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SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.



70th/50th Anniversary



1953
Founding of the Parish
1973
Building of the Church

November 5, 2023 • Thirty-first 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

See page 6

A St. Vincent de Paul Story

St. Vincent de Paul does more than just run thrift stores. The reason we run thrift stores is to help the people in need in our community. Our new fiscal year just started, and we want to let the parishioners know how they have helped out an individual this past year.



I met a man I'll just call "A" at Culver's as he didn't have a home. He had called SVDP for help getting into an apartment. He was working full time, and had his security deposit saved up, but just didn't have enough for first month's rent too. He was living in his car, and was concerned about his hygiene going to work because he didn't have a place to shower.

We were able to help him with that first month's rent. But in addition, this man had nothing. He had immigrated from intense poverty and lack of basic needs in Haiti. Through you, the people of the parish, we were able to get him a bed, some basic furniture for his new place, some dishes, pots and pans, silverware. We were also able to get him registered at Hope Center Pantry to get food and basics like soap and toilet paper. These are the items you donate when you set bags in the narthex. We were able to give him vouchers at the stores to get other household items and some clothes.

With each of these things, he would flash a great big smile, shake his head like he couldn't believe this was happening, and thank us profusely. But it was us that should thank him. He was the face of Christ right here in Green Bay. And St. Agnes made a difference in this man's life forever. Pray for him and continue to pray for us in our mission and privilege to help these children of God and our neighbors.

Second Collection for the St. Agnes Conference of St. Vincent de Paul November 11 & 12

Your donation will directly support our Vicentians' efforts to help deserving families within our parish boundaries with housing, utility and transportation needs.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Contributions received:

October 23 – October 29

Sacrificial Giving..... \$ 5,581.93
Loose Offering..... \$ 1,420.00
Restricted Gifts \$ 1,173.00
Total \$ 8,174.93

Parish Mission Statement

To live, love and serve
as a community of
God's disciples.

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.



Parish Annual Report

Our St. Agnes Parish 2022-2023 Annual Report is available in the narthex. If you have questions after reviewing the report, bring them to the Annual Meeting or call/email the Parish Office and your questions will be forwarded to the Finance Council.

Welcome
New Members

*Katie Dellamater
Skarleth Sosa and family
Mason & Tessa Simpson
Brandon Bellin
Bruce Bellin*

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National Vocation Awareness Week is a celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations.

A Daily Prayer

Protect the Vocations of Our Children

Father, while our children are young, hold them close to your heart. In this world confused by error and sin, guard their innocence and fill them with unshakable faith.

As they grow older, keep them true to your teachings, faithful to Sunday Mass, and active within Your Church.

May they sincerely seek Your will in all important life decisions, and when the time comes, open their hearts to Your call, whether to Christian marriage, priesthood, or consecrated life.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GOD IS STILL CALLING

It's up to the whole Church to amplify His call.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Matthew 23:1-12

Last Easter season a new convert to Catholicism at my parish asked me with a grave tone in her voice: "Why do we call priests 'father' if Jesus says, '**Call no man on earth your father, for you have one Father, who is in heaven**'?" Thinking myself clever, I asked, "Do you think it's okay to call someone your 'teacher' or 'mister' or 'dad'?" She said, "Yes, I do." I responded, "Well, Jesus seems to forbid that, too. So, it's obviously hyperbole that he's using." She thought for a moment and declared, "Then I will stop using those words, too!" And she walked away. Not the outcome I was seeking.

We shouldn't be too hasty in dismissing this complaint voiced by many non-Catholics. The expression "father" for ordained priests is not honorary for the individual man. The priest's fatherhood doesn't begin or end in him at all. Rather, the title "father" indicates that he is a sacramental sign of God's Fatherhood revealed in Jesus. I can tell you, as a very unworthy bearer of that title, we should give and receive that title with some trepidation (because of God's awesomeness) and with a little sense of humor (because of the lowliness of the men with the title).

The longer I'm a priest, the more I'm comfortable with people not using the title "father" and just calling me "John." After all, only God is Father in the truest sense. At the same time, Jesus has brought the Father close to us, very close. We honor this closeness in some men with the title "father." Who are the priests in your life whom Christ has sent to you? How wonderful that Christ has surrounded us with humble signs of his Father's love. It's good to celebrate that love with gratitude for the priests in our lives.

— *Father John Muir*
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2023-2024 GRACE Annual Appeal

During this time of harvest and thanksgiving, GRACE reflects on our abundant blessings through the gifts made to this year's annual appeal.

Thank you to those who have already made a donation and to those who are still prayerfully considering what they can give. Every gift makes a difference in the Catholic education experience. Donations can be mailed to GRACE Annual Appeal, 1822 Riverside Dr., Green Bay, WI 54301 or made online at gracesystem.org/giving/donate.now.

Local Events

Pilgrim Icon Program

Thursday, November 9, 6 PM
St. Joseph Church, 936 9th St.



Please join us for a prayer and rosary service to honor St. Joseph and pray for his intercession in preserving, cultivating and passing on the Catholic faith to future generations. Fellowship and refreshments to follow.



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Nativity of Our Lord

Women's Guild Bazaar & Craft Sale

November 18 | 8:30AM – 3:00PM

Nativity Church, 2270 S. Oneida St.

Crafts/Vendor Booths,
Granny's Attic, Bakery Booth, Raffle,
Food & Refreshments

Admission:

\$2.00/adult or \$1.00 with a can of food

ENTRANCE THROUGH DOOR 1 ONLY!

No Strollers, please!

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

November 13 at 6:30 PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

2771 Oakwood Dr., Green Bay

The Alzheimer's Association will be presenting material regarding the common signs of dementia and Alzheimer's, typical-age related memory changes, how to approach someone about memory concerns, early detection, benefits of diagnosis, and resources available at the Alzheimer's Association. Free program. No need to RSVP. If you have questions, contact 920-499-1546 or email seas@seasgb.org.

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

**Next weekend, November 11 & 12
in the narthex after Masses**

Bakery can be dropped off after 3:30 on Saturday or early Sunday morning. Please have everything covered and labeled. Be ready to buy some very tasty treats!



Men's Club Meeting

Please join us for a Men's Club meeting at 7 PM Thursday, November 9, in the school cafeteria. The short meeting will be followed by a light meal and fellowship. We enjoy seeing new and also familiar faces of men who can help us plan for our annual events that benefit St. Agnes Parish and the community. Come join us!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Come spend quiet time with Jesus.

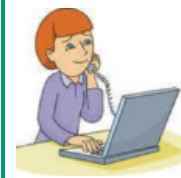
Tuesday 7:30 AM to 12 PM

Wednesday 8:30 AM to 6 PM

Friday 1 to 5 PM

First Friday - 24 hour Adoration begins at 7:30 AM

Contact Dawn Toonen to sign up: 920-246-0913



Please call or email the Parish Office with address, email, phone (dropped landline) & marital status changes or if you have changed parish membership.

Widow's Support Meeting November 16, 1:00 PM

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. For more information, email Ministry@stagnesgreenbay.org or call Gail at 920-494-2534.



Support Our Seminarian

St. Agnes parishioner, John Sparks, is in his Discipleship IV year of seminary at St. Francis de Sales Seminary. Consider sending him a card or note of encouragement, support and prayer.

His address is:
St. Francis de Sales Seminary
3257 S. Lake Drive
St. Francis, WI 53235-3702

St. Agnes Family Prayer Night

**First and Third Mondays of Each Month
All Are Welcome!**

Come for all or any part that your schedule allows.

6:30 p.m. - Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00 p.m. - Mass, Rosary before Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass

Prayer Vine

*Do you or someone you know
need prayers?*

Place prayer requests on the vine,
by calling Judi at 920-405-0586
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cdhallfam7@gmail.com.



Mass Intentions



Monday, November 6

6:45am Special Intention (A.B.)

7:00pm **Family Prayer Night**

Tuesday, November 7

6:45am For Our Children and the Practice of the Faith

Wednesday, November 8

8:00am Marge Coffin (Living)

Thursday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

6:45am † Sean O'Connell

Friday, November 10 - St. Leo the Great

6:45am For the People of St. Agnes Parish

Saturday, November 11 - St. Martin of Tours

8:00am † Richard Titulaer

4:15pm † James Allen

Sunday, November 12

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am † Ron Christensen

9:30am For the People of St. Agnes Parish

11:00am † For the deceased members of the Piontek and Seidl Families

This Week at St. Agnes

Monday, November 6

7:30am – Church Cleaning/Team 3

Tuesday, November 7

7:30am-noon – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting/Exemplification

Wednesday, November 8

8:30am-5:45pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5:00-5:30pm – Children's Choir

Thursday, November 9

5:45-7:15pm – Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm – Men's Club Meeting

Friday, November 10

1:00-5:00pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, November 11

8:30am – Parish Annual Meeting

After 4:15pm Mass – CCW Bake Sale

Sunday, November 12

After Masses – CCW Bake Sale



Holy Family School students will be joining St. Thomas More students at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, 710 N. Baird St., for a Spanish Mass at 9 AM on Wednesday, November 8.

Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines

November 6 for November 12 bulletin

November 8 for November 19 bulletin

November 13 for November 26 bulletin



The Altar Flower bouquet last weekend was given for all St. Agnes Parish families by Peter & Janice Warden

Participate in Grateful Plate

New Cooks Welcome

Drop off a serving of your prepared meal with serving instructions for Fr. Patrick.

Call the Parish Office to schedule a meal drop off.

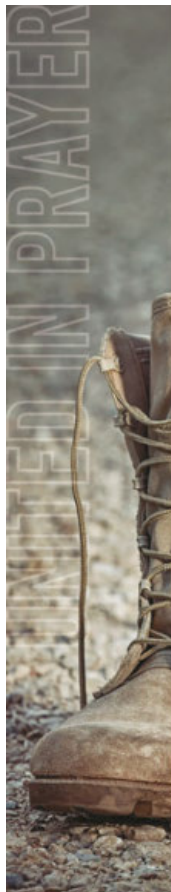


Children's Scripture


First and third Sundays of each month during the 9:30 Mass

To help, email or phone Sarah at downeysa@prodigy.net or 920-227-3690.

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THIS VETERAN'S DAY
WE PRAY IN GRATITUDE
FOR ALL OF THOSE WHO
HAVE DEFENDED PEACE,
VIRTUE, AND JUSTICE
WITH HONOR.
WE PRAY ESPECIALLY
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE
SUFFERED IN MIND
AND BODY FROM THE
RAVAGES OF WAR.
GOD'S BLESSINGS AND
HEALINGS UPON OUR
VETERANS TODAY
AND ALWAYS.



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This Week's Celebrations



Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9



St. Leo the Great

November 10



St. Martin of Tours

November 11

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