

# SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### Parish Information

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#### **Parish Office Hours**

A mask is encouraged.

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

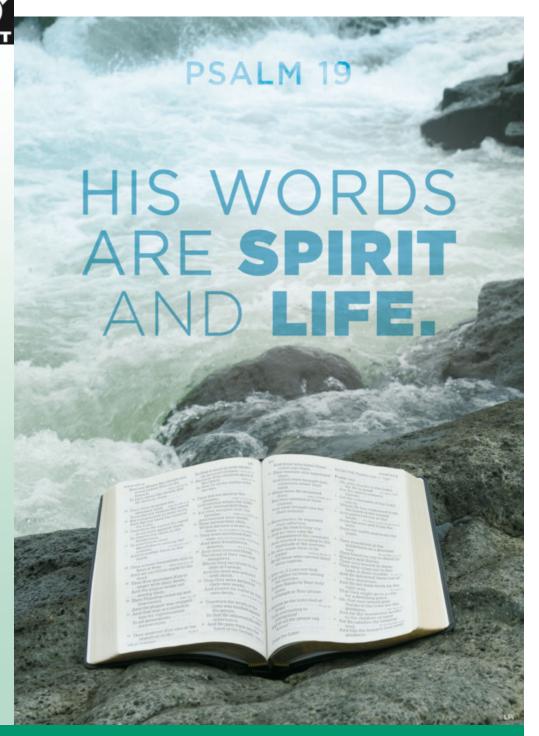
Thursday

6:45am Mass\*

Friday

6:45am Mass\*

\*Reconciliation after the 6:45am Mass



# Parish News and Events

J.M.J. Fr. Patrick

#### **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

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

#### **Parish Outreach**

wedding.

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 This past week I came across a post from a musician whose music I enjoy. I saw her play a set at Mile of Music in Appleton several years ago and bought some of her albums. She is not well-known but is a very gifted singer and songwriter. The post I saw from her was her expressing her strong beliefs in abortion rights in conjunction with a benefit concert she was playing named Rock for Roe. I wasn't at all surprised to see this, just saddened again. I long ago lost any expectation that the artists whose music I enjoy share the same beliefs I have about abortion. I am used to being disappointed in this, another of many pieces of the culture that I don't fit. The argument from her words and others is that no one can know the difficult situation of each individual and so have no right to demand they carry a pregnancy to term. It's true. We don't really know the intimate workings of others' deep worries and fears and their life struggles. And yet still, is the unborn child alive and growing and is it a destruction of boy or girl? The question will persist. That is the reason that still the issue will not go away. I know the culture is more and more persuasive, that it has used an array of ideas and information and sources to persuade people that abortion is necessary, that it is medical care, and totally individual choice. It has become the norm; if you think otherwise you are marginalized as being radical and extreme. That's a strange and dangerous place we have come to on an issue which ought to be clear to see. But you see now that it is often the most defining and divisive political question. Why does this issue seem to override all others? Why can't there be compassion for both, the woman in need and the baby before birth?

This weekend, Saturday the 22nd, is/was the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn. We know that this is not just a vital issue in the United States but all around the world.

The Sisters of Life are an order dedicated especially to ministering to the pregnant and committed to witnessing to the value of all life. If our culture really was open and fair in discussion about such a major topic as abortion, and other topics like euthanasia, then why are competent and compelling voices like those of the Sisters of Life never included in the discussion. They have the following on their website:

We believe every person is valuable and sacred. We believe that every person is good, loved, unique and unrepeatable. We believe that every person's life has deep meaning, purpose and worth. In fact, we give our lives for that truth.

You can go to their website, sistersoflife.org, to read how they think and speak about the issue. Then you will have some better words and ways to talk about it yourself. They have resources there: articles, videos, audios, stories and a YouTube channel where they recently launched an End of Life series.

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#### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

#### Contributions received:

January 10 - January 16

Total	\$ 9.796.71
Restricted Gifts	\$ 730.86
Loose Offering	\$ 1,424.94
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 7,640.91

#### Parish Mission Statement

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

#### Thank You for Generously Supporting 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.

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

### Faith Formation

#### One body...many parts

Adapted from <a href="http://www.catholicnews.com/services/columns/2016/sunday-scripture-readings-jan-24-2016.cfm">http://www.catholicnews.com/services/columns/2016/sunday-scripture-readings-jan-24-2016.cfm</a>

In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus rises in the temple to read from the Book of Isaiah, where He proclaims that the poor will have glad tidings brought to them, a year of liberty would be proclaimed to the captives, recovery of sight given to the blind, and the oppressed would be set free.

Jesus sits again, and with all eyes in the synagogue intently on Him, says, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21).

We have the specifics outlined in the rest of the Gospels, as we see Jesus walking about performing wonders, healing the ill and proclaiming the coming of the kingdom of God, which He embodies, to rich and poor alike.

But building the kingdom doesn't stop there. St. Paul, speaking in his First Letter to the Corinthians, addresses many of the dimensions of Jesus shared with His people, His body. Paul emphasizes that all of us do not engage in the same manifestations of the Spirit: "The body is not a single part, but many," he says (1 Cor 12:14).

That truth remains to this day in 2022. I see Jesus in those I encounter, and I see various manifestations of the Body of Christ...disciples living their faith. #Godisgood #blessed

- The catechists and volunteers who freely give their time and talent to the RE/YM program.
- Those who create rosaries for the 2nd graders receiving their 1st Reconciliation.
- Parishioners who generously support the Pasty Sale and Pancake & Porkie Breakfast.

#### 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 education@stagnesgreenbay.org.
- Sun., Jan. 23 1st Eucharist Enrollment Mass at 9:30AM in church all students preparing to receive the sacrament in May should plan on attending with their families.
- Wed., Jan. 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.
- Wed., Feb. 2 all students, families, catechists and volunteers attend Mass at St. Agnes with Fr. Patrick at 6:00PM.
- Wed., Feb. 9, 16, and 23 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.

#### **Holy Family School**

#### Catholic Schools Week January 30 - February 5

Kick-off Catholic Schools Week and support Holy Family's eighth-grade class by ordering chili to take home for dinner!



Chili Dinner orders are due January 24.

Please turn in at the Holy Family School Office, (Ninth Street entrance) or at the St. Agnes Parish Office.

Order forms are available in the narthex, St. Agnes Parish Office and on our parish website, www.stagnesgreenbay.org.



#### **Local Events**

# GREEN BAY MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Weekend Retreat

**Saturday, March 12 - Sunday, March 13** Quad Parish Faith Formation Center, Green Bay

"Spring Forward into Love" will be a memorable weekend experience for married couples to explore feelings and enhance communication skills. Take this opportunity to discover together "how your good marriage can be even better" or discover "new pathways to get your marriage back on track."

Call 920-809-3496 or visit <a href="www.gbme.org">www.gbme.org</a> for more information or to register.

# **Vocation Discernment Event Single Catholic Women 20-35**

"Called to Pray The Liturgy of the Hours" Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity offer you a free Zoom event on Saturday, February 26. More info and register at https://calledtobe.org. Or call or text Sr. Julie Ann at 920-323-9632.

The world needs you. God calls you.
We invite you...with other Catholic Young Women
to our Vocation Discernment Retreats
or invite us to meet you where you are.

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This would be a good opportunity to tell of another need we have and that is for 2 couples who can help with Baptism prep. I have four couples and the prep happens once a month so each couple just conducts the prep 3 times a year. It is simple---first Sunday of the month at 6:30 PM, watch Baptism video and have discussion. It is a wonderful way to share in the faith with young couples at the arrival of a new baby.

Note regarding the St. Gabriel Room for Adoration. Some people have requested different chairs that would be more comfortable and better for their back. We will order five chairs like the other single chairs in church but it may take awhile before they are made and delivered. They are not cheap either and this is thanks to a generous parishioner donation. But I would add, it is not possible to find the perfect chair for every person. Also, due to the fact that the St. Gabriel Room is a very multi-use and multi-purpose room, it is necessary to use the plastic chairs primarily so that they can be moved around easily.

#### St. Agnes Card Group

Awaken the child in vou! All are welcome — widows,

Join the group for card playing on Thursday, February 3 at 1-3 PM in the St. Gabriel Room.

Call Barb Wittlinger, 920-499-8416, with questions.





#### **Eucharistic Minister Training** Tuesday, January 25 6:00 PM in church

Current and new ministers of Holy Communion are invited to update their skills, become more confident. and ask questions.

We are welcoming new ministers and are offering an extended training to those willing to set the altar for Mass.

Mark Your Calendar! Sunday, February 20

**Knights of Columbus Council #617 Booyah Carryout** Supporting Our Seminarians



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Scrip cards are a great gift!



# Appreciation Weekend for Deborah Gretzinger

January 29 & 30, 2022

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 all weekend Masses on January 29 & 30 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**





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.

# A Note of Thanks



Dear Members of St. Agnes Congregation, Thank you and may God bless you for all the donations of diapers, clothes, etc. that you have been sending to us. It is people like you who make it possible for us to help so many moms and their precious babies! Thank you.

The Staff of the A&A Alexandrina Center

#### Mass Intentions

Monday, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales

6:45am † Norbert Cooney

Tuesday, January 25 - Conversion of St. Paul

6:45am † Millie Roels

Wednesday, January 26 - Sts. Timothy and Titus

8:00am † Michael Beth

Thursday, January 27 - St. Angela Merici

† Mary Jane Glime 6:45am 9:00am † Mary Jo James

**School Mass** 

Friday, January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas

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

Saturday, January 29

8:00am † Living and deceased members of the

Todd and Lessuise Families

† Joe and Dennis Grzelak 4:15pm

Sunday, January 30 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am † Chong Suk Domaszek

9:30am For the People of St. Agnes Parish 11:00am † Deceased members of the Dick Janus

# This Week at St. Agnes

Tuesday, January 25

7:30am-12pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm - Eucharistic Minister Training

Wednesday, January 26

7:30am-5:45pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, January 27

5:45-6:15pm — Children's Choir Rehearsal

6:30-8:00pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 28

1-5pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Congratulations to Megan Bryfcynski & Taylor Conklin who were united in marriage on January 22, 2022





#### **Help Needed**

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

Model Christian Charity

Masks are Welcome Be Mindful of Social Distancing

If you have symptoms of illness, stay home.

#### **Help Keep Our Pews Tidy**

Please keep Breaking Bread in its cover and return it to the pew rack with the binding up and the white laminated prayer card behind it at the end of Mass.

#### **Prayer Vine**

Do you or someone you know need prayers?

To have requests for prayer placed on the vine, call Becky at 497-2544 or email Corinne at cdhallfam7@gmail.com.

It is not necessary to give a name or specific details for your request.

#### 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.



#### Pope Francis' Prayer to Our Lady, Health of the Sick

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee,

joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us,

through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

## **Contact Information**

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#### This Week's Saints

January 24 St. Francis de Sales





January 25 Conversion of St. Paul

<u>January 26</u> Sts. Timothy & Titus



January 27 St. Angela Merici





January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas

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