

#### Parish Information



Phone (920) 494-2534

Email parishoffice@stagnesgreenbay.org

Website www.stagnesgreenbay.org

 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\* Wednesday 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. Contact the Parish Office to register.



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# ALL SAINTS DAY STRIVE FOR SAINTHOOD

October 29, 2023 · Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# **Parish News and Events**

J.M.J. Fr. Patrick

#### 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

#### <u>Carport</u>

I received a couple questions last weekend about the carport and not surprisingly so since we had hoped that it would be under construction here during Fall. The hope was that construction would have begun in September and finished in November. Our business manager Dcn. Rob Hendricks prepared the necessary paperwork that was required for the Diocese, the city, and the state and submitted them back in early Spring. We had received the approval for the project from the Diocese and the city but were delayed in the needed state approval. That just came last week. So the question we have is whether to move ahead immediately or to wait until Spring. I had some discussions with members of buildings and grounds, with Dcn. Rob, with our maintenance director Mike Schlumpf, and with the finance council at our monthly meeting. There are several factors we discussed which brought us to agreement that it's best to plan now for Spring. If we decided to go right now we could maybe expect the construction to start in late November. That would mean the mess and inconvenience of it would be all through Advent and Christmas. We could expect possibly snow and mud being tracked in through the middle of winter. There are also issues of pouring cement and laying blacktop in winter and additional costs. So for a number of reasons we will begin planning with Bayland Builders for the Spring, hopefully soon after Easter.

#### Narthex

This week you might see just a few changes in the narthex. Partly this was just for a change of scenery, even if it's small.

We all like to move stuff around the house once in a while for a little different feel. But there are also a few additions.

*Prayer Shawls*- Prayer shawls have been available for a long time either in the priest's sacristy or the parish office. They will now be much more accessible by having a supply of them on a table in the narthex. Prayer shawls are for the elderly, the sick, those in the hospital, assisted living, nursing homes. Please feel free to take one for a family or a friend and let them know that as they were made there were prayers said by the knitter for whoever would receive it. Thanks to Mary Larsen for providing the basket and table.

*Pantry-* A few years ago two book cases were added for a lending library. Both of those book cases have been moved to the other side of the narthex. One of them remains a lending library or book exchange. I'm testing out the idea with the other one to have a small pantry. The idea is that food items there could be taken by anyone who needs them, think of it as a food exchange, a co-op. Leave some food and/or take food. Please no out-of-date items.

#### Anniversary Potluck

We're looking forward to a nice lunch party next Saturday in celebration of our double anniversary. We have a lot of people signed up to bring something and you can still do that this weekend. Even if you don't sign up to bring something you can always decide to this week. We also need some help with the set-up and clean-up. There's games and crafts for the kids. There will also be a history display so if you have any photos to add to that it's welcome. Hope you stop in and enjoy the meal from 11:30-1:30.

#### **FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

**Contributions received:** October 16 – October 22

Sacrificial Giving......\$ 10,929.40 Loose Offering.....\$ 1,002.29 Restricted Gifts .....\$ 2,003.00 **Total .....\$ 13,934.69** World Mission Sunday...\$ 5,054.00

SHOP WITH SCRIP

Purchase Scrip at church:

Saturday 5-5:30PM & Sunday 8:45-10:45AM

Gym lobby (at Holy Family School):

2:50-3:20PM on days that school is in session.

#### Thank you for Your Generous Support of Our Parish!



Consider paying for

your shopping expenses

using gift cards

purchased through

the Scrip program.

St. Agnes Parish "Direct Giving"

Make an automatic contribution each month from your checking or savings account. An enrollment form is on our website: **www.stagnesgreenbay.org** Call the Parish Office for assistance.

#### NOTICE OF PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

St. Agnes Congregation will hold an Annual Meeting in church on Saturday, November 11, immediately following the 8 AM Mass (8:30 AM). There will be a review of the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year financial results and of current and future projects.





#### Prayer Vine

If you have a prayer vine request, call Judi at 920-405-0586 or email Corinne at cdhallfam7@gmail.com.

#### <u>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</u> We remember our loved ones who have passed to the care of the Lord since All Souls' Day, November 2, 2022

Joyce Andersen **Richard Arcand** Susan Belconis Lillian Bocik John Butrymowicz **Ronald Christensen** Edna Christensen-Vonck James Dobratz Rita Duben William Gillis Roberta Hager Joan Haworth Anita Hilgenberg Paul Janguart Thomas Kammerman James Kave

**Basil Lepak Bernice Linders** Cleo Matzke Margaret McArdle Gary Meetz Marilvn "Fritzie" Neitzel Johnathan Nugent Marjorie "Marge" Parmentier Pamela Prevost Tim Regouski **Ruth Rollin** Paul Rouse **Douglas Santy** Daniel Schilawski Sandra Schuster Gloria Shea **Cecily Sherlock** 

Mary Ann Sinkler **Dwyn Smits** Larry Staszak Mary Steinmeyer Kathleen "Katie" Stollberg Elizabeth "Betty" VanDenBusch Francis VanDenBusch John VanStechelman Barbara Vander Leest Carolyn Verdonik **Richard Vogel** Megan Ware Josephine "Susie" Wauters Karen Westenberger Deborah Woulf Ruth Zehren

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

#### (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### 27 Words That Matter

One of the quickest things you learn as a parent is how dangerous it is to explain too much, especially when your kid is teetering on the brink of a rebellion. The fewer words you use, the more power they have. A kid who is about to be carried away by their feelings needs to be brought back to earth with a tether made of short, succinct directions.

There are a lot of similarities between the Pharisees of Scripture and a toddler on the edge of a meltdown. Stay with me — this will make sense, I promise. Think about it: both toddlers and Pharisees have lots of feelings and lots of opinions. Both toddlers and Pharisees think you're out to get them. Both toddlers and Pharisees keep trying to trick you to get what they *think* they want.

A thorough Google search informs me that there are about 80,000 words in the Torah. Eighty-thousand words, and Jesus can boil it all down to 27: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

It doesn't make the excess words untrue; it doesn't even make them unnecessary. Sometimes I need the long explanation, the full and complete picture.

Because sometimes, as much as I hate to admit it, I act like both a toddler and a Pharisee. I am carried away by my feelings. I don't trust God. I am about to bolt.

When that happens, I need to be told in short and simple terms what my salvation means. I need a tether made of short, succinct directions.

"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." — Matthew 22:40

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPi

#### Cards and Cribbage at St. Agnes! First Thursday of Each Month / Use Door 4 Next Date: November 2 at 1:00 PM

Sheepshead, Bridge, Cribbage and Dominoes.



Open to all we have players for. Widows, widowers, couples, and singles. All are welcome! Come join the fun! Bring your own beverage.

#### Children's Scripture

Children's Scripture for ages 3-7 is offered at the 9:30 Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. To help, email or phone Sarah at downeysc@prodicy.pet on 920, 22



downeysa@prodigy.net or 920-227-3690.

#### Monthly Intercessions - November 2023

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**Pope Francis' Intention** We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

**Bishop Ricken's Intention** 

May young men and women of our Diocese have the courage to discern a life of priesthood or religious life and find support in their families, friends, and parish communities.





#### FALL BACK Sunday, November 5 at 2 AM Set your clocks back 1 hour.

#### Local Event

#### Barb Kimme Memorial Traveling Rosary for Vocations

Men and women, young and old, are invited to pray for an increase of vocations in our Diocese. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday for the past eight months, the GB Diocesan Council of Catholic Women have sponsored a prayer service for vocations. We gather for prayer and inspiration at different churches throughout the diocese. **Our ninth date and location: November 8 at St. Jude the Apostle Parish/Sacred Heart Church**, 519 Knapp St., Oshkosh. We will gather for song, prayer, speaker and reception from 1:00-2:30 PM. Fr. Louis Golamari will be our speaker. For info call 920-323-3243 or visit <u>www.gbdccw.org</u>.

#### St. Vincent de Paul Request November 4 –12

There will be collection boxes in the narthex the first two weekends of November for **any new or used Christmas gift bags or any color tissue paper** you may wish to donate. St. Vincent de Paul is collecting these items for their "BELIEVE" event. This event for homeless families will be held at St. Agnes the first weekend of December. The donated bags and tissue



paper will be used to wrap gifts that the families and children select for each other. While we have plenty of wrapping paper, we are in need of bags and tissue paper.

ANY size is great!

# CCW FALL BAKE SALE

In the narthex after Masses

Get your favorite recipes out!



# **HYGIENE COLLECTION** Final Week - Through November 5

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.



For questions, call Cheryl Smet, 920-619-8524.

## **Mass Intentions**



Monday, O	ctober 30
	† Fr. Jerry Falk and Fr. Bob Falk
Tuesday, October 31	
6:45am	Fr. Jim Blount (Living)
Wednesday, November 1 - The Solemnity of All Saints	
6:45am	For the People of St. Agnes Parish
9:00am	† Mary Jo Dewing
	School Mass
	† All deceased members of the Maren Family
6:15pm	† Margie Maes
Religious Education Mass	
Thursday, November 2 - The Commemoration of All the	
	Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
6:45am	† Bernard Kust
Friday, November 3 - St. Martin de Porres	
6:45am	† Sarah Peters
Saturday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo	
8:00am	Living and deceased members of the
	Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary
4:15pm	† Megan Ware
Sunday, November 5 - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00am	
9:30am	† Aiden McClure
11:00am	† Nancy Vandermeuse

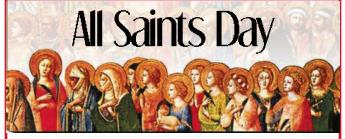
## This Week at St. Agnes

Tuesday, October 31 7:30am-noon – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday, November 1 8:30am-5:45pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:00-5:30pm – Children's Choir Thursday, November 2 5:45-7:15pm – Choir Rehearsal Friday, November 3 <u>First Friday Adoration</u> 7:30am Friday to 8:00am Saturday Saturday, November 4 <u>St. Agnes Church Anniversary Potluck Lunch</u> 11:30am - 1:30pm Sunday, November 5 6:30pm – Baptism Preparation Class



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS NOVEMBER 4, 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.



NOVEMBER 1 Holy Day of Obligation

<u> October 31 - Vigil</u>

6:00 PM – St. Willebrord (Bilingual) 6:30 PM – Nativity

#### November 1

6:45 AM – St. Agnes 7:15 AM – St. Willebrord 8:00 AM - Nativity 8:00 AM – St. Joseph 8:00 AM – St. Patrick Latin/Low Mass 8:30 AM – St. Francis Xavier Cathedral 8:30 AM – St. John the Baptist 9:00 AM – St. Agnes (School Mass) 9:00 AM – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 12:00 PM – St. Agnes 12:05 PM – St. Willebrord 6:00 PM – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 6:00 PM – St. John the Evangelist 6:00 PM – St. Joseph (with RE families) 6:00 PM – St. Patrick Latin/High Mass 6:15 PM – St. Agnes (Religious Ed Mass) 6:30 PM – St. John the Baptist 7:00 PM – Nativity (with RE families)

#### All Saints Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, your saints have taught us many things by their words and deeds. Your ideals and truths have been revealed by their unwavering faith in You.

Allow us, who pursue their saintly ways, to be filled with the essence that blessed their lives on earth. We are grateful for the example of Your saints.

Dear heavenly saints, we join our prayers of thanks to yours this day. With you, we praise God's greatness, rejoice in God's mercy and celebrate His immense love for all of us.

Amen.

### **Contact Information**

#### **PASTORAL TEAM**

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Father Patrick Beno...(920) 494-2534 parishoffice@stagnesgreenbay.org

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

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Religious Education Secretary Maureen Nesvacil..(920) 494-6450 resecretary@stagnesgreenbay.org

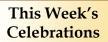
Music Joyce Long ......(920) 660-4481 musiclady41@hotmail.com

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

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL (920) 494-1931 Principal - Sarah Sharkey.....ssharkey@gracesystem.org

ST. AGNES CONVENT

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity





All Saints Day November 1

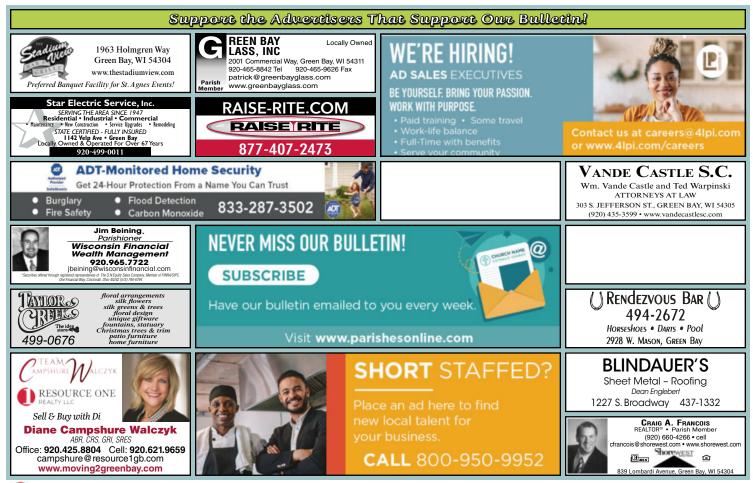
All Souls Day November 2



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