



Welcome to

SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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January 7, 2024 • The Epiphany of the Lord



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

This is to say thank you, to express my sincere gratitude for all the kindness I received this year for Christmas and my birthday. I received many cards with prayers and thoughtful expressions that made me feel very good. I received greenbacks and gift cards, a bit of food and chocolates, and other gifts. I am treated so well and really appreciate the generosity. I am 55 now. I was told that at age 55 there are certain restaurants that give discounts. I had no idea. But I am willing to reap the benefits. I would rather probably be 9 or 19 years old. Here's a reflection from Mary DeTurris Poust:

Go outside tonight and look at the stars. What do you see, and, more importantly, what do you feel? Perhaps its cloudy and you can't see much, or you live in a city where the electric lights drown out the natural ones. Perhaps it's cold and uncomfortable. Perhaps it's perfectly clear and you catch a glimpse of the Milky Way or at least a critical mass of stars. Imagine seeing something in the sky tonight that would propel you to leave home, with your belongings on your back, in search of the one who would change the world for all time.

God of the universe, shine your light into our lives and guide us on right paths, so that we, like the magi, may never lose sight of the path to Jesus amid the struggles of our lives.



Support our neighbors down the street, Bay Family Restaurant. Scored a free meal for doing this, not too proud to stoop.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Contributions received:

December 18 – December 24

Sacrificial Giving \$ 22,050.86
Loose Offering \$ 1,469.20
Restricted Gifts \$ 1,003.00
Total \$ 24,523.06

Contributions received:

December 25 – December 31

Sacrificial Giving \$ 20,083.00
Loose Offering \$ 1,110.00
Restricted Gifts \$ 343.00
Christmas \$ 9,780.00
Total \$ 31,316.00

Thank you for your financial support of our parish!



Consider St. Agnes Parish "Direct Giving"

"Direct Giving" allows you to make automatic contributions on either the first or fifteenth of each month from your checking or savings account. An enrollment form is available on our parish website at www.stagnesgreenbay.org.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, January 13 & 14, a second collection will be taken for Heating Costs. Your contribution helps the parish with increased heating costs during the cold weather.



PRAYER VINE

To place a prayer on our vine, call Judi at 920-405-0586 or email Corinne at cdhallfam7@gmail.com.



New Address, New Phone, New Name?

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If you have a change of

- address
- phone number (or drop your land line)
- email address
- marital status

If you, a family member or parish neighbor

- are home bound
- admitted to the hospital
- enter a nursing home or assisted living residence

If you change your parish membership.

Shop With Scrip This New Year!

① Buy Gift Cards

Purchase gift cards through the Scrip program at face value. These are the same gift cards you see sold in stores.

Choose gift cards to your favorite stores, restaurants and service providers from the hundreds of vendors available.

② Earn Rebates

Each gift card has a rebate percentage that goes to our parish when you **circle "parishioner" and write "St. Agnes"** on the Scrip purchase form.

③ Spend Gift Cards

Use the gift cards to pay for your everyday shopping expenses.



Purchase Scrip in the church narthex on weekends - Saturday 5-5:30 PM and Sunday 8:45-10:45 AM.

Or in the gym lobby (Door 5 at Holy Family School) from 2:50-3:20 PM on days that school is in session and volunteer sellers are available.

Local Events

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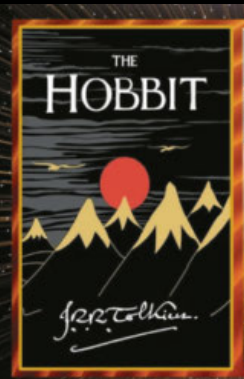
Beat The Winter Blues Sale!

For the Month of January all books in store are 10% off.

(Some exclusions may apply, see store for details.)



EPIC BOOK CLUB



Our first selections will be J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy:

The Hobbit
The Lord of the Rings
The Silmarillion

Each title is available for purchase at the store.

Let us know if you will attend!
920-432-0078

Saturdays from 9 to 10 AM

January 13
Chapters 1 – 7

January 27
Chapters 8 – 19

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For more information:
CathedralBookAndGiftGB@gmail.com

Green Bay Area Religious Special Education

All are welcome to join us for Mass on
Saturday, January 20 at 10:15 AM

Nativity of Our Lord Church, 2270 S. Oneida St.

Celebrant: Msgr. Jim Dillenburg

Students with special needs read and serve at Mass.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Green Bay Area Religious Special Ed provides Religious Education, Sacrament Preparation and Faith Sharing to people with a cognitive challenge, ages six through adult.

For more information,
<https://GBSpecial.ReligiousEd.org/>

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The Epiphany of the Lord Mt 2:1-12



A stranger in a foreign land, I was exhausted and homesick as my summer Spanish immersion ended in Guatemala. The rusty minivan arriving outside my small residence filled me with joyful hope. I was flying home to the U.S. and would be, at long last, completely happy. Or so I thought. After about half an hour of being home, I thought to myself, "This place is boring. I want to go somewhere." So, I hopped in my car and left to see my friends. As I drove, I wistfully wondered, "Where am I *truly* at home?"

The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, "**They were overjoyed at seeing the star.**" This star will bring them *home*, to a place where their questing will end, and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents are.

If you're a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace. The Gospel invites us to behold that — at long last — God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, "Follow me! I will take you home!" Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group. What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home.

— Father John Muir
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Eucharistic Adoration

Adorers Needed:
Tuesday 11 AM - 12 PM
Friday 1 - 2 PM

An adorer signs up to spend quiet time with the Lord in prayer, silence, meditation or contemplation for a specific hour each week.

Contact Dawn Toonen at 920-246-0913.



Men's Club Meeting

Please join us for a Men's Club meeting at 7 PM on Thursday, January 11, in the parish social hall.



The short meeting will be followed by snacks 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!*



Parish Directory

Thank you for your patience in waiting for the church directories to arrive. They were ordered early December and holiday plant/shipping issues have delayed them.



Diocesan-wide Confirmation Liturgies
Every Spring and Fall



Adult Confirmation

Who Can Receive This Sacrament?

"Every baptized person not yet confirmed can and should receive the sacrament of Confirmation...for without Confirmation and Eucharist, Baptism is certainly valid...but Christian initiation remains incomplete."

- Catechism of the Catholic Church no. 1306

If this describes you consider Adult Confirmation to be held May 19, 2024, at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. Registration for classes through St. Agnes Parish is open now through Feb. 14. Call the Parish Office for details and to register.

920-494-2534

ministry@stagnesgreenbay.org



Widow's Support Meeting & Coffee

January 18, 1:00 PM

St. Gabriel Room—Use church door 4

Please join us for prayer, conversation, and fellowship! All are welcome, bring a friend. Email

Gail at ministry@stagnesgreenbay.org or call 920-494-2534 for more information.

St. Agnes Feast Day Weekend

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 8:00-11:00AM
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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 date.

Mass Intentions



Monday, January 8 - *The Baptism of the Lord*

6:45am Vocations

Tuesday, January 9

6:45am † Fr. John Hampsch

Wednesday, January 10

8:00am † Richard Sloniker

Thursday, January 11

6:45am † Larry Staszak

9:00am † Mark Parmentier

School Mass

Friday, January 12

6:45am † David Schumacher

Saturday, January 13 - *St. Hilary*

8:00am † Richard Vogel

4:15pm † Fr. Jerry Falk and Fr. Bob Falk

Sunday, January 14 - *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am For the People of St. Agnes Parish

9:30am † Aiden McClure

11:00am † Gerald Heyrman

This Week at St. Agnes

Monday, January 8

12:00-1:30pm – Art & Environment Meeting

Tuesday, January 9

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

Wednesday, January 10

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

11:00am – Safety Committee Meeting

5:00-5:30pm – Children's Choir

Thursday, January 11

5:45-7:15pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm – Men's Club Meeting (Parish Social Hall)

Friday, January 12

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

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 IMMEDIATELY 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.

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CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Wedding Feast & Epiphany

Question:

How are the feasts of the baptism of Jesus and the account of the wedding feast of Cana related to the Epiphany celebration?

Answer:

The Epiphany season focuses on revealing Jesus to the world. Following the Christmas celebration, the liturgical year lays out a series of manifestation points in which Jesus is made publicly known. From its very beginning, the Christian community highlighted three events in the life of Jesus. These are the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord and the wedding feast at Cana.

The Epiphany discloses Jesus to the world of the Gentiles, represented by the magi from the East. The accounts of Jesus' baptism reveal his identity and mission, along with exposing him to those to whom he was sent to minister. The miracle of turning water to wine at the wedding feast of Cana, unique to John's Gospel, is the first public sign that Jesus performs, thus manifesting his public identity and his powers.

Today in the Roman Church, these are usually celebrated on three successive Sundays: Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord which is usually the next Sunday, and the wedding feast of Cana, which is proclaimed on the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time in lectionary year C.

These feasts connect around the concept of epiphany, public manifestation of Jesus to the world. They help us get to know more intimately who Jesus is and what he is about. Spend some time delving more deeply into your understanding of who Jesus is. Continue to cultivate these "epiphany" moments in your life. ©LPi

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This Week's Celebrations



The Baptism of the Lord

January 8



Saint Hilary Bishop & Doctor of the Church

January 13

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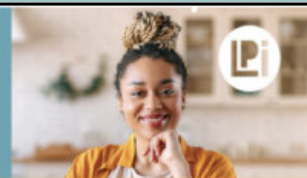
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