



Welcome to

SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:15am Mass
10:00am Mass

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.



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.” - Mk 10:43-44

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October 20, 2024 · Twenty-ninth 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

Humility Before God

In today's Gospel from Mark we hear of the brothers, James and John, the "Sons of Thunder" as Jesus called them, asking for places of honor in the Kingdom.

In commenting on this text from Scripture, Pope John Paul II links the request of these men who wanted to be powerful, to the sin of our first parents who wanted to become like God.

This story, like many of our stories, are ultimately stories of a lack of humility, not making God first and foremost in our lives.

This can only happen by spending time with Him and there is no better way than Adoration...Eucharistic Adoration. Humbling ourselves and kneeling before Him quietly and just allowing God to gaze upon us.

Bishop Fulton Sheen was asked toward the end of his life, "Who inspired you... was it a particular Saint? A Pope?"

His answer took many by surprise. He said, "The one who inspired me most was a little Chinese girl."

Just imagine, a little girl whose love for Jesus and the Eucharist was so great and impressed him so much, that as a seminarian, he made a lifelong commitment to a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament every day for the rest of his life, without fail.

The story of this brave little girl, Li takes us back to the early 1950s to Communist China, where God was not allowed to be mentioned and those who practiced their belief in Him were imprisoned, tortured or killed by the ruling political class.

Little Li was taught clandestinely by missionary Sisters and was able to make her First Communion, after learning about the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. She was able to make a Holy Hour each day until one morning soldiers entered the classroom and destroyed all religious symbols screaming, "The new China will not tolerate these superstitions!"

The same day, a sweep of the village took place, and all of the villagers were crammed into the Catholic Church. In front of the people, the soldiers tore the crucifix down and fired bullets into the tabernacle. They tipped it over and the Hosts were scattered on the ground. They proceeded to trample on them.

The soldiers locked up the priest in a closet off the Sanctuary, where he would remain under guard, imprisoned for over a month. They then ordered the people to leave, saying, "Woe to anyone who enters this den of superstition."

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Contributions received:

October 7 – October 13

Sacrificial Giving.....	\$ 7,287.00
Loose Offering	\$ 1,122.00
Restricted Gifts	\$ 738.00
Total	\$ 9,147.00

CONSIDER 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.

An enrollment form is available on our parish website at www.stagnesgreenbay.org and at the Parish Office.

Thank you for your financial support!

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Li left in tears with the others but later that night crept back into the church in complete darkness. The Priest had a small opening where he could witness Li's actions. She had been taught to only receive Holy Communion after an hour of Adoration, once per day, and then only on the tongue. She knelt over the Hosts for an hour and then quietly bent over and picked up one host with her tongue... prayed for another few minutes and then crept out.

There were 32 Hosts on the ground. Father watched her come back each night and repeat this for over a month...until the last night. Father was relieved to know after tonight she would be safe.

A single shot rang out from the doorway and the small girl fell...she managed to crawl to the last Host... received it on her tongue with her last bit of strength and died.

Little Li was gone but not before she protected the Eucharist. The Priest was ultimately released and brought her story to the world.

Bishop Sheen knew that Li understood perfectly that the Blessed Sacrament IS Jesus, Light of the World and joy of all hearts. May we always treat Jesus with respect and humbly pay due reverence to Him in our reception of His Body and Blood.

May God bless you.

Deacon Greg

**"Go and Invite
Everyone to
the Banquet."
Matthew 22:9**



World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday, observed on October 20 this year, is not just another Sunday; it is a powerful reminder of our call to be missionaries.

The collection taken up on this day is essential for the survival and growth of the Church in mission territories. These funds support the pastoral and evangelizing work of the Church. In places where resources are scarce, your generosity makes a profound difference.

**Envelopes can be found near the church doors.
Make checks payable to St. Agnes Parish and
memo "World Mission Sunday."**

Please Pray & Give to Help Those Affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton

Hurricanes Helene and Milton have devastated parts of the East Coast. The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Green Bay, Inc. recommends the following ways to help.

1. **Prayers** for those affected by the hurricanes.
2. **Financial gifts** to Catholic Charities USA to support their efforts as they serve and help our brothers and sisters during this difficult time. 100% of all funds received will be directed to providing humanitarian relief and assistance to those affected by the hurricanes.

- **Donate online:**

- <https://ccusa.gives/DisasterResponse>

- **Donate by text:**

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- (add memo: Hurricanes Helene and Milton)



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Got leaves?
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If you are elderly or need assistance with raking leaves in your yard, call 920-494-6450.
Students in the Religious Education program can rake your yard.

This month's Altar Flowers are given in blessing to our parish families.



The Ministry of Praise

Has a Need for More Members!

A member receives a letter each month and offers daily prayer for the needs of the world, church, and our parish using the suggested intentions included in the letter. This prayer ministry is especially suited for elder, home bound, and disabled parishioners.

To join, call or email the Parish Office, 920-494-2534, parishoffice@stagnesgreenbay.org.

Local Events

HOPE CENTER PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Can you spare a few hours per week/month to join a team to lead the Pantry into the future?

Things we need to accomplish: Maintain Client Data, Schedule Volunteers, Send Thank You Cards/Notes, Keep Pantry Stocked, Write Quarterly Newsletter, Organize Pantry, Coordinate Volunteer Leaders

Interested in any of the above?

Or know someone who might be?

Contact us: hopecenterpantrygb@gmail.com

(email preferred) or leave message at 920-437-3356

Advent Women's Retreat

Dec. 12-15 at Jesuit Retreat House, Oshkosh
Fr. Jim Shea, SJ, retreat director

Retreatants will be guided to find spiritual riches in our daily lives this Advent and Christmas season, and throughout the year. A time to "Come away by yourself to a quiet place and rest a while". -Mk 6:31
For reservations: office@jesuitretreathouse.org, 920-231-9060 For retreat questions call: Marcie: 920-923-2446 or Pam: 414-708-4253

WE ARE THERE.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Green Bay is **urgently** looking for passionate and joyful volunteers who are excited to be the welcoming faces of our community to refugee families who are resettling in the area.

Volunteer opportunities include driving a family to the grocery store or doctors, or helping children get registered for school. It can also be helping get a home ready for the family to move in!

Whatever your skill – Catholic Charities has a way to put it to good use!

If you or someone you know sounds like a great fit or would like to know more about volunteering, please contact Halle Beranek at the Catholic Charities Office at 920-272-8323 or via email at Hberanek@gbdioc.org



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New Confession Schedule



Confessions will be offered
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Wednesday 5-6 p.m.
Saturday 8:45-10 a.m.

Prayer Vine

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 7:30-11:30 a.m.
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. -6:00 p.m.
Friday 7:30-11:30 a.m.
First Friday 7:30am to Saturday 7:30am

**Spend quiet time with the Lord in
prayer for a specific hour of Adoration.**

Many hours are in need of a second adorer.
Substitutes, also needed.

Contact Dawn Toonen to sign up at 920-246-0913.



A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice
for those entrusted to you.

May your example inspire us also
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves
to the service and defense of human life
—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened.

Obtain for us the grace
to do the will of God in all things.
Amen.

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www.stagnesgreenbay.org

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at nschultz755@gmail.com with questions.

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yard sign at your home. Signs are in the
narthex. We are interested in high traffic areas.***

ST. AGNES MEN'S CLUB **FALL BOOYAH** **CARRYOUT**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3
8:30AM – NOON
PARISH SOCIAL HALL



Freedom HOUSE

All proceeds support St. Agnes/Holy Family School
Maintenance and Freedom House Homeless Ministry

Mass Intentions



Monday, October 21

6:45am † Linda Queoff
7:00pm **Family Prayer Night**

Tuesday, October 22 - St. John Paul II

6:45am Peter & Janice Warden (Living)

Wednesday, October 23 - St. John of Capistrano

8:00am † Jim Destiche

Thursday, October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret

6:45am † Mariann Hyska
9:00am † Wayne Peebles

School Mass

Friday, October 25

6:45am † Jerry & Ruth Sparks and Sharon Franz

Saturday, October 26 - BVM

8:00am † Richard Sloniker
4:15pm † Norman Wesoloski

Sunday, October 27

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8:15am † Basil Lepak
10:00am † James "Porky" Allen

This Week at St. Agnes

Monday, October 21

7:30am – Church Cleaning /Team 1

Tuesday, October 22

7:30-11:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
3:00pm – Art and Environment Meeting

Wednesday, October 23

8:30am-6:00pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
2:00-3:00pm – Staff Gathering (Parish Office Closed)

Thursday, October 24

5:45-7:15pm – Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 25

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

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.



Join Us in Prayer

The rosary is prayed Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday following the 6:45 a.m. Mass and Wednesday & Saturday prior to the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

*"When reciting the Rosary,
the important and meaningful moments
of salvation history are relived.
The various steps of Christ's mission are traced.
With Mary the heart is oriented
toward the mystery of Jesus.
Christ is put at the center of our life,
of our time, of our city,
through the contemplation and meditation
of His holy mysteries
of joy, light, sorrow and glory."*

Pope Benedict XVI

Inspiration for the Week

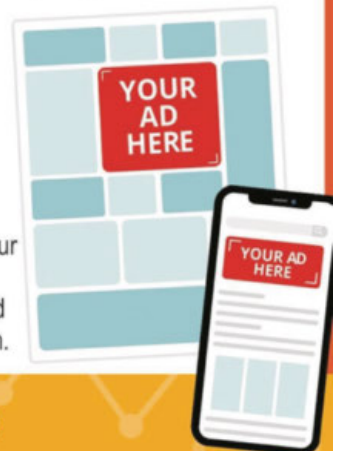
Do you want to be like Christ? Pray for a servant's heart, for hands that never tire of giving, for arms that hold others up. Pray for feet strong enough to walk the path of a servant, in the footsteps of the one who came not to be served but to serve.

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