

# 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\*

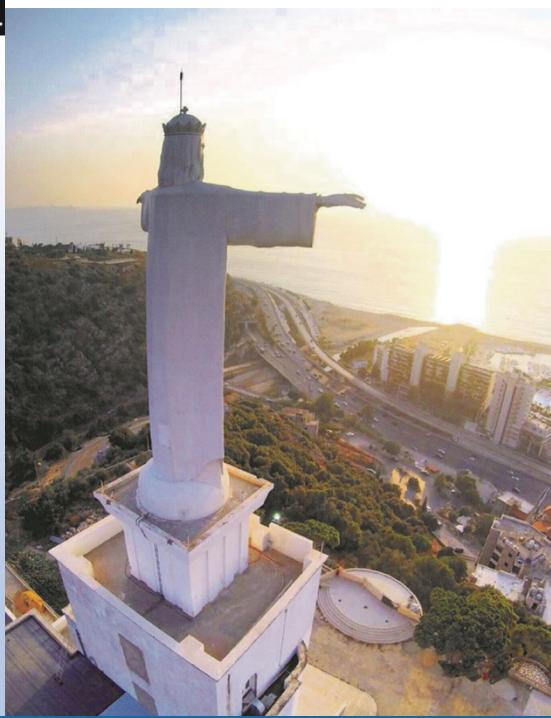
Friday

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

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 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**

See page 6

From Pope John Paul II ~ ~

Any church is your house, and the house of God. Value it as the place where we encounter our common Father. The church building is a sign of the Church-assembly. The congregation is formed by living stones - men and women consecrated to God by their Baptism. The church building is the place where the Christian community gathers together to hear the Word of God, to offer up prayers of petition and praise, and, in a principal way, to celebrate the Sacred Mystery of our Faith. The Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist, a unique image of the Church, is reserved here. The altar is surrounded by people made holy by participating in the sacrifice of the Lord and nourished by the celestial banquet. The august Sacrament is a sign of Christ, who is priest, host and the altar of his own sacrifice.

Let us approach our churches with a great spirit of reverence since there is no place more worthy of respect than the house of God. What great devotion these buildings should inspire in us, since the sacrifice of heaven and earth, the Blood of God made Man, is offered up there. Let us visit them with the confidence of a person on his way to greet his best friend, Jesus Christ. He gave his life for each one of us out of love, and eagerly awaits us every day. In our churches we also encounter the house we share in common with our brothers and sisters in the Faith.

### **PARISH MINISTRIES**

YOUR PARISH INVOLVEMENT IS A REFLECTION OF YOURSELF, A GROWTH WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY, AND A FULFILLMENT OF YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS.

PLEASE CONSIDER USING THE GIFTS YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN TO FURTHER THESE MINISTRIES.

To join a ministry or for more information, please contact the Parish Office 920-494-2534/stagnesparishoffice@netnet.net or visit www.stagnesgreenbay.org.

Adult Choir Altar Servers Cantors/Musicians Card Group

Care Ministry
Catechists
Children's Choir

Children's Scripture
Church Art & Environment

Church Cleaning Group Community of Christian Women

Eucharistic Adorers (Tues./Wed./Fri.)

**Eucharistic Ministers** 

**Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound** 

Family Prayer Night Holy Rosary Society Knights of Columbus #617 Men's Club Ministry of Praise

Parish Festival & Fundraising

Parish Life Committee Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Vine

Readers & Commentators Religious Education Program

Respect Life Committee Rosary Leaders

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Serra Club

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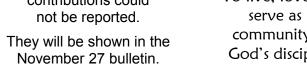
Youth Ministry Program

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Due to the deadline for this bulletin. the November 7-13 contributions could not be reported.

### St. Agnes Parish Mission Statement

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





### **Help Wanted**

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

### Consider Purchasing Scrip!

Your purchase of scrip gift cards earns a rebate from 2% to 16%.

Support our parish with the scrip rebate: Write "St. Agnes" and circle "Parishioner" on your scrip order form.

### **Purchase Scrip:**

- Saturday 5 to 5:30PM and Sunday 8:45 to 10:45AM in the narthex at church
  - School days from 3 to 3:20PM in the gym lobby at Holy Family School



### LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the Week

Our king hangs on a cross. Onlookers saw this as the final defeat of a fool who many saw as an insurrectionist. They laughed at him and challenged his kingship by looking for proof: Save yourself! Historically, earthly kings are influential figures wielding significant power over the quality of their subject's lives. Where is Jesus' power? Slowly fading away, he's a failure in many eyes. Brokenness and vulnerability are often seen as failures. Something went wrong and exposed us, revealing our fragile and sometimes incorrect selves to others. Yes, what appears at first to be shameful is really a golden key to life. It is only when vulnerable that we learn how to love genuinely. Marking what seems the end of a failed mission, Jesus Christi our King hangs before us as the vulnerable, wounded key to God's infinite love and life. The kingdoms of this world pass away. Jesus hangs as our king of a world that never ends. When we are vulnerable and broken in death, we fall into the fullness of Christ and are made one with him. This is more than any earthly king can promise and is the salvation we seek. ©LPi

### **Our Progress**

Parish Goal: \$805.000 Total Raised: \$482,290 Percentage Raised: 60% Number of Gifts: 83 Average Gift: \$5,811

\*Numbers are current as of 11/10/2022

### 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,

We are so thankful to those who have already considered their gift to the *one by One* campaign. This campaign will positively impact our parish and many other shared Diocesan ministries across northeastern Wisconsin.

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 indentified needs.

### Build a carport at the church entrance Enhance the general maintenance fund for the school and parish

I look forward to the full participation of the parish as we seek to further the mission of the church at our parish.

Father Patrick Beno

### **Faith Formation**



### **Religious Education Classes**

November 23 — No Class – Thanksgiving

November 30 — Class | Grades K-8 (5:45 to 7PM) and Grades 9-11 (7:15 to 8:30PM)

December 7 — All families attend the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Vigil

Mass at 6:15PM at St. Agnes Church

December 9 — "Jolly Jammie Night" from 5 to 8PM for Religious Ed students, Grades K-2

### G.R.A.C.E.

### **GRACE** is Thankful for You!

Sincere gratitude and appreciation to our grace-filled community for your engagement and contributions to the exciting and rewarding work in our GRACE schools. Together, through our unified mission of Catholic education, we can support the journey of our faith-filled learners of today becoming disciples in Christ so that they may continue to develop, grow, and impact the world positively.

Thank you to our parishes, families, teachers, leaders, supporters, friends and volunteers who make possible the excellent education to GRACE schools.

**Advent Carols and Lessons** (readings) presented by the Chesterton Academy of St. John Paul II Choir

Sunday, December 17 St. Patrick's Oratory 211 N Maple Ave., Green Bay Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Concert begins at 6:30 p.m.





### PRAYER VINE

Place a prayer request on our vine, call or email Corinne at 920-819-0510 or cdhallfam7@gmail.com.

### Community of Christian Women 2022/2023 Schedule

Please save! Watch future bulletins for more about the following events.

- Weekend of Dec. 3/4, Fall Bake Sale
- Tuesday, Dec. 20, Advent evening with the Rosary, music and refreshments together with the Holy Rosary Society

### 2023

- Saturday, Jan. 22, 8:00 Mass for all deceased members of the previous Ladies Society and current CCW
- Weekend of Feb. 4/5, Pie Sale
- Monday, May 1, Salad Supper and Auction a fun night!
- Weekend of May 20/21, Spring Bake Sale

We greatly appreciate anything you can bake and buy to make our sales successful! Our profits are donated to about 20 charities and our own parish.

### Come join us!

# **APPRECIATIONS**



St. Agnes Members,

Thank you so much for donating hygiene items to

families served by Child Protection. Your generosity is beyond appreciated! On behalf of Brown County Volunteer Services, we would like to say thank you!

Jenna Durkee

Thank you so much for supporting our community meal program. We are always grateful for the hard work &



dedication you put into our meal program. Every year the numbers of meals provided

rises higher and higher, as there is an increasing number of people who find themselves in need of a meal.

It's only with the assistance of loyal supporters like you, we can rise to the challenge.

On behalf of the New Community Shelter - Meal Program team and participants - Thank You!!

### **Lectors: Invitation with RSVP Needed**

**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 you read at Sunday or weekday Mass. 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 is 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.

Please call the Parish Office, 920-494-2534, to sign up for the lunch and indicate which Mass you will attend.

### **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

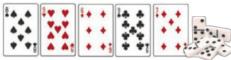
Green Bay St. Vincent de Paul is planning a special event for homeless children called "Believe" A Christmas Wish for a Permanent Home. The celebration, on December 18, will include food, games, shopping, singing and special quest appearances. Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference is collecting used

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!

### Come Play Cards at St. Agnes! First Thursday of Each Month at 1:00 PM St. Gabriel Room at Church / Use Door 4 **Next Date: December 1**

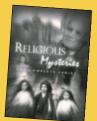


Sheepshead, Bridge, Cribbage and Dominoes have been suggested. Open to all we have players for. Widows, widowers, couples, and singles welcome. Bring your own beverage. For more information call: Barb Wittlinger, 920-499-8416 or the Parish Office

### RELIGIOUS Mysteries

### Tuesdays at 6:30 PM in church **November 22**

The Houses of the Virgin Mary The amazing story of the discovery of the house of the Blessed Virgin Mary



in Ephesus, Turkey, helped by the visions of Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich. The film also explores the mysteries of the Holy House of Loreto, and the Tomb of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Jerusalem.

**November 29:** Children of the Prophecy

### 40 Days for Life

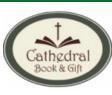
Roe has been overturned but the battle is not over. We thank our prayer warriors who have walked and prayed on the front lines defending the unborn and witnessing to the Truth.

"Heavenly Father, may we reflect your character of grace and kindness to those who hate us and curse us. Guard our hearts and our tongues as we respond in love to words and actions meant to rile us or cause us harm. Let others see the Hope that is Christ in all we say and do. In His precious name, we pray. Amen."

40daysforlife.com

### 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 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45am † Jerry & Ruth Sparks 7:00pm Family Prayer Night Tuesday, November 22 - St. Cecilia

6:45am Special Intention (A.B.) 9:00am † Denis & Marie Garot

**School Mass** 

Wednesday, November 23

St. Clement I, St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Augustín Pro

8:00am † Mary Parent Thursday, November 24

St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions (Thanksgiving Day)

9:00am Todd and Sherman Families

Friday, November 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria

6:45am † Anesia Valiente

Saturday, November 26

8:00am † Dolly Queoff

4:15pm † Walter & Mary Meyer

Sunday, November 27 - First Sunday of Advent

8:00am † Rodney Vanden Langenberg

9:30am † Charles & Mary Jane and Steven Bublitz

11:00am † Urban Schumacher

### This Week at St. Agnes

### Monday, November 21

7:30am - Church Cleaning/Group 2

Tuesday, November 22

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

6:30pm – Religious Mysteries Series

Wednesday, November 23

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

5-5:30pm - Children's Choir

5:45-7:15pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 24

Parish Office Closed—Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, November 25

**Parish Office Closed** 

1-5pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, November 27

After 11am Mass - Lector Lunch

## St. Agnes Parish Priest Prayer Project

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

Nov. 20 Fr. John Girotti

**Nov. 21** Fr. Louis Golamari

Nov. 22 Fr. David Greskowiak

Nov. 23 Fr. Robert Groher

Nov. 24 Fr. James Hablewitz

Nov. 25 Fr. Harry Hafeman

Nov. 26 Fr. Jack Harper



The St. Agnes Parish Staff wish you a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

Mass on Thanksgiving Day is at 9:00 a.m.

The Parish and Religious Ed/Youth Ministry
Offices are closed on

Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25.



### A Thanksgiving Day Prayer

I am thankful, Heavenly Father, for all the blessings You have given to me, my family and friends. These blessings include the wonderful opportunities that You have shared with me.

I am *grateful*, Lord, for all the people that You have placed in my life that make my life joyful and meaningful. Allow me to show them how thankful I am to have them.

I am *blessed*, Loving God, for the constant love and care You give to me and for the many graces You have bestowed upon me.

May I live this Thanksgiving Day and every day to follow, being *thankful* and *grateful* for all that You have *blessed* me with.



### Don't Miss a Bulletin Deadline!

Wed., November 23 for December 4 bulletin Wed., November 30 for December 11 bulletin

Participate in Grateful Plate Bring a serving of your prepared meal for Fr. Patrick. Include heating and serving instructions. **Call to schedule** a weekday drop off at the Parish Office, 920-494-2534.

### **Contact Information**

### **PASTORAL TEAM**

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