



Welcome to

SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

Saturday

8:00am Mass
3:15pm Reconciliation
4:15pm Mass

Sunday

Masses
8:15 and 10:00am

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.



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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September 8, 2024 • Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish News and Events

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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

Praise the Lord! Next weekend, the 24th SUN of ORD Time will be our first weekend with our merged Mass schedule. As a reminder, our Saturday Mass of 4:15 remains the same. Our three Masses will have moved to two Masses. The first Mass being at **8:15am** and our second Mass time being at **10:00am**. Thank you for your understanding and participation in helping to make this a smooth transition. Perhaps something to consider is to enter the Church through our new carport area. As you know the doors facing the parking lot bring a lot of people to the near-side section of the church. The far-side of the church (by 9th St.) will most certainly have more places to sit. Unless everyone reads this and then everyone moves to that side! Speaking of the carport, we will be blessing the new addition to our church next weekend as well after the 10am Mass. Lastly, a reminder to those who have had their intentions at the 11am Mass, our office will be in touch with you to move that intention to another time. Thank you for adapting to this request. We take seriously our obligation and duty to pray for those we love both living and deceased.

Two weeks ago, I spoke about "Pro Populo" that is "For the People". Pro Populo is simply the Latin phrase and reminds us of the Church's seriousness about praying for our parish community once a week. I also shared with you the Roman Missal's Eucharistic Prayer I. One of four different options, I generally gravitate to praying this particular prayer because it is the most ancient of our Eucharistic prayers and has an emphasis on the sacrificial dimension of the Mass. Finally, I spoke about our move from a commentator/reader ministry to that of a strictly reader ministry. The practical change you notice is the reader focuses solely on the scriptural readings. In respecting the pride of place of sacred silence in the Liturgy, we honor parishioners' desire to pray in the sacred silence both before the Mass and during the sacred intervals of silence during Mass. Since we will not have the hymns announced, please place your attention to the music song boards. If you have trouble seeing them, we are looking into larger print numbers. In the meantime, a suggestion would be to sit closer to the boards themselves. As Cardinal Sarah states, "Catholic liturgy is something sacred, something which is holy by its very nature. Catholic liturgy is no ordinary human gathering." Moving to a liturgy with an emphasis on a deeper contemplative component of the mysteries of Christ is our aim. To that end, in conjunction with our moving to simply the reader, we will be implementing antiphons during the Mass. What is an antiphon? It is a refrain with verses that match the particular liturgical celebration. Think of them as benchmarks to prepare our hearts for the themes of both the readings and Roman Missal Prayers. An antiphon is a short chant in Christian ritual, sung as a refrain. The texts of antiphons are usually taken from the Psalms or Scripture. Their form was favored by St. Ambrose and they feature prominently in Ambrosian chant, but they are used widely in Gregorian chant as well. They may be used during Mass, for the Introit, the Offertory or the Communion.

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Contributions received:

August 26 – September 1

Sacrificial Giving..... \$ 7,751.27
Loose Offering \$ 891.00
Restricted Gifts \$ 1,130.00
Total \$ 9,772.27

Raising Vocations Collection

Thank you for your generous response to the Raising Vocations Collection. Our parish has raised \$8,125.00! Your gifts will benefit ministries that journey with young people to help them discover Christ and say “yes” to a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

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Parish Mission Statement

To live, love, and serve as a community of God’s disciples.

Job Summary: Volunteer Rectory Housekeeper

Provides an efficient and comprehensive housekeeping/cleaning service to the Parish Priest while ensuring a pleasant, safe, and welcoming environment for all those who visit the Parish Rectory. Reports to the Business Manager.

Part-time: 4 hours every other week, on Monday only

Anyone interested in applying, please submit your resume to Deacon Rob Hendricks at manager@stagnesgreenbay.org or call the Parish Office @ 920-494-2534.



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They may also be used in the Liturgy of the Hours, typically for Lauds or Vespers. The biggest difference you will see is that the antiphon refrain will be sung by our cantors before moving into the opening hymn. In time, as we get used to the antiphon we will incorporate verses. Prayer is a call and response between God and man. The antiphon emulates this dynamic of prayer communally for the faithful. An antiphon will be used after the priest consumes the Eucharist after consecration as well. On the weekend of September 28th and 29th, we will begin the use of antiphons at the beginning of Mass and during the time of Communion. This is a brief catechesis on antiphons but in the coming weeks, I hope to address it more in depth during the homily time.
Now & Forever!

**Pax Christi,
Fr. Quinn**

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture
Mk 7:31-37

One of the most touching YouTube videos I’ve ever seen is one in which a deaf woman receives new technology to heal her hearing. She hears her husband’s voice for the first time — and her own, too — and bursts into tears of overwhelming joy. It must have been like an immovable wall between her and her loved ones came tumbling down.

We are all like this woman, to some degree. We believe in the presence of God’s love, but we can’t hear Him. We can’t speak well about Him. The deaf man who can’t speak properly in the Gospel today is an image of what God wants us to experience again and again. Jesus takes the man aside to a private place away from the crowd, touches his ears and tongue, and says, “**Ephphatha!**” The man’s ears are opened, and he speaks clearly. Contact with Christ has this effect on us.

This experience happens to us in our baptism, almost exactly. It happens to us in the liturgy. It happens in our private prayer. It happens when we hear the voice of God in our conscience. The more we engage these privileged channels of Jesus’ healing, the more we are empowered to hear and speak of the presence of God’s perfect love.

— Father John Muir

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“Ephphatha!” — “Be opened!”

Faith Formation

**RELIGION CLASSES
FOR 2024-25
HAVE BEGUN!**

**HAS YOUR FAMILY
REGISTERED?**

REGISTRATION FORMS:
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Local Events

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Saturday, September 14

**Kathy Cain hosts our local event at 10 AM at
Allouez Catholic Cemetery, 2121 Riverside Dr.**

On Saturday, September 14, pro-life Americans throughout the U.S. will gather for the 12th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Solemn vigils will be held across the nation to commemorate the more than 63 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973 and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child.

"Fatherhood Through the Example of St. Joseph"



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1 to 6 p.m.**

**Northwoods Primal Eats,
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confession and prayer opportunities.

The day ends with a
Texas-style BBQ meal.
Cost is \$25, (before Sept. 22)

Register at estovir.com/fatherhood/

Married & hurting? Retrouvaille can help!

Husbands and wives who are struggling in their marriages can find help and healing through our faith-based program. To learn more, seek confidential information or register for our Oct. 4-6 weekend in Green Bay, visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

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Holy Family School Mass

Holy Family School Mass is
scheduled at 9 AM on Thursday.

**All are invited to join the
classes in prayer.**



NEXT WEEKEND

Merged Mass Schedule Begins! September 14 & 15



Saturday
4:15 p.m.

Sunday
8:15 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

Mass Intentions

Two weeks ago, I mentioned that "Pro Populo" which means "For the People" will be regularly heard on our weekend Masses. The Church considers prayer for our parish communities as utmost importance. This helps us to be led by God. Specific Mass intentions for our weekends will also be different as we are merging from three to two Masses. Hence, the current 11am Mass intentions that have been scheduled out will have to be moved to another Mass time. I ask you to consider allowing your Mass intention to be scheduled not just on a weekend, but a weekday Mass including our regular morning Masses, our RE Masses and Holy Family School Masses. This gives ample opportunity for your intention to be inserted in the intention schedule by our parish office. Thank you.

—Fr. Quinn

Calling all crafters, vendors and shoppers!

Whimsy and Wonder Craft and Vendor Sale

Sponsored by St. Agnes Parish

Sunday, November 10, 2024
9 AM to 2 PM
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Crafters and vendors can find a table registration form on the parish website:

www.stagnesgreenbay.org

To volunteer or donate an item for the parish table, email Nancy Schultz at nschultz755@gmail.com or Kim Allen at kimsallen1008@hotmail.com.

BLESSING OF THE CARPORT



NEXT SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 15

AFTER THE
10 A.M. MASS

Men's Club Meeting

Please join us for our first St. Agnes Men's Club meeting of the 2024-25 season at 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 12, in the parish social hall. The short meeting will be followed by snacks and fellowship. We enjoy seeing new and also familiar faces of men who can help us plan for our annual events that benefit St. Agnes Parish and the community. Come join us!



Children's Scripture

1st Sunday of each month
from September through May
at the 10:00 a.m. Mass

If you are interested in helping with Children's Scripture, please contact Sarah Downey at downeysa@prodigy.net or the Parish Office.

CCW Fall Potluck

Mark your calendar now so you don't miss the
CCW Fall Potluck

Monday, October 7

Details will follow later.

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

All women and
your friends
are welcome!



Please return your festival
yard sign for use next year!
Bring to the narthex or
Parish Office.

Thank you!



Mass Intentions



Monday, September 9 - St. Peter Claver

6:45am † Juanita Hruska

Tuesday, September 10

6:45am For our Children and the Practice of the Faith

Wednesday, September 11

8:00am John Sparks (Living)

Thursday, September 12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary

6:45am † Teresa Moore

9:00am † Alfred Zeller

School Mass

Friday, September 13 - St. John Chrysostom

6:45am † Sharon Franz

Saturday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00am † Marvin and Peggy Deterville

OUR MERGED MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS

4:15pm Bob & Maxine Novitski (Living)
55th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, September 15

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15am † Linda Queoff

10:00am † Richard Sloniker

This Week at St. Agnes

Monday, September 9

7:30am – Church Cleaning/Team 1

Tuesday, September 10

7:30-11:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, September 11

8:30am-6:00pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00am – Buildings and Grounds Meeting

2:00-3:00pm – Parish Office Closed for staff gathering

Thursday, September 12

7:00pm – Men's Club Meeting (cafeteria)

Friday, September 13

7:30-11:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, September 15

After the 10:00am Mass – Blessing of the Carport

New Parish Office Business Hours

Monday through Thursday

8 a.m. to 12 p.m. ~ 1 to 4 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Parish Office is closed every Wednesday from 2 to 3 p.m. for a weekly staff gathering.

U.S. celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is September 8

The U.S. bishops approved the [transfer of the celebration of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in the U.S.](#) to coincide with National Grandparents (and the Elderly) Day in the United States.



Prayer for Grandparents

Dear God,

What a grace to live in a world of all ages and stages.

Bless our grandparents, today and always.

Thank You for their experiences, wisdom, and insight.

Thank You for the gifts they bring the Church.

Thank You for the lessons they teach the next generations.

Amen.

Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patron saints of grandparents, pray for us!



Patriot Day

Heavenly Father, Creator of All,

You have created the human person as good.

You have placed us in the world as one human family, as sisters and brothers.

We pray today for all victims of violence across the world, for the healing of their mind and body, for their mourning family members, for the repose of their souls.

Jesus, You have told us to love our enemies, and to pray for those who persecute us.

Give us the strength and courage to forgive.

Remove all lingering desire for revenge.

Holy Spirit, reveal to us the mercy of God.

Give us the gift of Your peace that surpasses all understanding. Amen.



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ST. AGNES CONVENT

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Saint Peter Claver

September 9



Dear St. Peter Claver,
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our behalf and help us
to see the face of
Christ in all those we
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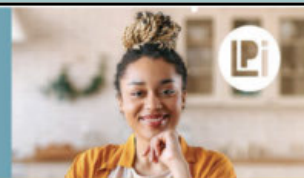
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