

## Welcome to Saint Agnes CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### **PARISH** INFORMATION

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**Parish Office Hours** 

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

12:30pm - 4:30pm

8:00am - 12:00pm Fri.

**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\*

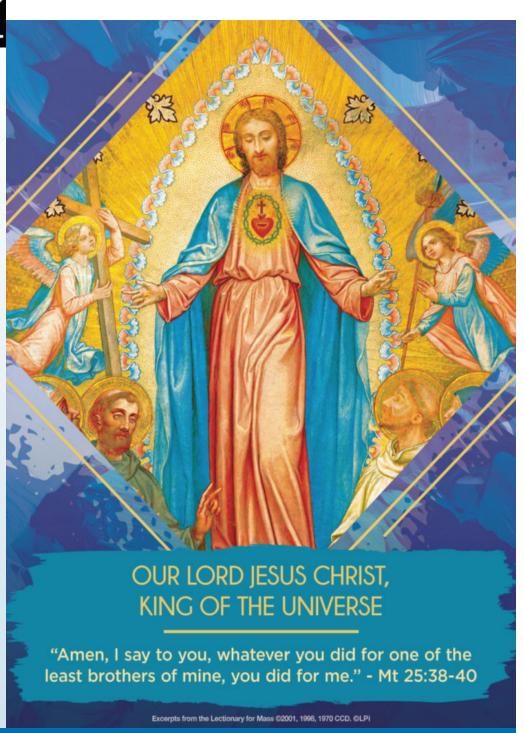
Friday

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.



November 26, 2023 · Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



## 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**

Early bulletin deadlines are listed on page 6.

### Has no one returned to give praise to God?

Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then He said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

Luke 17:17-19

We have all heard this Gospel many times about the ten lepers who were healed and only one had the urge to return to Jesus and thank Him. You don't have to be a Scripture scholar to figure out that WE are the ungrateful nine who don't praise God in thanksgiving nearly enough.

This Thanksgiving, hopefully we have all made a special effort to list in prayer, the things that we are grateful for this past year.

After God, my list begins with you.

Most of you know that my wife had a serious stroke on August 10th. She is home recovering after a successful brain surgery. The journey has been challenging but we have had great doctors, therapists, family and friends to support us all along these past 100 days.

The prayers, Masses, cards and good wishes offered by our family at St. Agnes plus many others have been overwhelming. We will never be able to find the words to thank you enough. Annual weekly Masses offered at locations from Massachusetts to California, too many religious orders praying to even keep track of, private Mass offerings and individual prayers, candles lit along with rosaries galore!

I've known that St. Agnes parishioners are special for a long time but it has really been driven home for us during this time. Please know that Ann's recovery has been supported by prayer and we have felt it. We are convinced that this is why she's here to continue her earthly work in whatever God has in store going forward.

Thank you SO much for this love. We are grateful to God and wish you all a Blessed Advent!

Deacon Greg and Ann Rotherham

#### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Due to the deadline for this bulletin, the November 13-19 contributions could not be reported.

They will be shown in the December 3 bulletin.

### **CONSIDER ST. AGNES "DIRECT GIVING"**



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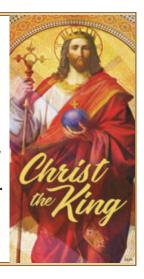
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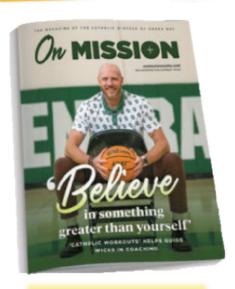
Saturday 5-5:30PM Sunday 8:45-10:45AM

> Gym Lobby 2:50-3:20PM on school days

#### **Christ the King**

"Hail the King of the Jews." The kingship of Christ has always been different than the world expected. Many of Jesus' disciples hoped for an earthly Messiah who would overthrow the Romans. But, as Jesus says in today's Gospel, his kingdom is "not of this world." And yet it is a very real kingdom. Jesus is a very real Lord. And we are called to invite Jesus to be king of our lives. In the early 20th century, disillusionment with authority of all kinds was growing. Revolutions, atheistic thinkers, and World War I contributed to a rejection of faith. In 1925, Pope Pius XI called the Church and the world back to a sense of hope in Christ. He instituted the Solemnity of Christ the King on the last Sunday before Advent. How is Jesus king of your life today?







Weekly e-newsletter starts in January - Sign-up now!

# On MISSION

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### Magazine (print & digital):

The Compass will sunset with its final newspaper edition on December 29, 2023. On Mission magazine, a 32-page, full-color magazine will be published six times a year in both a print and digital format. The first edition was mailed last week to more than 91,000 Catholic homes, reaching over 227,500 people in NE Wisconsin. On Mission magazine is free to households registered at a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Green Bay!

Households who did not receive the magazine may call 920-272-8208 to receive future issues.

#### E-newsletter:

Additionally, a free weekly electronic On Mission e-newsletter will be launched in January 2024.

#### **Our formats:**

**Print & Digital Magazine Weekly E-newsletter** Website Social Media Facebook, Twitter & Instagram





#### St. Andrew Christmas Novena

Begins on November 30, the Feast of St. Andrew, and continues through Christmas Eve

-To be prayed 15 times each day -

Hail and blessed
be the hour and the moment in which
the Son of God was born
of the most pure Virgin Mary
at midnight, in Bethlehem,
in piercing cold.
In that hour vouchsafe, O my God,
to hear my prayer and grant my desires,
(mention your intentions here)
through the merits of
Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
and of his Blessed Mother.
Amen.

This is a simple Advent prayer of preparation and petition by opening our hearts to both seek and to receive the Christ Child, and the salvation He brings, while asking God, with humble confidence, to grant our deepest longings. (You can divide it up - 5 in morning, 5 at noon, 5 at night.)



## Mass Schedule Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas

Note changes to our regular schedules.

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23

4:15 PM

Sunday, December 24

8:00 and 9:30 AM

#### **Christmas**

Sunday, December 24 (Eve)

4:30 PM

Monday, December 25

8:00 and 10:00 AM

#### **Advent Companion**

The Magnificat Advent Companion is available in the narthex for \$1 per book.

This Advent resource has scriptural reflections, meditative prayers, essays and poetry for the season.



## Workbook to Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word

#### **Attention All Readers!**

The Lector Workbooks for the new Church Year have arrived. Please stop in the St. Paul Room to sign out your copy by the First Sunday of Advent on December 3.

### **ADVENT ANGEL TREE**

Please join us in making Christmas a little brighter for our neighbors in need. We will be collecting donations for the **Aging and Disability Resource**Center, Golden House, and St. John's Homeless

Shelter. Take an ANGEL off the tree in the narthex, purchase the item listed on the angel, and then return that item to church by December 10. The item should be unwrapped with the angel attached.



Share Christmas giving joy with our **homebound parishioners**. Take a **STAR** off the tree in the narthex and fill a gift bag with the items listed on the star. Return filled gift bags to church by December 10 with the star attached.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

#### **Christmas Flowers**

Contribute toward the flowers/plants for the decoration of church using the envelope in your bi-monthly packet. Donations may be put in the weekend collection basket, mailed or brought to the Parish Office.

**Deadline for the bulletin flower listing is Monday, December 11.** Please clearly print names if your gift is given in memory/honor of someone.





#### 40 Days for Life

Thank you. May God bless our prayer warriors who walked unafraid and stood up for life, unafraid to confront An abortion culture that has lost their way. May our guardian angels, who are with us from the moment of our

conception, protect all babies in the womb from those promoting a culture of death.

"For our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens." Ephesians 6:12



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS DECEMBER 2, 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.

### **Prayer Vine**

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



## YouTube: St Agnes Green Bay www.stagnesgreenbay.org

Cards and Cribbage at St. Agnes! First Thursday of Each Month / Use Door 4 Next Date: December 7 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.

#### Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office is closed on Wednesday, November 29 from 1:30 to 3:00 PM for a staff meeting.



### **Parish Pictorial Directory REMINDER:**



Thursday, November 30 the online gallery will close for photograph ordering.

Contact Sherri Treml if you have any questions, 920-660-4911.

**Directory order information is coming soon!** 

#### **Bake Sale Message**

Great results at the CCW Bake Sale on November 11 & 12 – over \$800 profit! Many thanks to all who baked and bought and donated. The charities we support will be very pleased!

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Come spend quiet time with Jesus.

And thanks to Barb and Judie who again chaired the event.

### **First Friday Adoration**

Friday 7:30 AM to Saturday 8:00 AM

Contact Dawn Toonen: 920-246-0913



### **Monthly Intercessions -** *December* 2023

### Pope Francis' Intention

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.



#### Bishop Ricken's Intention

May the Prince of Peace bring an end to the violence of war and lead all those afflicted by violence to lives of peace and joy.

### Mass Intentions

Monday, November 27

6:45am † Bill Gillis

Tuesday, November 28

6:45am † Basil Lepak

Wednesday, November 29

8:00am † Norbert & Ruth Rollin

Thursday, November 30 - St. Andrew

6:45am Vocations

Friday, December 1

6:45am † Deceased members of the Wenholz

Family and the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, December 2

8:00am Living and deceased members of the

Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary

4:15pm † Walter & Mary Meyer

Sunday, December 3 - First Sunday of Advent

8:00am Living and deceased members of the

Cavil & Donart Families

9:30am † Bob and Gert & Clarence Wittlinger

11:00am † Elaine Klimek

### This Week at St. Agnes

Tuesday, November 28

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

Wednesday, November 29

 $8{:}30 am\hbox{-}5{:}45 pm-A doration of the Blessed Sacrament\\$ 

1:30-3:00pm - Parish Office Closed (Staff Meeting)

5:00-5:30pm - Children's Choir

Thursday, November 30

5:00-5:30pm - Children's Choir

5:45-7:15pm — Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 1

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30am Friday to 8am Saturday

Saturday, December 2

St. Vincent de Paul "Believe" Event

Sunday, December 3

6:30-8:00pm - Baptism Preparation Class



Holy Family School Mass will be at Nativity of Our Lord Parish, 2270 S. Oneida St., at 9 AM on Thursday, November 30.

#### 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.



### **Local Events**

## Annunciation Mission Society Craft Sale Saturday, December 9 @ 9am-2pm Sunday, December 10 @ 9am-12

Annunciation Church, 1087 Kellogg St., GB Handicap Access Door #5

Homemade items: rag rugs, quilts, afghans, lap robes, hats, mittens, scarfs, baby sweaters, and misc. other items. Proceeds to benefit missions, both locally and internationally, for those less fortunate and in need.

#### **Cookie Walk**

#### Saturday, December 9 @ 11am-4pm

1087 Kellogg St., GB, Handicap Access Door #5
Let us bake for you! Come choose from oodles of
homemade Christmas cookies & treats – \$12/lb.
Christmas music & complementary
refreshments. Proceeds to benefit

Grace Christian Academy.

## THY KINGDOM COME!

#### **Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines**

November 27 for December 3 bulletin November 29 for December 10 bulletin December 5 for December 17 bulletin December 11 for December 24 bulletin



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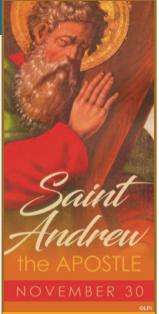
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'Hail, O Cross, inaugurated by the Body of Christ and adorned with his limbs as though they were precious pearls. Before the Lord mounted you, you inspired an earthly fear. Now, instead, endowed with heavenly love, you are accepted as a gift."

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