



Welcome to

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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.



March 3, 2024 • Third 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

Giving from The Heart

We all know about the three "pillars" of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These pillars are expressions of the fundamental purpose of Lent, which is to turn to God in a conversion of heart.

We have opportunities for all three, all the time, but the one that may have the most complications associated with it, is probably almsgiving.

Take a simple visit to the store. Checking out, we are asked, "Would you like to add a dollar or round up...for such and such a charity? We walk out the door and there are organizations asking for donations for their causes. We walk further to our car and are approached by someone in need asking for a few dollars. We pull up to the first stoplight and there are people holding signs telling us of their life circumstances asking for spare change. All this, before we get home and see our mail with SO many worthy causes asking for money. How are we to sort through all of this and figure out where to give our limited funds?

Asking for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in prayer, needs to be the foundation of our giving efforts.

Of course, as Catholics, we know that one of the precepts of our faith is to "take care of the needs of our church." For me, this is the starting point.

In the Hebrew tradition, charity (Tzedakah) is defined with a hierarchy that dates back to a 12th century Jewish scholar, Maimonides who created the "eight rungs of giving." Each rung represents a higher degree of virtue.

On an ascending level, they are:

8. The lowest...giving grudgingly and making the recipient feel disgraced or embarrassed.
7. Giving cheerfully, but giving too little.
6. Giving cheerfully and adequately but only after being asked.
5. Giving before being asked.
4. Giving when you do not know who the individual is that is benefiting, but the recipient knows your identity.
3. Giving when you know the individual benefiting but the recipient doesn't know your identity.
2. Giving when neither the donor nor the recipient knows the other's identity.
1. The highest...Giving in a dignified fashion such that the recipient benefits in a way so as to become self-reliant.

In a recent Gospel account from Mark we heard of Jesus healing the leper and telling the man to "tell no one but go show yourself to the priests." This was necessary for the priests to authenticate the healing. It was important for the man to be given the important label, "clean" so he could become self reliant and begin a new life of independence.

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Contributions received:

February 19 – February 25

Sacrificial Giving \$ 6,277.00
Loose Offering \$ 1,153.00
Restricted Gifts \$ 644.00
Total \$ 8,074.00

St. Agnes Parish Bishop's Appeal 2024

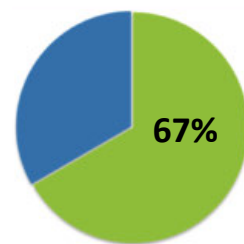
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| Week 1 \$ 20,800 | Week 6 \$ |
| Week 2 \$ 5,615 | Week 7 \$ |
| Week 3 \$ 9,565 | Week 8 \$ |
| Week 4 \$ 12,220 | Week 9 \$ |
| Week 5 \$ | Week 10 \$ |

Pledged Amount: \$ 48,200

Total Contributors: 174



% of Goal Completed

The World's Poor Collection March 9 & 10, 2024

The World's Poor Collection supports the following Catholic agencies:

- **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**
Helps essential employees advocate for safe and healthy workplaces. A 25% portion of the funds collected remains in our Diocese to support local anti-poverty efforts.
- **Catholic Relief Services**
Provides food for the hungry, housing for victims of natural disasters, educational opportunities for refugees displaced by war, and pastoral ministries to travelers and migrants who lack consistent access to the sacramental life of a parish community.
- **Peter's Pence**
Supports the charitable works of Pope Francis by reaching out to those suffering around the world. Their initiatives provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering from the results of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.
- **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**
Supports the efforts of the Church throughout Africa to witness the Gospel through evangelization, pastoral ministry, and the reconciliation of neighbors. Work of building peace—work to which we are all called.

The work of these agencies benefits our brothers and sisters on the margins of society by empowering them to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.

You have a choice to contribute to any one or all four agencies by designating your financial support on the envelope received in your bi-monthly packet or available by the church doors. Please make checks payable to St. Agnes Parish.

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Jesus does this elsewhere in Scripture as well. On Ash Wednesday we heard Matthew's account where Jesus teaches His listeners to pray, fast and give alms "in secret" where only your heavenly Father sees it. Jesus says, "... and your Father who sees in secret will repay you."

Credit for good works was never a priority for Jesus and this points clearly toward the highest level of giving, from the hierarchy above. The new Testament again pointing to the old.

As Lent unfolds before us, let's pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance in our almsgiving. May we always give from the heart without any expectation of credit. God will know our heart and that's the only "tax receipt" we will ever need.

May God bless you.

Deacon Greg



LIVE THE LITURGY *Inspiration for the Week*

Jesus was not afraid to confront iniquity wherever he encountered it, and his zeal for righteousness was so strong it looked like anger as he drove the moneychangers from the temple. Pray that, with that same devotion and care, he will cleanse our hearts from sin.

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prayer fasting
LENT almsgiving

Faith Formation



Kringle & Coffee Sale

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GRACE Schools Cathedral Book & Gift Fundraiser

GRACE Schools will earn 10% of Cathedral Book & Gift in-store and online sales on select Fridays and Saturdays in March 2024. Proceeds will benefit all GRACE Schools SAC third-source fundraising!

March 8-9, 15-16 and 22-23, 2024

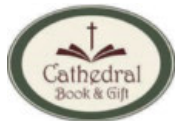
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Mon-Fri 9:30-4:30pm

Sat 10:30am-3:30pm



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Expanding Catholic Charities' Reach

Many people across our Diocese have struggled with the stress and anxiety of isolation, fear, loneliness, and financial insecurity. Through it all, Catholic Charities, which is funded through the Bishop's Appeal, has been there to accompany people and help them find hope.

Catholic Charities continues outreach to our brothers and sisters regardless of their religious identity or affiliation. An updated service model is making it possible to reach even more people in our northern-most communities.

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal supports this important work. You help bring hope to those who are most in need.

To make a gift today, contact the Parish Office, visit the Bishop's Appeal website at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give or call Tammy at the Catholic Foundation, 920-272-8123.

"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.

Local Event

New Day Women's Center Opening March 4

New Day Women's Center, 155 N. Broadway, is a daytime, drop-in resource center for women.

Serving women in crisis. Our Mission: To foster hope and empower women to move toward self-sufficiency". Seeking partners to volunteer, donate (financial/in-kind) and spread the word, www.newdaywc.org. Follow us: Facebook & Instagram, @newdaywc.org



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.

THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE

Tuesday 6:30 PM
Mar 5, 26; Apr 2, 9, 23

Wednesday 5:45 PM
Mar 6, 20; Apr 3, 17; May 1

Held in St. Agnes Church
Presenter: Gail Eichhorn



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.



Almsgiving Tree
Donations due by 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.




Lent Reconciliation Night
Tuesday, March 12
6 to 7 PM

Several Priests Will Be Available for Confession

Other Opportunities
Wed., March 6 at 6:00 PM - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Thur., March 7 at 6:30-7:30 PM - St. John the Baptist



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.**



Mass Intentions



Monday, March 4 - St. Casimir

6:45am Vocations

7:00pm **Family Prayer Night**

Tuesday, March 5

6:45am † Randy Lemens

Wednesday, March 6

8:00am Fr. Patrick Beno

Thursday, March 7 - Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

6:45am † Juan Mentink

Friday, March 8 - St. John of God

6:45am † Carolyn Whitcomb

Saturday, March 9 - St. Frances of Rome

8:00am † Mary Marunowski

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

Sunday, March 10 - Fourth Sunday of Lent/Laetare Sunday

8:00am † Ben Maes

9:30am † Donald & Mildred Fischer

11:00am † Ruth Zehren

This Week at St. Agnes

Tuesday, March 5

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

6:30pm – *Eucharist in Scripture* Series

7:00pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, March 6

8:30am-5:15pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5:00-5:30pm – Children's Choir

5:45pm – *Eucharist in Scripture* Series

Thursday, March 7

1:00-3:00pm – Cards and Cribbage

5:45-7:15pm – Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 8 - Day of Abstinence

12:15pm – Stations of the Cross

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

Sunday, March 10

12:15pm – Stations of the Cross

1:00pm – Winter Film Series / "Summer 1993"

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.



Diocese of
Green Bay

YOU MATTER TO US – THERE IS HOPE!

Stations of the Cross

Sunday at 12:15 PM

March 3

Friday at 12:15 PM

March 8



Adoration will close
at 5:15 PM on
Wednesday, March 6

Prepare Your Hearts During Lent with Family Prayer Night

The first & third Mondays of each month

March 4 & 18, 2024



Family Prayer Night offers a means for delving deeper into prayer for your Lenten journey. Come by yourself or with family and friends. All are welcome!

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 6:30 p.m.

Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Consider coming for the Rosary before Mass or for some quiet adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass. Come and go as you please, but come, and let the Lord lead you into a closer relationship with Him. He yearns to have a deeper relationship with you!



Collection of Blessed Palms

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

PRAYER VINE

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



Lent



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ST. AGNES CONVENT

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity

This Week's Saints



St. Casimir - Mar. 4



Ss. Perpetua and Felicity - Mar. 7



St. John of God - Mar. 8



St. Frances of Rome
Mar. 9

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