

# SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### PARISH INFORMATION



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Parish Deacon Greg Rotherham

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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\*

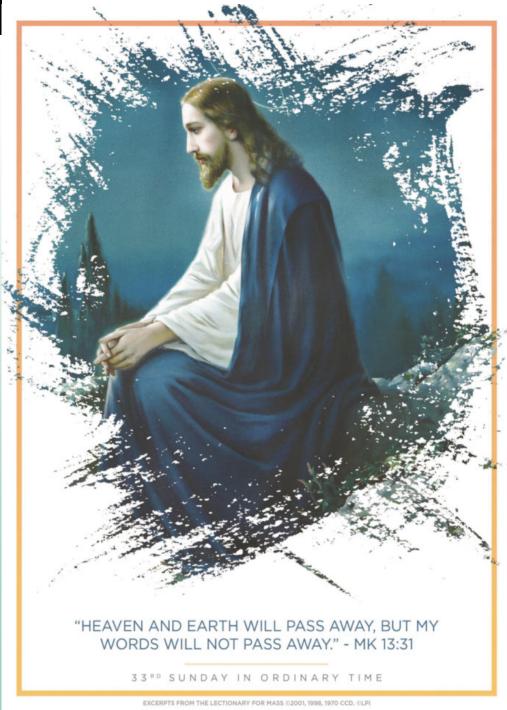
Friday

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.



November 17, 2024 · Thirty-third 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.

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#### **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

#### **Seasons and Times**

Time...time to get up...time to go to bed...time to study or go to work...time to be with family...time to say hello...time to say goodbye.

We all keep time and so does our Church. The calendar of the Church is called the liturgical calendar, a sacred and holy calendar of six seasons - Advent, Epiphany, Ordinary Time (twice), Lent, Easter and Pentecost. Its purpose is to mark time remembering God's salvation story. The stories of God's work in our lives culminating in His complete sacrifice for us.

We are approaching the end of the liturgical year and in two short weeks we will be moving from Ordinary Time to the season of Advent.

Each season has its own colors which we mark visibly with vestments and church decorations. The violet (or purple, if you like) for Advent reminds us that we are waiting for royalty...Christ our King. It also reminds us that Advent is a time to prepare to receive our King by looking at ways in which our lives are filled with darkness and considering ways to return to God's loving presence.

The liturgical year begins with the first Sunday of Advent which usually occurs at the end of November and continues through the four Sundays up to Christmas.

The Lectionary for the Mass (the readings) cycles through three years (A, B and C) following the Gospel rotation of Matthew, Mark and Luke, with John interwoven. The Third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday (meaning to rejoice in the Lord always!) and the colors of the altar and vestments are rose (not pink!). Its counterpart day during Lent is Laetare (Fourth Sunday of Lent) also meaning to rejoice...as we are halfway through Lent!

The Octave of Christmas (Octave meaning eight) begins on Christmas day and ends on the first Monday after the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on Jan 1st.

The season is followed by the first season of Ordinary Time from the Baptism of the Lord until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. The time is called ordinary because it is simply that...an ordinary period of time and yet reminds us that the ordinary times of our lives can also be special. The liturgical color is green symbolizing life and hope. The second period of Ordinary Time is after the Easter season.

Lent begins as we know on Ash Wednesday and its color is violet/purple symbolizing penance, preparation and sacrifice.

The period of Easter begins with the Easter Vigil, but before that the week begins with Palm Sunday (red) and culminates with the Easter Triduum – Holy Thursday (white), Good Friday (red) and the Vigil (white). The red symbolizes blood, fire, and passion. The white (or gold for Easter) symbolizes purity, light and glory. Many other solemnities during the year feature the white colors, including all Marian days.

So, mark the time as we move through the seasons, drawing always closer to Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

May God bless you. Deacon Greg

#### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

#### Contributions received:

November 4 – November 10 Sacrificial Giving...... \$ 6,277.94 Loose Offering ...... \$ 889.53 Restricted Gifts ...... \$ 753.00 St. Vincent de Paul...... \$ 3,156.42 Total ...... \$ 10,076.89

#### **Prayer of Seasons**

As the seasons change, be with me.

As my life shifts and shapes, be with me.

As I face what the future holds. be with me.

As I seek the beauty to be found today, help me to find you there. Amen.

# DAILY REMINDER Pray for a future priest or sister. Our Father, Hail Mary LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME

#### **Faith Formation**



## **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 opened Nov. 1. Bus will fill quickly.

#### 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 Ouestions** & Info

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





RSVP: www.gbvocations.org/registration

#### St. Agnes Family Prayer Night

First and Third Mondays of Each Month All Are Welcome!

6:15 PM - Doors Open 6:30 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation 7:00 PM - Mass Rosarv before Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass Come for all or any part your schedule allows.

#### **Local Events**

#### Nativity of Our Lord Women's Guild **Bazaar & Craft Sale**

Nativity Parish, 2270 S. Oneida St., Ashwaubenon November 23, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Craft/Vendor Booths, Granny's Attic, Raffle, Bakery Booth, Food & Refreshments

\$2.00/adult or \$1.00 & a can of food for local pantry. No strollers, please.

**ENTRANCE THROUGH DOOR 1 ONLY!** 

#### **Annunciation Mission Society Craft Sale**

1087 Kellogg St, GB • Handicap Access Door #5 Fri., November 22 & Sat., November 23 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Homemade items made by the Annunciation Mission Society: rag rugs, guilts, afghans, lap robes, hats, mittens, scarfs, baby sweaters, and misc. other items. Proceeds to benefit Missions, both locally and internationally, for those less fortunate and in need.

#### **Christ the King Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 25th Anniversary Celebration**

Sat., November 23 at Ss. Peter & Paul Parish, GB 3 p.m.—Eucharistic Procession and Rosarv

4 p.m.—Bilingual Mass with Bishop Ricken Potluck to follow at St. Thomas More School Cafeteria

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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

November 1, 2024

Dear Friends in Christ,

Hope-Filled Greetings in Our Lord Jesus Christ!

I write today with zealous encouragement in support of the Knights of Columbus whose good work, advocacy and generosity are deeply rooted in the values and teaching of the Catholic Church. Their missionary presence in the Diocese of Green Bay has been a tremendous blessing over the years in charity, financial support, and spiritual enrichment.

If you are not yet a member of the Knights of Columbus, I encourage you to consider joining this wonderful, fraternal organization. Being a member of the Knights of Columbus offers you the opportunity to answer Christ's call to love and serve others.

If you are already a member, I encourage you to invite a friend or a fellow parishioner to consider serving the Knights of Columbus with you. As you know, being a Knight also brings opportunity to form fraternal and lasting friendships with fellow Knights; complemented through their common love of faith and the Church.

I, personally, have had the honor of collaborating with many brother Knights over the years and feel very blessed to be a part of such an amazing, charitable organization.

My brothers in Christ, our country today needs the Knights of Columbus. Won't you please consider joining this great fraternal organization, rooted in the Church? Come Holy Spirit!

With hope-filled blessings and gratitude, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David L. Ricken, DD, JCL

Janiel L. Ricken

Bishop of Green Bay

**Consider Joining Knights of Columbus Council #617** 

Contact Grand Knight, Bob Peters to join or for more information. 920-366-5826 | bobpeterskofc@gmail.com



November

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Spend quiet time with the Lord in prayer for a specific hour of Adoration.

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

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

#### Parish Holy Hour of Adoration

Third Wednesday of each Month

November 20 ❖ 5 PM Join us in church for prayer.

"Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth!" -St. Teresa of Calcutta

#### 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!



#### **New Confession Times**

#### **Beginning December 4**

Confessions will be offered twice a week.

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



#### HOLY ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024** 6:30 PM ST. AGNES CHURCH

All men, women and children are invited to join us in solemn remembrance of the Poor Souls in Purgatory. We will pray a meditated Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for all our departed loved ones. The Litany of the Saints will be sung to ask for their intercession for the poor souls. A vigil light will be lit for each departed member of the Confraternity and attendees will be invited to light a vigil light in special memory of their deceased loved ones. A reception will follow the service.

#### Ministry of Praise Would you like to be a member?

A member receives a letter each month and offers daily prayers 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

#### "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.



#### St. Agnes Parish Directories Our parish photo directory can be purchased in the Parish Office for \$23.00 each. Payment in cash or check made payable to St. Agnes Parish.

#### **Mass Intentions**

Monday, November 18 - The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

6:45am † Irene Cooney 7:00pm **Family Prayer Night** 

Tuesday, November 19

6:45am Living and deceased members of the

Kohlbeck and McAllister Families

Wednesday, November 20

8:00am Andy Ward (Living)

Thursday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45am † Robert Vieau 9:00am † William A. Hein School Mass

Friday, November 22 - St. Cecilia

6:45am Anna Grzelak (Living)

Saturday, November 23 - St. Clement I, St Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro

8:00am † Carolyn Whitcomb 4:15pm † Jon Bryfczynski

Sunday, November 24

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:15am † Ron Christensen 10:00am Pro Populo

## This Week at St. Agnes

Monday, November 18

7:30am - Church Cleaning/Team 3

Tuesday, November 19

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

5:30pm - Parish Council

6:30-8pm - Holy Rosary Society

Wednesday, November 20

8:30am-5:00pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00am - Buildings and Grounds

2:00-3:00pm – Staff Gathering (Parish Office Closed)

5:00pm - Monthly Parish Holy Hour

Thursday, November 21

1:00-3:00pm - Widows Meeting

5:00pm – Finance Council

5:45-7:15pm – Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 22

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

#### **Pray the Rosary With Us**

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



#### St. Agnes Parish Welcomes these Young Children through the Living Waters of Baptism



Ella Ann Champeau
Daughter of Jonathon & Laura

**Laurel Catherine Georgia**Daughter of Thomas & Crystal

Malachi Benedict Ybarra Son of Blu & Sarah

# St. Agnes Parish Warmly Welcomes Our Newest Members

Thomas & Annette Christensen
Kathleen DeGreef
Brandie & Paul Neja
Craig Neuenkirchen
Theresa Nier
Cody Van Roy & Allison Wolf
Tyler Yewman & Olivia Schaut



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#### Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is **now under the age of 18** 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
Diocese of Green Bay
920-272-8174 or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)



We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities.

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## **Contact Information**

#### **PASTORAL TEAM**

#### Administrator

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#### PARISH STAFF

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Mike Schlumpf ...... (920) 494-2534 maintenance@stagnesgreenbay.org

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

#### St. Agnes Convent

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