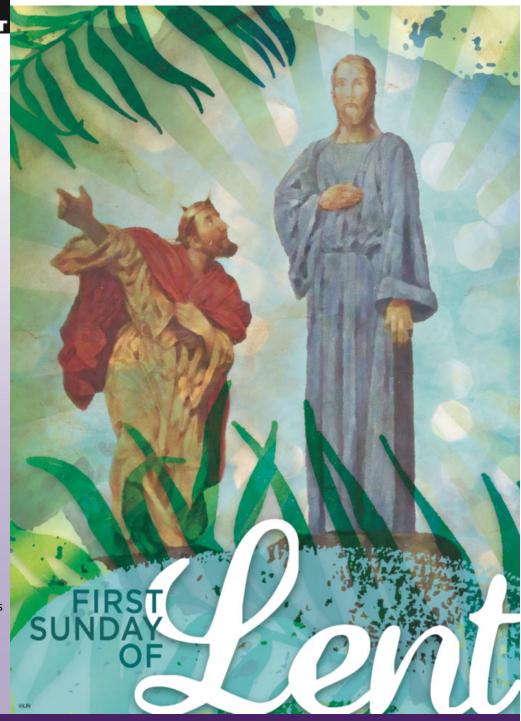


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## SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 1484 NINTH STREET · GREEN BAY, WI 54304-3061



February 26, 2023 · First Sunday of Lent

## 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.



## **Parish News and Events**

J.M.J. Fr. Patrick

<sup>1</sup> Happening in this World

Peru. There has been societal upheaval in Peru for the last few months that is causing enormous damage to property and the economy. Protests and riots have led to upwards of 2 billion in damage and over 1 million lost jobs. "Peru's crisis underpins the costs of growing political instability in Latin America that is fueled by anger over corruption, weakening economies, and grinding inequality, economists say." (Wall Street Journal, Jan. 31, 2023) went on a pilgrimage to Peru three years ago so it is very surprising and sad to hear stories of things happening there that are uncommon to Peru and much more typical of other Latin American nations. Peru has been one of the most Latin American countries and with one of the faster growing economies. The cause of the unrest is a conflict between the president and the congress that began December 7th when President Pedro Castillo attempted to close congress. Castillo was quickly impeached and arrested and Vice President Ms. Boluarte took over, becoming the sixth president in five years. Castillo, however, has his supporters who have led the protests, people from the area of the country he is from, an area populated by poorer and indigenous folks. Demonstrations have brought a halt to mining operations and agriculture, leaving fruit rotting and unharvested. Violence spread from rural areas to larger cities including the capital of Lima, causing nearly a hundred road blockages and attempts to take over airports. The problems ripple out from there of course, food and medicine shortages being most serious. Some of the demands of the protesters are for new elections, a new constitution, and increasing the state's role in the free-market economy. Pray for Peru

## Desert Rain- a poem by Rita Simmonds

With broken heart and banished life we wait for drops of rain to cry. This is the desert, parched terrain. Lord purify what will not die.

Our sin has moved our souls from self. We wait for drops of rain to cry In drifts of sand that shift our stance and stall all will to try.

The desert is an arid place that waits for drops of rain to cry. Lord here we seek your swollen face, the gaze that stayed when we denied.

The desert holds your chosen race that tasted manna from the sky. The rain that falls is healing grace. Lord Jesus, purify!

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

## **FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

**Contributions received:** February 13 – February 19

Sacrificial Giving.......\$ 9,628.00 Loose Offering......\$ 1,011.44 Restricted Gifts .....\$ 1,029.00 Total .....\$ 11,668.44

## Sharing the light of Christ

<u>St.</u> /	Agnes Parish Bisł	op's Appeal 2	023 Goal
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 Week 4 \$
 Week 9 \$

 Week 5 \$
 Week 10 \$

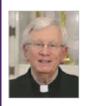
Pledged Amount: \$ 17,220 Total Contributors: 14 24% % of Goal Completed

## **Prayer Intentions - March 2023**

**Pope Francis' Intention** 



## We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.



**Bishop Ricken's Intention** May we, during this season of Lent, encounter Jesus more deeply in the Sacrament of Reconciliation where we are freed from the burden of sin and are reconciled to God our Father.

## PRAYER VINE

To place a prayer on our vine, call Judi at 920-405-0586 or email Corinne at cdhallfam7@gmail.com.







# LENTAIMS GIVING

## ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The Spirit leads Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil, and we hear this: **"He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry."** Seems like a questionable battle preparation plan. When I fast, I usually feel grouchy at best, and at worst, like I might pass out from longing for a hamburger. Isn't it better to be well-fed and fully hydrated, especially to face spiritual struggles? Why fast?

This might help. The origin of the word "fast" means to "hold firmly." We still use it that way when we say, "I held *fast* to my original decision." We human beings are a bundle of desires which vie for our attention: food, drink, comfort, safety, sex, laughter, beauty, and so on. If we can't manage to have firm grip on them, in short order they'll have a firm grip on us. By fasting from our lower desires, we learn to firmly grip on to what is greater. Fasting leads to us to a firmer hold on our body and mind.

Jesus fasts for us. He's showing us that his grace can help us regain this firm hold of our lives, which makes it more difficult for the devil to tempt us. But take it one more step. Fasting also teaches us to finally hold fast to Jesus, the Word of God in flesh. "Man does not live by bread alone," he says, "But by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." Jesus' fasting reveals his fast hold to the Father in everything. May our fasting help us to grasp ourselves more firmly, and then to hold fast to Jesus alone.

> - Father John Muir ©LPi

## Local Events

## **No Greater Love**

A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion A five-part study with Edward Sri St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 2771 Oakwood Dr. Starts March 1 at 8:45 to 10 AM and 6 to 7:15 PM. Visit www.seasgb.org/event/bible-study or call 920-499-1546 for more information.



St. Jude Fish Bake 5 to 7 PM, Fridays – Mar. 3, 17, 31 1420 Division St, Green Bay

\$11 adults, \$10 senior, \$5 ages 11 & under All you care to eat baked fish (fish sandwiches also available), mac & cheese, fries, baked potatoes, potato salad, cole slaw, green beans, corn, stewed tomatoes, coffee and milk. Other beverages and desserts will be available. Join us for a great meal! Carry Out Available.

## Lent Mission: "The Parable of the Cross" Mon., Tues., Wed. - March 13, 14, 15 St. Jude Church, 1420 Division St, GB

Led by Deacon Dan Wagnitz 9 AM and repeated at 7 PM 8 AM Mass each morning



Opportunity for Confession. Time for fellowship. All are welcome! No RSVP necessary.

KC Perch Fish Fry St. Benedict Church, Suamico Drive Thru Pick-Up Only 4:30 to 6:30 PM, Fridays - March 3, 10, 17, 24 Dinner includes: Bay Perch, Homemade Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Rye Bread, Onion and Cookies Regular Orders Only - \$17 Call/text order to 920-445-1213 between 3 to 7 PM, Mon. to Wed., starting February 27. Exact cash or check payable to KC Ladies Auxiliary.

All are welcome to Mass with the Green Bay Area **Religious Special Education Program** Celebrant: Father Bill Hoffman Saturday, March 4 at 10:15 AM Nativity of Our Lord Church, 2270 S. Oneida Street Enter through Door 8 or 9 (Cormier Road side) ALL ARE WELCOME!

Area Religious Special Ed provides Religious Education, Sacrament Preparation and Faith Sharing to people with a cognitive challenge, age six through adult. For more information, please contact Susan or Kimberly at special.religious.ed@gmail.com

## **Faith Formation**

St. Agnes Religious Ed/Youth Ministry **4th Annual Kringle Sale** 

\*\*\*New Addition this Year\*\*\* **Coffee from Village Roasters** Including Parish Favorite: "St. Agnes Blend"





Kick Off Weekend is March 4-5, 2023 Kringle Samples Will be Available

**\$21 for each Kringle Certificate** Sale from March 4 through March 18

## Lenten Almsgiving Tree

We are collecting items for House of Hope, A&A Alexandrina Center and Love Life Ministy.



As part of your almsgiving, consider taking an egg from the tree in the narthex, purchasing the item listed on the egg and returning the item to church by March 19.

## **Prepare Your Hearts During Lent** with Family Prayer Night The first & third Mondays of each month March 6 & 20, April 3



Family Prayer Night offers a means for delving deeper into prayer for your Lenten journey. Come by yourself or with family and friends. All are welcome!

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 6:30 p.m. Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Consider coming for the Rosary before Mass or for some quiet adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass. Come and go as you please, but come, and let the Lord lead you into a closer relationship with Him. He yearns to have a deeper relationship with you!



## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



*Come spend time with Jesus in prayer,* silence, meditation, contemplation. Tuesday 7:30AM to Noon Wednesday

Friday **First Friday** 

8:30AM to 5:45PM 1 to 5PM (except First Friday) 7:30AM First Friday to 8AM Saturday

We could use more adorers on the schedule. To join as an adorer or as a backup, please contact Dawn at 920-246-0913.

## **ST. AGNES PARISH ADULT EDUCATION PAROUSIA:** The Bible and the Mass

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM • St. Agnes Church Feb. 28 - Mar. 7, 14, 28 - Apr. 11\* \*Note: Date change

Join host Dr. Scott Hahn to uncover how and why all of God's action, in creation and redemption, is ordered to the Mass.



February 28 The Mass in Acts and the New Testament Letters

## **HELP FOR THE** HOMELESS HYGIENE DRIVE **Through March 5**

Donate NEW hygiene and cleaning items to help stock the shelves at local crisis agencies and homeless shelters through The Family Radio's annual Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive. Your donations will remain in this community. More information at TheFamily.net.

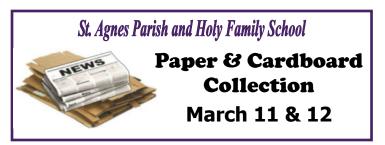
"I'd been homeless and living in the woods when *I arrived at the shelter...I took a hot shower.* put on my freshly washed clothes, and I felt clean, cared for and human again -some things I had not felt in a long time!"

## **Most Needed Items**

laundry soap & dryer sheets dish soap/dishwashing gloves soft toothbrushes/toothpaste trash bags (kitchen size) floor cleaner disinfectant cleaner cleansers & bleach toilet cleaner & brushes Soft Soap face/bath soap deodorant (unscented)

disposable razors shampoo & hairbrush/comb Band-Aids & antibiotic ointment feminine care (pads/tampons) toilet tissue paper towels / facial tissue diapers & Pull-Ups (sizes 4-6) baby wipes / rash ointment hand & foot warmer inserts

Bring to the collection boxes in the narthex.



## Mass Intentions



Monday, February 27 - St. Gregory of Narek				
6:45am	Fr. Jerry Falk			
Tuesday, February 28				
6:45am	Jim "Porky" Allen			
Wednesday, March 1				
8:00am	Wayne Fischer			
Thursday, March 2				
6:45am	Jackson Kekula			
9:00am	Chris J. Osmond			
School Mass				
Friday, March 3 - St. Katharine Drexel				
6:45am	Juan Mentink			
Saturday, March 4 – St. Casimir				
8:00am	Roger Valiente			
4:15pm	For the People of St. Agnes Paris	h		
Sunday, March 5 - Second Sunday of Lent				
8:00am	Marlene Vande Loo			
9:30am	The deceased members of the W	enholz/		
	Family and the Holy Souls in Purg	gatory		
11:00am	Kelly Zilisch			

## This Week at St. Agnes

### Monday, February 27

8:30am - Holy Family School Stations of the Cross 9:15pm - Holy Family School Stations of the Cross **Tuesday, February 28** 7:30am-12pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30pm – Parousia: The Bible and the Mass DVD Series Wednesday, March 1 8:30am-5:45pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday, March 2 1-3pm - Card Playing Group First Friday, March 3 7:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (continues till 8am Saturday) 12:15pm – Stations of the Cross Sunday, March 5 12:15pm – Stations of the Cross 6:30-8pm - Baptism Preparation Class

## St. Agnes Parish Priest Prayer Project

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

- Feb. 26 Seminarian Nicholas Klika
- Feb. 27 Fr. Brian Wideman
- Feb. 28 Fr. Juan Zarate Avendano
- Mar. 1 Fr. Donald Zuleger
- Mar. 2 Fr. Dennis Ryan
- Mar. 3 Fr. Xavier Santiago
- Mar. 4 Dino Piccinini (Kairos Year)





## FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS MARCH 3, 2023 7:30 AM ROSARY 8:00 AM MASS 8:30 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.

The rosary is prayed Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday following the 6:45am Mass and Wednesday & Saturday prior to the 8:00am Mass. Please come and join us!





## Stations of the Cross

- Monday at 8:30 AM and 9:15 AM with Holy Family School classes
- Friday at 12:15 PM
- Sunday at 12:15 PM



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE FEBRUARY 22 - APRIL 2 Abortion is not over in America. The unborn have no voice but yours. With your prayer and witness, hearts and

minds can be changed. Lives can be saved. "Father and Creator of human life, give us strength to persevere in Your will. Amen." -40 days for life More information and sign up in the partber

More information and sign-up in the narthex.

Parish Lenten Reconciliation Night Wednesday, March 22 | 6 to 7 PM

Another opportunity: St. John the Baptist Reconciliation Service Thursday, March 2 | 6:30 PM

## Participate in Grateful Plate Call to schedule a date!

Drop off a serving of your prepared meal with heating instructions for Fr. Patrick. Call to choose your date for your weekday meal drop off.



## **Contact Information**

### **PASTORAL TEAM**

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

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

**ST. AGNES CONVENT** 

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity

## This Week's Saints

February 27



St. Gregory of Narek

March 3



St. Katharine Drexel

March 4



St. Casimir



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