

# SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# Parish Information

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# **Parish Office Hours**

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

# 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

# To Our Visitors

We welcome new parishioners to our St. Agnes Parish family. We invite you to join us by contacting the Parish Office to register.





# 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 J.M.J. Fr. Patrick 2021 Books & Reading (Pt. 1)

"Peace is the seal of Christ. It is not just one of His many gifts; it is, in a certain way, His own gift."

These words are from Luis Martinez (1881-1956) who was a philosopher, theologian, spiritual writer, poet and Archbishop of Mexico City. It is from his slim book *When God Is Silent* (2000) which I read last year. I read 24 books last year, a bit more than usual. In the middle of the year I had an inclination toward reading more fiction which resulted in 12 novels. The other half of the books were non-fiction works of biography/memoir, spirituality, essays, travel writing, one book on art and one of poetry. Looking back at the list I like the variety but the novel reading of the second half of 2021 has continued into 2022.

The quote from Martinez is beautiful, with valuable simplicity that teaches us our faith in Christ. It also is the truth that was essential to the authors of two of the memoirs I read.

Madeleine L'Engle (1918-2007) is probably most remembered for her book *A Wrinkle In Time*. She wrote more than 50 books including several memoirs. One them is titled *The Rock That Is Higher: Story As Truth*. Written following a major car crash, it is a story of her journey back to God in the time of her recovery. It is also, as the title implies, about the importance of story. She wrote: "So what is it about my faith that I enjoy? I enjoy it because I believe it to be true, not necessarily factual, but true. If it's factual I don't need faith for it. I enjoy my faith because I believe God created this wondrous universe out of love and that God had fun in the act of creation - hydrogen clouds and galaxies and solar systems and planets capable of sustaining life, and fish and birds and beasts and us human creatures...I enjoy my faith because it is full of story, marvelous story."

Faith is a gift and it transcends mere facts as L'Engle understood and one can imagine her smiling as she wrote about the wonder of the Creator and creation.

Faith for our needs of being fragmented- sustaining us, restoring and healing, was expressed by L'Engle and in the same way by Kathleen Norris in her memoir *Acedia & Me: A Marriage, Monks, and A Writer's Life* (2008). And Norris is also able to say how the story, the faith, the Scripture are so important: "I need the words of Scripture because of the challenges they bring. And because what I find in them I can find nowhere else."

Happy Easter Peace

# FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Contributions received: April 18 - April 24

Sacrificial Giving	\$8,392.41
Loose Offering	
Restricted Gifts	\$ 2,261.00
Total	\$ 11.388.41



Photo Exhibit in narthex Sat., April 30 & Sun., May 1 following Masses

# **Men's Club Spring Carryout BOOYAH**

Sunday, May 1 (9am-1pm)



# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR**

"Dear young people, you know that Christianity is not an opinion nor does it consist of empty words. Christianity is Christ! It is a Person, a Living Person! To meet Jesus, to love him and make him loved: this is the Christian vocation."

- St. John Paul II

The heart of Catholic faith is to meet Jesus and his love. This is the essence of the life of a Catholic parish in its many ministries.

One of the very vital and vibrant missions in the parish is the faith formation of its children and young people. St. Agnes Parish in Green Bay is hiring a Religious Education Coordinator for our children's formation in the Christian life lived out in the Catholic faith. Responsible for overseeing the entire program, preparing and assisting catechists, sacramental prep and events, cooperation with parish and school staffs and schedules. Interested in hearing and discussing more about St. Agnes Parish, the Parish RE program, and details about the position please submit cover letter and resume to:

> Fr. Patrick Beno St. Agnes Parish 1484 Ninth St. Green Bay, WI 54304 stagnesparishoffice@netnet.net

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# **Lenten Almsgiving Tree Thanks**

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Love Life Ministry sends a prayer of gratitude to all who continue to support local families in need with your donations to the Lenten Almsgiving Tree.

We are so grateful for all of the donations that were collected – 2 high chairs, 2 strollers, a rocker and 2 bouncers with wipes, formula, bottles, toys and books.

We were overwhelmed! Thank you so much for your continued support. Working together we fill a need in our community.

Have a blessed Easter,

Pat Erdmann and all our Love Life team

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Support our parish by circling "parishioner" and writing "St. Agnes" on the order form. Thank you for your support!

# **Faith Formation**

# News from the St. Agnes Religious Education and Youth Ministry Office:

We have ended our official class time for the 2021-2022 Religious Ed year and we cannot say enough about the tremendous support we received, throughout the year, from our parishioners, volunteers and catechists. Despite the pandemic, it was a GREAT year in Religious Education.

We have some great opportunities for our students and volunteers this summer!

# Please pray for our students who will be receiving sacraments in the coming week(s)!

May 1 – First Eucharist Mass: 1pm - St. Agnes Church

May 12 – Confirmation: 5:30pm at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral with Bishop Ricken



# **Summer Events**

# Vacation Bible School - The Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive



**June 27 – July 1**: Watch for the upcoming VBS 2022 online registration, payment options and forms on Facebook, and our webpage. If you are an RE family the link was sent in our update last week.

### **FIAT 2.0**

**July 11-14**: This will be our second year committed to volunteering in our parish and community. Registration forms and more information will be coming soon!

# G.R.A.C.E.



# Two Wings Gala

Supporting St. John Paul II Classical School and Chesterton Academy

Please come for an exciting event on Friday, June 3 at The Marq Supper Club. The evening will include dinner, auction fun and keynote speaker, Immaculee Ilibagiza!

For more information and to register, www.sjpclassicalschoolgreenbay.org

# **Local Events**

# Pancake and Porkie Breakfast

Sunday, May 22 — 9AM to Noon

Prince of Peace - Fellowship Hall (3425 Willow Rd.)

Featuring: Uncle Pancake

Prices: Adults - \$8, Children (5-9 years) - \$5,

Children 4 and under eat for free

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# Woodside Senior Communities offers an in-person Alzheimer's Support Group for Family Caregivers

the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 5:00 to 6:00 PM. This group is led by Becky Rankin, RN, Long Term Care Nurse Manager at Woodside Lutheran Home. For more details and to register, call Becky at 920-405-3535, ext. 1005.

# **SPIRITUS Missionary Opportunity!**

Do you know a young adult who lives out their faith and is eager to share it with others? SPIRITUS is looking for Catholic young adults, between 20-29, to join the SPIRITUS missionary team this August. SPIRITUS ignites the faith in thousands of young Catholics through retreats and parish youth ministry each year! Missionaries live in community and travel to parishes and schools throughout Wisconsin. It is a unique opportunity to live out the mission of our Catholic faith, serve our Lord and help the next generation of Catholics grow in faith.

For more info visit: https://www.spiritusministries.org/beamissionary

# Community of Christian Women

Come join us, along with family members or friends!



Salad Supper and Auction Monday, May 2 **Parish Social Hall** 

Doors open at 5:15PM, Supper at 6PM. Bring your place setting and a salad or dessert to share. Beverages will be provided. For the auction, bring something you think others will want - doesn't have to be new and anything goes. Flowers/plants, books, decorations, gift cards, and crafts are all great ideas. Tickets will be 4/\$1.00. which you place in containers by the items you hope to win. A drawing is held to pick the winners! Address labels will quicken filling out your entries.

# St. Agnes Card Group

Join the group on Thursday, May 5 at 1-3 PM to play Sheepshead, Bridge and Cribbage. Enter the church at Door #4.



# St. Vincent de Paul Home Visit Story

The mother of three young children contacted St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) recently to request a bed. The children all had good beds but the mother was sleeping on a mattress with holes and springs sticking out. We spoke with her while the youngest girl, almost 2 years old, sat in her lap. In addition to talking about mattresses, we discussed the WIC and EBT food programs. Hearing all these letters, the toddler decided to join the conversation by singing the Alphabet Song. So precious!

Thank you to all parishioners who responded to the SVDP appeal for furniture donations. Increased donations have definitely helped bolster the supply



in our stores. As we prepared to leave their home, we asked if the children knew any other songs, and this time all three joined together to softly sing Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star. Truly a wonder-full visit.

# **Paper and Cardboard Collection**

Please save for our next collection on the weekend of June 11 & 12!





FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS MAY 7, 2022 7:30 AM ROSARY 8:00 AM MASS 8:30 AM DEVOTIONS

To fulfill our Lady's request at Fatima that the first Saturday of each month be dedicated to praying for peace and the salvation of souls, you are invited to participate in this beautiful and powerful monthly devotion.

# Community of Christian Women



# Spring Bake Sale

May 14 & 15 In the narthex following Masses

Bring bakery donations to the narthex: May 14 after 3:30PM or May 15 after 7:45AM Please wrap and label bakery.

# 3rd Annual

St. Agnes Summer Festival Drive Thru

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

If you would like to help, contact Donna, 920-471-2672 DonnaSchuld2019@gmail.com



# ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Spend time with Jesus in silence, prayer, contemplation and meditation.

ADORERS/"PRAYER PARTNERS" NEEDED for these hours on First Friday/First Saturday:

First Friday: 7:30AM, 8:30AM, 11AM, 3PM,

4PM, 7PM, 8PM, 9PM, 10PM

First Saturday: 12AM\*, 2AM\*, 3AM\*, 4AM\*, 6AM, 7AM \*men or couples

Contact the Parish Office at 920-494-2534.

# Mass Intentions

Monday, May 2 - St. Athanasius

6:45am † Fr. Dan Gilsdorf 7:00pm **Family Prayer Night** 

Tuesday, May 3 - Sts. Philip and James

† Jerry & Ruth Sparks 6:45am

Wednesday, May 4

8:00am † Julie Maren

Thursday, May 5

† Mary & Warren Todd 6:45am

9:00am † Mary L. Todd **School Mass** 

Friday, May 6

6:45am † Denis Boulanger

Saturday, May 7

8:00am Living & deceased members of the

Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary

† Deceased members of the Todd and 4:15pm

**Sherman Families** 

Sunday, May 1 - Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am For the People of St. Agnes Parish

9:30am † Mary Jane Bublitz

May Crowning

11:00am Monica & Joe Gosz and Vincent

# This Week at St. Agnes

Monday, May 2

6pm - CCW Spring Salad Supper (Doors open at 5:15pm)

Tuesday, May 3

7:30am-12pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, May 4

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

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

6:30-8pm - Adult Choir

6:30-8pm - Catechist End of Year Inservice

Thursday, May 5

1-3pm - Card Group

Friday, May 6

7:30am - First Friday to 8am First Saturday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

# **Prayer Vine Notice**

If you have a prayer vine request, please call or email Corinne at 920-819-0510,

cdhallfam7@gmail.com

# **Keep Our Parish Updated**

Please call or email the Parish Office with address, email, phone or marital status changes.



Please consider using the gifts you've been given to further our parish ministries.

Complete the ministry sheet which was inserted into the Easter bulletin by checking the areas that you are willing to help your parish with.

> Return the sheet to the St. Paul room or to the Parish Office. Thank you!

# **Family Prayer Night** First and Third Monday of Each Month

Sacrament of Reconciliation - 6:30-6:55 PM Mass - 7 PM

Adoration/Rosary/Chaplet - before & after Mass

# 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.



# **Community Help Numbers**

# **Crisis Center**

300 Crooks St., Green Bay 920-436-8888

# **Suicide Hotlines**

1-800-suicide (1-800-784-2433)

1-800-273-8255

Veteran Suicide Hotline

1-800-273-TALK, Option 1

Hopeline - Suicide Textline

Text HOPELINE to 741741

# **Psychiatric/Mental Health Services**

**Brown County Human Services/** Community Treatment Center 3150 Gershwin Dr., Green Bay 920-391-6940

NAMI Brown County 920-430-7460

Bellin Health Psychiatric Center 920-433-3630

www.depression-screening.org

# **Aging & Disability Resource Center**

300 S. Adams St., Green Bay 920-448-4300

# **Contact Information**

# **PASTORAL TEAM**

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# This Week's Saints



St. Anthanasius May 2





Sts. Philip and James May 3

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