



Welcome to

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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*

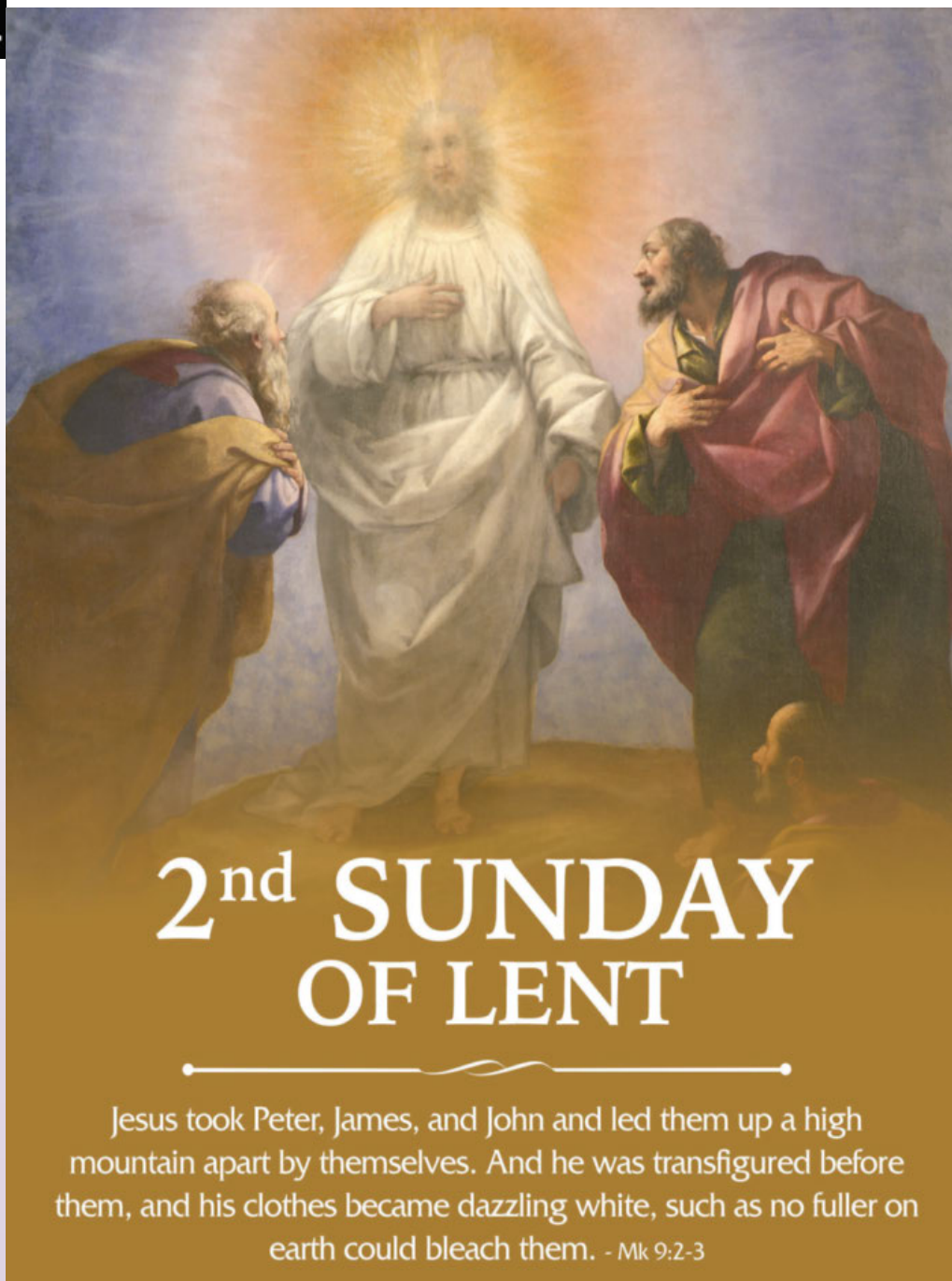
Friday

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.



2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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February 25, 2024 • Second Sunday of Lent



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

Next Saturday is the Ukrainian Egg Workshop.

Limited space is available for this unique event. Please contact the parish office this week as soon as you're able.

All proceeds from this event are given by Olga Hietpas to her cousin Fr. Slavomyr Fesz who is a priest in Ukraine at the Transfiguration of Jesus Christ Catholic Monastery. At this monastery they are helping people with war trauma. They currently are working towards adding a new kitchen. I discussed this with parish council and we came to the idea of making a parish Lenten offering to help. To that end we will have an added collection next weekend for the monastery. I know we have frequent added collections and upcoming is the collection for the world's poor. But obviously there's no obligation and whatever St. Agnes can give for the monastery is good. Please see these pictures of the monastery. It is located in western Ukraine in the Carpathian mountains.



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Contributions received:

February 12 – February 18

Sacrificial Giving \$ 12,625.00
 Loose Offering \$ 1,079.00
 Restricted Gifts \$ 950.00
 Ash Wednesday \$ 2,366.00
Total \$ 17,020.00

St. Agnes Parish Bishop's Appeal 2024

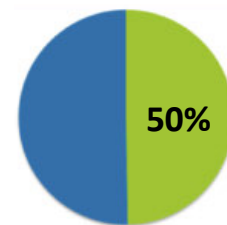
\$72,300



Week 1 \$ 20,800	Week 6 \$
Week 2 \$ 5,615	Week 7 \$
Week 3 \$ 9,565	Week 8 \$
Week 4 \$	Week 9 \$
Week 5 \$	Week 10 \$

Pledged Amount: \$ 35,980

Total Contributors: 104



% of Goal Completed

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

When Sacrifice Becomes Mundane

It seems to happen every year, like clockwork: we drag a bit, as we enter into the second week of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, we feel a bit like soldiers banging our shields, rushing into battle. "We're ready, God!" our hearts cry out. "Transform us through sacrifice! Your will be done!"

But by now, these Lenten resolutions are no longer novelties — they've joined the ranks of everyday inconveniences, which somehow are the hardest to bear. Because transformation, in real life, happens in inches, just as a battle is won slowly in the crash of one sword against another. It's not always a dramatic thing, to the naked eye. It's the perseverance in prayer despite weariness, or the continual denial of some pleasure even though there's that nagging voice in our minds saying: *go ahead, God doesn't really mind.*

It's a week when we all need a shock to the system — and wouldn't you know it, this Sunday God gives us a double-whammy of dramatic sacrificial scenes. We picture Abraham, who also cried "Ready!" when God called, never imagining what He would ask: the surrender of his long-awaited son. We see Christ himself transfigured, as God shows us what He is ready to give up for love of us.

We must remain committed, persevering daily in acknowledging that everything belongs to God. What we sacrifice, we simply give back to Him.

If God is for us, who can be against us? Can we still reply, "Ready!" when we hear the call of God?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Prayer Intentions - March 2024

Pope Francis' Intention



FOR THE MARTYRS OF OUR DAY, WITNESSES TO CHRIST: Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

Bishop Ricken's Intention



FOR A GREATER APPRECIATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: May we, during this Season of Lent, encounter Jesus more deeply in the Sacrament of Reconciliation where we are freed from the burden of sin and are reconciled to God our Father.

Old blessed palms may be brought to the basket by the welcome table in the narthex through Sunday, March 17 for proper disposal.



Faith Formation



Kringle & Coffee Sale

Next Weekend - March 2 & 3
 Enjoy free samples after all Masses!

Cash & Check only.
 Order forms and drop box
 located in the narthex
 from March 4 - 15.

Uncle Mike's
 A little bit of heaven in every bite.






OFFICE Closure

The Parish Office will close on Thursday, February 29 from 1:30 to 3 PM for staff to meet.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

An opportunity for prayer during Lent.

Tuesday 7:30 AM to Noon
Wednesday 8:30 AM to 5:45 PM
Friday 1 to 5 PM (except First Friday)
First Friday 7:30 AM First Friday to 8 AM Saturday



Cards and Cribbage at St. Agnes!

First Thursday of Each Month

St. Gabriel Room in Church - Use Door 4

Next Date: March 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.



Local Event



Drive goes through Sunday, March 24, 2024

This drive began in 2021 after three women who faced teen pregnancy decided to find a way to support moms and babies in need.

Requested Items:

Diapers, Pull-Ups
Hygiene items
Formula, baby bottles
Wipes, diaper bags
NB-size 6 clothing
Strollers, highchairs
Cribs, tubs, monitors
Activity mats, blankets
Bouncers, etc.

Dropoff Locations:

- Green Bay Olive Oil Co.
- St. John the Baptist Church
- DIRT Juicery, GB & Suamico
- St. Joseph Church, Oneida
- Western Racquet & Fitness
- Doug's Take 5 Restaurant
- Bay City Christian School
- Life Bridge Christian Church

Monetary donations can be made securely at www.verumvitae.org



Donation Recipients: Alexandrina Pregnancy Resource Center, VIDA Medical Clinic and Support Services, Bay Area Life Center, Assurance Women's Center

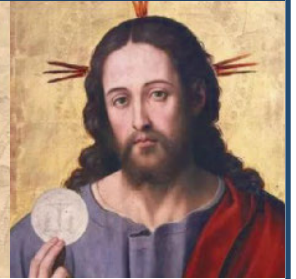
Contact Kathy Cain with questions at 920-621-4221 or kathycain68@me.com

THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE

Q: 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?



Held in St. Agnes Church

Wednesday 5:45 PM

Feb 28; Mar 6, 20;
Apr 3, 17; TBD

Tuesday 6:30 PM

Feb 27; Mar 5, 26;
Apr 2, 9, 23

Join us on a journey with Scott Hahn author of

THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE

to learn the answers to these questions & more!

Two time offerings. Presenter: Gail Eichhorn

Call the office for more information.

No registration required.

Optional workbooks available for purchase.

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Fr. Patrick Presents

WINTER FILM SERIES

Sundays at 1 PM | Parish Social Hall



Zaman | March 3

2003 / Rating: NR / Run Time: 76 min

Language: Arabic, English subtitles

Summer 1993 | March 10

2018 / Rating: NR / Run time: 98 min

Language: Spanish, English subtitles

Love & Mercy | March 17

2015 / Rating: PG-13 / Run time: 122 min

Go to www.imdb.com (internet movie database)
or www.RottenTomatoes.com for plot and
content concerns.



Cribbage Tournament March 21st

Knights of Columbus Council 617
Cribbage Tournament Fundraiser
Thursday, March 21

You are invited to enter your two-person team to play 10 games of cribbage and enjoy food and beverages for a \$50.00 entry fee. Doors open at 5:30 pm and play starts at 6:30 pm in the Parish Social Hall. Receive an entry form by contacting Bob Peters at 920-366-5826 or by email to bobpeterskofc@gmail.com. Forms are also available at the Parish Office and in the narthex. Deadline to hold your place in the tournament is March 8.



PRAYER VINE

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

Almsgiving Tree

February 19-March 10



We are collecting items for **House of Hope, Love Life Ministry, A&A Alexandrina Center**

Take an egg off the tree in the narthex, purchase the item listed on the egg, and return that item unwrapped and with the egg attached to church by Sunday, March 10.

Knitters and Crocheters Needed

We are in need of knitters and crocheters for prayer shawls. We have easy patterns and provide the yarn. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1:00 PM at Mary Larsen's home. Some members choose to knit at home or aren't able to come, so Mary delivers yarn and picks up shawls when finished. Please contact Mary Larsen at 920-737-7131. Thanks to the Men's Club and Community of Christian Women for donations to purchase yarn for this ministry.



UKRAINIAN EASTER EGG ART WORKSHOP



You'll get a hands-on lesson in writing a traditional pysanka & learn about the history of this ancient art including the Christian symbolism of the designs and colors during this 3-hour guided workshop. The dyes stain, so participants are encouraged to dress accordingly.

Saturday, March 2, 2024
9 am – Noon

St. Agnes Parish Social Hall

\$30 per person | All supplies provided

Register by visiting or calling St. Agnes Parish Office, 920-494-2534. Payment in cash or check payable to St. Agnes Parish.

Seats are limited to 30 participants.
Contact the Parish Office by Friday noon.



Proceeds donated to a Catholic Monastery in Western Ukraine

Proceeds from this workshop will help fund a repair & replacement project in western



Ukraine at the **Transfiguration of Jesus Christ Catholic Monastery's** spiritual and psychological renewal center which serves people suffering from war trauma and the strains of war.

Mass Intentions



Monday, February 26

6:45am No Mass
7:00pm **Family Prayer Night**

Tuesday, February 27 - St. Gregory of Narek

6:45am No Mass

Wednesday, February 28

8:00am No Mass

Thursday, February 29

6:45am † Ray Dufano
9:00am † Beatrice Lasee
School Mass

Friday, March 1

6:45am For the People of St. Agnes Parish

Saturday, March 2

8:00am Living and deceased members of the
Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary
4:15pm Living and deceased members of the
Cavil and Donart families, especially
the children

Sunday, March 3 - Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am † Jackson Kekula
9:30am † Marie & Joseph Johanek
11:00am For the People of St. Agnes Parish

Daily Mass Notice

There is no daily Mass on
February 26, 27 & 28.

This Week at St. Agnes

Tuesday, February 27

7:30am-Noon – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:30am – Church Cleaning/Team 2
6:30pm – Eucharist in Scripture

Wednesday, February 28

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

Thursday, February 29

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

Friday, March 1 - Day of Abstinence

12:15pm – Stations of the Cross
1:00-5:00pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, March 3

12:15pm – Stations of the Cross
1:00pm – Winter Film Series / "Zaman"
6:30-8:00pm – Baptism Preparation Class

New Address, New Phone, New Name?

Please inform the Parish Office
of changes to your contact info
or parish membership.

920-494-2534

parishoffice@stagnesgreenbay.org



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

MARCH 2, 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.

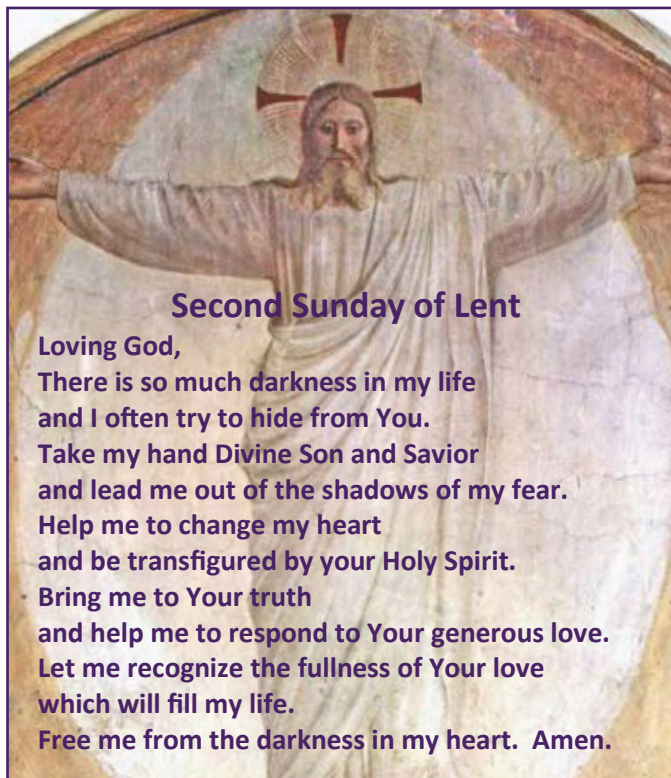
Stations of the Cross

Sunday at 12:15 PM

February 25

Friday at 12:15 PM

March 1



Second Sunday of Lent

Loving God,
There is so much darkness in my life
and I often try to hide from You.
Take my hand Divine Son and Savior
and lead me out of the shadows of my fear.
Help me to change my heart
and be transfigured by your Holy Spirit.
Bring me to Your truth
and help me to respond to Your generous love.
Let me recognize the fullness of Your love
which will fill my life.
Free me from the darkness in my heart. Amen.

"Knights on Call"



Our Knights of Columbus Council #617 offers a program named "Knights on Call" to help you with small household tasks. Changing the batteries in your smoke alarms or carrying water-softening salt for example, and other simple tasks which for various reasons may be difficult. If you need our assistance, call 920-366-9809 and ask for Don.

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ST. AGNES CONVENT

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity

St. Gregory of Nareck

Abbot and
Doctor of the Church
February 27



"The soul's every movement is a reminder of God, the taking of a step, the extension of the right hand, the raising of the arm, with thanks for good works, with shame for bad, for familiar conversation and public addresses, in rational discourse, in works of success, in the fervor of virtue, day and night, we are guided by You in the useful movements for our spirit, asleep or awake ..."

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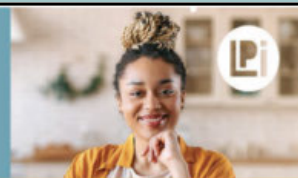
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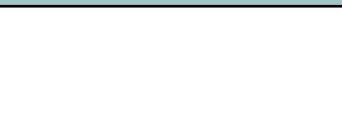


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