

SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

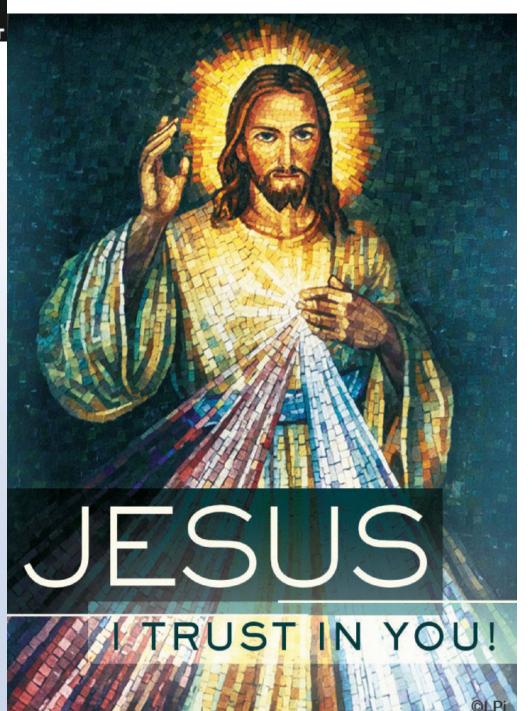
SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

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

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

Eucharistic Beauty

Bishop Fulton Sheen was asked toward the end of his life, "who inspired you ... was it a particular Saint? A Pope?"

His answer took many by surprise ... He said, "the one who inspired me most was a little Chinese girl."

Just imagine, a little girl whose love for Jesus and the Eucharist was so great and impressed him so much, that as a Seminarian, he made a life long commitment to a holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament every day for the rest of his life, without fail.

The story of this brave little girl, Li takes us back to the early 1950s to Communist China, where God was not allowed to be mentioned and those who practiced their belief in Him were imprisoned, tortured or killed by the ruling political class.

Little Li was taught clandestinely by missionary Sisters and she was able to make her first Communion, after learning about the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. She was able to make a Holy Hour each day until one morning soldiers entered the classroom and destroyed all religious symbols screaming, "The new China will not tolerate these superstitions!"

The same day, a sweep of the village took place and all of the villagers were crammed into the Catholic Church. In front of the people, the soldiers tore the crucifix down and fired bullets into the tabernacle. They tipped it over and hosts were scattered on the ground. They proceeded to trample on them.

The soldiers locked the Priest up in a closet off the Sanctuary, where he would remain under guard, imprisoned for over a month. They then ordered the people to leave saying, "Woe to anyone who enters this den of superstition."

Li left in tears with the others but later that night crept back into the church in complete darkness. The Priest had a small opening where he could witness Li's actions. She had been taught to only receive Holy Communion after an hour of Adoration, once per day, and then only on the tongue. She knelt over the Hosts for an hour and then quietly bent over and picked up one host with her tongue ... prayed for another few minutes and then crept out.

There were 32 Hosts on the ground. Father watched her come back each night and repeat this for over a month ... until the last night. Father was relieved to know after tonight she would be safe.

A single shot rang out from the doorway and the small girl fell ... she managed to crawl to the last Host received it on her tongue with her last bit of strength and died.

Little Li was gone but not before she protected the Eucharist. The Priest was ultimately released and brought her story to the world.

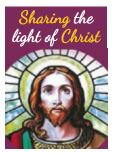
Bishop Sheen knew that Li understood perfectly that the Blessed Sacrament is Jesus, light of the world and joy of all hearts. May we always treat Jesus with respect and pay due reverence to Him in our reception of His Body and Blood.

May God bless you, Deacon Greg

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Contributions received: April 3 – April 9

Sacrificial Giving	\$ 5,682.00
Loose Offering	\$ 2,403.62
Restricted Gifts	\$ 313.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 2,884.00
Easter	\$ 4,585.00
Total	\$ 15,867.62
Good Friday/Holy L	and\$ 4,136.00



St. Agnes Parish Bishop's Appeal 2023 Goal				
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e ist	Week 1 \$15,750	Week 6 \$ 7,455		
est	Week 2 \$ 1,470	Week 7 \$12,239		
	Week 3 \$ 1,825	Week 8 \$ 1,985		
F	Week 4 \$10,759	Week 9 \$ 1,490	88%	
E	Week 5 \$ 10,605	Week 10 \$		
	Pledged Am	ount: \$ 63,354		
1	•	ributors: 270	% of Goal Completed	l



Consider paying for your shopping expenses using gift cards purchased through the Scrip program.



Stop at the table in the narthex for information.



St. Agnes Parish congratulates Skylar Henn who was received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on April 8, 2023



TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are at the church doors after all Masses this weekend accepting donations for their annual Tootsie Roll Drive which

supports those with Intellectual Disabilities. Please help them in their efforts.

Faith Formation

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

WOULD YOU LIKE HELP IN YOUR YARD?



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

Our mission week is July 10-13.

We can 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!





Local Events



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)

Mass and Eucharistic Healing Service Sunday, April 30

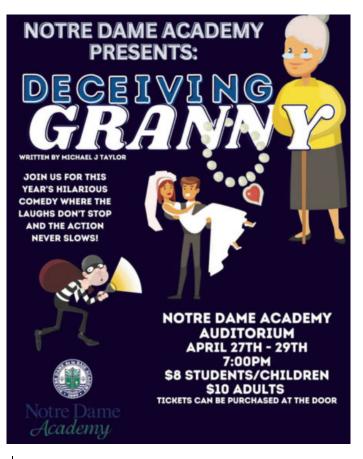
Nativity of Our Lord Parish 2270 S. Oneida St., Green Bay Adoration and Confession from Noon until Mass begins at 3 PM. Following Mass there is Eucharistic Healing and Personal Prayer. Everyone is invited to attend.





Registration is open for summer camp! Camp Tekakwitha, Shawano, WI Sessions: Early June through mid-August for youth ages 6-17 Campers enjoy endless outdoor fun while deepening their faith. Visit camptekakwitha.org or email

camptekakwitha@gbdioc.org for questions/information.



New Day Women's Center

A daytime drop-in resource center for women. **Coming soon** to downtown Green Bay. We are



currently offering services online while looking for a building. Services will include: Classes, Childcare while moms attend, Case Management, Meals, Food Pantry, Computer Lab, Household & Hygiene items, Clothing, Pet Therapy, Laundry Assistance & much more. www.newdaywc.org

Nativity Women's Guild Huge Rummage Sale, Book Sale & Bake Sale Nativity of Our Lord Parish, 2270 S. Oneida St. Friday, April 21, 2023 (8 AM - 4 PM) Saturday, April 22, 2023 (8 AM - Noon) "Fill a Bag Sale" for \$5.00 on Saturday, April 22 only! No food will be served. Free Admission Enter Door 6 or 7 - Cormier Parking Lot

Quad Fest Online Virtual Auction Now through Sunday, April 23 at 6 PM

Scan the code with your phone or visit https://www.32auctions.com/QuadFest2023 Info: 920-496-2160, www.quad-parishes.org Benefitting Annunciation, St. Joseph, St. Jude and St. Patrick Catholic Churches





Retreats for Recent and Graduating College Catholic Women "The World Awaits You"

April 18, April 25 or May 23 | 6:30-7:30 PM Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity offer

this Zoom retreat for women who are taking steps forward and rising to the promise God plans for them. Women who are ready to chart a course or recalibrate their intended plans are welcome. Register at https://fscc-calledtobe.org. Questions: Call or text Sr. Julie Ann, 920-323-9632

Grace's Little Saints Child Care Program is Now Hiring! One full-time infant teacher and two



part-time teachers (7-10 AM and 2-5 PM,) are needed. The full-time position is entitled to benefits and the part-time positions are eligible for tuition discounts. Email Little Saints Child Care Manager Tami Vangruensven for more information about the positions at tvangruensven@gracesystem.org. You can also learn more about Little Saints on their website: https://gracesystem.org/about-us/little-saints/



HOLY ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023 6:30 PM ST. AGNES CHURCH

All men, women, and children are invited to attend the April meeting of the Holy Rosary Society. We will pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary in keeping with the Easter Season and Vonda Jossart will give a presentation on "The Devotion of the Green Scapular." A reception and refreshments will follow the service and Green Scapulars will be available.



MEDITATION WITH JESUS FOR MIND AND SOUL

Parish Holy Hour of Adoration Third Wednesday of the Month

April 19 🛠 5 PM 🛠 St. Gabriel Room

Widows Support Group | April 20, 1:00 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.

St. Agnes Men's Club SPRING BOOYAH CARRYOUT Sunday, May 7 9AM – 1PM or until gone St. Agnes Parish Social Hall

Sharing the Light of Christ Inspiring Connection



The Lord has blessed us in so many ways! Our parish family continues to reach out and be with people through the joys and challenges of life.

Thanks to the support of the Bishop's Appeal, the Church has found innovative and effective ways to connect with people.



www.catholicfoundation.org/give

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner



The St. Agnes Parish Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner is **Tuesday, May 9, 2023 Stadium View Banquet Hall** 1963 Holmgren Way **5:30PM Cash Bar and Socializing** 6:30PM Dinner

All parish volunteers and spouses are invited to gather for socializing and dinner. Your generous hours of volunteering in our parish ministries is greatly appreciated. Let's come together and celebrate the vitality of our St. Agnes Parish community! To attend, please make reservations by calling the Parish Office (920-494-2534) or stopping at the table in the narthex after Masses on April 22 & 23 or April 29 & 30.







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!**

Tickets: \$13.00/person

Tickets available in the narthex after Masses this weekend, at the Parish Office and at the door.





Mass Intentions



Monday, April 17				
6:45am		Community Intention of the Franciscan		
		Sisters		
7:00pm	Fc	ımily Prayer Night		
Tuesday, April 18				
6:45am		For Our Children and the Practice of		
		the Faith		
Wednesday, April 19				
8:00am	†	Jeffrey Youniss		
6:15pm	†	Katy Lindstrum & her Uncle Tim		
		Religious Ed/Youth Ministry End of Year Mass		
Thursday, April 20				
6:45am	†	Janice Cleven		
9:00am	†	Chris J. Osmond		
School Mass				
Friday, April 21 - St. Anselm				
6:45am	†	Richard Vogel		
Saturday, April 22				
8:00am	†	Roger Valiente		
4:15pm	†	Theresa Barrett		
Sunday, April 23 - Third Sunday of Easter				
8:00am	†	Muriel Charles		
9:30am	†	Living & deceased of the Todd &		
		McClure Families		
11:00am	†	Rudy Reinhard		

This Week at St. Agnes

Tuesday, April 18

7:30am-noon – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30pm – Pastoral Council Meeting
6:30-8pm – Holy Rosary Society Meeting
Wednesday, April 19
8:30am-5:45pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9am – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
5pm – Meditation with Jesus for Body and Soul Parish Holy Hour of Adoration
Thursday, April 20
1-3pm – Widow's Support Group
5pm – Finance Council Meeting
5:30pm – Doors open/6:45pm Speaker/Smelt Fry Men's Club Fishermen's Night Out

6-7:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 21

1-5pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust her future husband. She told me her father had been unfaithful to her mother. She said of her fiancé, "I want him to prove to me that he won't cheat on me." The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a proof? Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him.

We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord's resurrection. **"Unless I see the mark of the nail ... I will not believe."** Our science, technology and mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things that require trusting another person. We prove promises of love only by trusting.

St. Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply trust Him — and all the truths the Church proclaims — because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week let's trust Jesus without seeing him.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Participate in Grateful Plate <u>Call to schedule a date!</u>

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.



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www.stagnesgreenbay.org YouTube: St Agnes Green Bay



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ST. AGNES CONVENT

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity

This Week's Saint

Saint Anselm Bishop and Doctor of the Church April 21



O God, you led **Bishop Saint Anselm** to seek out and teach the depths of your wisdom, grant, we pray, that our faith in you may so aid our understanding, that what we believe by your command may give delight to our hearts. Amen.



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