

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* Wednesdav 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.

SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

1484 NINTH STREET · GREEN BAY, WI 54304-3061

IST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 27, 2022 · First Sunday of Advent



Parish News and Events

J.M.J. Fr. Patrick

Happening in this World--

In July Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass) stated about pro-life crisis pregnancy centers, that "we need to shut them down all around the country" because, she maintains, "they are luring pregnant people-many in desperate situations...." Well, partially true. Pro-life pregnancy centers are not luring anyone. They openly advocate and care for woman, babies, and children. For pro-abortion politicians, this is a new but not surprising low in ways to attack the pro-life cause. It's not very pro-choice is it? They can't be happy unless they decimate the good that others wish to do. Warren said that pro-life groups "are there to fool people who are looking for pregnancy termination." In the meantime there have been numerous acts of vandalism done to pro-life pregnancy centers in the last year. Pro-life crisis pregnancy centers serve woman in desperate situations in communities everywhere with sonograms, baby clothes, cribs, diapers, formula, health supplies and medical needs. Alexandrina Pregnancy Center in Green Bay is available for these and many needs for woman and men.

1600 Shawano Ave. Suite 106 M-F 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM www.greenbaypregnancyhelp.com

Elections are just as divisive, just as close, and just as contested in other countries as they are here in the U.S. Brazil is the latest country to elect a left-leaning president. After an October election the president-elect was Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva being declared the winner with 50.9% of the votes. Going back to 1989, Lula (as he is referred to) has run for president several times and been elected twice before, in 2002 and 2006. Lula's election victory was over incumbent Jair Bolsonaro who was elected in 2019. Though Bolsonaro hasn't conceded the election, Lula has already attended a climate conference in Egypt where he prioritized protecting the Amazon rainforest. An AP story this week reports that tens of thousands dressed in the yellow and green of her flag have been protesting Brazil's election outcome for several weeks.

One of, if not the biggest sporting events in the world begins Sunday. The World Cup soccer tournament begins this weekend in Qatar, a country of nearly 3 million people on the Arabian Peninsula. As a major oil and natural gas exporter, Qatar is the world's third richest country. Coincidentally, Brazil enters the tournament as betting favorites. A Yahoo Sports story tells that one bettor has plunked down a mere \$150,000 on Brazil which would turn to \$600,000 if Brazil wins it all. Meanwhile, several media sources have exposed a story that Qatar has been allegedly building walls in preparation for the World Cup in order to hide the poorer neighborhoods of the country. Comments on Reddit speak of similar things happening in other countries at past World Cups and Olympics.

The Salesian Missionaries originate with St. John Bosco. They are located in 130 countries. In Brazil The Salesians build orphanages and shelters for home-less youth and educate several thousand.

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.

EARLY Bulletin Deadlines

Nov. 30 for Dec. 11 bulletin Dec. 6 for Dec. 18 bulletin Dec. 9 for Dec. 25 bulletin

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Contributions received: November 7 – November 13

Sacrificial Giving......\$ 7,619.00 Loose Offering.....\$ 1,891.51 Restricted Gifts\$ 2,377.95 Total\$ 11,888.46

Due to the deadline for this bulletin, the November 14-20 contributions could not be reported.

They will be shown in the December 4 bulletin.

Parish Annual Report

Our St. Agnes Parish 2021-2022 Annual Report was available last weekend. If you have questions after reviewing the report, call or email the

Parish Office and your questions will be forwarded to the Finance Council.



Advent Companion



The Magnificat Advent Companion is available in the narthex for \$1 per booklet.

The Advent Companion has scriptural reflections, meditative prayers, essays and poetry for the season.

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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

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.

Our Progress

Parish Goal: \$805,000 Total Raised: \$508,990 Percentage Raised: 63% Number of Gifts: 88 Average Gift: \$5,784

*Numbers are current as of 11/16/2022

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 at St. Agnes Parish are grateful for your continued support to the *one by One* campaign.

We sincerely hope you had a happy Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

May God Bless you.

Faith Formation

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.

Religious Education Calendar

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

December 7 — All families attend Mass at 6:15PM at St. Agnes Church for the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

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

G.R.A.C.E.



Calendar Raffle

The GRACE Schools 2023 Calendar Raffle fundraiser features \$10,000 in total prize money. Profits support third-source funding, with each school getting credit for calendars sold. Multiple drawings are scheduled every Wednesday and select other days throughout the 2023 calendar year.

Calendars can be purchased for \$20 each at the Scrip table in the narthex.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS DECEMBER 3, 2022 7:30 AM ROSARY É:00 AM MASS É: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 powerful monthly devotion.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

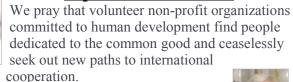
Come spend quiet time with Jesus.

<u>First Friday Adoration</u> Adoration starts Friday at 7:30 AM and continues till 7:30 AM on Saturday

Contact Dawn Toonen to sign up: 920-246-0913

Monthly Intercessions - December 2022

Pope Francis' Intention



Bishop Ricken's Intention May the Prince of Peace be born again in the

minds and hearts of all.

Family Prayer Night

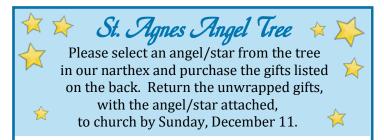
First and Third Mondays of Each Month

6:30 p.m. - Sacrament of Reconciliation 7:00 p.m. - Mass The Rosary is prayed before Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass. Come for all or any part that your schedule allows.



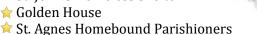
The St. Andrew Christmas Novena Begins on November 30, the Feast of St. Andrew, and continues through Christmas Eve

-To be prayed 15 times each day – Hail and blessed be the hour and the moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and His Most Blessed Mother. Amen.



St. Agnes Parish is collecting gifts for:

- ★ Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Brown County
- St. John's Homeless Shelter
- 🔶 Golden House



Thank

St. Agnes Choir and Children's Choir extend a heartfelt thank you to the St. Agnes Men's Club.

The St. Agnes Men's Club purchased two new choir microphones for large group singing. Both choirs greatly appreciate their support and have already noticed a difference having the new microphones. Thank you, again, for supporting our music ministry!

Christmas Flowers

Contribute toward the flowers/plants for the decoration of church using the envelope in your bi-monthly packet. Donations may be put in the weekend collection basket, mailed to or brought to the Parish Office. Deadline for

the bulletin flower listing is Monday, December 12. Please clearly print if

your gift is given in memory/honor of someone.



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



Bake Sale

Next Weekend **CCW Fall Bake Sale**

Bakery donations will be welcomed in the narthex after 3:30pm on Dec. 3 or after 7:30am on Dec. 4. Please wrap or cover for safety. Labels are also very helpful for the shoppers! We are very appreciative for all your donations and purchases for this important money maker for CCW. Thank you!!

Parish Life

Thank you to all who attended the chili supper on November 12. There was great chili and much fellowship. Thank you to our chili cooks: Barb Johnson,



Judy Mommaerts, Rita Kamps, Pat Hager, Betty Peot, Pam Hopps, Karen Webb, Peter Warden, Joyce Long (and Margaret's cookies). We couldn't have done it without you. And, of course, the committee members who worked so hard: Bill, Chris, Jayne, Dawn, Diane, Nancy, Beth Ann, Donna, Mary Ann and Linda. The next Parish Life event will be in January. Watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for more information.



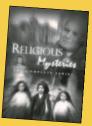
Help Needed

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

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RELIGIOUS Mysteries

Tuesday at 6:30 PM in church November 29



Children of the Prophecy Investigates the prophetic apparitions of Mary at Fatima, Portugal, and the

many mysteries, and the "secrets", linked to the visions of Our Lady in 1917 by the three shepherd children. The film has fascinating footage and many extraordinary images connected with the powerful story of Fatima.

Mass Intentions



Monday, November 28		
		Richard & Laverne and Dan Boehm
Tuesday, November 29		
6:45am	†	Fr. Bob Rhyner
Wednesday, November 30 - St. Andrew		
8:00am		For the People of St. Agnes Parish
Thursday, December 1		
6:45am		Special Intention (A.B.)
Friday, December 2		
6:45am	t	Eldor & Zita Ostrenga
Saturday, December 3 - St. Francis Xavier		
		tronal Feast Day of the Diocese of Green Bay
8:00am	t	Margie Maes
4:15pm	t	Deceased members of the Harold
		Brosteau Family
Sunday, December 4 - Second Sunday of Advent		
8:00am	†	Jillian Smith
9:30am	†	Bob Wittlinger
11:00am	†	Mary Jane Glime

No School Mass at St. Agnes Church this week.

Holy Family School will be at Nativity of Our Lord Church on December 1 for Mass.

This Week at St. Agnes

Tuesday, November 29

7:30am-12pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30pm - Religious Mysteries DVD series Wednesday, November 30 8:30am-6pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5-5:30pm – Children's Choir Thursday, December 1 1-3pm - Card Group 5:45-7:15pm – Adult Choir First Friday, December 2 7:30am Friday to 7:30am Saturday -Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday, December 3 After 4:15pm Mass – CCW Bake Sale Sunday, December 4 After Masses - CCW Bake Sale

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 St. Agnes Parish Priest Prayer Project

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

 Nov. 27
 Fr. Ted Hendricks

 Nov. 28
 Fr. John Hephner

 Nov. 29
 Seminarian Jacob Bovee

 Nov. 30
 Fr. David Hoffman

 Dec. 1
 Fr. Bill Hoffman

 Dec. 2
 Fr. Charles Hoffmann

 Dec. 3
 Fr. Michael Ingold

LIVE THE LITURGY **Inspiration for the Week**

Whether it is the surgeon performing an operation or the pilot directing a flight, one expects them to be alert. When we entrust our lives to someone, we presume that they will attend to them with the utmost care and vigilance. If we have this expectation of others, why would we not have it of ourselves? Our lives are precious vessels on an eternal journey. We can only stay afloat and on the course because of God's love and mercy. It is easy to get distracted, lazy, preoccupied, and tired. Apathy can wreak havoc on the most dedicated of souls. God's word transforms all that it touches, even a lukewarm heart. Let us seek God's grace this Advent season so that we can walk more fully in His light. Then, finding ourselves more attentive, focused, alert, and watchful, we will be eager and well prepared to meet our Lord when He comes. Why would we not want to be ready, awake, and watchful for the One we have waited for so long? ©LPi

PRAYER VINE

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





Participate in Grateful Plate

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

St. Agnes Parish Advent Reconciliation Service Wednesday, December 21

7:15 p.m.



Area priests will be available for individual confession.

St. Agnes Christmas Mass Schedule **Christmas Eve**

Saturday, December 24 – 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Day *Sunday, December 25 - 8 & 10 a.m. *Note there are two Masses on Christmas Day, not our regular Sunday Mass schedule.

Contact Information

PASTORAL TEAM

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Coordinator of Liturgy Carol Kekula....... (920) 494-1931 ckekula@gracesystem.org

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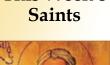
Music Joyce Long(920) 660-4481 musiclady41@hotmail.com

Maintenance Coordinator Mike Schlumpf (920) 494-2534 maintenance@stagnesgreenbay.org

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

ST. AGNES CONVENT

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity



This Week's



St. Andrew November 30

Patronal Feast Day of the Diocese of Green Bay



St. Francis Xavier December 3





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