

SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mon.-Thurs. 8:00am -12:00pm 12:30pm - 4:30pm

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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*

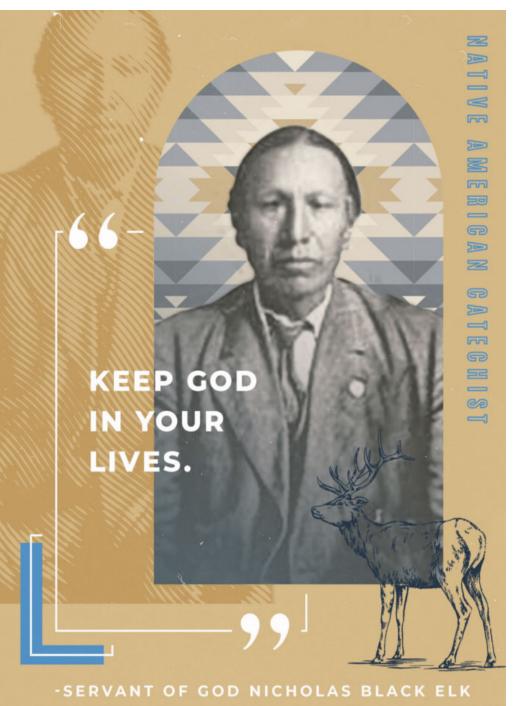
Friday

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.



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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)

(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

Our Daily Bread

A certain Asian legend tells of a king and his son. The king bestowed on the prince a royal endowment that would pay him handsomely for 12 months a year. But the king decided that rather than pay his son all at once he would distribute the payment in daily allotments. In this way the king would see his beloved son every day of the year.

This legend is somewhat like our relationship with God. He wants to be with us always because He loves us so much.

We acknowledge as much when we pray the Our Father...our "daily bread"... asking for only what we need for that day to live as children of God. We pray for our daily fill of not just food, but faith, hope, joy, love and food for our souls...the Holy Eucharist.

As a Church, we have refocused over the next three years on the Eucharist. We know that bread is a symbol of the many gifts that come from God, but Holy Communion is the ACTUAL body, blood, soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. The Church Fathers from the very beginning interpreted the "bread" in the Lord's prayer in both a material sense AND the bread of eternal life...the Eucharist.

"I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness and they died. This is the bread which comes down from Heaven, that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which came down from Heaven; if anyone eats of this bread he will live forever and the bread I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh." (John 6:60)

St. John remembered this discourse for the rest of his days as well as the exact location...."This He said in the synagogue as He taught at Capernaum." These words have such an impact on the world and our beliefs as Catholics that they cannot be interpreted in a figurative way. Jesus puts it into context, mentioning manna from the Book of Exodus. He was prefiguring the bread of life that would nourish us in our progress to heaven.

Holy Communion is our opportunity to share in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. When we worthily receive this gift, we should be filled with thanksgiving and a gratitude that moves us toward frequent reception... daily, if possible.

We should never take it for granted and receive it as respectfully as possible.

Let us resolve to improve our preparation for Communion by having more faith in the real presence of Jesus and end with the prayer spoken to the Lord by the believers in Capernaum..."Lord, give us this bread always."

May God bless you. Deacon Greg

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Contributions received: October 30 - November 5

Sacrificial Giving......\$ 16,698.10 Loose Offering......\$ 1,346.00 Restricted Gifts \$ 2,250.05 Total \$ 22,203.34

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Purchase Scrip in church: Saturday 5-5:30 PM & Sunday 8:45-10:45 AM

In the gym lobby at Holy Family School on school days: 2:50-3:20 PM

New Address. New Phone. **New Name?**



Please inform the Parish Office of

changes to your contact info or parish membership. 920-494-2534

parishoffice@stagnesgreenbay.org



Dear St. Agnes Members:

This past six months many of you brought in food to be donated to the Hope Center Pantry. Or maybe you offered up a prayer for the Pantry, the clients that utilize it or the volunteers that make it happen. For all of this support, we are so appreciative. The outreach efforts of the Pantry continue to grow as in 2023 alone, we have added over 630 new clients (so far).

On August 29, 2023 Thrivent hosted a "Thrivent Cans Hunger" event at the Pantry. The goal was to have 1,000 cans of food items that the Pantry was most in need of donated at the event. For every can donated, Thrivent would match \$3.00 to the Pantry (up to \$3,000.00). Thrivent dropped off bags at your church to fill with food items that the Pantry most needed. Bags could be brought back to the event and you could have a FREE ice cream treat! We had a beautiful weather day for the event. It was an overwhelming success. In only 3 hours we more than surpassed our goal by collecting 2,042 items!!!

Once again the Holy Spirit has perfectly situated our Pantry to have the donors, the volunteers and the food supply at a time when it is desperately needed. Right now this is especially true for older adults in our community. Over 40% of our clients are on FoodShare. Starting in April, older adults realized the impact of having their monthly FoodShare benefits fall from \$281 to \$23. So many elderly that have been affected by this are leaning on the Pantry to help fill that void.

It's hard to imagine what it's like to have to make tough decisions in regards to feeding your family. The food that the Pantry distributes consist of wonderful nutritious items. The clients are often taken aback with all that is available to them.

In November, we are offering to all of our Pantry clients an array of food options to complete their Thanksgiving meal. This includes such food items as stuffing mix, yams (sweet potatoes), pumpkin, gravy and cranberries.

The way we look at it, we are cogs in God's big wheel, and we are amazed at all that we can accomplish with so many like you giving unselfishly! We leave you with HUGE thanks!

To keep apprised of what is all happening at Hope Center Pantry, please follow us on our Facebook Page:

https://www.facebook.com/HopeCenterPantryGreenBay Or read some of the stories posted on our Website:

https://hopecentergb.com/hope-center-pantry/

Chris & Janice Clemens **Directors of Hope Center Pantry**

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Mt 25:1-13

Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word.



Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude.

I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world.

The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look exactly the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll always end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is *always* better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Local Events

Paper Drive Fundraiser @ St. Joseph November 15 - 19

A designated dumpster will be in the 13th Street parking lot at St. Joseph, 1224 12th Ave., GB.

Acceptable paper includes any clean paper or cardboard you would normally put in a city recycling bin.
Please NO garbage!

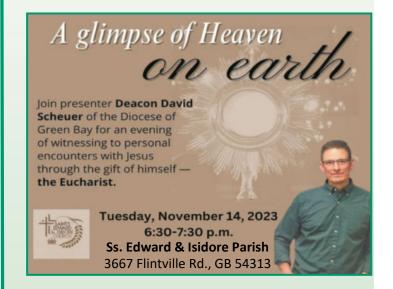


Jim Ritchay Memorial Cribbage Tournament Thursday, December 7 St. Jude, 1420 Division St., GB

Dinner 5:15 PM, cards 6:30 PM \$50/team (\$25/member)

Includes at least 10 games of 4 hand cribbage, 50/50 raffles, plenty of food & beverages. Reservations are a must; Bob 920-544-6306 or Rick 920-445-3211.

Sponsored by the St Jude Booster Club.





Breakfast With Santa Sunday, December 3, 8 AM – noon St. Jude Hall, 1420 Division St.

All ages are welcome to join us for pancakes, eggs, sausages & all the fixings. There are plenty of activities for the children including time with Santa, so bring your camera. Bring

family and friends, especially the children. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 5382. Free-will offering. Proceeds to benefit local charities. See you there!

Prayer Shawls

Take or give a prayer shawl from the basket in the narthex if you or someone you know is in need of comfort and prayers during a difficult time or illness.



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 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



MEDITATION WITH JESUS FOR MIND AND SOUL

Parish Monthly Holy Hour of Adoration Third Wednesday of the Month

November 15 at 5:00 PM St. Gabriel Room in church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Come spend quiet time with Jesus give yourself to Jesus and receive Him in your heart, your mind, your soul.

Tuesday 7:30 AM to 12 PM Wednesday 8:30 AM to 5:45 PM Friday 1 to 5 PM / First Friday - 24 hour Adoration starting at 7:30 AM

Contact Dawn Toonen for info: 920-246-0913

Parish Pictorial Directory

Photo Viewing and **Photo Ordering**



Sherri Treml, project coordinator, will be available in the narthex after all Masses this weekend and on November 18 & 19 to assist with your photo needs.



HOLY ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023 6:30 PM ST. AGNES CHURCH

All men, women and children are invited to join us in solemn

remembrance of the Poor Souls in Purgatory. We will pray a meditated Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for all our departed loved ones. The Litany of the Saints will be sung to ask for their intercession for the poor souls. We will light a vigil light for each departed member of the Confraternity and attendees will be invited to light a vigil light in special memory of their deceased loved ones. A reception will follow the service.



Prayer Vine

Do you or someone you know need prayers? Place prayer requests on the vine, by calling Judi at 920-405-0586 or emailing Corinne at cdhallfam7@gmail.com.

Participate in Grateful Plate

Drop off a serving of your prepared meal with serving instructions for Fr. Patrick. Call the Parish Office to schedule.



YouTube: St Agnes Green Bay www.stagnesgreenbay.org

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

6:45am † Jim Dobratz
Tuesday, November 14

6:45am † Jim Peot

Wednesday, November 15 - St. Albert the Great

8:00am † Richard Vogel

Thursday, November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude

6:45am † Joseph & Monica Gosz

9:00am † Russ Klimek School Mass

Friday, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

6:45am Living & deceased of the Gritt, Gosz and Malcheski Families & Vincent Malcheski

Saturday, November 18 - The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

8:00am † Paul & Nancy Maren

4:15pm † Irene Cooney

Sunday, November 19

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am † Ruth Zehren 9:30am † James Allen 11:00am † Bernard Duquette

This Week at St. Agnes

Tuesday, November 14

7:30am-noon – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00-7:30pm – Art & Environment Meeting

Wednesday, November 15

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, November 16

1:00-3:00pm - Widow's Group

5:00pm - Parish Finance Council Meeting

5:45-7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 17

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

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the Week

God knows that, sooner or later, we all face a night that is long and dark. He has given each of us exactly what we need to make it through. If we keep Him with us, the light will not go out. ©LPi





The Altar Flower bouquet this weekend is in honor of all Veterans who have served or are serving. Thank you for your service.

Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines

November 13 for November 26 bulletin November 27 for December 3 bulletin



O Divine Heart of Jesus, I ask You to grant eternal rest to the souls in Purgatory, the final grace of salvation to those who shall die today, true repentance to sinners, the light of faith to unbelievers and Your goodness, blessings and favors to me and to all my loved ones.

To You, O most compassionate Heart of Jesus, I commend these souls. [State the names of your departed loved ones.]

I offer you, on their behalf, all the graces granted for deeds of holiness, love and sacrifice, together with the spiritual merits of Your most Holy Mother Mary, and of all the saints and angels, and all the sacrifices of the Holy Mass, Communions, prayers and good works, which shall be accomplished today throughout the world. Amen.

Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is now under the age of 18 by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer,

PLEASE <u>IMMEDIATELY</u> CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.

If the person was abused as a minor, but is now an adult,

please contact:
Office of Safe Environment
Diocese of Green Bay
920-272-8174 or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)



We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities.

YOU MATTER TO US - THERE IS HOPE!

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This Week's Saints

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini



St. Albert the Great



St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude



St. Elizabeth of Hungary



Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul



St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

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