

# SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### Parish Information

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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

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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*
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\*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.



# **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

In Mass after we pray The Creed comes the Preface, a prayer the priest says or chants. Following the Preface we have the Holy, Holy, Holy (the Sanctus) which on Sundays we would ordinarily be singing together. Notice what takes place. We pray the Holy, Holy, Holy- a prayer which clearly is a brief expression to praise God: "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest." That is followed by the congregation kneeling. The act of kneeling at this time seems to be both a physical response to the praising of God as Holy and also putting one deliberately in a position of humility for what comes next- the Eucharistic Prayer and the consecration of the host and wine to the Body and Blood.

There are several Eucharistic Prayers, some are very short and some much longer, and maybe people don't know that the priest has the option of which Eucharistic Prayer to use. I would assume people know that's an option but maybe not so. The very long Eucharistic Prayer is #1 and it's the one with many saints named. That prayer is also called the 'Canon' of the Mass. Eucharistic Prayer 1 is the oldest of the Eucharistic Prayers and in fact was the only one used before 1970. The Church has used this Prayer for over 1600 years.

The saints named in this prayer are from the early history of the Church and most of them are martyrs. Our parish patron saint is in this prayer. Early on when I came to St. Agnes I felt like I wanted to give her name Agnes a little emphasis when using Eucharistic Prayer 1. Back then I would project her name louder than the others--

"Felicity, Perpetua, Agatha, Lucy, AGNES, Cecilia, Anastasia." Later I decided for a softer and more personal nod by saying "our dear Agnes." I like the idea of thinking that even though she lived so long ago that she is remembered in a time and a place far from her own. She is acknowledged and honored as ours and we hold her dear to us as our friend in heaven. Her symbols are the palm branch, a symbol common to all the martyrs, and the little lamb. The lamb is of course a symbol of Jesus.

There is a Mass Preface that comes from St. Ambrose (4th c.) which is: St. Agnes, disdaining the advantages of noble birth, merited heavenly honors; caring nothing for what human society desires, she won the society of the eternal kingdom; accepting a precious death for professing Christ, she at the same time was conformed to his likeness.

The cover of the bulletin is a photo of the St. Agneses from the Holy Family School celebration of All Saints' Day last November. A charming group indeed!

#### **FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Contributions received: January 8 – January 14

Sacrificial Giving	\$ 5,233.00
Loose Offering	\$ 1,236.00
Restricted Gifts	\$ 435.55
Heating Costs	\$ 2,635.00
Total	\$ 9,539.55

#### **2023 Annual Contribution Reports**

Contribution Reports for 2023 are available at your request. Please email Dcn. Rob Hendricks at manager@stagnesgreenbay.org or call the Parish Office at 920-494-2534 to receive your report. Due to changes in the USPS bulk mailing program, reports will not be mailed.



The Parish Office will close on Tuesday, January 23 from 1:30 to 3 PM for staff to meet.



#### Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children January 22

God our Creator,

we give thanks to you,

who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother's womb; grant, we pray, that we, whom you have made stewards of creation,

may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safequarding the dignity of every human life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### **Consider Purchasing Scrip!**

Your purchase of Scrip gift cards earns a rebate from 2% to 16% for our parish when you write "St. Agnes" and circle "Parishioner" on the form. Scrip is available in the church narthex on weekends— Saturday 5 to 5:30 PM and Sunday 8:45 to 10:45 AM and in the gym lobby (door 5) at Holy Family School from 2:50 to 3:20 PM on days school is in session. Scrip availability is dependent on volunteer sellers.

# *w* MISSIÐN

Could you use a weekly source of inspiration for everyday life? Want to connect with local events and stories? Or maybe you're looking for simple ways to grow in your faith and how the Catholic Church is alive in northeast Wisconsin?

#### Sign up for the weekly **On Mission e-newsletter!**

On Mission e-newsletters begin this month!



connect.gbdioc.org/s3/OnMissionEnewsletter

# Learn more about MENTAL HEALTH COUNSEL

When life has become overwhelming and thoughts turn dark, many individuals turn to our counseling program, which provides professional individual, family, and marriage counseling.

We're one of the few agencies in the area that provides counseling services to those lacking insurance, providing a sliding-fee scale to the uninsured or underinsured.

Counseling services are provided by licensed professionals through the State of Wisconsin. Our clinicians provide in-person or virtual appointments for counseling sessions.

**Get Connected With Our Services** catholiccharitiesgb.org Catholic Charities

charitiesgb@gbdioc.org (920) 272-8234



of the Diocese of Green Bay

# Local Events



#### **BOOK CLUB**

Wednesdays | 5:30-6:30 PM

<u>Be Transformed</u> <u>The Healing Power of the Sacraments</u> by Bob Schuchts January 24 (Chapters 1-3) January 31 (Chapters 4-6)

January 31 (Chapters 4-6) February 7 (Chapters 7-9)

Cathedral Book & Gift, Coffee Room 131 S. Madison St., Green Bay For more information: CathedralBookAndGiftGB@gmail.com 920-432-0078

## **Come and See!**

A Special *Praise & Worship* Holy Hour with Bishop Ricken

Thursday, February 1 at 6:30 PM St. John the Baptist Church 2597 Glendale Ave., Green Bay, 54313

There will be many priests available for reconciliation, readings, lots of beautiful praise & worship music and quiet time with Jesus. Come as a family, all ages welcome, to this prayerful evening.

Questions: Contact Karen at kbuchinger@sjbh.org

Saint Joseph and Immaculate Conception Parishes Invite You to a Free Presentation



Deacon Dave Scheuer will share his personal encounters with Jesus.

Wednesday, February 7 6:15-7:15 PM Saint Joseph Church 145 St. Joseph Dr., Oneida, 54155

Green Bay Area Religious Special Education All are welcome to join us for Mass on Saturday, February 3 at 10:15 AM Nativity of Our Lord Church, 2270 S. Oneida St. Celebrant: Fr. Mike Brennan 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/

# (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### A Good Time for Fulfillment

There are some things that always come at the worst time. I've never gotten a telemarketing call and thought, "This is a really convenient moment for me to listen to a sales pitch." I've never seen the compulsory software update notice flash on my computer screen when I *didn't* have a deadline I was struggling to meet. My kids never come down with the flu unless it's the weekend and the line at Urgent Care is stretching out the door.

And I never, ever feel the calm, persistent shoulder-tap of the Holy Spirit without thinking, "Now? Now is not a good time. Can you try again when I'm...."

But then I stop and think: When I am what? When I am stronger? When I am happier? When I am smarter? When I am a different person?

When God calls us, He calls the person He sees in front of Him. "Come on," He says, and He doesn't mean "When you're finished" or "When it's convenient" or "Think about it." He means now. This moment.

This is what Paul is saying when he writes that "the world in its present form is passing away." He is saying that your plans mean nothing, the kingdom of God is at hand. Abandon your nets, let your catch escape into the sea. You're not who you thought you were, and you don't need what you thought you needed.

Your sins do not define you. Your fears are not fate. Your inclinations do not govern you. Your life can be changed. We live in the time of fulfillment, and fulfillment is coming for you — ready or not.

"Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: 'This is the time of fulfillment.'" — Mark 1:14

**REPENT!** 

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPi

# **The Directory Has Arrived!**

Parish Directories may be picked up in the narthex this weekend. After this weekend, directories will be available at the Parish Office. Directories are \$23 each.



Payment in cash or check payable to Jenn Koss Photos is due at time of pickup.



#### **Eucharistic Adoration Adorers Needed:**

Fridav 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.

# Yummy!

The Community of Christian Women Pie Sale is coming soon after all Masses on February 3 & 4! Pies may be taken to the narthex after 3:30 PM on Saturday or after



7:30 AM on Sunday. Always a large variety of delicious flavors, so be ready to shop!







#### **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

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

## **Knights of Columbus Council #617 In Action at St. Agnes**

#### **January 27 & 28**

### **Annual Life Savers for Life Drive**

to Help the Unborn and Newborn Life Savers will be handed out before and after all Masses. Donations are greatly appreciated.



#### **Member Recruitment**



KC members will be available to answer your questions and to recruit new members. Ask how becoming a KC member can add to your life as a Catholic gentleman.

# Sunday, February 18

Winter Boovah Carryout to Support Local Seminarians



9 AM - 1 PMParish Social Hall

#### **Booyah Preorder**

Preorder minimum of 1 gallon at \$32.00. Pickup between 9 ĂM to 12 PM on February 18 at Parish Social Hall. Call or text Bob Peters at 920-366-5826 to place your order.

Would you like a text message reminder the day before pickup? Let Bob know when you preorder.



# **Thursday, March 21**

#### **Cribbage Tournament** Parish Social Hall

Two person teams will play ten games of Cribbage and receive dinner & beverages for a \$50.00 entry fee. Doors open at 5:30 PM & play starts at 6:30 PM. Entry forms are available at the Parish Office and in the narthex. Call or text Bob Peters at 920-366-5826 to receive a form by email. Deadline to register is March 8.

# **Mass Intentions**



- Monday, January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 6:45am For the People of St. Agne Parish Tuesday, January 23 - St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope 6:45am † Karen Westenberger Wednesday, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales 8:00am † Lee Hermsen and daughter, Laure Thursday, January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul 6:45am † Don Stoehr 9:00am † Jan Johnson School Mass Friday, January 26 - St. Timothy and St. Titus 6:45am † Mary Ann Sinkler Saturday, January 27 - St. Angela Merici 8:00am † Joe Grzelak
- 4:15pm † Denis & Marie Garot
- Sunday, January 28 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 8:00am Living & Deceased of the Warden and Wall Families
  9:30am † Deceased members of the Dick Janus
- Family First Communion Enrollment
- 11:00am † Doug Kucksdorf RCIA - Rite of Acceptance

# This Week at St. Agnes

#### Tuesday, January 23

7:30am-noon – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1:30-3:00pm – Office Closed (Staff Meeting) Wednesday, January 24 8:30am-5:45pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:00-5:30pm – Children's Choir Thursday, January 25 5:45-7:15pm – Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, January 26

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

#### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

#### II Brienna Wenzel & Tyler Goltz

This couple wishes to be married at St. Agnes Church. If anyone is aware of any serious reason why this marriage should not take place, he or she has a moral obligation before God to make the pastor aware of the concern.



Please call or email the Parish Office with address, email, phone, marital status and parish membership changes. 920-494-2534

parishoffice@stagnesgreenbay.org

#### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### **God's GPS Never Fails**

I use GPS wherever I go and it serves me well most of the time. However, sometimes it leads me to a place that does not exist. Then there are those times when I am about to turn and the man inside my phone shouts out, "GPS signal lost" or "Rerouting!" The problem is when the area is unfamiliar to me, I have no choice but to listen. I could try to get where I am going by simple intuition or pulling over to look at a paper map, but I don't trust my sense of direction and haven't bought a paper map in close to a decade.

Many people move through life without any direction. They find themselves constantly rerouting and wondering when they will ever get to a satisfying final destination. What they need is a compass and a companion for the journey, yet they have no idea how to get either.

Prayer can serve as a compass and it connects us to a companion for the journey. Stewardship living is impossible without prayer. If we count on our own will and believe we can become fruitful without daily contact with the divine we can find ourselves looking for directions more than moving toward a destination. God through prayer will help us see all we have as gift. God through prayer will lead us away from materialism and selfishness toward freedom and generosity. Even when we fall to sin, the path back is clearer. God's GPS signal is never really lost.

*—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* © LPi

#### **Prayer Vine**

Please call Judi at 920-405-0586 or email Corinne at cdhallfam7@gmail.com





# **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.

# **Contact Information**

#### PASTORAL TEAM

#### Pastor

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

Parish Deacon Deacon Greg Rotherham...... (920) 494-2534 parishoffice@stagnesgreenbay.org

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Coordinator of Religious Education Donna Schuld....... (920) 494-6450 education@stagnesgreenbay.org

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

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

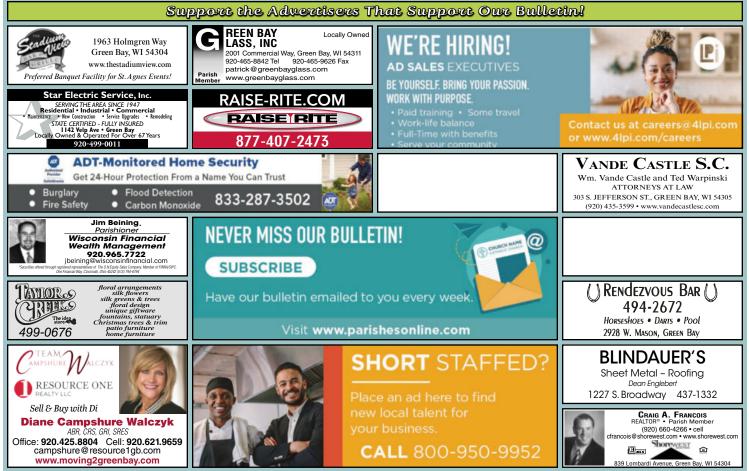
Maintenance Coordinator Mike Schlumpf ...... (920) 494-2534 maintenance@stagnesgreenbay.org

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

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#### T<mark>his Week</mark>'s Saints



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