

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

Saturday 8:00am Mass 3:15pm Reconciliation 4:15pm Mass Sunday 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00am Masses Monday 6:45am Mass Tuesday 6:45am Mass* Wednesdav 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.



Allison Broullire Carson Drefcinski Kelan Exferd Jenna Ferron Madie Ferron Nicholas Gruesen Matthew Griepentrog Lucy Hazuka Cayden Kiefert Ethan LeCaptain Delaney Manning Delaney McInnis Kasia Pelishek Ethan Richardson Jacob Richardson Shania Stache Brady Whiffen

MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU ON YOUR CONFIRMATION APRIL 21, 2024



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



From the Office of Divine Worship

Summer Workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Beginning in June, the Office of Divine Worship, in partnership with parishes throughout the diocese, is offering a second round of Liturgical Ministry training for parish ministers on the Vicariate level. These workshops will focus on training those <u>who already serve</u> as Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion as well as those <u>who wish to begin</u> volunteering in this ministry. Below is the link address to register, and I will email a live link to our current ministers of Holy Communion. If you are interested in becoming a new distributor of Holy Communion here at St. Agnes, please contact the parish office or myself and we'll see that you receive our own training as well as the Vicariate training.

Unlike other lay liturgical ministers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are to be commissioned for this ministry by the Bishop. This commissioning is proceeded by proper and sufficient spiritual, theological, and practical preparation to fulfill their role with knowledge and reverence. This formation is ordinarily provided by the Office of Divine Worship.

Please note: These courses will be the same as those offered last Fall so if you attended then, you are not required to go this summer; additional enrichment courses will be offered in 2025 for those who wish to learn more.

Dates & Locations:

Saturday, June 1: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Pulaski (10:00-11:30 AM)

Thursday, June 6: Good Shepherd, Chilton (6:00-7:30 PM)

Tuesday, June 11: Holy Cross, Kaukauna (6:00-7:30 PM)

Saturday, August 3: St. Mary, Crivitz (10:00-11:30 AM)

Tuesday, August 6: St. Francis Xavier Cathedral (6:00-7:30 PM)

Thursday, August 8: St. Mary, Lakewood (6:00-7:30 PM)

Tuesday, August 13: St. Raphael the Archangel Oshkosh (6:00-7:30 PM)

Thursday, September 12: St. Louis Parish, Dyckesville (6:00-7:30 PM)

Important: Registration for these workshops is required

https://connect.gbdioc.org/s3/Summer-Workshops-Extraordinary-Ministers-of-Holy-Communion

Gail Eichhorn

Phone or email with questions or for more information: 920-494-2534 / ministry@stagnesgreenbay.org

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Contributions received: March 26 – March 31

Sacrificial Giving...... \$ 9,571.85 Loose Offering \$ 1,196.99 Restricted Gifts \$ 570.00 **Total \$ 11,388.84**

<u>Mission Statement</u> To live, love, and serve as a community of God's disciples.

Election of Parish Trustee-Secretary and Drawing of Parish Council Members

A required election for Trustee-Secretary is being held next weekend, April 27 & 28. Warren Johnson, our current Trustee-Secretary is willing to serve another term. Election ballots will be in the narthex.

We are still open to parishioners who are interested in consideration to join the Parish Council. A Parish Council term is 3 years. If interested in Parish Council please contact the parish office this week. A drawing will be done next weekend, April 27 & 28.

DAY TRIP TO MILWAUKEE with Fr. Patrick and Parish Staff Wednesday, June 5



Still in the planning — Milwaukee Art Museum, The Domes Gardens and Lunch



World Day of Prayer for Vocations April 21, 2024

"Dear friends, on this day in particular, but also in the ordinary pastoral life of our communities, I ask the Church to continue to promote vocations. May she touch the hearts of the faithful and enable each of them to discover with gratitude God's call in their lives, to find courage to say 'yes' to God." ~Pope Francis

Family Prayer for Vocations

Father, increase our family's love for one another. May we honor each other in times of happiness or hardship, bearing with one another in love, just as You love us.

In a special way, help us strive for holiness in our current states of life.

Should You call some of us to the priesthood or religious life, help us to respond with courage and joy.

Together, we make heaven our goal, and pledge, with Your grace, to help each other on life's journey to You.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Amen

Prayer for Seminarians

All-powerful Father, protect your sons who are preparing for the priesthood. Help them remain faithful to prayer, diligent in their studies, and docile to spiritual direction. Protect them from temptation, keep them from all evil, and enflame their hearts with love so they may one day become ardent and gentle shepherds for Your Church. Amen



St. Agnes parishioner, John Sparks, is in his Discipleship IV year at St. Francis de Sales Seminary.

Faith Formation

REGISTER

Registration is Open for 2024-2025 Religious Education Classes at St. Agnes Classes for Grades Kindergarten through 11 are on Wednesday evenings from September through April. We are also registering students for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist (typically Grade 2) and Confirmation (Grade 11). Fees for classes will go up \$25 after June 30, 2024, so don't wait to get registered. Please go to StAgnesGreenBay.org for registration forms (under the "School, Religious Ed/Youth Ministry" tab.) Registration forms are available in the RE Office, located in Holy Family School.

For more information, please call 920-494-6450 or email <u>education@stagnesgreenbay.org</u>.

Holy Family School

Get ready to put your knowledge to the test! Holy Family's Site Advisory Council invites you to



Register a team or purchase individual seats for a friendly competition, laughter, prizes, and a whole lot of fun. Contact Melissa Parker at sachfs@gracesystem.org for information.

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Local Events

Diaconate Inquirer Luncheon

Saturday, April 27, 2024 • 11 a.m.

Diocese of Green Bay, Melania Hall 1825 Riverside Drive, Green Bay

If you (or someone you know) are a man between the ages of 30-55 and have questions about being a Deacon, attend the Diaconate Inquirer Luncheon and learn more about the formation program. Sign up: onmiss.io/InquirerLuncheon



Questions: Heidi Rosenthal at hrosenthal@gbdioc.org

Catholic Kids Story Time Saturday, May 4, 2024

Cathedral Book & Gift 131 S. Madison St., Green Bay Starting at 11 a.m. Geared to children 12 and younger.



Geared to children 12 and younger. Book for the Month: "The Seed Who Was Afraid to Be Planted" Guest Reader: Fr. Adam Bradley

2024 Walk to Mary • Saturday, May 4

Individuals with medical experience are needed to provide first aid along the pilgrimage route. If interested, contact Karen, call/text 920-784-6216 or email vgvanbeek@gmail.com for more information.

New Day Women's Center

New Day Women's Čenter is a daytime, drop-in resource center located at 155 N. Broadway. 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. Visit: <u>www.newdaywc.org</u> Follow us: Facebook & Instagram @newdaywc.org

Coffee and Connect – Bereavement Gathering Anyone grieving and needing to connect, this is a safe space for you. Let's walk together. You do not have to carry the burden of bereavement alone. 2nd Thursday of the Month at 9 AM Prince of Peace, 3425 Willow Rd, Green Bay Contact Deb Wegner-Hohensee at dhohensee@popgb.org for more information.

40 Days for Life Thank You

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Think of all the babies who die by abortion - the ultimate child abuse.



For our prayer warriors - men, women, high school and college students who walked courageously throughout Lent to give public witness to the dignity of every human life from its conception, we THANK YOU for your prayers and witness in this spiritual battle. May God bless you.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

The St. Agnes Parish Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner is **Thursday, May 2, 2024**

Stadium View Banquet Hall 1963 Holmgren Way

5:30 PM Cash Bar & Socializing 6:30 PM Dinner



Parish volunteers and their spouses may make reservations by picking up tickets at the Parish Office until April 24.

The parish pays for each ticket given out, therefore kindly inform the Parish Office (920-494-2534) if you are not able to keep your reservation.



<u>Mass with the Sacrament of</u> <u>Anointing of the Sick</u>

Friday, May 17

(Change of Date) 1:00 PM

Please sit every other pew.

Who can be anointed? (Canon 1004)

- 1. "A member of the faithful who, having reached the use of reason, begins to be in danger due to sickness or old age."
- 2. "This sacrament can be repeated whenever the sick person again falls into a serious sickness after convalescence or whenever a more serious crisis develops during the same sickness."

Prayer Vine

If you have a prayer vine request, please call Judi at 920-405-0586 or email Corinne at cdhallfam7@gmail.com



Safety Procedures

Fr. Patrick and the St. Agnes Safety Committee invite all Ushers, Greeters, Choir members, Communion Distributors and all parishioners to attend a 45-minute PowerPoint



informational session on Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30 PM in church.

Locations of the Defibrillator, First Aid Kit, Fire Alarms and handling of Bloodborne pathogens will be presented along with planned responses to emergencies.

The same information was offered on April 14.

LOOKING AHEAD FOR CCW

Mark your calendars now for Monday, May 6! (corrected date)

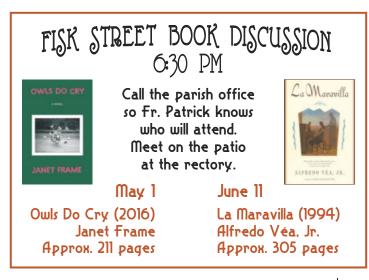
The Community of Christian Women will hold their Spring Salad Supper and Auction in the social hall.



Doors open at 5 PM, meal at 6 PM, followed by auction. If you have never attended, please know all ladies are invited and welcome for this fun evening. More info in future bulletins.

Church Art and Environment

How would you like to be part of a team that brings much beauty to our parish? We are looking for you to join our team! Please contact Jayne Schoen at 920-630-0920 or 3jmschoen@gmail.com



Mass Intentions



Monday, April 22 6:45am † Randy Lemens Tuesday, April 23 - St. George, St. Adalbert † Doris Townsend 6:45am Wednesday, April 24 - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen 8:00am † Fr. Jerry Falk and Fr. Bob Falk Thursday, April 25 - St. Mark 6:45am † Madison Meyer 9:00am † Don & Evelyn Bettine School Mass Friday, April 26 † Bernard Kust 6:45am Saturday, April 27 8:00am † Barb Winkler 4:15pm For the People of St. Agnes Parish Sunday, April 28 - Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:00am † Richard Wanberg 9:30am Living and deceased of the Gritt, Gosz, Malcheski Families & Vincent Malcheski 11:00am † Jon Bryfczynski 1:00pm First Communion Mass

This Week at St. Agnes

Monday, April 22 7:30am – Church Cleaning/Team 3

2:00pm – Church Art and Énvironment Meeting **Tuesday, April 23** 7:30am-noon – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **Wednesday, April 24** 8:30am-5:45pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:00-5:30pm – Children's Choir 6:30pm – Safety Procedures Informational Session **Thursday, April 25** 5:45-7:15pm – Choir Rehearsal **Friday, April 26** 1:00-5:00pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Participate in Grateful Plate

New cooks welcome! Drop off a serving of your prepared meal with heating instructions for Fr. Patrick. Call to choose your date!



Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture 4th Sunday of Easter

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Jn 10:11-18

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, **"I know my own and my own know me,"** and **"I lay down my life for the sheep."** Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



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ST. AGNES CONVENT

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity





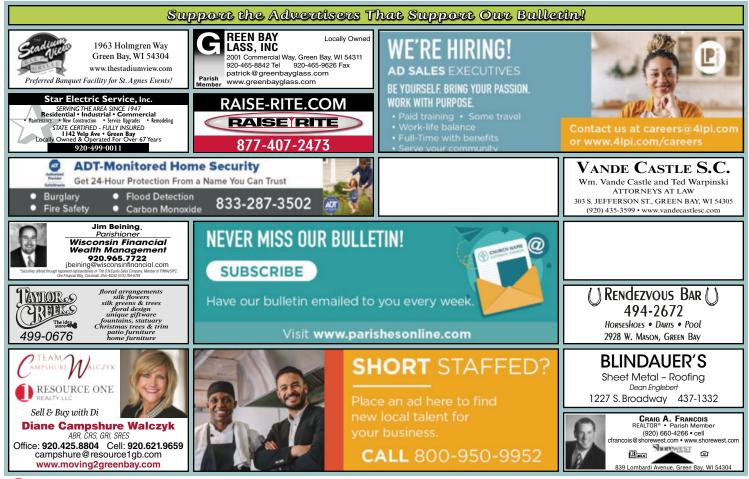
<u>April 23</u> Saint George Saint Adalbert



<u>April 24</u> Saint Fidelis



<u>April 25</u> Saint Mark



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