

# SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### Parish Information

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#### **Email**

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#### Website

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#### **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**

#### 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\*

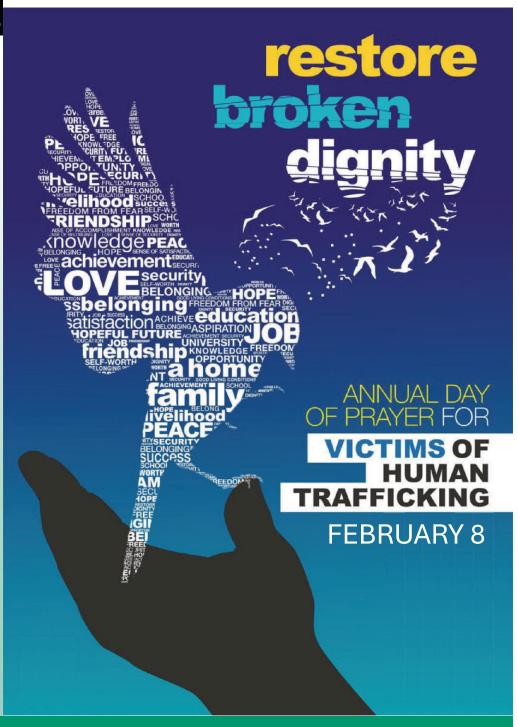
Friday

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.



## Parish News and Events

## **BISHOPS APPEAL 2024**









#### 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

#### Sharing Our Gifts Helps Us Share Jesus' Love

"When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to Him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and He drove out many demons." – Mark 1:32-34

In today's Gospel, we hear about Jesus spreading His message with all He encountered. Jesus poured His love out, healing the sick and driving away demons. After Jesus healed these people, He went from town to town, sharing His gift of love with all. We are called to do the same.

Jesus calls us to join Him in His mission: we need to share His love, spread His message, and serve His people. We join Jesus in His mission through Catholic Charities when a counselor assists a couple wanting to grow their family by adoption or a couple having trouble in their marriage. Catholic schools and faith formation programs help our youth begin lifelong friendships with Jesus. Entrust Retreats help people bring Jesus to anyone they encounter. All of this and more is possible because of generous members of our parish sharing their gifts to the Bishop's Appeal.

Please prayerfully consider making your gift to the Bishop's Appeal to help these Diocesan ministries share Christ's love. Contact our parish office, use the pledge card you receive at home this week, or visit the Bishop's Appeal website at <a href="www.catholicfoundation.org/give">www.catholicfoundation.org/give</a> to give today.

Thank you for your gift to the Bishop's Appeal and for your support of St. Agnes Parish.

#### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Contributions received: January 22 - January 28

Sacrificial Giving .......... \$ 7,087.42 Loose Offering ...... \$ 1,373.00 Restricted Gifts ......\$ 528.51 Total ...... \$ 8,988.93 Thank you for your financial support of our parish!

#### **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.



A second collection to support the St. Agnes Men's Club will be taken at next weekend's Masses, February 10 & 11.

An envelope for this collection is provided in your bi-monthly packet.

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#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 1:29-39

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's



refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door." The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

- Father John Muir

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## STOCK UP ON Kwik Trip

SCRIP GIFT CARDS IN FEBRUARY!

From February 1-19 the rebate on Kwik Trip gift cards is 10%!

Circle "Parishioner" and write "St. Agnes" on the Scrip form!

Scrip is available in the narthex on Saturday 5-5:30 PM and Sunday 8:45-10:45 AM and in the gym lobby at Holy Family School from 2:50 to 3:20 PM on school days.



#### **Local Events**

#### Healing Your Grieving Heart

An adult ecumenical support group for anyone who has lost a loved one through death.

Thursdays at 6:30-8 PM February 15, 22, 29, March 7 & 14 Resurrection Parish, 333 Hilltop Dr., GB 54301

Participants are encouraged to attend all five sessions. There is no fee.

Pre-registration is requested.

For further information or to register, call between 9 AM and 4 PM, Monday through Thursday.

**Sheila De Luca** (Resurrection) 920-217-6259, sheiladeluca63@gmail.com

**Ann Froelich** (St. Matthew) 920-366-7605, annrfroelich@gmail.com

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#### Valentine Pancake & Porkies Breakfast

Sunday, February 18 8 AM to noon St. Jude, 1420 Division St., GB

Treat the special Valentine in your life with breakfast! The Knights of Columbus, Fort Howard Council #5382 is offering a delicious breakfast! Free-will offering. Proceeds to help support the Knights charities. See you there!

#### **Green Bay Area Religious Special Education**

All are welcome to join us for Mass. Students with special needs read and serve at Mass.

Saturday, January 20 at 10:15 AM
Nativity of Our Lord Church, 2270 S. Oneida St.
Celebrant: Fr. Mark Vander Steeg

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/

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O, ST. BAKHITA, ASSIST ALL THOSE WHO ARE TRAPPED IN A STATE OF SLAVERY:

INTERCEDE
WITH GOD ON
THEIR BEHALF
SO THAT THEY
WILL BE
RELEASED
FROM THEIR
CHAINS OF
CAPTIVITY.

THOSE WHO MAN ENSLAVES, LET GOD SET FREE.

February 8 is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy. Once Josephine was freed, she became a Canossian nun and dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery and comforting the poor and suffering. She was declared a Saint in 2000.



## Help stock the shelves of homeless and crisis programs in our community!

Donate new, unused hygiene and cleaning supplies at the boxes located in the narthex.

## Most Urgent Needs

- Soaps: laundry, dish, soft, shower gel,
   2 in 1 shampoo
- Trash bags (especially for shelter bedrooms)
- Diapers (sizes 4-6 and Pull-Ups)
- Deodorant (unscented)
- Disposable razors
- Wet wipes
- Paper products: Toilet paper, Paper towels
- Feminine care: Maxi pads and tampons



**Ash Wednesday Masses** February 14, 2024 6:45 AM

**9 AM** (School classes attend) 12 PM noon **6:15 PM** (Religious Ed classes attend)

## Ash Wednesday 6:15 PM Mass Announcement

At the 6:15 PM Mass on February 14, music will be in English, Chant Mass will be the form in which the congregation can participate in the parts of the Ordinary of Mass. What does this mean?

Latin Chant will be sung. According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops document "Sing to the Lord", the Second Vatican Council directed that the faithful be able to sing parts of the Ordinary of the Mass together in Latin. To facilitate active participation, a worship aid will be available at this Mass. It is a small portion of Mass that will be in Latin, the majority will be in the vernacular, or English. To further assist those unfamiliar with Latin chant, please go to our parish website for videos and instruction.

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Please note that all other Masses on Ash Wednesday will not use Chant Mass, and will be sung in the vernacular or English form.

"Singing is Praying Twice!" – St. Augustine

#### 40 Days for Life February 14 - March 24

January 27, 2024 marked the 79th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz. For nearly eight decades, the world has promised, never again would it tolerate the industrial slaughter of a category of human beings... ...even as the world's leading cause of death is now the slaughter of unborn children.

The good news is that you can do something about the genocide of abortion. Sign up in the narthex next weekend to peacefully walk and pray for an end to abortion.

40daysforlife.com



#### What Will You Do for Lent This Year?

- O: How did Jesus open scripture for his disciples?
- Q: How does comparing the Old and New Testament make the Mass come to life?
- Q: Can the Eucharist aid us in suffering and temptation?

#### Join us on a journey with Scott Hahn author of:

THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE

to learn the answers to these questions and more! Two viewings of each session offered February through April. Call the parish office for more information. No registration required.

Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:45 PM Feb 27 Mar 5, 26 Apr 2, 9, 23



Wednesdays 5:45 - 7:00 PM Feb 21. 28 Mar 6, 20 Apr 3, 17

Widow's Support Meeting & Coffee February 15, 1:00 PM

St. Gabriel Room - Enter church door 4 Please join us for prayer, conversation, and

fellowship! All are welcome, bring a friend. Call 494-2534 or email Ministry@stagnesgreenbay.org for more information.



#### Mass Intentions

Monday, February 5 - St. Agatha

6:45am Vocations

7:00pm **Family Prayer Night** 

Tuesday, February 6 - St. Paul Miki and Companions

6:45am † Joanne Beno Wednesday, February 7 8:00am † Ruth Zehren

Thursday, February 8

St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita International Day of Prayer and Awareness

Against Human Trafficking

6:45am † Ronald LaRock 9:00am † Betty Buntin **School Mass** 

Friday, February 9

6:45am † Joanne Beno

Saturday, February 10 - St. Scholastica

8:00am Katelyn Grzelak (Living)

4:15pm Living and deceased members of the

Blavat and Tarkowski Families

Sunday, February 11 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of the Sick

8:00am Joseph & Mary Rotherham

Aiden McClure 9:30am 11:00am † Russ Klimek

### This Week at St. Agnes

Tuesday, February 6

7:30am-noon - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, February 7

8:30am-5:45pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 11:00am - Safety Meeting

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

Thursday, February 8

5:45-7:15pm — Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 9

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



Congratulations to Ryan Goltz & Brienna Wenzel who were united in marriage on February 2, 2024



#### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

February 11 is World Day of the Sick, an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the liturgical memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes.

#### **Prayer for the Sick**

God of hope and healing,

Be with those whose bodies...

burn with fever, rage with pain, struggle for breath, cry out for limbs that used to be, or crave addictive substances.

Be with those whose minds and emotions... face the wait of diagnosis, wrestle with the choices for treatment, adapt to a life altered by chronic illness, recover from abuse, or push against the encroaching clouds of dementia.

Be with those whose spirits...

are exhausted by the quest for health, doubt the existence of love, question the fairness of life, or stare into the face of death.

Cool the fever, bring balm to the pain, ease the fight for air, adapt the body for new ways to move, and calm the cravings.

Ease anxiety and fear.

Build trust in your everlasting love and care.

God of all, hear our prayer. Amen.



Diocesan-wide **Confirmation** Liturgies **Every Spring** and Fall



#### **Adult Confirmation** 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



#### **GRATEFUL PLATE**

**New Cooks Welcome!** 

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

info and schedule a date.

#### **Contact Information**

#### **PASTORAL TEAM**

#### Pastor

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

#### **Parish Deacon**

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#### This Week's Saints



Feb. 5 St. Agatha



Feb. 6 St. Paul Miki Companions



Feb. 8 St. Jerome Emiliani



Feb. 8 St. Josephine Bakhita



Feb. 10 St. Scholastica

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