



Welcome to

SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mon.-Thurs. 8:00am -12:00pm
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Fri. 8:00am - 12:00pm

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.



PSALM 116

September 15, 2024 · Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Keep Holy the Sabbath 2.0

A few years ago I wrote an article regarding the need and obligation to God, for us to keep the Sabbath holy by attending Mass faithfully on Sundays and Holy days of obligation. This is a follow up regarding our proper behavior and disposition in praying the Mass.

Here are ten simple rules for each of us to follow:

1. Prepare for Mass. Read the readings before Mass. There are numerous resources available to find the weekly readings, in addition to several phone apps. Here are two:
Magnificat.... www.us.magnificat.net. Less than \$1 per week.
Laudate.... free app.
Both sources have daily readings and much more.
2. Be on time. We should be seated and ready for Mass to begin and use the quiet to be ready to meet our Lord. Prepare yourself silently in prayer. This is respectful to God and to fellow parishioners.
3. Dress appropriately. We should dress for Mass as if a King has invited us to a feast...because He has. Genuflect toward the tabernacle upon entering Church, understanding that God, Himself is present there.
4. Leave all distractions behind. Turn off or leave cell phones in the car. God gives us 168 hours each week. Can we not return ONE hour per week with our full attention?
5. Keep loud talk out of the main church. The greeting area was built for that purpose. Always remember that Jesus is present in the Tabernacle and people are praying.
6. Participate. PRAY the Mass. The Mass is a Holy and sacred act. The prayers we offer are all lifted up to God, in community. The prayers you offer after receiving Holy Communion are particularly powerful.
7. Be properly disposed to receive Holy Communion. As Catholics we know that the Eucharist is really and truly the body, blood, soul and divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This means we fast for an hour before reception and we approach in reverence and respect...not in a state of grave sin. Confession is available frequently to "begin again". If you are not a Catholic, please come forward for a blessing. Simply fold your arms over your chest.
8. Don't worry about your children making noise. Really...don't worry. This is the "music of the Church." Believe me, I've been there as a parent worrying about this. If a child gets extra loud...take a short break, but by all means don't stress over this. Jesus said "Bring the children to me...." He meant it!

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Contributions received:

September 2 – September 8

Sacrificial Giving..... \$ 9,643.00
Loose Offering \$ 1,050.00
Restricted Gifts \$ 1,841.00
Total \$ 12,534.00

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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9. This is important.

Don't rush out. Stay until the end of Mass. Mass ends when Father gives the final blessing and we say "Thanks be to God".

The back row of chairs are only for those unable to come forward for Communion. Everyone else should receive at the altar which is reinforcement of a communal rite.

It shouldn't look like a NASCAR event after Communion with people rushing out. If you're worried about the parking lot, consider staying an extra 5-10 minutes to pray! We have so much to be thankful for.

10. Consider/pray over all the opportunities that are mentioned frequently...ushers, greeters, taking Communion to the home bound, etc.

Share your time, treasure and talent with YOUR parish.

Lastly, please pray for our Priests (and Deacons) and for more vocations from our families.

May God bless you.

Deacon Greg



Please return festival yard signs to the narthex or Parish Office.
We need every sign back for use next year!
Thank you!

Thank You...

On behalf of the One Stop School Shop, Service League of Green Bay would like to express our sincere gratitude for the generosity shown during our collection drive.

The amount of socks and underwear collected was truly heartwarming. More than 2,400 children, K - 5th grade, registered for the Event. The donations of school supplies, backpacks, shoes, and of course, socks and underwear will give children in need, in Brown County, a great start to the school year. Thanks again for your generosity and support. We look forward to working with you again next year.



Deann Malcore
Secretary, Service League of Green Bay

Month of the Seven Sorrows of Mary



Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows

Our mother of sorrows, with strength from above you stood by the cross, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and with tender care you bore him in your arms, mourning and weeping.

We praise you for your faith, which accepted the life God planned for you. We praise you for your hope, which trusted that God would do great things in you. We praise you for your love in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of his passion.

Holy Mary, may we follow your example, and stand by all your children who need comfort and love.

Mother of God, stand by us in our trials and care for us in our many needs. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Faith Formation




CHILI DINNER
FUNDRAISER

Saturday, September 28
4:30 - 6:30pm
St. Agnes Church Social Hall

To donate a kettle of chili or homemade bakery please contact the RE office.
920-494-6450

St. Agnes Parish • Religious Education • Youth Ministry

RELIGION CLASSES FOR 2024-25
CONTACT THE RE OFFICE:
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Catechetical Sunday
September 15, 2024

The word "catechesis" means "to echo." Literally, we are to echo the good news of Jesus Christ to the world. This is not a suggestion; it is a command of our Lord. Some people are called and set apart in our communities as catechists and charged with passing on the Gospel to children and adults, inside and outside of our communities. On Catechetical Sunday, we acknowledge them and remind ourselves of the need for formation and growth in all of us. To be a catechist is a privileged calling. Today say "thank you" to one in our community.

However, it would be wrong on this day to only look to those bearing the NAME of catechist for an echoing of good news. ALL of us are called to echo and share the Gospel message. Parents are the first and primary catechists in a child's life. But we also are important catechists in the lives of our coworkers, our spouses, our relatives, and our friends. Some say catechesis begins in the home, and while that is true, it carries with it a parent/child connotation. But where does catechesis really begin? It begins in the HEART. On this Catechetical Sunday, may your heart be moved to motivate you to share with others the good news of Jesus Christ.

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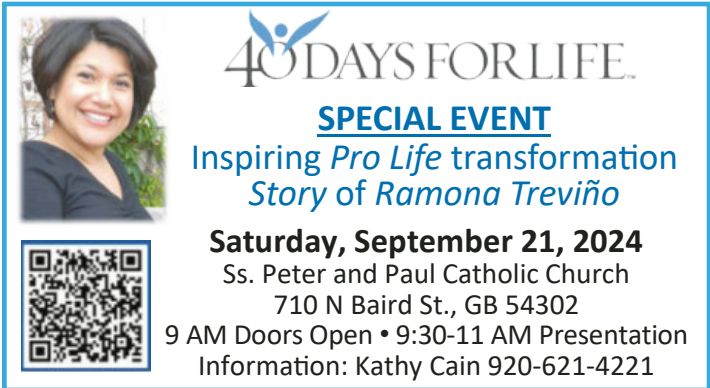
The GRACE Annual Appeal Commitment Weekend is September 28-29, 2024!

This appeal is our major fundraising effort for the year, directly benefiting GRACE Catholic Schools and their students. Registered parishioners will receive a mailing with a donation card and return envelope. You can also make your contribution online at gracesystem.org/giving/donate-now/.

We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting this important cause. Your generosity makes a difference. Thank you!




Local Event



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Saturday, September 21, 2024
Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
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Information: Kathy Cain 920-621-4221





**HOLY ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024
6:30 PM
ST. AGNES CHURCH**

All men, women, and children are invited to attend the September meeting of the Holy Rosary Society. We will pray the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows to honor the month of Our Lady of Sorrows followed by the Litany of Our Lady of Sorrows. You are asked to bring your Seven Sorrows Rosary, one will be provided if you do not have one. A Social will follow the service.

Our Merged Mass Schedule Began this Weekend

Mass times are:

Saturday

4:15 p.m.

Sunday

8:15 and 10:00 a.m.



Children's Scripture

1st Sunday of each month
from September through May

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

Prayer Vine

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



Coming Soon!

Our Card Playing Group will begin their fun on October 3 at 1:00 PM.

Mark your calendars and bring a friend!



St. Agnes Widows Group will resume their monthly meetings on October 24 at 1:00 PM. Please note our October meeting is on the fourth Thursday rather than the third.

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!



Parish Holy Hour of Adoration

Third Wednesday of each Month

September 18 ❖ 5 PM

Join us in church for prayer.



Calling all crafters, vendors and shoppers!

***Whimsy and Wonder
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Sunday, November 10, 2024

9 AM to 2 PM

St. Agnes Parish Gym



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.

St. Agnes Family Prayer Night

First and Third Mondays of Each Month

Come and Pray with Us!

All Are Welcome!

6:15 PM - Doors Open

6:30 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00 PM - Mass

Rosary before Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass

Come for all or any part your schedule allows.



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 16 - *Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian*

6:45am Pro Populo
7:00pm **Family Prayer Night**

Tuesday, September 17

St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Hildegard of Bingen

6:45am Vincent Malcheski (Living)

Wednesday, September 18

8:00am † Earl & Norma Ness

Thursday, September 19 - *St. Januarius*

6:45am † Wayne Peebles
9:00am For Our Children and the Practice of the Faith

School Mass

Friday, September 20 - *St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions*

6:45am Michael Grzelak (Living)

Saturday, September 21 - *St. Matthew*

8:00am † Mike Berken
4:15pm † Kay M. and Michael J. Blohowiak

Sunday, September 22

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15am Pro Populo
10:00am † Mary Pat & Harvey Aschenbrenner and their sons, Joe and Dennis
Confirmation Enrollment

This Week at St. Agnes

Tuesday, September 17

7:30am-11:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30pm – Parish Council Meeting
6:30-8:00pm – Holy Rosary Society Meeting

Wednesday, September 18

8:30am-5:00pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
2:00-3:00pm – Staff Gathering (Parish Office Closed)
5:00pm – Parish Monthly Holy Hour

Thursday, September 19

5:00pm – Finance Council Meeting
5:45-7:15pm – Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 20

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



(PRACTICING)

CATHOLIC

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Take Up Your Cross

When I'm interviewing people for my job as a staff writer at an archdiocesan newspaper, I like to ask them this question: At the end of your life, when you meet God, what do you want to hear Him say?

I've gotten a lot of interesting answers.

"I called and you listened."

"What tee time would you like tomorrow?"

"What were you thinking?"

"Your service made things better."

It's a question I've thought a lot about, personally. What I want to hear God say when I finally see His face is this: "You can put it down now."

When Jesus asks his disciples "Who do you say that I am?" he is not just asking them to verbalize an answer. He is asking them to do something: pick up the cross. Find the problems in this world, in this life, and throw your arms around them. Drag them to God, even if it kills you. It's not enough to stand by the sidelines, watching Christ ascend to Calvary, nodding your head in approval. *Yes, I agree. Yes, I believe. Yes, Jesus, good job!* You have to follow in every bloody footprint he leaves in the dust. Set your face like flint. And when you meet him at the top, you better not be empty-handed. He has a cross, he will expect you to have one, too.

I hope that I can do it. I hope that I am strong enough. I am not one of those great, hardy souls. I stumble terribly under the weight of my very small cross. I grumble as I shift it from shoulder to shoulder. But every time I have been almost at the point of giving up, almost ready to lay it down, there is something — Someone — who supports my drooping arm. The Lord God is my help.

If, at the end of everything, I hear the words, "You can put it down now," then I will know I have made it. I will know I have not failed: I took up the cross.

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Matthew 16:24

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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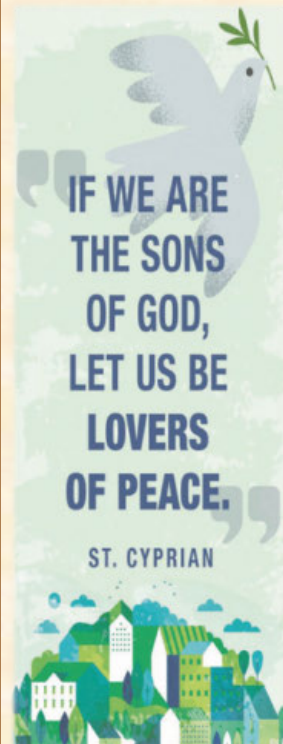
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and Cyprian
– September 16 –*

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