge of Saint John Paul



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## FIRST READING

So the LORD relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people. (Ex 32:14)



#### **PSALM**

I will rise and go to my father. (Ps 51)



# SECOND READING

This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (1 Tm 1:15)



#### GOSPEL

"I tell you, in just the same way
there will be more joy in heaven over
one sinner who repents
than over ninety-nine righteous
people
who have no need of repentance."
(Lk 15:7)

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# **WORSHIP & MEDITATION**



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

# **Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

Since God created human beings, we have struggled to keep our focus on God. We wrestle with the question of "who is God" and foolishly believe some of God's job description can be better completed by us. We wander in different directions, lose our way, think that happiness can be found elsewhere and even construct golden calves to worship. Are we simply too independent or just blatantly stubborn? It's a good question to ask. Even with all of our silliness and distractions, God compassionately and patiently waits. He lets us assert our wills and knows that perhaps one day we will actually wake up and realize how lost we are.

"Since happiness is nothing other than the enjoyment of the highest good and since the highest good is above, no one can be made happy unless he rises above himself, not by an ascent of the body but of the heart. But we cannot rise above ourselves unless a higher power lifts us up ... Divine aid is available to those who seek it from their hearts, humbly and devoutly; and this means to sigh for it in this valley of tears, through fervent prayer (St. Bonaveture)." One of the biggest human struggles is discerning what, exactly, is the highest good. We are ordered to achieve it but if we pursue it with clouded vision, we will never truly find it.

One of the greatest obstacles to God's power and love is a stubborn, closed heart of stone. When we are fiercely determined to set our sights elsewhere for happiness or simply ride the popular currents of the day, we will never satisfy the deep ache and longing within. We know that ache well. It is precisely why we scurry all over the place, attempting to find the next best thing to take away its pain. Nothing in the created world ever can or will. We continue our journey. One day, people may wake up and realize that they are grazing in the wrong pasture and putting themselves in harm's way. When this awakening occurs, it will be a most joyous day as we will see God's wide-open arms waiting to receive us. "Lead me, Lord, in your path, and I will enter in your truth. Let my heart rejoice that it may fear your name (St. Bonaventure)."

# LITURGICAL LIFE

# RESPONDING Call

# **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

**Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments** 

# Rise, and Go to Your Father

"If you pull into my driveway and honk, you better be dropping off a package, because you're sure not picking anything up."

I first read these words in the pages of W. Bruce Cameron's "8 Simple Rules for Dating my Teenage Daughter," (that's Rule No. 5, by the way).

There's a certain respect that is shown by someone who takes the time to come to the door, ring the bell and wait to be greeted. Being willing to go through the niceties for the sake of appearances is a small act of deference on the part of the person doing the picking-up, even if it's not for a date. Without it, the whole scenario becomes entitled.

I want you to think of something that you want or need, but do not have. Is it peace? Is it financial stability? Is it strength? Is it friendship?

The brother of the prodigal son had a lot of unexpressed desires. He sees his brother heaped with gifts and favors, feasting on the fattened calf, and he is enraged. I haven't been given half of that, he thinks, and I've worked so hard.

But for all his faithfulness, one has to wonder — did this son ever simply ask for what he needed? Did he get out of the car, so to speak, and ring the bell? Or did he sit in the driveway leaning on the horn?

God wants us to come before Him. He wants us to ask. He wants us to be like Moses — sure enough of our Father's indulgence to boldly ask for it. Think again about what you need but do not have, and ask yourself: Have I approached the door and rung the hell?

- 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:

Why does Mary have so many feast days and names?

#### Answer:

Christians first began celebrating feast days in honor of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in the fifth century. That celebration (originally called the Feast of the Dormition and now known by Roman Catholics as the Solemnity of the Assumption) was celebrated on August 15. Very soon, however, other special days dedicated to Mary began to appear in Jerusalem, Rome, and other major cities of the Christian world. These days of feasting became important parts of the life of the community. But, more importantly, each of these unique celebrations became an opportunity to focus on a different facet of the Christian faith, as believers focused their attention on specific events or mysteries of the lives of Mary and her Son. Over the centuries, some of these celebrations became universal (such as the Assumption on August 15, the Immaculate Conception on December 8, and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1). Other celebrations were more closely tied to certain religious orders (such as the Carmelites celebration of "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" on July 16 or the Servite Friars feast of the "Seven Sorrows of Mary," which is now celebrated as the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15).

In more recent times, Marian apparitions (like Guadalupe, Lourdes, and Fatima) have inspired special liturgical celebrations. Pope Francis has added two new celebrations of Mary to the Church's calendar: The Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church (on the Monday after Pentecost) and the Commemoration of Our Lady of Loreto (on December 10). The various titles of Mary (like those we find in the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary) help us to reflect on different aspects of Mary's faith and the ways that the Holy Spirit is at work in her and through her, especially as the Mother of lesus.

In the end, whatever the event or mystery being celebrated in a particular liturgy or the title of Mary being used, we are invited to always see Mary in connection with the saving work of her Son. She is, of course, a patroness and protector for every Christian, but she is also a model of discipleship and contemplation: "Having entered deeply into the history of salvation, Mary, in a way, unites in her person and re-echoes the most important doctrines of the faith: and when she is the subject of preaching and worship she prompts the faithful to come to her Son, to his sacrifice and to the love of the Father" (Lumen Gentium, 65).



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