

# SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### 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

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 CHANGES DECEMBER 4, see page 5

### TO OUR VISITORS

We welcome new parishioners to our St. Agnes Parish family. Contact the Parish Office to register.



### 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."

- Mk 12:42-43

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### 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.

**CHANGES DEC. 4– SEE PAGE 5** 

#### **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

#### +AMDG+

### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Praise the Lord! One of the aspects of Catholicism that I've always appreciated is the mystery of the Incarnation. Jesus' teachings are not highfalutin or esoteric. The teachings of Christ are pragmatic and applicable to our daily lives. In today's Gospel, Jesus is really digging into some everyday concerns particularly about His current day experience of religious worship. He addresses scribes and pharisees, the treasury of the temple and even the involvement of widows. Not to mention practical responses to broader ideas of poverty and wealth. Each and every observation speaks to the contemporary livelihood of everyone involved. From the most significant to the least crucial but nonetheless critical. I recently came across lessons of life learned from a media influencer. They reflect biblical principles that may be of service to us. Albeit boarding on self-help, (which Christianity is not!)

- 1) Family and friends are everything. Nourish these relationships, check in on them, and let people know you care, even across distances. The quality of your relationships determines the quality of your life.
- 2) Forgive people--it frees you more than anyone else.
- 3) Everyone was sent to teach you something. Every person you meet holds a mirror to a lesson your soul needs to grow.
- 4) Avoid gossip. Choose words that heal, not harm.
- 5) Trust God and yourself. Identify your core values and live in alignment with them; this may mean setting firm boundaries for yourself and with others.
- 6) Nourish your body. Eating whole, locally grown nutritious foods fuel your energy and spirit. But enjoy that occasional piece of cake without guilt-indulgence coupled with moderation is one of life's joys too.
- 7) Get sunshine daily. It makes the rest of your day--and night--better.
- 8) Until you make the unconscious conscious, it will direct your life, and will call it fate (Carl Jung). Bring awareness to your hidden patterns or they'll quietly script your life story as if it were destiny. (We believe in providence, not destiny by the way.)
- 9) Strong body, strong mind. Move your body daily, lift weights, play sports, and embrace play.
- 10) Strive for three daily wins: a physical win, a mental win, and a spiritual win. A calm mind, a fit body, and a house full of love. These things cannot be bought; they must be earned.
- 11) Cultivate self-mastery. "You have power over your mind--not outside events." --Marcus Aurelius. Focus on God. True strength lies in controlling your response, not the world around you. (We believe in mastery in terms of virtue and vice.)
- 12) Guard your peace. "Anyone capable of angering you becomes your master." --Epictetus. Mastery over self means others don't control your state of mind.

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### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

### Contributions received:

October 28 - November 3 Sacrificial Giving....... \$ 17,466.63 Loose Offering ...... \$ 1,056.00 Restricted Gifts ...... \$ 2,104.00 All Saints ...... \$ 2,031.35 Total ...... \$ 22,657.98





Please call or email the Parish Office with address, email, phone, marital status and parish membership changes.

920-494-2534, parishoffice@stagnesgreenbay.org

### **PURCHASE SCRIP TODAY**

Each purchase earns a rebate for our parish!



Buy Scrip at Holy Family School Door 5 (gym lobby) from 3-3:20 PM on Tuesday and Friday or in the church narthex on weekends -Saturday 5-5:30 PM and Sunday 9-10 AM.

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- 13) Be open to Truth, it leads you to God. Listen, reflect, challenge and grow. Cultivate creativity and expansion in your life and embrace new ideas, connection and art.
- 14) Get curious. About your wife or husband, your children and friends and the world around you.
- 15) Approach people and life with love.
- 16) "The price of anything is the amount of life you exchange for it." --Henry David Thoreau. Every choice is a trade of the time God has given to us. Spend them on what truly matters.
- 17) "Thinking is difficult; that's why most people judge." -- Carl Jung. What you judge, you cannot understand. Instead, observe, study, and learn.

### **NOW & FOREVER!**

Pax Christi, Fr. Quinn

### A Thank You Received



Love Life ministry would like to thank all who gave generously to our Diaper Drive during October -Respect Life Month. The need continues and with

your support we will continue to provide diapers and formula to those in our community who ask for help. As your child's needs change, please keep Love Life in mind. We accept any fresh diapers and unopened formula. Thank you.



Pat Erdmann Love Life Ministry



### Thankful to Serve

As members of St. Vincent de Paul, when we visit our friends in need, we include prayer. We bow our heads and thank God for our blessings and seek guidance through our worries and difficulties. Sometimes the friend is inspired to lead the prayer, which gladdens our hearts. A grateful gentleman seeking rent assistance expressed a strong desire to join our parish. He came to our church picnic and enjoyed meeting people and felt welcome. On the other hand, we recently visited a man who did not want to pray with us - he felt God had burdened him so greatly and abandoned him. We pray for this man and all those most in need of knowing God's love and compassion.

Through your generosity, our St. Agnes SVDP group can continue to assist friends in need financially with rent, utilities, or transportation, and materially with clothing, basic furniture, or household items. Through prayer, love of God, and love of neighbors as ourselves, we can all be grateful for the opportunity to serve those in need around us.



Thank you for supporting the St. Agnes Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society through the second collection today.

### **Faith Formation**

Support St. Agnes Religious Education by purchasing Hydrant frozen pizzas! The Hydrant truck will be at the social hall (Door 6) on Wednesday, November 13 from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m.

A variety of pizzas (plus garlic bread) will be available for purchase that night. You may also place your order in advance. Advance orders and payment due November 11. Contact the RE Office for an order form. 920-494-6450 | education@stagnesgreenbay.org





### High School Students:

Join us for the Steubenville Youth Conference July 11 - 13, 2025 in Rochester, MN

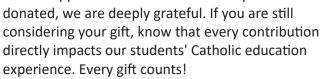
Contact the RE Office at 920-494-6450 ASAP.

Registration opens November 1. Bus will fill quickly.

### G.R.A.C.E.

### Thankful for Your Support: 2024-2025 GRACE Annual Appeal

As we embrace the season of gratitude, we reflect on the incredible generosity shown towards our 2024-2025 GRACE Annual Appeal. To all who have already



You can donate by mailing a check to GRACE Annual Appeal, 1822 Riverside Dr., Green Bay, WI 54301, or online at gracesystem.org/giving/donate-now.

# St. Andrew Dinner Thursday, December 26, 2024

## Calling all High School & College-age men!

Join us for a gathering of disciples open to the priesthood (age 14+). The evening includes Mass with Bishop Ricken at 5:30 p.m. and dinner/formation with the Vocations team & seminarians to follow.

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

140 S Monroe Ave, Green Bay

5:30-8:00 PM

Additional Questions & Info

Fr. Mark Mleziva, Vocation Director vocations@gbdioc.org www.gbvocations.org



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### Our Seminarian

St. Agnes parishioner, John Sparks, is assigned to St. Mary Parish, De Pere during a Pastoral Year.



Consider sending him a card or note of encouragement, support and prayer.

The address is:
St. Mary Parish
4805 Sportsman Drive
De Pere, WI 54115

Email: sparje11@gmail.com

### 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



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

### **Altar Server Orientation** Wednesday, November 13, 7-8 pm **Gathering Location: Narthex of the Church**

This will be an introduction to altar serving for those already serving on a regular basis.

The orientation will be led by Father Quinn and includes a summary of the serving schedule and participation, an understanding of goals and objectives for altar serving and lastly an overview of "rubrics" (the specifics of what we do at Mass.)

Please email the parish office if you are planning on attending so we have an idea of who is committed to continuing to serve at the altar faithfully.

parishoffice@stagnesgreenbay.org



### "Knights on Call"

Our Knights of Columbus Council #617 has a program named "Knights on Call" to help you with small household tasks. Changing the batteries in your smoke alarms, carrying water-softening salt or patio furniture for example, and other simple tasks which take less than an hour to complete and for various reasons may be difficult. If you need our assistance, call 920-366-9809 and ask for Don.



#### Men's Club Meeting

Join us for a Men's Club meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 14, in the school cafeteria. 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.



November 16 & 17 in the narthex after Masses

Bakery donations can be dropped off in the narthex on Sat., November 16 after 3:30 pm and on Sun., November 17 after 7:45 am.

Any fall treats will be especially welcome. Please have them wrapped; ingredient labels are a help to the buyers.

Thank you for your support! This is a big event enabling us to donate to the many charities we support.



### HYGIENE COLLECTION

### Final Weekend: NOVEMBER 16 & 17

Donated items assist families working with Brown County Health & Human Services Department.

- · Children in out-of-home care
- Families working with Brown County Protective Services
- Youth residing at Brown County Shelter Care
- Families utilizing the Brown County Family Center

### **MOST NEEDED ITEMS:**

- Household cleaning supplies
- Hand soap
- Laundry detergent
- Lice removal kits
- Paper products
- Feminine hygiene items
- Diapers and wipes
- Garbage bags



Donation boxes are in the narthex.



Widow's Support Meeting & Coffee November 21, 1:00 PM St. Gabriel Room, Door 4

Please join us for prayer, conversation, and fellowship! All are welcome, bring a friend. Call or email Gail for more information, 920-494-2534/ ministry@stagnesgreenbay.org. We meet the third Thursday of each month. Newly widowed or widowed a long time? Consider stopping in!

### **Mass Intentions**

Monday, November 11—St. Martin of Tours

6:45am † Randy Lemens

Tuesday, November 12—St. Josaphat

6:45am + For Our Children and the Practice of

the Faith

Wednesday, November 13—St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

8:00am † Clayton VandenLangenberg

Thursday, November 14

6:45am † Ron Christensen 9:00am † Suzanne Van Lanen

**School Mass** 

Friday, November 15—St. Albert the Great

6:45am † Elaine Klimek

Saturday, November 16—St. Margaret of Scotland,

St. Gertrude

4:15pm Pro Populo

Sunday, November 17

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15am † Nancy Vandermeuse 10:00am † Richard Sloniker

### This Week at St. Agnes

Tuesday, November 12

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

Wednesday, November 13

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

7:00-8:00pm - Altar Server Orientation

Thursday, November 14

5:45-7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm - Men's Club Meeting

Friday, November 15

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

Saturday, November 16

After 4:15pm Mass - CCW Fall Bake Sale

Sunday, November 17

After Masses - CCW Fall Bake Sale

### November: Month of the Holy Souls

Eternal Father, I offer You the most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family.

Amen.

— Prayer traditionally attributed to St. Gertrude



### **Local Events**

"Are there people sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church, and let the priests pray over them anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord." James 5:14

Mass with Anointing of the Sick
Tuesday, November 12 at St. Jude Church,
1420 Division St., at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Anyone in need of the healing power of Christ through this sacrament, whether in body, mind or spirit, is invited to participate.





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#### St. Agnes Convent

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity

### Saint Josaphat

1580-1623

Feast Day: November 12



In addition to his love of the Divine Office and Liturgy, he continuously prayed the Jesus Prayer: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

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