

Welcome to Saint Agnes CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

8:00am - 12:00pm Fri.

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.



November 13, 2022 · Thirty-third 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)

(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

Losing a Sense of Sin

One definition of sin is "the closing off of one's heart."

Persisting in sin is to turn inward and away from God. Pope John Paul II said of the person who closes themselves off in sin: "It makes it impossible for that person's conversion and the remission of their sins."

In other words, the closed off sinner has put themselves outside God's mercy. Not forever...but until something changes.

We need to pray always for a radical sincerity and true humility that we may face up to our faults and sins, putting ourselves back into a position to receive God's generous mercy.

In today's culture, too many have lost their sense of sin. Consequently, they are losing their sense of God. Unnatural behavior, contrary to Divine law, is now treated as a normal course of things in films, television, in the press, and sadly, in our public schools.

Lifestyles that are unhealthy and morally wrong are constantly pushed into the mainstream culture. Marital infidelity, other sins of purity, lying, cheating, overindulgence of (fill in the blank) and other dangerous behaviors are called "alternative choices" and "relative" behaviors. People often say the behaviors in question are not really hurting anyone.....but they are.

They hurt the soul of the sinner and be clear...they hurt God also.

God gave true meaning to everything human. Many choose to think of sin according to principles that leave no room for God at all. Ours has sadly become a "paganized" environment, where the rules of self pleasure reign.

This type of culture has a lot in common with the world of the first Christians when you stop and think about it. They were called to transform the world... and so are we!

So how do we begin to transform a culture?

We must begin with ourselves. We need regular, honest, contrite confession. We have to acknowledge our own sinfulness. Our sins separate us from God... so we must begin there.

Second, work on those closest to us. Our families, our friends and those who look to us as examples. We help no one if we don't call a sin, a sin. Pray for the right words and the right time to help others break the bonds of sin. Ask the Holy Spirit for guidance. Encourage them and don't be afraid to model behavior. Don't nag and don't judge...but be honest.

One of the most courageous things I ever saw was at a men's club meeting years ago where a man openly discussed his online pornography addiction. His witness caused a couple others to share their similar issues and they helped another get help from an organization that specializes in breaking the bonds of that sin. That took real guts. It wouldn't have happened without the first "mover".

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Contributions received:

October 31 - November 6

Sacrificial Giving	\$ 21 , 1 <i>77</i> .24
Loose Offering	\$ 1,136.32
Restricted Gifts	\$ 1,897.00
Total	\$ 24,210.56
Military Services	\$ 2,008.55

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

St. Agnes Congregation will hold an Annual Meeting in church on Sunday, November 20, immediately following the 11 AM Mass. There will be a review of the 2021-22 Fiscal Year financial results and of current and future projects.

St. Agnes Parish Mission Statement

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



a Catholic campaign to transform communities.

Our Progress

Parish Goal: \$805,000

Total Raised: \$443,090 Percentage Raised: 55%

Number of Gifts: 73 Average Gift: \$6,070

*Numbers are current as of 11/7/22

How you can help!

- Make a gift to the campaign! If we join together as a parish community, we will reach our goal.
- Pray for the success of the campaign. Father and our volunteers need your continued prayers to make this campaign a success at our parish.



https:// one.catholicfoundationgb.org/give/ Dear Friends,

St. Agnes Parish is currently participating in Block IV of the one by One campaign along with 46 other parishes within the Diocese. This campaign will have a positive impact on the lives of children, clergy, and families across the Diocese of Green Bay and allow all parishes, including ours, to address important local needs.

St. Agnes Parish will benefit from one by One and has a goal of \$805,000. Of this amount, 50 percent will remain at our parish to meet locally identified needs.

Please join your fellow parishioners at a reception after the 8:00 and 9:30 Masses this weekend to learn more about the campaign and how you can participate. After the 4:15 and 11:00 Masses this weekend there will be one by One parish team members available in the narthex to talk about the campaign.

You can bring the materials you've received to the reception. If you want to discuss your contribution to this campaign, this is a great opportunity to do so!

May God bless you and your loved ones abundantly.

Father Patrick Beno

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Don't be afraid to stand up against things you know are wrong. Talk about confession and the power of it in your own life, when the opportunity arises.

Don't be afraid to have your kids mad at you about social media usage, their choices of friends and entertainment. Arguing about going to Mass is not limited to your household, believe me. It takes energy and a willingness to not be liked at times, raising teenagers. I've been there. It takes prayer, persistence, and more prayer. There are no shortcuts.

I received a compliment from a friend of one of our kids, recently...coming back in his thirties. He said, "we didn't really like you in high school. We thought you were too strict, but now I know you loved us enough to have us not like you." A weird compliment but a good one, I thought!

Don't be afraid to put yourself "out there. You don't want to regret the chance to save someone who doesn't know what sin can do to them. Love them enough to take the risk.

May God bless you.

Deacon Greg

Lectors Lunch

A lunch will be offered for all lectors after the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, November 27. This will include instruction, review and discussion of being a good and competent lector. All lectors are invited whether they read at Sunday or weekday Masses. It is hoped that all lectors will be able to attend this lunch.

Institution of Lectors

A formal prayer of Institution of Lectors will take place over two weekends. The first opportunity will be on Sunday, November 27 at the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses. We will have the prayer of Institution again the following weekend on Saturday, December 3 at the 4:15 Mass and Sunday, December 4 at the 8:00 Mass. All lectors are asked to be present at one of these Masses. Please call the Parish Office, 920-494-2534, to indicate which Mass you will attend.

Local Events

Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day (November 24)!

This Thanksgiving meal is open to anyone and is an opportunity to enjoy a warm meal over some fellowship. There will be a sit down option (11AM-12PM), carry out option (11:30AM-12:30PM), and delivery option (12-1PM). The meal will be in the St. John the Baptist School commons, 2561 Glendale Avenue, Green Bay. If interested, please RSVP by November 16 to (920) 434-2145 ext.201.

GB Host Families Sought - Spring Semester 2023 www.pse-edu.org

Anna (16) from Austria: enjoys running, swimming, dancing, playing the piano, and reading. Anna is Catholic. Elisabeth "Lizzy" (15) from Austria: enjoys playing softball, skiing, drawing, and hiking. She dreams of being an Elementary schoolteacher someday! Lizzy is Protestant. \$600/mo. stipend. If you are unable to commit for an entire semester, contact us to discuss! Contact: Flo Webb at fwebb@pse-edu.org or 480-650-5644.

All are invited to Mass with the Green Bay Area Religious Special Education Program and Fr. Mike Brennan, O. Praem.

Saturday, December 3 at 10:15 AM
Nativity of Our Lord Church, 2270 S. Oneida Street
Enter through door 8 or 9 (Cormier Road side of building).
Green Bay Area Religious Special Ed provides Religious
Education, Sacrament Preparation and Faith Sharing to
people with a cognitive challenge, age 6 through adult.
For more information, please contact Susan or Kimberly
at special.religious.ed@gmail.com

Breakfast With Santa Sunday, November 27, 8am-noon St. Jude Hall, 1420 Division St, GB

All ages welcome to join us for pancakes, eggs, sausages & all the fixings. Activities for the children including time with Santa. Bring family and friends, especially the children. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 5382. Free-will offering. Proceeds to benefit local charities. See you there!



HOLY ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022** 6:30 PM ST. AGNES CHURCH

All men, women and children are invited to join us in solemn remembrance of the Poor Souls in Purgatory. We will pray a meditated Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for all our departed loved ones. The Litany of the Saints will be sung to ask for their intercession for the poor souls. We will light a vigil light for each departed member of the Confraternity and attendees will be invited to light a vigil light in special memory of their deceased loved ones. A reception will follow the service.

Catechist Substitutes Needed

Are you available to fill in as a substitute catechist for our Religious Education program? Classes meet on Wednesday evenings; Grades K-8 from 5:45 to 7 and Grades 9-11 from 7:15 to 8:30. All catechists must be Virtus trained. Please call Donna Schuld at 920-494-6450 or email education@stagnesgreenbay.org, if interested.

Believe in a Happy Christmas for the Homeless

Green Bay St. Vincent de Paul is planning a special event for homeless children called "Believe" A Christmas Wish for a Permanent Home. The celebration, on December 18, will include food, games, shopping, singing and special quest appearances.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference is collecting used Christmas cards which the children will cut up and use to create cards for their parents, grandparents and



loved ones. You can help by donating your used Christmas cards. Please bring cards to the narthex and put them in the box marked "Believe."

Thank you and God bless!

RELIGIOUS Mysteries

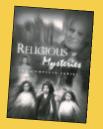
Tuesdays at 6:30 PM in church

November 22

The Houses of the Virgin Mary

November 29

Children of the Prophecy



St. Agnes Parish and Holy Family School

Paper and Cardboard Collection

November 12 & 13 November 19 & 20

Please, no drop offs during the school day!



Please flatten or compact boxes.

Widow's Support Group November 17, 1 PM

Our Widow's Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month in the St. Gabriel room. All are welcome, bring a friend, come for coffee stay for conversation! No registration needed. Contact Gail, ministry@stagnesgreenbay.org or 920-494-2534 for information.



MEDITATION WITH JESUS FOR MIND & SOUL

Monthly Holy Hour of Adoration Third Wednesday of Each Month 5:00-6:00 p.m.

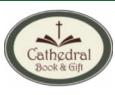
All are welcome on November 16 for prayer and reflection.

St. Agnes Parish Meal Ministry

Our St. Agnes Meal Ministry is making a Thanksgiving meal on November 20 for 13 families living at Safe Shelter. If you would like to be part of this special day by baking a pie, please email Cindy Herm at cindyherm532@yahoo.com or call 920-264-7648.

Bibles for the Jail

A big thank you to all who have donated toward Catholic Bibles for the jail. Deacon Greg is once again able to take pre-approved Bibles



into the jail. Thanks for considering this support! If you would like to donate toward the purchase of Bibles 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. Always leave your name as you donate so we can pray for you in thanksgiving.

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 14

6:45am For Vocations

Tuesday, November 15 - St. Albert the Great

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

Wednesday, November 16

St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude

8:00am † Monica Gosz

Thursday, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

† Richard & Laverne and Dan Boehm 6:45am

† Helen Nelson 9:00am School Mass

Friday, November 18 - Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

6:45am † Irene Cooney

Saturday, November 19

8:00am † Paul & Nancy Maren

4:15pm † Mary Jane Glime

Sunday, November 20

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00am Anna Grzelak (Living)

9:30am For the People of St. Agnes Parish

11:00am † Bette Hansen

This Week at St. Agnes

Tuesday, November 15

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

1-2:30pm - Parish Office Closed (Staff Meeting)

5:30pm - Pastoral Council Meeting

6:30-8pm - Holy Rosary Society Meeting

Wednesday, November 16

8:30am-5pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9am - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

11am - Parish Safety Meeting

5-6pm - Meditation with Jesus for Mind and Soul Monthly Parish Eucharistic Holy Hour

Thursday, November 17

1-3pm - Widow's Group

5:30pm - Finance Council Meeting

Friday, November 18

1-5pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, November 19

2-6:30pm - Whimsy and Wonder Craft & Vendor Sale

Paper and Cardboard Collection

Sunday, November 20

8:30am-3pm - Whimsy and Wonder Craft & Vendor Sale After 11am Mass - Annual Parish Meeting

Paper and Cardboard Collection

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office is closed on Tuesday, November 15 from 1 to 2:30 PM for a staff meeting.



St. Agnes Parish Priest Prayer Project

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

Nov. 13 Fr. Kenneth Frozena

Nov. 14 Seminarian Nathan Budde

Nov. 15 Fr. John Gallagher

Nov. 16 Fr. James Gannon, OFM

Nov. 17 Fr. Arul John Kennedy Gaspar

Fr. Allen Geiser Nov. 18

Nov. 19 Fr. Richard Getchel

Prayer Vine

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





Help Wanted

We are in need of **USHERS**, please contact the parish office to help out!

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.





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 in 2023.

Let Fr. Patrick know if you might be interested.

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Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity

This Week's Saints



St. Albert the Great



St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude Nov. 16



St. Elizabeth of Hungary Nov. 17



Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul



St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Nov. 18

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