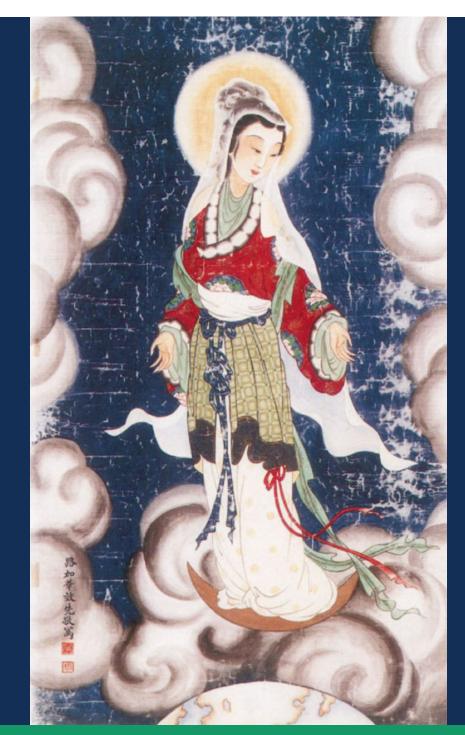


SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

August 14, 2022 · Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Parish News and Events

J.M.J. Fr. Patrick

The Feast of the Assumption is celebrated on August 15th. It honors the assumption of Mother Mary into heaven body and soul. Pope Pius XII solemnly defined in "Munificentissimus Deus" on Nov. 1, 1950, that the "Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." Now, simply because it was only given as officially defined teaching so recently does not mean that it was only recently believed. This understanding of Mary's passage to heaven was a long held belief. In her earliest history, the Church was very occupied with defining her teaching of Jesus as the Eternal Son of God, that He is one person with two natures. Jesus is the second person of the Trinity who has both a human nature and a divine nature. From this the Church bestowed upon Mary titles such as Mother of God and the Immaculate Conception. These were a basis for the belief in her assumption. Since she carried within her Christ the Savior and gave him birth then it was proper that she was kept free by God of Original Sin. She was entirely pure *because* she was to receive in her womb the Christchild. It was fitting then to believe that God would honor her by not letting her body become corrupt in the grave. Pope Pius cited several Church Fathers which showed how the teaching of her Assumption was already common and agreed on by early centuries. St. John Damascene (b. 675) said: "It was fitting that she who bore in her womb the creator become a babe should dwell in the divine mansion. It was fitting that the spouse of God be taken to the heavenly home."

Another factor that adds to our understanding of this is how dedicated early Christians are known to have been about rescuing, obtaining, and preserving sacred things, places and relics of the saints. A visitor on pilgrimage to Rome or the Holy Land will find this to be true. And yet there are no bodily relics of Mary for people to go and venerate anywhere.

Now this does not mean that the Church has taught that our Lady did not have a bodily death. People have inferred from the 1950 teaching of Pius's that Mary didn't die, and it may still be mistakenly thought and said to be the case. The fact that Mary did have a bodily death was also believed and taught by the early Fathers of the Church. St. Thomas Aquinas also taught the same. I can imagine some who are strongly devoted to Mary feeling a little uncomfortable about this, thinking that surely if Mary was assumed into heaven then she couldn't have died.

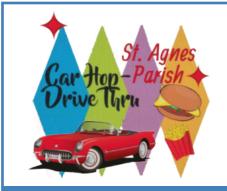
After all, we've seen all the classic art pieces that show her floating off to heaven very much awake and alive. Well, the art is imaginative. And while it does teach in its own ways, it's not source or the voice of Church teaching. So think of it this way: Jesus himself died. He who is God and took on human flesh did experience the totality of death. Would Mary be greater than him in not going through death? But rather we see in her life that she followed and united to him.

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Contributions received: August 1 – August 7

Sacrificial Giving	. \$ 17,113.24
Loose Offering	\$ 966.70
Restricted Gifts	
Total	\$ 19,640.94



RAFFLE WINNERS!

<u>\$1000</u> Joann Fisher

<u>\$500</u> Pat Anderson Teddy Richard

\$100 John Ciurro Chris Clemens Jim & Mary Alice Howe George & Rita Kamps John Narance

SILENT AUCTION WINNING BIDS

Kids Bike - \$175.00 Sr. Agnes Porcelain Doll - \$100.02 Beard Poster/Grill - \$157.00 Golfing with Deacon - \$777.00 Car Crazy - \$100.00 Gardening Basket - 150.00 Date Night - \$203.00 Lady's Travel Bag - \$222.00 "Jump Into Fun" Puzzles - \$209.25 Scooter - \$100.00 "Comfy & Cozy" Quilt - \$100.00 "Let's Go Packers" - \$303.00 "Knead A Little Dough" - \$153.00 "Summer Reading" - \$40.00 Thin Blue Line Flag - \$201.00

CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Make a contribution from our parish website at any time using a credit or debit card. www.stagnesgreenbay.org

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CONSIDER "DIRECT GIVING"

Make an automatic contribution each month from your checking or savings account. A form is available at www.stagnesgreenbay.org

Car Hop-Drive Thru Thank You

Our St. Agnes Car Hop Drive-Thru was a soggy but fruitful event on Sunday, August 7. We were so impressed with our volunteers' willingness to put up with the relentless rain as they served customers in the drive-thru lanes and at the walk-up table. The St. Agnes Men's Club sold out of their booyah just after noon, which shows just how much people love this staple of our festival. Our burgers, brats, fries, and root beer floats sold well, too. Despite the weather, we were all in good spirits, working side-by-side, which is how it should be. We are so grateful to our core group of volunteers, who go above and beyond to make sure we have what we need. And we also appreciate everyone who signed up to help throughout the day. Thank you! God Bless, Donna and Jason Schuld

CAR HOP FESTIVAL YARD SIGNS

Thank you for posting a yard sign at your home or business to promote our Car Hop festival. Please return signs to church or the Parish Office.

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The eastern Christian church speaks rather of her dormition, a falling asleep into death that preceded her Assumption.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church quotes the Byzantine Liturgy in saying that "in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death" (No. 966).

The Assumption was a popular subject of Renaissance art in the 16th-17th centuries with it being painted by notable artists such as Titian, El Greco, Peter Paul Rubens. Their classical paintings and those of others would be the ones you are familiar with especially in calendars. This is another example of the belief in the Assumption being held long before 1950. But she has also been in other times, places, and cultures as is seen on the cover of this bulletin- a Chinese depiction of Mary's assumption (artist unknown.)

Faith Formation

<u>Catechists are Needed</u> Our Religious Education program is seeking volunteer catechists for third, sixth and ninth grades.

If you would like more information on our program, please contact Donna Schuld, Religious Education Coordinator at education@stagnesgreenbay.org. Thank you!

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Faith Formation Registration

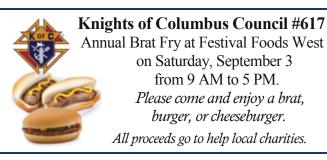
Registration for Religious Education/Youth Ministry classes for Grades K through 11 is open.

Forms are available on the RE/YM website, stagnesreym.com or contact the RE/YM Office by email at education@stagnesgreenbay.org or the Parish Office by phone at 920-494-2534.





The GRACE School System is hard at work preparing for the first day of school on August 24, 2022! Please ensure all enrollment materials and Parish Verification forms are submitted for your family. For more information please visit <u>www.gracesystem.org</u> or contact the Holy Family School Office at 920-494-1931. We can't wait to welcome you back and kick off the 2022-2023 school year!



Whimsy and Wonder

Craft and Vendor Sale

November 19, 2:00pm-6:30pm November 20, 8:00am-3:00pm St. Agnes Parish Gym



Admission \$2 / \$1 Seniors Visit stagnesgreenbay.org for table rental form.

St. Agnes Parish and Holy Family School Paper and Cardboard Collection

Coming August 27 & 28!

SCRIP covers all your shopping needs!
 Support our parish by circling "parishioner" and writing "St. Agnes" on the order form.
 St. Agnes Parish Office – Thursday 9:30 to 11:30AM
 Church on Weekends – Saturday 3:45 to 4:15PM and Sunday 8:45 to 10:45AM in the narthex.
 Scheduled orders (online or emailed) will be processed the week of August 22.
 Orders and questions: hfsscrip@gracesystem.org
 Everyday ONLINE Supporter Discount
 Get 30% OFF your entire ONLINE order at menu price and 10% of your order total supports our parish!

Order Online: papajohns.com Use Promo Code: STAGNES30



HOLY ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2022 6:30 PM **ST. AGNES CHURCH**

All men, women, and children are

invited to attend the August meeting of the Holy Rosary Society. August is the month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and in honor of our Blessed Mother, Father Patrick Beno will lead us in reciting the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary and present a talk on "Marian Apparitions in South America." An ice cream social will follow.

MEDITATION WITH IESUS FOR MIND AND SOUL



Parish Monthly Holy Hour of Adoration Third Wednesday of the Month

August 17 at 5:00 p.m. St. Gabriel Room in church

Bibles for the Jail

Deacon Greg is able to take a pre-approved Bible into the jail. If you would like to donate toward

the purchase of the Bibles for the jail you may do so at Cathedral Book & Gift, 131 S. Madison St. Donate at the store front desk or by phone using a credit card, 920-432-0078.



4K – 6th Grade Practice Weekly Wednesdays 5:00-5:30 PM **Starting Wednesday September 14th**

If interested in having your children join or any questions, please contact Stephanie Schneider via Text Message, (920) 227-5005 or Email. bethkes4317@omail.com



Fall Adult Confirmation Preparation Begins in September

If you're an adult Catholic (18+) who has received First Communion, but hasn't been confirmed, why not plan to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Fall? Six sessions will begin at St. Agnes after Labor Day and will culminate with a



diocesan-wide Confirmation at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral on October 23 officiated by Bishop David Ricken. Call the parish office for information, 920-494-2534 or email Ministry@stagnesgreenbay.org.



Contact Choir Director Stephanie at bethkes4317@gmail.com

920-227-5005

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



We have many openings in our Adoration schedule. If you are available to come for an hour and spend time with Jesus in prayer, meditation, silence, contemplation, please contact Dawn at 920-246-0913. Tuesdav 7:30am to 12pm Wednesday 8:30am to 6pm First Friday 7:30am Friday to 7:30am Saturday 1 to 5pm (except First Friday) Friday

Mass Intentions



Monday, A The Assur		st 15 n of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:45am	; †	Don Stoehr mily Prayer Night
		st 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary
Wednesda		Bob Wittlinger J gust 17
8:00am	t	Rita Mae Kaye
Thursday, 6:45am		ust 18 Jerry Eckers
Friday, August 19 – St. John Eudes		
6:45am	†	Bernard & Virginia Jankowski
Saturday, August 20 – St. Bernard		
		Mary Jane Bublitz
4:15pm	†	Chris Joachim
Sunday, August 21 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00am		Andrew & Ethel Maren
9:30am	†	Sharon Gustafson
11:00am	†	Russ & Helen Jacobs



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15

The obligation to participate in the Mass for the Solemnity is lifted this August 15 because the Solemnity falls on a Monday this year.

Masses at St. Agnes on Monday, August 15 6:45 AM

7:00 PM - Family Prayer Night

This Week at St. Agnes

Monday, August 15

7:30am - Church Cleaning/Group 1 Tuesday, August 16 7:30am-12pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30-8pm – Holy Rosary Society Meeting

Wednesday, August 17

8:30am-5pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00am - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 5-6pm – Meditation with Jesus for Mind and Soul Parish Holy Hour of Adoration

Thursday, August 18

9:30-11:30pm - Scrip Sales at the Parish Office Friday, August 19

1-5pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

LIVE THE LITURGY **Inspiration for the Week**

There is a "great cloud of witnesses" found in the official saints of the church and in ordinary people we meet every day. They are faith-filled inspirations who, by their example, help us to persevere in our faith. Living in a sea of conflict, change, challenge, and confusion, it is easy to grow tired and get weary. With so many things in competition for our attention, it is challenging to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and the Kingdom of God. We have to keep running the race and continue proclaiming the Good News. This message is not always welcome. It can cause division, challenge accepted mindsets, ruffle peoples' feathers, and cause some folks to become defensive. God's ways are not always our ways. Even though often rejected by the world, the message of God in Jesus Christ must continue to be preached. We can rely on the examples of faith before us and around us and not lose heart. As Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we.

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Participate in Grateful Plate

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





Help Needed

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

Prayer Vine

If you have a prayer vine request, please call or email Corinne at 920-819-0510, cdhallfam7@gmail.com



Keep Our Parish Informed



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

Contact Information

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HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL (920) 494-1931 Principal - Jere Kubuske jkubuske@gracesystem.org

St. Agnes Convent..... Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity







Saint Stephen of Hungary August 16



Saint John Eudes August 19



Saint Bernard August 20



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