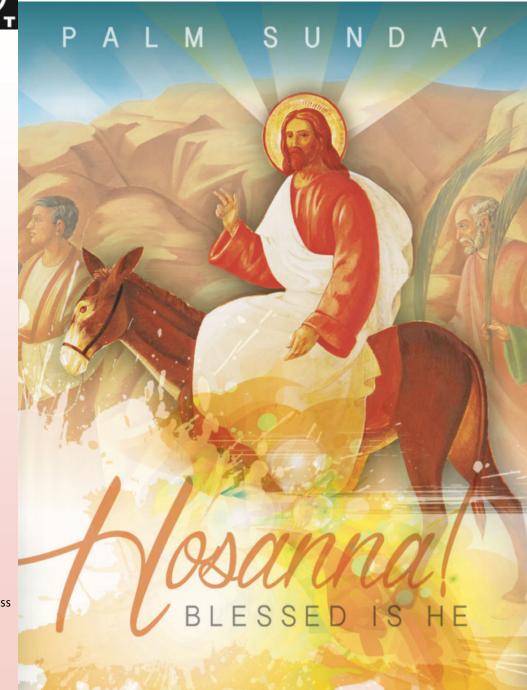


# SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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INFORMATION

PARISH

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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.

April 2, 2023 · Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



# **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 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.

### **Next Bulletin Deadline**

Monday, April 10 (noon) for April 16 bulletin J.M.J. Fr. Patrick

Happening in this World-

The fighting in the Ukraine continues and as a result creates major problems in places far away. The war is driving up food prices leading to a crisis that reaches the Middle East and into Africa. A survey done by UNICEF found that 10 African nations and 2 in the Middle East are the worst effected, women and children suffering in the extreme. Acute malnutrition among pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers has risen by 25% in the last two years in these countries, from a report that was released the day before International Women's Day. Poor nutrition leading to weak immunity causes problems in birth. Globally, 51 million children under two years old are too short for their age, a condition called 'stunting'. The affected girls and women have increased from 5.5 million in 2020 to 6.9 million in 2022 in Burkina Faso, Chad, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Yemen and Afghanistan, according to the report.

The University of Mary in Bismarck, North Dakota, recently announced a tuition-free nursing program for select full-time freshmen. Mary Dockter, dean of the St. Gianna School of Health Sciences is quoted: "It is tremendously important to us that students in the health profession receive specialized education...not only to become exceptional and skilled providers in their chosen fields, but also exemplars of moral courage, defenders of the sanctity of life and dignity of the human person." In Belmont, NC a new hospital is being built adjacent to Belmont Abbey College to develop and support nursing education and the college's new bachelor's degree in nursing, RN to BSN program, Master of Science in Nursing Leadership and master of Health Administration. Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas announced that it plans to establish a new osteopathic medical school that "understands the essential role of faith and morality in the sciences."

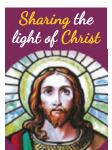


Holy Week of 2023 begins today with Palm Sunday. Jesus was welcomed into his city, the people hailing him, praising him with so much fervor and hope. Not so long afterwards he would be scourged and driven on the road, in the dirt and mocking. He handed himself over and put his life in the hands of the oppressor. Holy Week is the week of the Savior's sacrifice to pour out all his love and "by his wounds you were healed."

# **FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Contributions received: March 20 – March 26

Sacrificial Giving	.\$ 6,710.00
Loose Offering	\$ 892.00
Restricted Gifts	\$ 464.00
Total	\$ 8,066.00
World's Poor	.\$ 4,527.00



St. Agnes Parish Bishop's Appeal 2023 Goal						
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re rist	Week 1 \$ 15,750	Week 6	\$ 7,455			
usi	Week 2 \$ 1,470	Week 7	\$12,239			
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# CATHOLIC

### **Making Way for God**

As Christ reclined at the Passover meal and his impending betrayal, I have to imagine at least one of the disciples thought to himself, incredulously and perhaps even indignantly: And you're not going to do anything about it?

So often we expect God to behave like the frantic parent of a teenager, banging down the closed door of a bedroom filled with loud music. We expect him to be overbearing, snooping in our diary and waiting to ground us the minute we break curfew, desperate to keep us within the family fold, ready and willing to use judgment and force to do so.

It's true that God greatly desires us to stay in friendship with him. But to accomplish it, he does not come to us as a meddler or an overlord. He comes in the same way he does on Palm Sunday. He waits for us to make way.

He may not be overbearing, but he is still devoted, and unfailingly patient. As the Palm Sundays of our lives — the moments of our devotion and piety give way to the Holy Thursdays, when we inevitably deny him, God does not abandon us. The sacrifice on the cross is still there, waiting for us to accept it.

Say to daughter Zion, "Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden." — Matthew 21:5

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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### Pontifical Good Friday Collection April 7, 2023

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit <u>www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday</u>.

A collection will be taken on Good Friday to support the Holy Land. Make checks payable to St. Agnes Parish.

# **BUY SCRIP CARDS...**

...at Holy Family School Door 5 (gym lobby) from 3-3:20 PM on days school is in session. Or in the church narthex on weekends— Saturday 5-5:30 PM and Sunday 8:45-10:45 AM. Sales dependent on the availability of volunteer sellers.

# for all your shopping needs!



# **Faith Formation**



# Yard Work, Garage Cleaning, Planting ... Oh My!

# WOULD YOU LIKE HELP IN YOUR YARD?

St. Agnes summer mission program, FIAT, is offering free help with your outdoor summer work projects.

> Our mission week is July 10-13. We can only accept a limited number of projects

and requests are accepted in order received.

Get your request in early! **Contact the St. Agnes Religious Education Office** if you would like our help! (920) 494-6450

# **Holy Family School**

TWO WINGS

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The LedgeCrest Reserve 2200 Dickinson Road, De Pere

Tickets on sale now

till April 10. 📷

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## Holy Thursday April 6, 2023 8:45p.m. - Midnight

The Last Seven Words of Jesus Christ with Bishop David L. Ricken

You're invited to join Bishop Ricken for the 7 Churches Eucharistic Visitation on Holy Thursday. Enter into this holy night with Bishop as he reflects on the last seven words of Jesus Christ at each of the seven Altars of Repose located throughout the Green Bay area.

### **Bus Transportation Available**

Join by bus or your own vehicle. Buses will leave the cathedral at 8:45 p.m. and return around 12 a.m. To reserve your seat on the bus, please contact the Office of Divine Worship at worship@gbdioc.org or (920) 272-8341.

This year's itinerary:



7:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper, St. Francis Xavier Cathedral 8:45 p.m. - Leave St. Francis Xavier Cathedral 1.St. Willebrord Church (8:55 p.m.)

2. Our Lady of Lourdes Church (9:30 p.m.) 3. St. Norbert Abbey (10:00 p.m.) 4. St. Agnes Church (10:30 p.m.)

- 5. St. John the Baptist Church (11:00 p.m.)
- 6.SS. Peter & Paul Church (11:30 p.m.)
- 7. St. Francis Xavier Cathedral (Midnight)

www.gbdioc.org/7churches

# A Lenten Tree Thank You

Dear Members of St. Agnes Parish,

Thank you and may God bless each of you for the super generous donation of all the diapers, Pull–Ups, car seats, swing, high chair, Pack 'n Plays, bouncers and the many blankets and clothes! Many of our moms and babies will benefit from your kindness. With your support we can continue our mission of creating a culture of complete respect for life in our community! Thank you, The Staff of the Alexandrina Center

### Sharing the Light of Christ With Your Support of Our Catholic Educators



Did you know that within our Diocese, more than 25,000 children participate in Catholic schools or faith formation classes? Through different education

programs, children learn to know and love Jesus.

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal provides training and support for Catholic educators. Help

them inspire disciples. Please give today!

www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give



# ST. AGNES MEN'S CLUB FISHERMEN'S NIGHT OUT





Guest Speaker: Green Bay Packers Radio Announcer and Former Player

Larry McCarren "Talkin' Packers with Larry McCarren"

# Thursday, April 20, 2023 St. Agnes Parish Social Hall

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Guest Speaker at 6:45 p.m. Smelt Fry follows Guest Speaker **Men and Women are Welcome!** 

**Donation: \$13.00/person** Tickets available at St. Agnes Parish Office and at the door.





# The Easter Triduum Schedule

<u>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper</u> Holy Thursday - April 6 6 PM

<u>Friday of the Passion of the Lord</u> Good Friday - April 7 2 PM

> <u>Easter Vigil</u> Holy Saturday - April 8 8 PM

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 9 Masses – 8, 9:30, 11 AM

## **Divine Mercy Novena Begins on Good Friday**

Our Lord requested that this novena be prayed in preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy. According to Our Lord's revelations to St. Faustina, regarding this feast day, He wishes to pour all of His tender mercy upon us and grant us great graces! Our Lord also requested in preparation for the feast: Sincerely repent of all our sins. Go to confession (preferably before the feast). Place our complete trust in Him. Be merciful to others through our actions, words and prayers on their behalf.

Novena pamphlets can be found on the table near door 1 in the narthex.



Divine Mercy Sunday - April 16 Nativity of Our Lord Church 2270 S. Oneida St. Adoration and Reconciliation Noon - 3:00 PM

3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet (sung)

Come Play Cards at St. Agnes! First Thursday of Each Month at 1 PM St. Gabriel Room at Church – Use Door 4 Next Date: April 6

Sheepshead, Bridge, Cribbage and Dominoes. Open to all we have players for. Widows, widowers, couples and singles – all are welcome. Bring your own beverage.



# Mass Intentions



Monday of Holy Week, April 3 6:45am In Thanksgiving (MD) 7:00pm **Family Prayer Night** 

### **Tuesday of Holy Week, April 4**

6:45am † Remus Schott 9:00am † Jim Peot

School Mass

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 5 8:00am † Marlene Vande Loo

Holy Thursday, April 6 6:00pm † Kevin Van De Yacht

### Good Friday, April 7

Liturgy of the Word 2:00pm Holy Communion

### Holy Saturday, April 8

8:00pm For the People of St. Agnes Church

### Sunday, April 9

### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

- 8:00am † Denis & Marie Garot
- 9:30am † Joseph & Gloria Parker
- 11:00am † Helen Nier

# This Week at St. Agnes

Monday, April 3 8:30/9:15am – Stations of the Cross (School) Tuesday, April 4 7:30am -12pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal 7pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting Wednesday, April 5 8:30am-5:45pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5-5:30pm – Children's Choir Rehearsal Thursday, April 6 1-3pm - Card Playing Group Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - after the Mass of the Supper of the Lord until 11pm 10:30pm – 7 Churches Eucharistic Visitation with **Bishop David Ricken** 

### Friday, April 7

Parish Office is Closed No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

# PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

The Parish Office and **Religious Ed/Youth Ministry Office** will be **CLOSED** on Good Friday, April 7.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **Holy Week Schedule**

Holy Tuesday, April 4 – 7:30AM - noon Holy Wednesday, April 5 – 8:30AM - 5:45PM Good Friday, April 7 – No Adoration

### Prayer for a Celebration of Holy Week

Jesus, Our Redeemer and Lord,

- Enter into my mind and heart as this Holy Week unfolds and open me up to the grace of this sacred time.
- Through its symbols and stories, awaken in me an awareness of your great sacrifice, made so generously on our behalf.
- As I gather with other members of my parish family, fill me with humility, gratitude and reverence.
- From the solemn celebration of Palm Sunday to the opening of the Triduum on Holy Thursday, may my focus remain on you.
- As I listen once again to the agonizing story of your Passion, death and burial, may I learn what it means to say, "Your will be done."
- And, throughout the quiet space of Holy Saturday, may I await, dormant and expectant, for your rising to new life as Easter dawns.

I ask this in your holy and blessed name.



### **ST. AGNES PARISH ADULT EDUCATION**

**PAROUSIA:** The Bible and the Mass



Tuesday at 6:30 PM in church April 11

### **PRAYER VINE**

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

> 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.



www.stagnesgreenbay.org YouTube: St Agnes Green Bay

# **Contact Information**

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### ST. AGNES CONVENT

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity

PALM SUNDAY TELLS US THAT... It is the cross that is the true tree of life. -pope benedigt XVI



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