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Parish Office Hours
Please call for an appointment
A mask is required in the office.
Mon.-Thurs. 8:00am -12:00pm
12:30pm - 4:30pm
Fri. 8:00am - 12:00pm

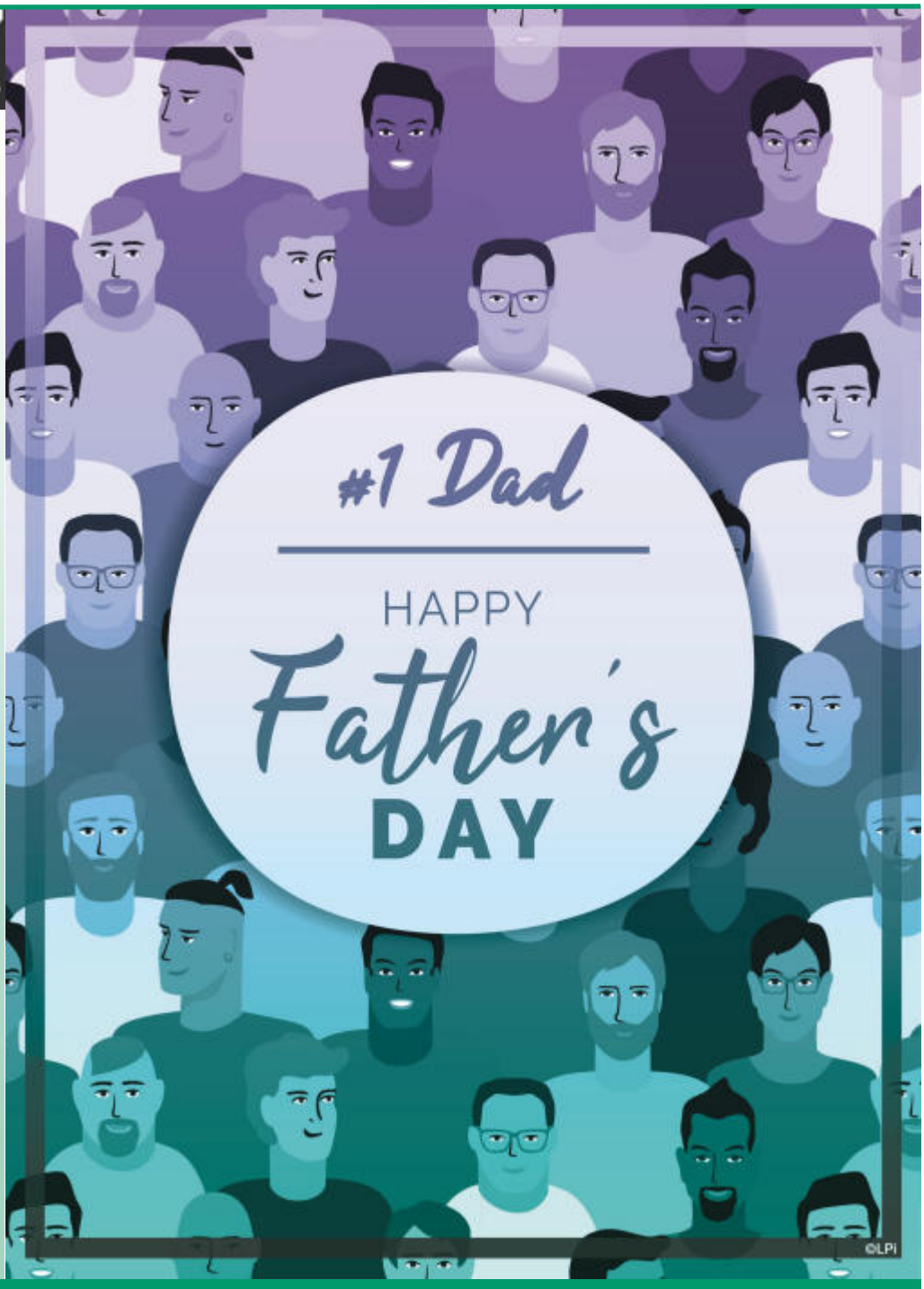
Pastor
Father Patrick Beno

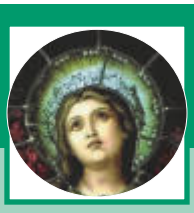
Parish Deacon
Greg Rotherham

Sacramental Schedule

Wearing a mask is welcome.
Social distancing of 3-6 ft. indoors is recommended.

Saturday
8:00am Mass
3:15pm Reconciliation
4:15pm Mass
Sunday
8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:00am Masses
Monday
6:45am Mass
Tuesday
6:45am Mass*
Wednesday
8:00am Mass
Thursday
6:45am Mass*
Friday
6:45am Mass*
*Reconciliation after the 6:45am Mass





Parish News and Events

SAINT AGNES
Saint Agnes was born in 291 into a Roman family of nobility and raised in a Christian family. She suffered martyrdom for her faith and commitment to her virginity as a young teen on January 21, 304. In art she is often portrayed holding a lamb, a symbol of innocence. Saint Agnes is the patron saint of young girls.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Following the 6:45am Mass (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) and Saturday 3:15 - 4:00pm or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism
Parish members are to make arrangements by phoning the Parish Office at least four months before the anticipated date of Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage
We celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage for only our registered parish members. Arrangements are to be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance of the wedding.

To Those Hospitalized, Home Bound or in Nursing Homes
Visits to those hospitalized, home bound or in nursing homes are upon request.

Parish Outreach
If you seek assistance with rent, groceries, utilities, emergency shelter, etc., please contact the Parish Office for referral. After hours, please call The Crisis Center at (920) 436-8888.

Bulletin Deadlines
Monday, June 28
for July 4 bulletin
Wednesday, June 30
for July 11 bulletin

J.M.J.

Here are some great words from our Holy Father, Pope Francis:

"In this period of crisis today, it is important not to turn in on ourselves, burying our own talent, our spiritual, intellectual, and material riches, everything that the Lord has given us; but, rather to open ourselves, to be supportive, to be attentive to others. Set your stakes on great ideals, the ideals that enlarge the heart, the ideals of service that make your talents fruitful. Life is not given to us to be jealously guarded for ourselves, but is given to us so that we may give it in turn."

Though it sounds like it could have been written in the past year, Pope Francis actually wrote this a number of years ago. This difficult past year, in many ways, has been a turning in on oneself. For many people it was likely a time of anxiety, fear, and loneliness. But there is also the turning inward for reflection and for deeper consideration of what we rely on, hope for, and look forward to. Pope Francis speaks to us in those words about what it means to have one's life and to give one's life. It has been quite amazing so see the ongoing support for the parish from so many of you over the past year. Even with the Covid-19 problems and while many could not attend Mass, there has not been a turning inward so as to forget the parish needs.

Here are several of the more significant buildings and grounds matters from the past, present, future:

- We had a thorough cleaning of the church carpet and pews.
- We have upgraded the technology in church in several ways for live streaming and projection.
- Patching of ceiling inside church
- Installation of sprinkler system along three quarters of the exterior church wall for better care of plants and flowers
- Last summer we had the gym doors replaced and this year all of the exterior school doors will be painted.
- This summer there is an evaluation being done of the external gym wall due to water issues.
- Rectory/office windows are being replaced this summer.

Currently, our sacrificial giving is 5% ($28,000) ahead of budget and expenses are below budget. If we remain at our current pace, we will finish with a surplus for the year. In addition, our parish reached our Bishop's Appeal goal for the 8th year in a row! We are so blessed and grateful for such generous parishioners.

To continue to minister to our parishioners, we ask that you prayerfully review your sacrificial giving prior to the end of June. Online and "Direct Giving" continue to provide convenient and simple ways to contribute, which also aid in stability and future planning for the parish.

With God's grace and guidance, may we continue to strive for holiness, make our days fruitful, and enlarge the life of St. Agnes Parish.

Peace in Jesus' holy name.

Fr. Patrick

Financial Stewardship

Contributions received:
June 7 – June 13

Sacrificial Giving..... $ 11,141.00
Loose Offering.....$ 639.18
Restricted Gifts .....$ 1,946.40
Total ..... $ 13,726.58

Parish Mission Statement
To live, love and serve as
a community of God's disciples.

Our Parish is Grateful for Your Continued Financial Support!

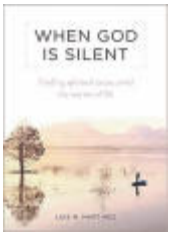
WAYS TO GIVE

Parish Online Giving
Make a contribution at any time using a debit or credit card.

St. Agnes Parish "Direct Giving"
Make automatic contributions each month from your checking or savings account.

Parish Contributions can be: mailed to or dropped off at the Parish Office, or put in the collection baskets in the narthex after weekend Masses

FISK MANOR BOOK DISCUSSION 6:30 P.M.



July 28
Luis M. Martinez –
When God Is Silent (2014)
Approx. 144 pages

August 25
Madeleine L'Engle –
The Rock That Is Higher:
Story as Truth (2018)
Approx. 336 pages

Call the office so Fr. Patrick knows who will attend.
Meet on the patio.

Parish Secretary-Trustee

Bill Vande Castle has held this position for three terms (six years) plus an extra year due to Covid-19. An election will be held this spring for a new Parish Trustee.

The basic aspects of the Trustee position are:

- to assist and advise the pastor in various ways for good functioning of the parish
- attend parish council meetings
- participate in the Personnel Committee
- occasionally research an issue we are working on

Please contact Fr. Patrick if you would like to serve your parish in this role or for additional information.

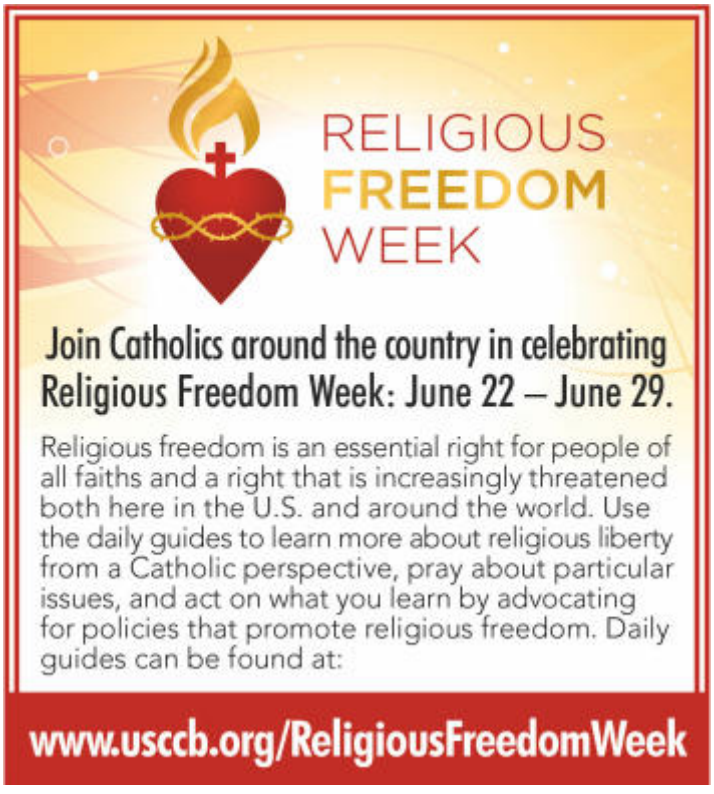
Scrip Summer Schedule

Circle "Parishioner" & write "St. Agnes" on your order.

Thursdays from 11 AM to 1 PM in the HFS gym lobby, (no sales on July 1.)

At church on weekends - Saturday from 3:45-4:15 PM and Sundays from 8:45-10:45 AM in the narthex.
Sales are dependent upon the availability of volunteers.

Email scheduled orders by Sunday to hfsscrip@gracesystem.org for pick up that week.
The weeks that scheduled orders will be fulfilled are:
June 28; July 12, 26; August 9, 23



HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

Are you a parishioner, or have a neighbor, who lives within walking distance of the parish, that is in need of help with summer outdoor projects?

How about if we told you, we could do it for FREE?

The St. Agnes Religious Education Office is seeking age-appropriate outdoor projects (gardening, weeding, car washing, etc.) for our students in 6th - 12th grade to earn service hours. Work would be done in mid-July. While we would love to help everyone, worksites will be chosen on a first-come, first served basis.

Please contact: St. Agnes RE Office at 494-6450 or the Parish Office at 494-2534 to sign up for help, or further information.

Faith Formation

Contact Deborah Gretzinger @ 494-6450, dgretz1@yahoo.com, www.stagnesreym.com

Faith over fear

Faith over fear. I've heard these words countless times over the past 18 months since as a world we've experienced several things that might cause fear…the COVID-19 pandemic, inconsistent employment and paychecks, the sin of racism, violence in our schools and workplaces…the list seems to go on and on. Yet in today's Gospel, Jesus asks His disciples, "Why are you terrified?" (Mark 4:40). Comments about fear are mentioned countless times throughout the Scripture. And instead of skimming over them, we should pay attention to them. Because fear can paralyze us and damages a person's ability to stay calm, remain focused and think clearly. That's why the Scriptures speak so directly regarding this important spiritual point. Fear must give way to faith and trust in God.

Faith is an entirely free gift that God gives to us. It enables us to trust God confidently by believing and adhering to His Word. Living, growing and persevering in faith must be nourished with the Word of God. Fear doesn't need to cripple us from taking right action or rob us of our trust and reliance on God. Courage working with faith enables us to embrace God's Word with confidence and to act on it with firm hope in God's promises. The love of God strengthens our faith and trust in Him and enables us to act with justice and kindness towards our neighbor even in the face of opposition or harm.

So what terrifies you? What is it that causes you the most anxiety, worry and fear? Take some time today to identify that which causes you fear. Go to the heart of the struggle. Sincerely place that worry and fear into the hands of God and trust that God is All-Powerful and capable of handling every situation. He may not change things the way you think they should be changed, but He will lift your burden and enable you to move forward without the fear that can easily paralyze and confuse you. Do not let fear dominate your life. Trust in God and let that trust transform you so that you can truly put faith over fear.

Happy Father's Day to all the dads out there...living or deceased...biological, adoptive and spiritual…our priests and our Father in heaven…we love you and wish you a blessed day! "A father is neither an anchor to hold us back nor a sail to take us there but a guiding light whose love shows us the way." #fathersday

Find us (and follow us) on social media!

Facebook – St. Agnes Youth Ministry | Instagram & Twitter – @stagnesreym | Website – www.stagnesreym.com

Upcoming RE/YM Calendar of Events:

- SAVE THE DATE!!
  - MS and HS students can achieve all their 2021-2022 service hours by participating in FIAT: Faith in Action Today from July 12-14. Come put your faith into action! To register or for more information, contact the office at 920-494-6450 or email lurickstagnesff@gmail.com or dgretz1@yahoo.com
  - Come join us this summer for CatChat VBS: Cathletics from July 26-30 from 8:45am-12:00pm. Registrations can be found at our office or on our website.

MEDITATION WITH JESUS FOR MIND AND SOUL

Monthly Parish Holy Hour
Change of Date for June

Wednesday, June 23 at 6:00 p.m. in church

O Faithful St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer, to whom the Child Jesus lovingly called out "Abba," Pray for all our Fathers!

St. Vincent de Paul News

In the Gospel today, Jesus calms the sea and then asks his disciples "Why are you lacking in faith?" In our life's journey, we also must learn to believe in God's presence and to trust in his care.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to continue to show God's love and care to others by assisting with rent, transportation, household items and clothing. The St. Agnes Conference volunteers every 6 weeks at the SVdP West Side Store. Questions, call our Parish Office.

Join us for CatChat Vacation Bible School:

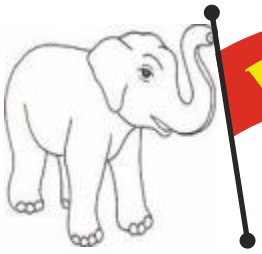
This one-week program, with an Olympic theme, will focus on TRAINING kids in the Word of God with teachings on: The Greatest Commandments, 10 Commandments, Beatitudes, Fruits of the Spirit, and Evangelization.

This in-person COVID-friendly experience runs the week of **July 26-30** every day from 8:45am-12:00pm. All students in Grades K-5 are welcome.

Registrations can be found on the RE/YM website, www.stagnesreym.com, by contacting the RE/YM Office at 920-494-6450 or emailing dgretz1@yahoo.com.

We can't wait to train with you this summer!

St. Agnes White Elephant Sale



We're Back!

July 22, 2021 • 8:00am-5:00pm
July 23, 2021 • 8:00am-5:00pm
July 24, 2021 • 8:00am-6:00pm
July 25, 2021 • 8:00am-1:00pm

White Elephant Items Needed:

Your White Elephant is someone's treasure!

We take items such as furniture, household goods, small appliances, lawn & garden, hardware, games, books, crafts, toys, holiday decor, sporting goods and collectibles. (Please, no clothes, non-working items, TVs or monitors)

****Featured This Year****
Donations requested for:
Baby toys, books, puzzles and baby accessories

Where and When to Drop Off Donations:

Holy Family School Cafeteria

Friday, July 16 • 9:00am-6:00pm
Saturday, July 17 • 9:00am-6:00pm
Sunday, July 18 • 8:00am-1:00pm
Monday, July 19 • 9:00am-6:00pm
Tuesday, July 20 • 9:00am-6:00pm

If you have questions, need earlier drop off time, or to volunteer please call: Corinne Hall at 920-819-0510

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 21 - *St. Aloysius Gonzaga*
6:45am † Donald Neuser
7:00pm **Family Prayer Night**

Tuesday, June 22 - *St. Paulinus of Nola; Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More*
6:45am † Jeanette Hearden

Wednesday, June 23
8:00am † Gerry Vander Loop

Thursday, June 24 - *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*
6:45am † Kathleen Mary Mullooly

Friday, June 25
6:45am † Helen Nelson

Saturday, June 26
8:00am † Carl Hodge
4:15pm † Rudy & June Reinhard

Sunday, June 27 - *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00am † Jerry Eckers
9:30am † Michael & Marlene Lucas
11:00am † Bernard Duquette

Help Needed

We are in need of ushers and greeters, please contact the parish office to help out, stagnesparishof@netnet.net or 494-2534.

Love Thy Neighbor

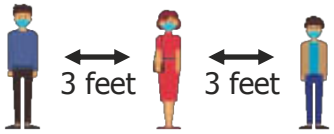
Model Christian charity toward others.

MASKS ARE WELCOME

Masks are welcome for anyone and are strongly encouraged for those who need to take protective measures and for those who are not vaccinated.

SOCIAL DISTANCE

Social distancing of 3-6 ft. indoors is recommended.



Those who are showing symptoms of illness, such as a cough or fever, should remain at home.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

II Kimberly Tiell & Jack Griepentrog

This couple wishes to be married at St. Agnes Church. If anyone is aware of any serious reason why this marriage should not take place, he or she has a moral obligation before God to make the pastor aware of the concern.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office is closed on Wednesday, June 23 from 2 to 3:30 PM for a staff meeting.

Participate in Grateful Plate

Bring a serving of your prepared meal for Fr. Patrick. Call the Parish Office to schedule a date, 494-2534.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament This Week

Tuesday 7:30am-noon
Wednesday 8:30am-6pm
Meditation with Jesus for Mind and Soul
Holy Hour at 6pm
Friday 1-5pm

Kid's Corner

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - **Mark 4:35-41**

The disciples of Jesus had a very scary night, because their faith was not very strong yet. They were crossing the sea in their boat, just as Jesus asked them to do, when a huge storm came up. Their boat was filling up with so much water they thought they would all die. When they woke Jesus up, he simply spoke to the wind and the waves, and the storm stopped completely. Now they were really scared. Who was Jesus, anyway? The wind and waves listened to him!

Prayer Dear God, sometimes I feel afraid, too. Help me to remember that you are stronger than any problem I have. Amen.

Puzzle Unscramble the words from the Gospel and complete the sentence.

BAOT ☐☐☐☐ (2)

DOWRN ☐☐☐☐☐ (4 3)

WEAVS ☐☐☐☐☐ (1)

CMLA ☐☐☐☐ (5)

JESUS CALMS A ☐☐☐☐☐ (1 2 3 4 5)

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This Week's Saints

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
June 21

Saint Paulinus of Nola
June 22

Saints Thomas More and John Fisher

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
June 24

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