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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*

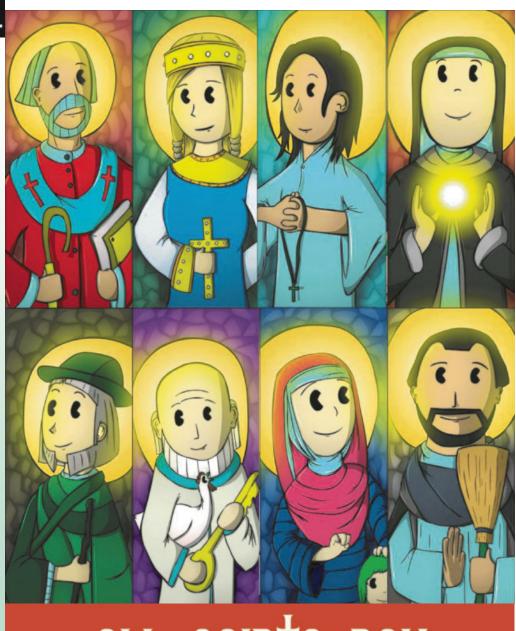
Friday

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.



<u>ALL SAINTS DAY</u>

Bring the Saints Back to Halloween

October 30, 2022 · Thirty-first 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

Sacrament of Marriage

date of Baptism.

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 The following article is written by Lindsey Schwandt. She and her husband, Rustin are members of St. Agnes Parish. They have three children. Lindsey writes for Relevant Radio and this article previously appeared online. I requested Lindsey's permission to reprint it here.

Fr. Patrick

Why I Keep Bringing My Kids To Mass

I have three little kids, and they have a lot of energy. Not a single one of them is the kind of toddler or preschooler who is happy sitting quietly beside their parent for an hour or more while they attend Mass. (But really, do those kids even exist?!)

That means that every Sunday morning and prior to our weekly trips to daily Mass, I feel a little nervous. There's the anticipation of worshipping God and receiving the Holy Eucharist mixed with a little dash of dread at the potential disaster of my children's behavior. An hour later we emerge from Mass feeling somewhere on a scale from "that-actually-wasn't-so-bad" to "maybe-we-should-switch-parishes-because-I-am-mortified".

So why do I put myself through this multiple times a week? I ask myself this question often. Our society would tell me to not bother, to just stop going and wait until my kids are older and more capable of sitting quietly and not throwing their shoes or running into the aisles or yelling "IS IT TIME TO GO YET?" But we Catholics know better than that.

First, Mass isn't "pointless" if I'm not spending the whole time in quiet and reverent contemplation. It's not a waste of our time. Even if it doesn't go the way we hoped, Mass is the best possible use of our time. And even if our focus is turned to a child who needs to use the potty, God knows we are there for love of Him.

Second, I'm teaching my kids a very important lesson. We don't skip Mass because going would be hard or inconvenient. We go to Mass no matter where we are or what's going on, because Mass is the number one priority. Nothing else in our life takes precedence over the worship of God and the sacrifice of the Holy Mass—not vacations, not a football game, and not because we have young, energetic children.

Third, God wants to see my family! "Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" t (Matthew 19:14). Yes, Jesus wants to see your children even if they're squirmy and noisy. And even if someone at Mass is less than welcoming to your rambunctious family (though I hope that's not the case), never forget that God wants them to be there.

If you spend an hour every Sunday sweating and quietly praying that your kids will sit down and listen, you are in good company. I know what it's like to wonder why every other child is sitting nicely and yours are not (trust me, it's all in your head!). I just want to encourage you to keep on fighting the good fight and showing up for Mass every single week no matter how tough it might be sometimes. Never stop bringing your kids to Mass and never stop praying for them!

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Contributions received: October 17 - October 23

Sacrificial Giving	\$ 8,839.00
Loose Offering	\$ 1,340.11
Restricted Gifts	\$ 440.00
Total	\$ 10,619.11
World Mission Sunday. \$ 3,827.97	

Parish Mission Statement

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

Archdiocese for the Military Services Collection November 5 & 6, 2022

Next weekend our parish will take up a collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. The AMS relies solely solely on private donors in support of its mission "serving those who serve" and its ministry to provide the same pastoral care and services to Catholics serving in all 6 branches of the US Armed Forces, as well as those enrolled in military academies and service members undergoing treatment at any of the VA Medical Centers. Currently serving from our Diocese are Fr. Michael Dory in the US Navy Chaplain Corps, Fr. Matt Faucett begins active duty this month and Fr. Patrick Costello will begin active duty in 2024. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to those who defend our rights of freedom. Envelopes are available at the church doors for this triennial collection.



Festival 2023

A new coordinator is needed for next summer's festival. There are plenty of notes and organizational plans to assist you with leading the way to a successful festival.

Let Fr. Patrick know if you might be interested.

Rake in the Rebates

Your purchase of Scrip gift cards earns an instant rebate of 1% to 16% for our parish.

Purchase Scrip:

At gym lobby from 3-3:20PM on school days At church on Saturday from 5 to 5:30PM and Sunday from 8:45 to 10:45AM

Circle "Parishioner" and write "St. Agnes" on your order form to support our parish.



Parish Goal: \$805,000 Total Raised: \$358,170 Percentage Raised: 44%

Number of Gifts: 49 Average Gift: \$7,310

*Numbers are current as of 10/24/22

How you can help!

- Make a gift to the campaign!
- Pray for the success of the campaign.
- Answer the call to volunteer.



a Catholic campaign to transform communities.

Dear Friends,

For our youth, the voice of Christ and message of the Gospel are woven into our Catholic schools and parish faith formations. Our Catholic schools and faith formation programs play an important role in forming missionary disciples to spread the Good News.

Catholic education and faith formation programs grow extraordinary devoted Catholics, who are inspired to attend Mass, receive God's gifts, pursue holy vocations to ordained service and create faithful marriages and households of discipleship.

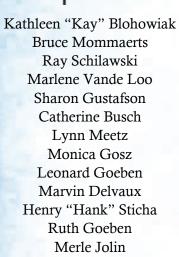
Through the *one by One* campaign, we will reignite the catholic character of our schools, strengthen Catholic school facilities, ensure access to Catholic Schools for middle income families and much more.

I look forward to the full participation of the parish as we seek to further the mission of the church at our parish. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Father Patrick Beno



We remember our loved ones who have passed to the care of the Lord since All Souls' Day, November 2, 2021



Craig Jubin Roberta Jacques Mathew Nooven Alice Bodilly Angeline Tlachac Keating Norris Daniels Helen Schilawski Patricia Tarkowski Jane Polasek Michael Fuller Benjamin Maes Judith "Judy" Peterson Florence Ness Geraldine "Geri" Allen Eugene Holewinski Arlyle Mayer

Rebecca "Becky" Holland Kelly Zilisch Ronald Watermolen Rita Kaye Janice Delvaux Aaron Jacobs Deborah "Debbie" Juelich Joyce Konkle Zita Ostrenga Carol Jean Gardipee Janice Rottier Jolene Antonie Betty VanCampenhout Roger Freeman Beatrice Keefe Sandra Swanke

Paul Welles
Joseph Jerry Nemec
Imogene Tweedale
Louis Kitchenakow
Joseph Bryfczynski
Colleen Beaudin
Annette Barrett
Leland "Lee" Hermsen
Helen Geniesse
Helen Nier
Maxine Herlache Hartwell
Joseph Norbert Rollin
Thomas Axtell
Joyce Baye
John "Jack" Kasel

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Faith Formation

Donald Bins

Cynthia Schultz

Roger Flaig



Religious Education Classes

November 2 & 9 — Class | Grades K–8 (5:45 to 7PM) and Grades 9–11 (7:15 to 8:30PM) November 16 — Family Night with Eucharistic Adoration (5:45-7:15PM)

Notre Dame Academy

Calling all 7th and 8th Grade Families to Preview Night at Notre Dame Academy!

Thursday, November 3 | 5:30-7:30 PM

Join us for our Preview Night and learn all about Notre Dame Academy, 610 Maryhill Dr.







Help Needed

We are in need of **USHERS**, contact the parish office to help out! 920-494-2534 | stagnesparishoffice@netnet.net

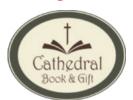
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God sees your effort and smiles down on your precious little children, worshipping Him loudly and joyfully. And next time you see someone wrangling a particularly lively child at church, say a prayer that God blesses them with the graces they need to be patient and steadfast in their vocation to get that beautiful little soul to heaven.

"Amen, say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 18:3)

Cathedral Book Fair

Next Weekend
Friday, Saturday & Sunday!



131 S. Madison Street Green Bay, WI 54301 HOURS: Mon-Fri 9:30 – 4:30, Sat 10:30 – 3:30

November 4

★ Shop <u>in-store</u> at Cathedral Book & Gift or <u>online</u> at cathedralbookandgift.com

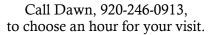
November 5 & 6

★ Shop the Book Fair in the narthex after all Masses

Our parish will receive 10% of sales!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Parish has 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration every month on First Friday. Adoration begins after Friday morning Mass and ends before Saturday morning Mass. We are always in need of additional volunteers to spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.





St. Agnes Parish and Holy Family School

Paper & Cardboard Collection

November 12 & 13 November 19 & 20

ST. AGNES CHILI DINNER November 12



The next Parish Life event is the Chili Dinner! We are looking for help in a couple of areas.

- Calling all chili cooks! We need 16 people to make a batch of chili. We supply all ingredients and the recipe. The chili needs to be at the social hall by Saturday morning, November 12. It can be made ahead and frozen. If necessary, we can pick up your batch. IF YOU MAKE A BATCH FOR US YOU WILL RECEIVE A FREE CHILI DINNER.
- We could also use help the day of the event.
 - * Set up/prep 2 PM
 - ★ Help during the supper 3:30 PM
 - * Clean-up after the event/clearing tables, etc. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN THESE AREAS, YOU WILL RECEIVE A FREE CHILI DINNER.

Please contact Cheryl Smet at 920-619-8524 if you are able to help us or have questions.

We hope to see you at the Chili Dinner!

Calling all crafters, vendors and shoppers!

Whimsy and Wonder

Craft and Vendor Sale Sponsored by St. Agnes Parish

November 19 (2-6:30 PM) November 20 (8:30 AM-3 PM)

St. Agnes Parish Gym

Concessions sold by students in our Religious Education program Admission \$2 / Seniors \$1

Crafters and vendors can find table registration forms in the narthex and on the parish website, www.stagnesgreenbay.org.

To donate an item for the parish table or volunteer at the event, email Nancy Schultz at nschultz755@gmail.com

or Kim Allen at kimsallen1008@hotmail.com



Monthly Intercessions - November 2022



Pope Francis' Intention We pray for children that are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

<u>Bishop Ricken's Intention</u> For an increase of young men and women who have the courage to discern a life of priesthood and religious life and for those who support them.



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 31

6:45am Fr. Jim Blount (Living) 4:15pm † Bert & Ev Vander Wegen Vigil Mass for All Saints

Tuesday, November 1 - Solemnity of All Saints

6:45am † Bernard Kust 9:00am † Mary Jo Dewing

School Mass

12:00pm † Richard Wanberg

Wednesday, November 2 - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

8:00am † Deceased members of the Maren Family

Thursday, November 3 - St. Martin de Porres

† Jerry Eckers 6:45am

First Friday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo

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

First Saturday, November 5 - BVM

8:00am Living & deceased members of the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary

4:15pm † Joan Fahs and Larry Joachim

Sunday, November 6

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30am † Sharon Gustafson

11:00am † Deceased members of the Piontek Family

This Week at St. Agnes

Tuesday, November 1

7:30am-12pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-8pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, November 2

8:30am-6pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5-5:30pm - Children's Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 3

1-3pm - Card Playing Group

5:45-7:15pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm - one by One Campaign Reception

Friday, November 4

1-5pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Book Fair Fundraising Days

•Shop in-store or online at Cathedral Book and Gift

Saturday, November 5

After 4:15 Mass - Cathedral Book Fair (in narthex)

Sunday, November 6

After Masses – Cathedral Book Fair (in narthex)

6:30pm - Baptism Preparation Class



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS NOVEMBER 5, 2022 7:30 AM ROSARY 8:00 AM MASS 8:30 AM DEVOTIONS

Please join us in this powerful monthly devotion.

St. Agnes Parish Priest Prayer Project

Each day our parish prays for a current priest or seminarian in the Green Bay Diocese.

Oct. 30 Fr. Dean Dombrowski

Oct. 31 Fr. Joseph Dorner

Nov. 1 Seminarian Nicholas Stellpflug

Nov. 2 Fr. Dennis Drury Nov. 3 Fr. Paul DuCharme

Fr. Bill Evans Nov. 4 Nov. 5 Fr. Len Evers



St. Agnes Parish Congratulates Michael Marbes

who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral on October 23, 2022

Fall Back!

Daylight Saving Time ends Sun, Nov. 6 at 2 AM. Set your clocks back one hour.



Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, October 31 (Vigil)

4:15 am - St. Agnes

Tuesday, November 1

6:45 am - St. Agnes

7:15 am - St. Willebrord

8:00 am - Nativity

8:30 am - St. John the Evangelist

9:00 am - St. Agnes (School Mass)

9:00 am - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

12:00 pm - St. Agnes

12:05 pm - St. Willebrord

6:00 pm – Annunciation

6:30 pm - Nativity

6:30 pm - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

6:30 pm - St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

6:30 pm - St. John the Baptist

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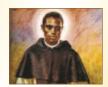
St. AGNES CONVENT

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This Week's **Celebrations**



All Saints Day November 1 All Souls Day November 2



St. Martin de Porres November 3



St. Charles Borromeo November 4

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