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PARISH

Email

Fri. Pastor

Website

INFORMATION

Phone (920) 494-2534

www.stagnesgreenbay.org

Mon.-Thurs. 8:00am -12:00pm

**SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE** 

3:15pm Reconciliation

8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:00am

12:30pm - 4:30pm 8:00am - 12:00pm

**Parish Office Hours** 

Father Patrick Beno

8:00am Mass

4:15pm Mass

**Parish Deacon** Greg Rotherham

Saturday

Sunday

parishoffice@stagnesgreenbay.org

# Welcome to SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



## 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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\*Reconciliation after the 6:45am Mass

### **TO OUR VISITORS**

We welcome new parishioners to our St. Agnes Parish family. Contact the Parish Office to register.

October 15, 2023 · Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## **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 J.M.J. Fr. Patrick

What can we say about the Rosary? What is the Rosary? The Rosary includes all forms of prayer. It is laudatory, praise, meditation, contemplation, petitionary, supplication, repentant. The Rosary is Scriptural in both the prayers and mysteries.

The Rosary is theology.

Yet, the Rosary doesn't require a degree.

It's prayed by both theologians and simple faithful alike.

The Rosary is universal - prayed worldwide in any/many tongues, communal and individual -- in a hospital, a church, an airplane, a walk, lying in bed.

The Rosary is prayed by saints, prisoners, the blind, religious orders, children, the lonely.

The Rosary is repetitive, like the heartbeat is repetitive, like breathing is. The Rosary points us to joy-helps us in sorrow-raises the soul for glory -illuminates the way to God.

The Rosary is a path.

The Rosary is a peacemaker.



Attention Eucharist Ministers

Beginning in October, the Office of Divine Worship, in partnership with parishes throughout the Diocese, is offering Liturgical Ministry training for parish ministers on the Vicariate level. These workshops

will focus on training those who already serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion as well as those who wish to begin volunteering in this ministry.

Unlike other lay liturgical ministers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are to be commissioned for this ministry by the Bishop. This commissioning is proceeded by proper and sufficient spiritual, theological, and practical preparation to fulfill their role with knowledge and reverence. This formation is ordinarily provided by the Office of Divine Worship in partnership with the parish. These workshops will be offered each Fall and Spring.

Tuesday, October 17th: Most Precious Blood, New London (6-7:30PM) Thursday, October 19th: St. Anne, Lena (6-7:30PM) Tuesday, October 24th: Prince of Peace, Green Bay (6-7:30PM) Saturday, October 28th: St. John the Baptist, Howard (10-11:30AM) Tuesday: November 7th: St. Pius X, Appleton (6:15pm-7:45pm) Thursday: November 9th: St. Francis of Assisi, Manitowoc (6-7:30PM) To register for a workshop email the Diocese at worship@gbdioc.org.

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## **FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

**Contributions received:** October 2 – October 8

Sacrificial Giving......\$ 16,624.27 Loose Offering.....\$ 1,081.00 Restricted Gifts .....\$ 744.00 Total .....\$ 18,449.27



## **Blest Art Visit**

Blest Art will be visiting St. Agnes Parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. Blest Art will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues,



hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art for their visit. Please

visit the display after Masses on October 28 & 29. Cash, checks and major credit cards are accepted.



Collected items will assist families working with Brown County Health & Human Services Department

#### **ITEMS NEEDED:**

- Household cleaning supplies
- Hand soap
- Laundry detergent
- Lice removal kits
- Paper products
- Feminine hygiene items
- Diapers and wipes

Non-perishable food/snacks are always needed as well. Examples include: granola bars, Easy Mac, bottled water

Boxes are in the narthex for this collection.

## www.stagnesgreenbay.org

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Hearts on fire, feet on the move

"Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" Luke 24:13

Next weekend, October 21 & 22, we'll unite with fellow Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday. As we reflect on Pope Francis' compelling theme, we're invited to enkindle the flames of Christ's love and spread its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. May your heart be generous on World Mission Sunday, and may the Holy Spirit bless and guide you with peace, strength and goodness.

An envelope for World Mission Sunday is in your bi-monthly packet. Make checks payable to St. Agnes Parish and memo "World Mission Sunday."



God of Mercy, give us willing feet and gentle hands. Bless us with listening ears and searching eyes. Give us understanding minds, and compassionate hearts. Make us vessels of your mercy to reach out to the broken. Help us lift your people in body and spirit. Amen.

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for eating ... shopping ... or filling your tank Order/Buy Scrip Gift Cards! <u>Holy Family School Door 5 (gym lobby)</u> 2:50-3:20 PM at on days school is in session

<u>St. Agnes Church narthex on weekends</u> Saturday 5-5:30 PM and Sunday 8:45-10:45 AM All sale times are dependent on the availability of volunteer sellers.

## **Holy Family School**



## Notre Dame Academy

#### Notre Dame Academy Preview Night



Thursday, November 2, 2023 5:30-7:30 PM All 7th and 8th grade families interested in learning more about NDA are encouraged to join us.

#### **Register today!**

610 Maryhill Drive, Green Bay 920-429-6115 notredameacademy.com admissions@notredameacademy.com





### <u>Widow's Support Meeting</u> October 19, 1:00 PM St. Gabriel Room, Enter at Door 4

Please join us for prayer, conversation, and fellowship! We meet the third Thursday of each month. All are welcome, bring a friend. No registration needed. Call 494-2534 or email <u>Ministry@stagnesgreenbay.org</u> for more information.

#### Parish Life Bereavement Team Need

The Bereavement Team is looking for a person or two that would write cards to parishioners who lose a family member. The commitment is to send a card when notified by the Parish Office. Cards and stamps are provided. For more information please call Patty Sherman, 920-265-6347.

## MEDITATION WITH JESUS FOR MIND AND SOUL

Parish Holy Hour of Adoration Third Wednesday of the Month



## OCTOBER 18 5 PM ~ ST. GABRIEL ROOM

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament *Come spend quiet time with Jesus.*

Tuesday 7:30 AM to 12 PM Wednesday 8:30 AM to 5:45 PM Friday 1 to 5 PM First Friday - 7:30 AM Friday to 8 AM Saturday Contact Dawn Toonen to sign up: 920-246-0913



#### Icon Order Pick Up

After this weekend, icon reproduction orders can be picked up in the Parish Office during business hours.

"If you correspond to the designs of God, He will make a saint of you." St. Paul of the Cross



### HOLY ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023 6:30 PM ST. AGNES CHURCH

All men, women and children are invited to attend the October meeting

of the Holy Rosary Society. The evening will begin with the recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary at 6:30 PM followed by a Mass offered by Father Patrick Beno for the intentions of all Confraternity members, both living and deceased. During the Mass, the members will renew their Confraternity promises. A social with refreshments will follow.



Participate in Grateful Plate New Cooks Welcome! Share a serving or two of your prepared meal with Father Patrick. Call for details and to schedule a drop off at the Parish Office, 920-494-2534.



1953 Parish Founded 1973 Building of Church





LUNCHEON POTLUCK Parish Social Hall Saturday, Nov. 4th 11:30am - 1:30pm

\* Stay for fellowship and fun: play cards, cribbage, kids' crafts \*

\* Enjoy a trip through memory lane with pictures and memorabilia \*

 $\ast$  Sign up to share your best dish or dessert at the table in the narthex before/after Masses  $\ast$ 



bo you remember attending Mass in the basement of St. Agnes School? A wedding or a baptism there? Do you have any photos or memorabilia? We would love to display it at the Anniversary celebration on November 4. Items and pictures may be dropped off at the Parish Office. They can be taken after the potluck or will be returned if labeled. Copies of photos are welcome. For guestions, call Cheryl Smet, 920-619-8524.

PRAYER VINE Place a prayer request on our vine, please call Judi at 920-405-0586 or email Corinne at cdhallfam7@gmail.com



## **Mass Intentions**



Monday, October 16 - St. Hedwig, St. Mary Margaret Alacoque	
6:45am 7:00pm	For the People of St. Agnes Parish
Tuesday, October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch	
6:45am	For Our Children and the Practice of the Faith
Wednesday, October 18 - St. Luke	
	† Paul Earley
Thursday, October 19 - Ss. John de Brébeuf and	
	Isaac Jogues and Companions
6:45am	† John VanStechelman
9:00am	† Megan Ware
School Mass	
Friday, October 20 - St. Paul of the Cross	
6:45am	† Norbert & Ruth Rollin
Saturday, October 21	
8:00am	† Linda Queoff
4:15pm	† Norman Wesoloski
Sunday, October 22	
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00am	† Joseph & Monica Gosz
9:30am	† Joe Aschenbrenner
11:00am	† Jim & Rita Kaye

## This Week at St. Agnes

#### Tuesday, October 17

7:30am-noon – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30pm – Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30pm – Holy Rosary Society Meeting Wednesday, October 18 8:30am-5:00pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00am - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 5:00pm – Meditation with Jesus for Mind and Soul Monthly Holy Hour of Adoration Thursday, October 19 5:00pm – Parish Finance Council Meeting

5:45-7:15pm – Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 20

1:00-5:00pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sunday, October 22

9am-1pm – Men's Club Booyah Carryout



### <u>October - Month of the Rosary</u>

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

#### New address, new phone, new name?

Please inform the Parish Office of changes to your contact information or parish membership.



### SCRIPTURE MEDITATION **Encourage Deeper Understanding Of Scripture**

Matthew 22:1-14



I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. But there's gold in them thar hills, if we have courage to look. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in his parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don't respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God's generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don't show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed.

Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life matters. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn't make a difference. But it does. It really does.

This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive side of the negative in Jesus' scary parables is the thrill and joy that he is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There is a reason to get up in the morning. God's generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our 'yes' be?

— Father John Muir ©LPi

## **Contact Information**

#### PASTORAL TEAM

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ST. AGNES CONVENT

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity



St. Hedwig, St. Mary Margaret Alacoque Oct. 16



St. Ignatius of Antioch Oct. 17



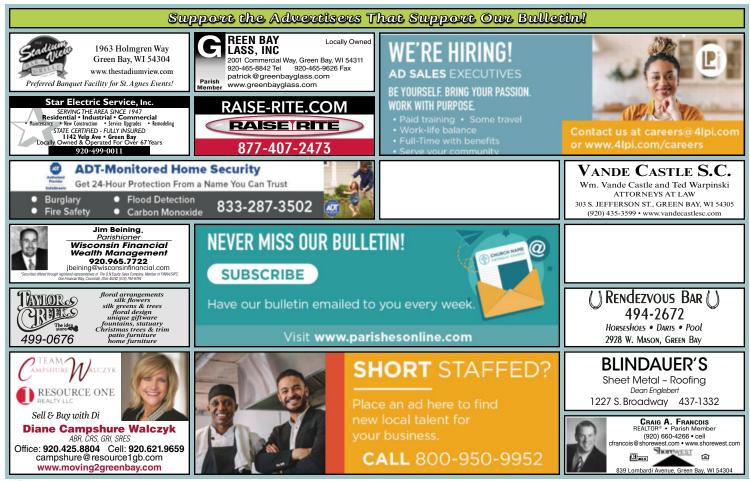
*St. Luke* Oct. 18



St. John de Brébeuf St. Isaac Jogues - Oct. 19



St. Paul of the Cross Oct. 20



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