

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*

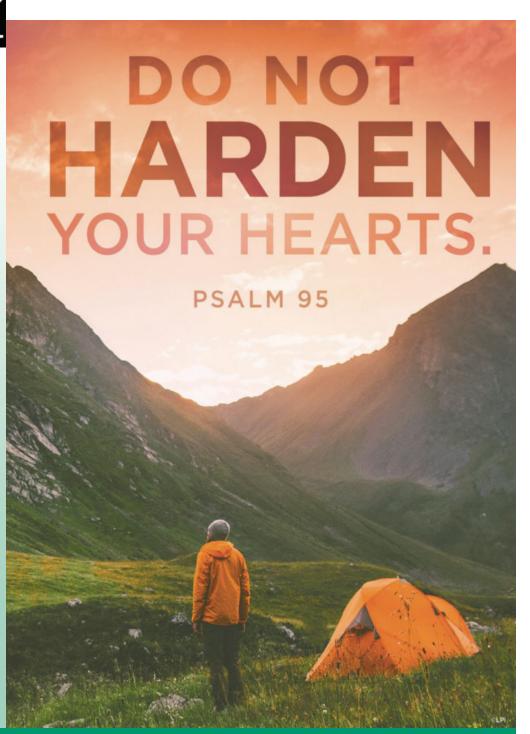
Friday

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.



January 28, 2024 · Fourth 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

Monday noon

The following announcement is essentially what I stated last weekend. It is printed here for those who had not heard and at the direction of the diocese.

J.M.J. Fr. Patrick

Dear parishioners -

This is my 12th year at St. Agnes. In recent years the diocese and Bishop have chosen to limit the term of pastors to 12 years. Come June I will have reached 12 years and the end of my term here. I was to make this early announcement as part of the preparations.

I am not ready to say much more at this point but will in time. I love St. Agnes Parish and it is very difficult to picture not being here. I appreciate your prayers and we keep the parish in prayer for much grace and good things in the future.

PARISH MINISTRIES

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A GROWTH WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY,
AND A FULFILLMENT OF YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS.
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To join a ministry or for more information, please contact the Parish Office.

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Men's Club Ministry of Praise Parish Festival & Fundraising Parish Life Committee Prayer Shawl Ministry Prayer Vine Readers & Commentators Religious Education Program Respect Life Committee Rosary Leaders Safety Committee Serra Club Social Justice Committee St. Vincent de Paul Society Ushers & Greeters Widow's Group Youth Ministry Program

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Contributions received: January 15 - January 21

Sacrificial Giving \$ 8,687.00 Loose Offering \$ 1,023.63 Restricted Gifts\$ 682.00 Total \$ 10,392.63

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.



World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Friday, February 2, 2024 and in parishes over the weekend of February 3-4, 2024. Please pray for those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED PERSONS

"God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as sisters, brothers, religious priests, consecrated virgins, and hermits, as well as members of Secular Institutes. Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."

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

PRAYER VINE

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



Prayer Intentions - February 2024



Pope Francis' Intention

FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL: Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.



Bishop Ricken's Intention

FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS: May they be strengthened by the grace of the Divine Physician, so that in serving the sick with tender charity, Christ himself will be served.



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Prayer for the Youth

Dear Lord.

Be with our young people this week and always — keep them in Your care. Help them to form godly friendships, speak the truth, and know You in the personal way that will challenge, shape, and guide them. Amen. ©LPi

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Celebrating Catholic Schools

January 28 kicks off National Catholic Schools Week 2024! Catholic Schools Week is an opportunity for our entire community to celebrate the value of Catholic education. Our Catholic schools are made possible through

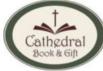
the support and faith guidance of our 23 sponsoring parishes. See GRACE in action! Join us at one of our open house events or schedule a personalized visit. Learn more at gracesystem.org.

Local Events

FREE EVENT!!!

All Are Welcome!!!!!

Catholic Kids Story Hour Saturday, February 3, 2024 11:00am to 12 noon



At Cathedral Book and Gift Store 131 S. Madison St., Green Bay

Come hear a story read by guest reader:
Bishop David Ricken

Help Available for Hurting Couples

Lakeshore Retrouvaille is a faith-based ministry for husbands and wives who are struggling in their



marriages. Our next program starts

March 1-3 at the Norbertine Center for
Spirituality in De Pere. Find information
about this life-changing program and
register for the weekend at:

helpourmarriage.org or call 920-288-2043



Zechariah House located in Kaukauna, WI has ongoing retreats:

- Mother-Daughter Retreats
- Soup for the Soul
- Reclaiming God's Plan for Marriage Retreat & Pilgrimage (Single Day or Weekend)
- Shrine & Dine Pilgrimage

For information and registration: www.elizabethministry.com/events

Pie Sale! Yummy!

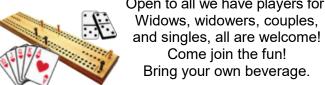
The Community of Christian Women Pie Sale is February 3 & 4,

in the narthex after all Masses.

Pies may be brought 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!

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.



Parish Directory Pickup

Pick Up Parish Directories in the Parish Office.

Payment of \$23 each, in cash or check payable to Jenn Koss Photos, is due at pick up.





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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Come spend time with Jesus in silence, prayer, contemplation, meditation. Give vourself to Iesus and receive him in your heart, mind, soul.



First Friday Adoration

Adoration begins Friday, February 2 at 7:30 AM and continues till 8 AM on Saturday, February 3 Contact Dawn Toonen: 920-246-0913

Participate in Grateful Plate

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

in my place. Clearly, God blesses

us when we work together.



Thank You

The St. Agnes Religious Education/Youth Ministry Program thank our volunteers for a wonderful job done at our Pancake Breakfast last weekend. Our team leaders. Lori LeMay and Stefani Butler worked very hard to make this fundraiser a big success for us! Thanks as well to Jenny Tracy, Georgie Hazuka, Nicolette and Donovan Miller, Stacie Lindberg, Renee Jankowski, Debbie Whiffen, Tara Yates, Joleen Exferd, and many others! Our students also stepped up in a big way. I would especially like to thank Lisa Urick and Maureen Nesvacil for leading

Donna Schuld



Mass Intentions



† Fr. Jerry Falk and Fr. Bob Falk 6:45am

Tuesday, January 30

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

Wednesday, January 31 - St. John Bosco

8:00am † Patrick F. Beno

Thursday, February 1

† Richard Vogel 6:45am

9:00am † Marge & Bud Parmentier

School Mass

Friday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

† Eric Blumreich 6:45am

2:30pm Wedding of Brienna Wenzel & Tyler Goltz

Saturday, February 3 - St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

8:00am † Living and deceased members of the

Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary

† Norbert & Ruth Rollin 4:15pm

Sunday, February 4 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am † Joseph Rotherham

9:30am James Allen

11:00am For the People of St. Agnes Parish

This Week at St. Agnes

Monday, January 29

7:30am - Church Cleaning/Team 3

Tuesday, January 30

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

Wednesday, January 31

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

5:00-5:30pm – Children's Choir

Thursday, February 1

1:00-3:00pm - Card & Cribbage Group

5:45-7:15pm — Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 2

7:30am to 8:00am Saturday - First Friday Adoration

of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, February 3

After 4:15 Mass – CCW Pie Sale

Sunday, February 4

After Masses - CCW Pie Sale

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III 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.





FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS FEBRUARY 3, 2024 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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Mk 1:21-28

I love movies about exorcisms. Apparently, so do many others. The 2023 movie "Nefarious" features a possibly possessed inmate on death row. Critics were not impressed, but audiences scored it at 97% on the website Rotten Tomatoes. Most people have an appreciation for the demonic realm, even if cultural elites are generally embarrassed about it. As is standard in exorcism movies, the afflicted person (in this case, a man named Edward Brady) thinks and acts like *multiple* persons. He is someone besides himself. We know what that is like. We feel fake sometimes, not ourselves.

The same dynamic is on dramatic display this week in the Gospel. Jesus the Exorcist approaches a possessed man who utters, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?" Notice the plural, us. The basic effect of the demonic is division. The man's identity is fractured, divided, and thus many. Jesus powerfully expels the spirit by saying, "Quiet! Come out of him!" Jesus' word has the power to restore the man's singularity — him — and indeed it does.

All this helps us to dismiss childish images of demons sporting red goat tails. Equally, it overcomes the cultured aloofness that dreams demons are mere metaphors for evil. We see instead that fallen angels are conscious and intelligent beings who orient their agency toward division. They bring about schism where there should be unity, e.g., in persons, families,

communities, politics, and so on. Thankfully, Jesus commands demons to flee from all these places to restore wholeness and peace. What if we made room for his word where we need it?

— Father John Muir **©LPi**



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Saints this Week



St. John Bosco January 31



The Presentation of the Lord February 2



St. Ansgar February 3



St. Blaise February 3

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