Welcome to

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

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Mon.-Thurs. 8:00am -12:00pm
12:30pm - 4:30pm
Fri. 8:00am - 12:00pm

Pastor
Father Patrick Beno

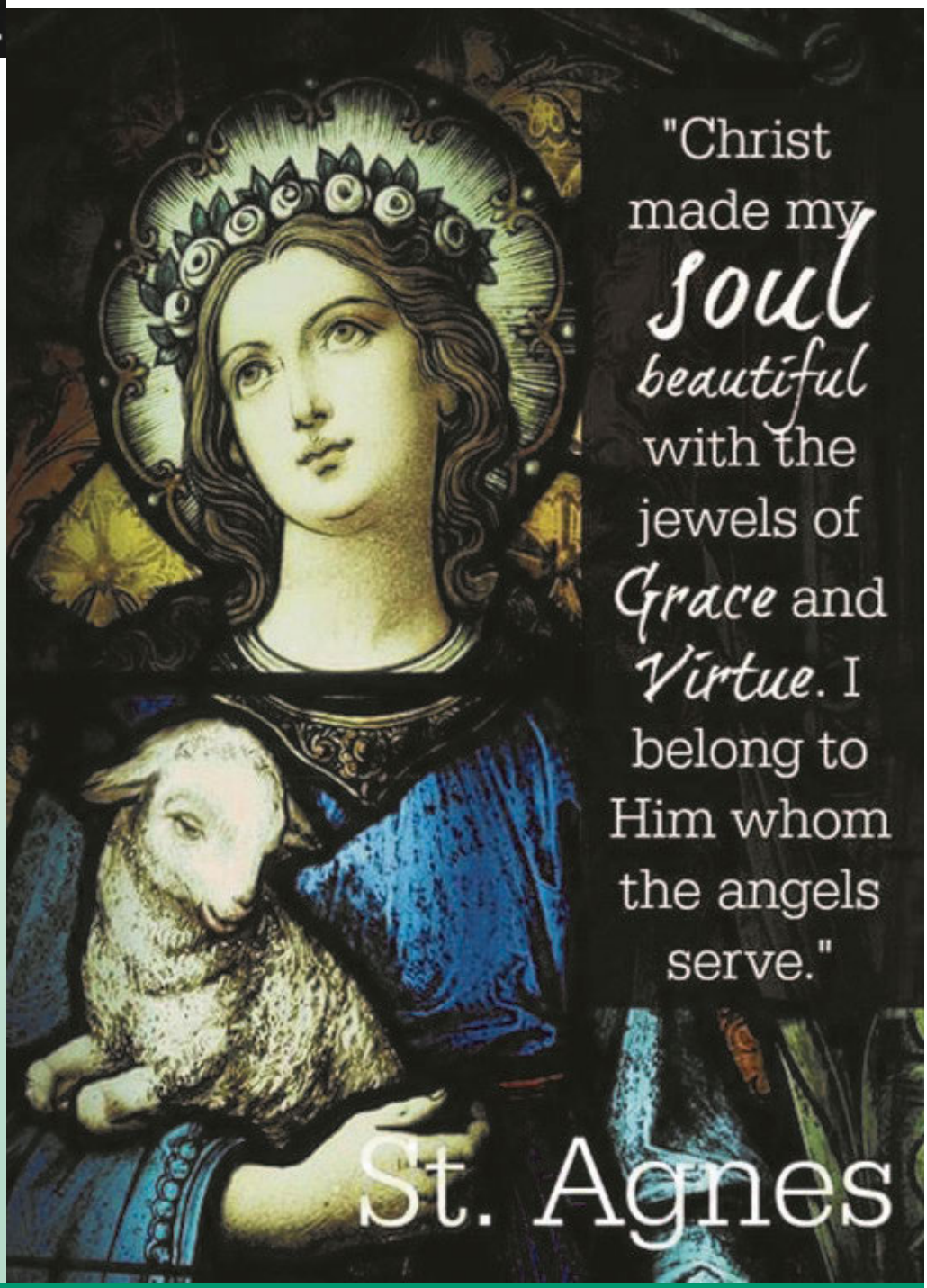
Parish Deacon
Greg Rotherham

Sacramental Schedule

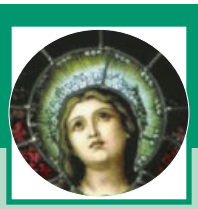
Wearing a mask is welcome!
Practice social distancing.

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



January 16, 2022 · *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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

Coaching Tree (of Faith)

One of the big things for football commentators to talk about is "coaching trees." In the coaching brotherhood that is the NFL, people like to talk about from which tree a current coach was developed. You hear the usual names of Belichick , Reid, Walsh, Holmgren, McCarthy, Shanahan and even newer, successful coaches like McVay and Payton. It's interesting to see what talent sprouted from those coaching trees and went on to success on their own.

I'd like to share a little about another tree…a tree of Catholicism in northeast Wisconsin that affected many people in this area including two guys you may know. This man would cringe at the mention of this "tree of faith" because he would be the first to say that there is only ONE tree and it's sprung from the side of Christ. Obviously, that's true but at last count there were over 1,000 men who were greatly influenced by this "coach."

One of the beautiful teaching examples of our faith is the concept of the mustard seed…we all know it well. The story of the smallest seed in creation becoming the largest of plants. Without a doubt this person scattered many seeds of faith that live and flourish today.

This man was absolutely, unapologetically Catholic, and fully committed to the truth of our faith. In the early '90s a very small group of Catholic men began to meet to support each other on their Catholic faith journey. Modern society pushing out our Catholic teachings was a main motivator. These men needed the support of others who were not going to cave in to the culture.

They supported other Catholic groups such as young mothers who needed help for their newborns…very practical support for Catholic pro-life teaching. These seeds grew and eventually developed into the Esto Vir organization (Latin for "Be a man.") The group's purpose was, and is, to get men together and support each other in spiritual leadership in their families and defend the truth of the faith in the modern culture.

In the early 2000s, with the support of Bishop Zubik, the group grew significantly and went from a lunch group to a Saturday morning monthly Rosary, Mass and Catholic speaker. It was about this time I was invited to a meeting and became hooked. This faith "coach" met me at an early meeting and almost immediately began feeding me books. It was he, who introduced me to the Church Fathers, GK Chesterton, Fulton Sheen along with names like Barron, Weigel, Hahn, Ray, Fr. Larry Richards, Staples…and on and on. Every meeting he would stand over his large table of books and DVDs and say…"read this or watch this, then come back next month and I'll have the next one for you." My friend called it "Catholic crack." There was always another book or DVD to get into.

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Financial Stewardship

Contributions received:
January 3 – January 9

Sacrificial Giving.....$ 9,968.00
Loose Offering.....$ 1,427.68
Restricted Gifts .....$ 739.00
Total ..... $ 12,134.68

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

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Rosalyn Delgado Velazquez
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Son of Pierce & Kadija

Judah Thomas Sirianni
Son of Jason & Lindsey

Caroline Cae Hunt
Daughter of Joel & Lauren

Mary Katherine Smith
George Matthew Smith
Children of Patrick & Allison

Welcome to Our New Parishioners!

Ronald & Ginger Turck Family
Tom & Melissa Lange Family
Rosa Velazquez Family
Megan Bryfczynski &
Taylor Conklin
Jacob Anderson &
Skylar Henn
Virginia Wesner

Thank You for Your Generous Support of Our Parish!

WAYS TO GIVE

Parish Online Giving
Make a contribution at any time using a debit or credit card. Visit our parish website: **www.stagnesgreenbay.org**

St. Agnes Parish "Direct Giving"
Make an automatic contribution each month from your checking or savings account. Enrollment form at **www.stagnesgreenbay.org**.

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

Money Counters

We are looking for a few people willing to assist with the counting of the weekly collections. The counting is done on Monday morning from 6:45AM to approximately 9:00AM. Experience with handling money is preferred. If you are interested in helping with this important parish ministry, please contact the Parish Office, 920-494-2534.

Have you shopped with Scrip in 2022?

Buy Scrip on weekends in the church narthex on Saturday 3:45-4:15 p.m. & Sunday 8:45-10:45 a.m. and in the gym lobby at Holy Family School from 3-3:20 p.m. on days school is in session.
Support our parish with the scrip rebate:
Write "St. Agnes" and circle "Parishioner" on your scrip order form.

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He introduced me to Catholic apologetics and how to defend my faith. It was never about winning arguments for him…only going deeper and deeper into a relationship with God and His Church. The group continues to this day, numbering over 1,000 Catholic men. That's a lot of seeds!

Today I can honestly say that it was through this door of awakening that I was urged even further toward the Diaconate. It was years later that I committed to that path and even a few years after that that I met the son of this coach. Then, as God's providence would have it, I was assigned to the son's parish. The coach was Pat Beno, and the son is none other than Father Patrick…another branch on the coaching tree!

May God bless you.

Deacon Greg

P.S. Thank you to all who gave me Christmas cards, gifts and offerings! Not necessary but truly appreciated!

Faith Formation

"Do whatever he tells you"

Adapted from http://www.catholicsteward.com/category/blurbs-for-bulletins/

In every reading from Holy Scripture, there is a stewardship message. Today's readings are no exception, from the reminder that "God rejoices in each of us" to "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit" from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians to the Gospel story about the miracle at the wedding in Cana as reported in John.

Although each of those messages is worthy of our thought, meditation, and reflection, there is a particular line in St. John's Gospel…a statement which literally says it all about stewardship as a way of life. Our Blessed Mother Mary says quite simply, "Do whatever He tells you." Her message for those gathered at the wedding and her message for us is the same.

The whole purpose of our lives is to seek and ascertain what it is that the Lord is telling us. We all understand that is not easy, and for many of us, it becomes a lifelong quest. Yet, that is exactly what Mary says to us, and it is exactly what we need to do. Through prayer and discernment, each of us must try to discover what the Lord is "telling" us. That requires prayer on our part; it means we have to listen more than speak; and it means we need to identify, recognize, and use our gifts. Amen? AMEN!

Find us (and follow us) on social media!

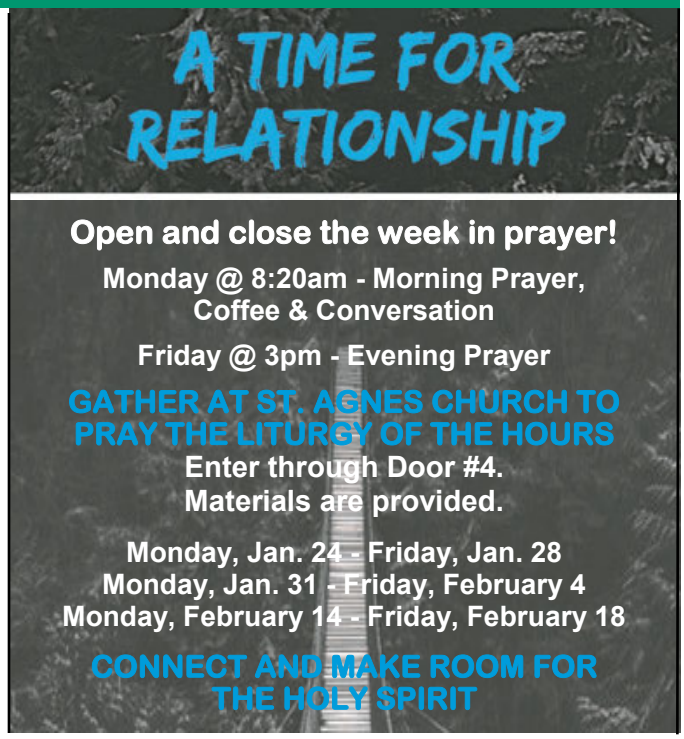
Facebook – St. Agnes Youth Ministry | Instagram & Twitter – @stagnesreym | Website – www.stagnesreym.com

Upcoming RE/YM Calendar of Events:

- Don't forget to support the RE/YM Pancake and Porky Breakfast and Bake Sale this weekend after all the Masses…or until we run out!
- Wed., Jan. 19 & 26 – all students attend in person classes. Gr. K-8 meet from 5:45-7:00PM and Gr. 9-11 meet from 7:15-8:30PM.
- NO CLASS on Wed., Feb. 2. All students, their families, catechists and volunteers are expected to attend Mass at 6:00PM in church with Fr. Patrick.

Holy Family School

Catholic Schools Week
January 30 – February 5



The Parish Office will be closed on **Tuesday, January 18** from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. for a staff meeting.

HOLY ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022
6:30 PM
ST. AGNES CHURCH

All men, women, and children are invited to attend the January meeting of the Holy Rosary Society. In honor of our Blessed Mother and commemorating the month of the Holy Name of Jesus, we will pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary and recite the Litany of the Most Holy Name of Jesus. Confraternity member, John Tijerina, will close the meeting with a presentation entitled "Let Go and Let God." A reception and refreshments will follow the meeting.

Widows Support Group
Thursday, January 20 at 1 PM

Our Widow's Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month in church.
All are welcome, bring a friend, come for coffee—stay for conversation!

Help Needed

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

Nine Days for Life Novena

Our parish is currently praying a Nine Days for Life Novena which began Friday, January 14 and continues for nine consecutive days until Saturday, January 22. Please join us in this important prayer effort to protect life.
The novena was in the January 9 bulletin and is also available in the narthex this weekend.

24-Hour Adoration for Life Vigil

Friday, January 21 (7:30 a.m.) to Saturday, January 22 (8 a.m.)
All are welcome!

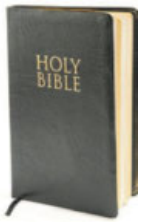
MARCH FOR LIFE

MEDITATION WITH JESUS FOR MIND AND SOUL

Parish Monthly Holy Hour of Adoration
Third Wednesday

January 19 ❖ 5:30 p.m.
St. Gabriel Room

Word of God Sunday
January 23, 2022
Bible Blessing



A Bible Blessing will be offered at weekend Masses on January 22 & 23.
Any Bible that you have:
personal, family, devotional, study,
gift for another, pocket, purse, car, etc.
Bring your Bible to Mass and place it on a table at the front of church before Mass begins.

Appreciation Weekend for Deborah Gretzinger
January 29 & 30

As Director of Religious Education for St. Agnes Parish, Deborah has been leading our youth through their sacraments and inspiring their minds to embrace their Catholic faith fully and enthusiastically.

Please join us for light refreshments in the narthex after Masses and stop to wish Deborah well as she begins a new chapter in her career at Notre Dame Academy.

Knights of Columbus
Green Bay Council #617

Cribbage Tournament

Thursday, February 10, 2022

St. Agnes Parish Social Hall
Registration begins at 5:45pm &
Tournament starts at 7pm sharp

Tournament format is teams of 2 players/$50 a team
Registration limited to 42 teams.
Payout to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams!

Meal and beverages included with your registration.
Registration forms available in the narthex, at the Parish Office and on our parish website - www.stagnesgreenbay.org.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 17 - *St. Anthony*
6:45am For the People of St. Agnes Parish
7:00pm **Family Prayer Night**

Tuesday, January 18
6:45am † Ernesto B. De Vera

Wednesday, January 19
8:00am † Laure Hermsen

Thursday, January 20 - *St. Fabian, St. Sebastian*
6:45am † Ernesto B. De Vera
9:00am † Don & Mary Beirowski
School Mass

Friday, January 21 - *St. Agnes*
6:45am † Bruce Mommaerts

Saturday, January 22 - *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*
8:00am † Living and deceased members of the Seymour and Smet Families
1:30pm *Wedding of Megan Bryfcynski & Taylor Conklin*
4:15pm † Jim Destiche

Sunday, January 23 - *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00am † Jack Cambray
9:30am † Deceased members of the Woldt and Pelishek Families
11:00am † Sharon Gustafson

This Week at St. Agnes

Monday, January 17
7:30am – Church Cleaning Team 1

Tuesday, January 18
7:30am-12pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
1:00-2:30pm – Parish Office Closed *(Staff Meeting)*

Wednesday, January 19
7:30am-5:30pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30pm – Meditation with Jesus for Mind and Soul
Parish Holy Hour

Thursday, January 20
5:30pm – Finance Council Meeting
5:45-6:15pm – Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:30-8:00pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 21 to Saturday, January 22
7:30am – 24-Hour Adoration for Life Vigil

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III Megan Bryfczynski & Taylor Conklin

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.

Participate in Grateful Plate

Drop off a serving of your prepared meal with heating or serving instructions for Fr. Patrick. Call the Parish Office to schedule a weekday meal drop off.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
January 18 - 25, 2022

God of every nation, creator of every human life, the Lord Jesus Christ, the Word of God, has been made manifest in human history by becoming one of us and one with us. Born in a stable, born in homelessness, he is our King and Lord. The Magi bore witness to the Light of hope coming into the world as they faithfully followed the star, coming from foreign lands in the East, until arriving in Bethlehem of Judea.

The solidarity of God with created humanity in this gift of Epiphany calls us to a life of solidarity with the homeless, the refugee, the weakest and the rejected. We are all human beings worthy of redemption and prepared by that redeeming love to the glory of your Kingdom. Help us, O gracious Lord, to do this in unity and peace.

As we who bear the name of Christian, from the days of the church at Antioch, hold a special place in our hearts for the ancient Christian communities in the land we call holy, remind us to continually respond to our baptismal promises to you, who said through your Spirit at the Jordan, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Help your Church, merciful One, to be a light for unity within itself and a beacon of hope for all humanity. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit reign as One God for ever and ever. Amen.

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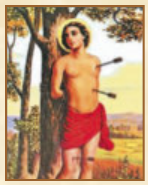
This Week's Saints

January 17
Saint Anthony

January 20
Saint Fabian ***Saint Sebastian***



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