

SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH INFORMATION

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Parish Office Hours

A mask is recommended.

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

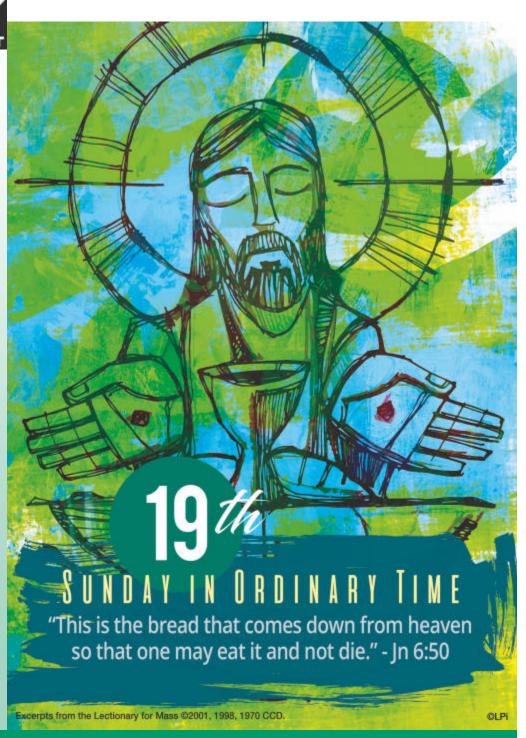
Thursday

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 Deadline Monday Noon

Gail Eichhorn **Evangelization and Ministries Coordinator**

Fall Diocesan-wide Confirmation Mass Sunday, October 10, 2021 St. Francis Xavier Cathedral Registration Now Open

If you are Baptized and have made your First Communion but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation you are missing the completion of the three Sacraments of Initiation. Together these three sacraments lay the foundation of every Christian life. In Baptism we are born anew as a child of God, Eucharist is the spiritual food that sustains us, and Confirmation enables us to continue our life journey with the powerful gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Each year at St. Agnes we promote Spring and Fall Adult Confirmation programs sponsored by our Diocesan Office with several adults stepping forward to receive the Sacrament each season. Their most common statement is "I just felt like I was missing out on something."

Missing out on Confirmation is not uncommon – here are some of the most likely reasons:

- My family moved, and we just didn't get back on track with religious education.
- I became involved with sports in high school and there were scheduling conflicts.
- I lost interest in my religion classes and stopped going.
- My family split up and religion was no longer a priority.

And there are as many reasons to come back and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation:

- You want to be a Catholic in good standing.
- You want to be married in the Catholic Church.
- You want to be a Godparent.
- You want to be a Confirmation sponsor.
- No. 1 reason: You want to be empowered by the Holy Spirit to be the best person you can be and live the life God is calling you to live!

Please contact Gail Eichhorn at stagnesemc@netnet.net for registration and class details or the Parish Office at 494-2534. Classes will run August 16 through September 27.

If you are a non-Catholic interested in joining the church, please use the same contact information and that process will be shared with you.

Summer Blessings, Gail Eichhorn

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Contributions received:

July 26 - August 1

Sacrificial Giving	\$ 17,265.81
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Quilt - \$200.00

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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.

Seminarian Collection 2021



Hope for the Future Help them Today!

Our 16th Annual Seminarian Collection is underway. By now, you most likely received a letter from Bishop Ricken requesting your help in supporting our local seminarians.

Please return your generous contribution to this collection using the pledge card and return envelope you received in the mail or donate online at www.catholicfoundation.org/give.

Background Information

- We really want people to know that our efforts to renew vocations are working! Last year, through the generosity of parishioners, more than \$1,193,000 was given to this collection.
- ❖ One new priest was ordained by Bishop Ricken in early July. We anticipate having 10 men in the seminaries for this upcoming fall, and seven taking part in the Kairos Year here in the Diocese.
- ❖ Most seminarians are in formation for six to eight years, which includes at least two years studying philosophy and four years studying theology.
- With larger numbers of candidates in recent years comes a significant increase in costs. Seminarians are responsible for their own costs while in the first two years of formation. The Diocese pays for their costs for the final six years of school (pre-theology/ philosophy and theology).
- ❖ This coming school year, the Diocese of Green Bay expects to spend nearly \$1,000,000 for tuition, room and board, health insurance, summer language, spiritual and pastoral programs, a small stipend, support of the Vocation Office and all of its outreach efforts and other related costs.
- Seminarians are currently studying at the following seminaries:
 - o Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, Winona, Minnesota
 - o St. Francis de Sales Seminary, Milwaukee, Wisconsin / Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, Hales Corners, Wisconsin
 - o Pontifical North American College Seminary, Rome, Italy

We don't get to judge God's messengers

Adapted from https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/steward-reflections/august-8nineteenth-sunday-in-ordinary-time/

The opening verse of today's Gospel is troubling: "The Jews murmured about Jesus..." (Jn 6:41). The word murmuring does not imply that the Jews were discussing the merits of Jesus' message. Clearly, the Jews didn't like Jesus or what He had to say. So they were talking behind His back.

In 2021, we do much of the same thing. We murmur secrets, lies, and rumors. We post whatever we want on sites like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or Snapchat with impunity and without fear of the repercussions. We gossip, complain, assume and judge behind people's backs without taking time to find out the truth or truly listen to another's life story.

The thing is, we don't get to judge God's messengers. When God chooses to relay a message, we must be alert and listen, even when we don't really care for the messenger. That person might be a nosy neighbor, a demanding family member, a particularly vocal politician, or someone who holds differing views from you about masks and COVID vaccinations. It doesn't matter! Each one of those people could be an instrument of God, and you might be missing the message because of your disdain for the person!

Jesus told the Jews that He was the bread of life — the way to the Father! They resisted that message. They resisted the draw of the Father. Let us learn, then, to be humble, alert, and open-minded as we grow in our ability to disciple and evangelize others, allowing them to do the same for us.

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:

• Registrations are accepted at any time for RE/YM. If you are interested or in need of forms, please check out our website or contact the office at 920-494-6450 or email dgretz1@yahoo.com

Looking to support St. Agnes RE/YM?

We are still in need of a new-to-us (but still in great working condition) refrigerator to replace the one in the social hall and are hoping that one of our parishioners is remodeling this summer and would be willing to donate to our program (or provide a monetary donation to help us purchase one on our own). Dimensions would be H 64" x W 31" x D 28". Please contact the RE/YM Office if you might be willing to help. Thank you!

G.R.A.C.E.



GRACE Little Saints

Holy Family Catholic School will be starting a daycare in August 2021. The Little Saints Child Care program will be open to all employees of the GRACE school system. GRACE is looking for caring, compassionate people to help staff Little Saints as daycare teachers. We have 40-hour-per-week positions available but would also consider anyone interested in part- time, flexible hours too. GRACE employees receive great perks, including GRACE tuition discounts, and benefit-eligible employees also can enjoy generous employer contributions to a retirement fund, ample paid time

off and health insurance, to name a few. To apply, please send your resume and 3 references to humanresources@gracesystem.org.

GRACE Community 5K Scheduled for August 28

The GRACE Community 5K Wellness Fun Run/Walk will return on Saturday, August 28. The registration fee is only \$5/person and includes a T-shirt, post-race activities and a prize drawing. This non-timed event promotes wellness and strengthens our GRACE community of schools and parishes. We look forward to seeing our parishioners, students, staff members, families and friends when we gather to kick off the 2021-2022 school year with the GRACE Community 5K! For more details and to register, please visit https://bit.ly/2Si68bQ.

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Orders with payment in cash or check made payable to St. Agnes Parish taken thru <u>August 13</u>.

Return order form with payment by mailing it to the Parish Office, dropping it off at the Parish Office or placing it in the offering basket after Masses.

Visit the table in the narthex after Masses this weekend to place your coffee order.

Order forms are available in the narthex, on our parish website and at the Parish Office.

Parish Directory

It's been about 15 years since the parish has had a directory made so Fr. Patrick has been wondering if we would like to have one now. He has talked with one company about their plan. But it requires more discussion and most definitely a couple or a few people to take on the project. If you have the desire to help, please contact Fr. Patrick.

Help Needed

We are in need of ushers and greeters, please contact the parish office to help out!



FISK MANOR BOOK DISCUSSION 6:30 P.M.



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 Father's patio.

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<u>HFS Gym Lobby</u> – Thursdays from 11AM to 1PM <u>Church on Weekends</u> – Saturday from 3:45-4:15PM and Sunday morning from 8:45-10:45 in the narthex.

Email scheduled orders by Sunday to hfsscrip@gracesystem.org for pick up that week. Scheduled orders will be fulfilled the weeks of Aug. 9 & 23.



Knights of Columbus Council #617

has their last Brat Barn for the season on Saturday, September 4 from 9AM to 6PM at Festival Foods West Mason St.

Come on over and enjoy a hamburger or brat and help support a charitable cause.

Local Events

Novus Ignis Young Adult Group

Calling all Catholic young adults - graduated seniors (over the age of 18) through age 24!

Are you interested in faithful fellowship?

We will meet at Nativity of Our Lord Parish from 7-9pm on September 10 for Adoration and a social to follow. Join us on the SECOND and FOURTH Fridays of every month as we bring "new fire" (novus ignis) into our lives! Gatherings will include a variety of activities and events!

Contact Zoe at gwenholz@yahoo.com for more information and to be added to our email list.

Carry-Out Booyah

Sunday, August 15
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The Norbertine Center for Spirituality to Reopen

St. Norbert Abbey will reopen the NCS on September 7 under the leadership team of the Very Rev. Bradley Vanden Branden, O. Praem., spiritual programming; Kathie Tilot, spiritual direction; and Michael Poradek, administration.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

6:45am † Jerome Hyska

Tuesday, August 10 - St. Lawrence

† Greg Gallenberger 6:45am

Wednesday, August 11 - St. Clare

8:00am † Gerry Vander Loop

Thursday, August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

For the People of St. Agnes Parish 6:45am

Friday, August 13 - Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus

6:45am † Esther Snyder Koltz

Saturday, August 14 - St. Maximillian Kolbe

8:00am † Linda Queoff

4:15pm † Peter & Gretchen Maren

Sunday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

† Clyde & Dawn Seymour 8:00am

† Bob Wittlinger 9:30am

11:00am For the People of St. Agnes Parish

Reinstatement of the Sunday Mass Obligation

Next weekend, August 14 & 15, Bishop Ricken reinstates the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. You can find Bishop Ricken's columns from the July 16 and July 30 editions of The Compass and two accompanying videos related to the lifting of the dispensation on the diocesan website at www.diocgb.org/BacktoMass.

Love Thy Neighbor

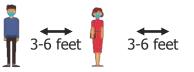
Model Christian charity toward others.

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

III Angel Daily & Keenan Crawford

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 7:30am to 12pm Wednesday 8:30am to 6pm

First Friday 7:30am to First Saturday 7:30am

1 to 5pm Friday

> Contact Dawn Toonen at 920-246-0913 to sign up to be an adorer.



Participate in Grateful Plate

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

Kid's Corner Sharing the Gospel: John 6:41-51

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus compared himself to manna. A long time ago God's people ate manna in the desert, because there was no other food to eat. By sending manna falling from the sky every morning, God taught his people to trust him. Manna tasted good, and it kept them healthy. God took care of them and gave them all they needed. Then, hundreds of years later, God sent Jesus down from heaven, so people could have everlasting life with him.

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus down from heaven so that we can look forward to living with you forever in heaven. Amen.

Puzzle: Circle eight things that are different.





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This Week's Saints



Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross August 9



Saint Lawrence August 10



Saint Clare August 11



Saint Jane Frances de Chantal August 12



Saints Pontian and **Hippolytus** August 13



Saint Maximillian Kolbe August 14

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