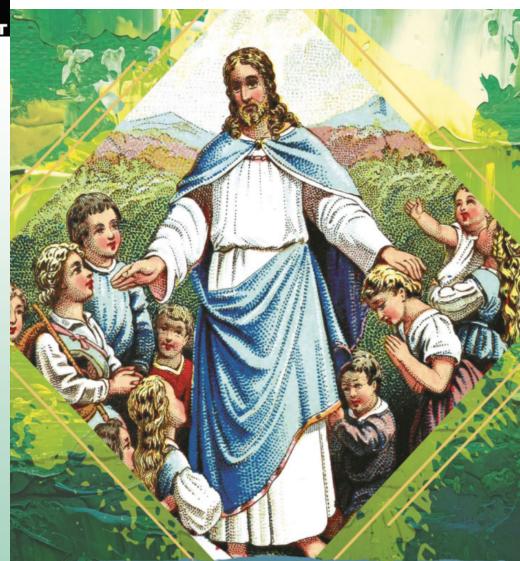


SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

1484 NINTH STREET · GREEN BAY, WI 54304-3061



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:37

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September 22, 2024 · Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Information

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 Parish Office Hours

 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.





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

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Praise the Lord! Thank you to all those who gave so generously to the Growing Vocations Campaign. Your support to foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life is wonderful. Two weeks ago, I had the chance to give a talk to the young men at the Kairos House. This is a one-year program to help move young men toward the seminary and prepare them through classes and formation. It's located over on the East side by Saint Matthews Parish. What a great group of guys!

On another note, thank you to all those who were involved in preparing the school for the academic year. There was a lot of work put into the beginning days and now with almost a month complete, Holy Family School is in full swing. We have had two 9am Masses so far and the students have been prayerful. In addition, our Religious Education program has kicked off and is now underway. Think about supporting this wonderful ministry by attending the chili dinner coming up on the evening of Saturday, September 28th. It was great to go around and bless all the classes on the first Wednesday. Thank you to all the catechists who are selflessly giving of themselves to teach the faith.

With our first weekend Mass merger complete, it seems like everything went well. Thank you to those who helped make that transition possible. We could already observe the difference between the Masses and it was good. Just a reminder that next weekend we will begin our antiphons at the beginning of Mass and at the time of communion. You will also notice the cantors singing the psalms from the ambo. This is a slight difference from where they were previously located. The "why" behind the "what" is that because the psalms are from scripture, their proper place to be read/chanted/sung are from the ambo where the rest of the Bible readings are proclaimed.

Lastly, we will be placing the Saint Michael the Archangel prayer card from the bishop in the front cover of the Breaking Bread missal. Understanding that we have a couple of different translations floating around, we will use the form of the prayer that was given to us by the Chancery. Given that our bishop asked us to be unified in prayer, we will begin in earnest to try to recite the prayer together. May I suggest that the Saint Michael prayer on the large white prayer cards in the pews be used for personal devotion i.e. rosary, silent prayer and the like. The prayer card insert would exclusively be used for our after Mass prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel. You will notice that there are two slight differences in this prayer. The use of "thrust" rather than "cast" and instead of "the power of God," it states, "the *divine* power of God." Of course, the tradition of praying the Saint Michael prayer goes back to Pope Leo XIII who foresaw the darkness of the 20th century approaching. May the protection of Saint Michael be with us and most especially the Immaculate Heart of Mary, our Country's patroness. We are battling dark forces that do not want the light, love and life of Jesus Christ in our nation. I will announce at the time of the prayer when we have all the prayer cards inserted in the missals. Now & Forever!

Pax Christi, Fr. Quinn

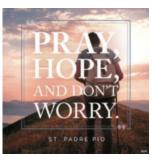
FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Contributions received: September 9 – September 15

Sacrificial Giving	\$ 9,459.00
Loose Offering	\$ 905.00
Restricted Gifts	\$ 405.00
Total	\$ 10,769.00

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the Week

The apostles argue, each one claiming to be the greatest of Christ's followers. But Christ shows them who is truly the greatest — a child, one who has no thought of his own importance, one who has no ambition. Let's seek to be like that child. ©LPi





On this special day, we ask God to shower you with His abundant blessings. May He fill your heart with joy, your life with love, and your days with laughter. May you experience His grace and favor in all that you do. Happy birthday, and may you enjoy a year filled with blessings and abundance!"

St. Agnes Parish "Direct Giving"

"Direct Giving" allows you to make automatic contributions on either the first or fifteenth of each month from your checking or savings account. Enrollment forms are available on our website homepage at www.stagnesgreenbay.org and by calling or emailing the Parish Office, 920-494-2534 / parishoffice@stagnesgreenbay.org



Please call or email the Parish Office with address, email, phone number (dropped landline) & marital status changes or if you have changed parish membership.

920-494-2534 parishoffice@stagnesgreenbay.org

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



A Thank You Received

Dear Members of St. Agnes, Thank you and may God bless you for your on-going generous Alexandrina donation of baby items. It is



people like you who make it possible for us to help so many moms and their precious babies. Our clients greatly appreciate all they receive because of your generosity!

Thank you,

The Staff of the Alexandrina Center

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Local Events

SPIRITUS Ministries Inspiring Youth & Forming Leaders

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1600 W Prospect Ave., Appleton

No tickets needed/Free will offering encouraged For details, google CIAFMO or call 920-450-3025

All are invited to Mass with the Green Bay Area Religious Special Education Program

Saturday, October 5 at 10:15 AM Nativity of Our Lord Church, 2270 S. Oneida Street Students with special needs serve as readers and servers at Mass. For more information: https://GBSpecialReligiousEd.org/

Faith Formation



JEXT SATURDAY!

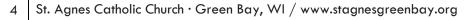
Come enjoy a delicious bowl of chili, along with a roll and dessert.

Dine in or buy chili to-go! \$8/adult \$4.50/child \$12/quart Proceeds benefit our Religious Education program.

Religious Education Classes - September 25 Kindergarten – Grade 8 (5:45-7:15 p.m.) Grades 9 – 11 (6:30-7:45 p.m.)

Holy Family School







40 Days for Life September 25 - November 3

"Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. For our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens." —Eph. 6:11-12

CCC #2271:

Direct abortion is gravely contrary to the moral law.

We peacefully walk, fast, and pray that our culture will again recognize the value of each human life and to offer hope to post-abortive women.

Sign-up in the narthex.



Calling All Card Players! Cards and Cribbage at

St. Agnes Resume First Thursday of Each Month Use Door 4

Next Date: October 3 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.

Ministry of Praise

Our Ministry of Praise can use more ministers. "Ministers" offer daily prayers for the needs of the world, the church and our parish. "Ministers" receives a letter each month with suggested intentions. There are no meetings - just prayer! Call or email the Parish Office, 920-494-2534/

parishoffice@stagnesgreenbay.org to sign-up.

ST. AGNES PARISH FESTIVAL 1484 NINTH ST. SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 Please return festival yard signs to the narthex or Parish Office. We need every sign back for use next year! *Thank you!*

PRAYER VINE

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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Come spend quiet time with Jesus.



Tuesday 7:30 – 11:30 a.m. Wednesday 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Friday 7:30 – 11:30 a.m. First Friday 7:30 a.m. – Saturday 7:30 a.m.



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 coming next week. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. All women and your friends are welcome!

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 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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, Se	epte	ember 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina
6:45am	•	Intentions of the Franciscan Sisters
Tuesday, Se	epte	ember 24
6:45am	†	Adam Heiser
Wednesday, September 25		
8:00am	†	Lydia Fink
Thursday, September 26 - Sts. Cosmas and Damian		
6:45am	†	Ken Adamick
9:00am		Living & deceased St. Agnes Adorers
	6	of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday, September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul		
6:45am	†	Edward Hruska
Saturday, September 28		
St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Rulz and Companions		
8:00am	†	James "Porky" Allen
4:15pm	†	Randy Nielsen
Sunday, September 29		
	Τι	venty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am		Pro Populo
10:00am	†	Jerry Hyska

This Week at St. Agnes

Monday, September 23

7:30am – Church Cleaning

Tuesday, September 24

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

Wednesday, September 25

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

Thursday, September 26

5:45-7:15pm – Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 27

7:30-11:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday, September 28

4:30-6:30pm – Religious Ed Chili Dinner Fundraiser

Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is <u>now under the age of 18</u> by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, PLEASE <u>IMMEDIATELY</u> 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

Office of Safe Environment Diocese of Green Bay 920-272-8174 or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)

Diocese of Green Bay

We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities. YOU MATTER TO US – THERE IS HOPE!

GOSPEL MEDITATION Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 9:30-37

When I was a wet-behind-the-ears seminarian, I was sent for an immersion with the poor. For one month, I lived in a home for adults with developmental disabilities. It was a challenge for me because the residents had significant communication issues. A 30-year-old man there named Robin was totally deaf and mute. He had Down's Syndrome. He looked like a Viking, with a shock of red hair and a fine beard. But I felt awkward and disconnected from him. All my normal ways of interacting failed. I resigned myself to the fact that we'd never connect.

Then one morning something amazing happened. He was on the living room floor quietly playing with toys. Watching him from a chair, I sensed Jesus' words float into my mind,

"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me." (Mark 9:37)

I thought, "Jesus, you must somehow be *in* Robin." I sheepishly made sure no one else was in the room, and then I spoke in a clear voice: "Jesus, are you there?" Robin did not turn to me and say, "Hi, John. Yes, it's me, Jesus." He kept playing with his toys in silence.

But something changed in *me*. From that moment on, it was easier to just be with Robin, to joke around with him, to try sign-language with him, to let him be himself, and for me to be myself. His "disabilities" were no longer obstacles to overcome. He became just Robin, my friend.

Who in your life seems awkwardly distant or uncomfortable to be with? Next time you see him or her, quietly invoke the name of Jesus, and see how the barriers disappear in you.

– Father John Muir

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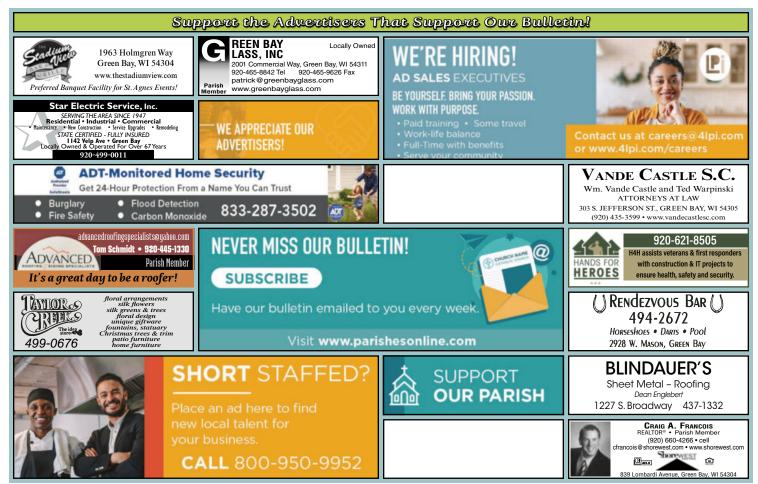
HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL (920) 494-1931 Principal - Sarah Sharkey.....ssharkey@gracesystem.org

ST. AGNES CONVENT

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity



"We should strive to keep our hearts open to the sufferings and wretchedness of other people, and pray continually that God may grant us that spirit of compassion which is truly the spirit of God."



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