



Welcome to

SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

Saturday

8:00am Mass
8:45-10:00am Confessions
4:15pm Mass

Sunday

8:15am Mass
10:00am Mass

Monday

6:45am Mass

Tuesday

6:45am Mass

Wednesday

8:00am Mass
5:00-6:00pm Confessions

Thursday

6:45am Mass

Friday

6:45am Mass

TO OUR VISITORS

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



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” - Lk 21:27-28

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December 1, 2024 · First Sunday of Advent



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
Wednesday 5:00-6:00pm,
Saturday 8:45-10:00am 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
Early deadlines— see page 6

Peace Be With You

We can't say we were never warned. This Sunday's readings have a sobering effect as we begin the Advent Season. It's time for our spiritual checkup.

In our first reading, Jeremiah recalls the promise the Lord made to His people. Next, St. Paul reminds us to conduct ourselves to please the Lord as there will be a day coming when the Lord Jesus returns.

And then in the words of Jesus, "People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world...." Jesus warns of natural disasters and other troubles culminating in his return. He calls us to "be vigilant at all times," as this will all happen when we least expect it. It's a little overwhelming to realize we could be subjected to this today, tomorrow, or perhaps next year. But Jesus doesn't want us to suffer from that anxiety; he wants the opposite. In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus' first words to his apostles after rising from the dead were, "Peace be with you." He proposes that we hold our heads up and pray for strength that comes from our heavenly Father.

Advent is that special season when we prepare our hearts for the coming of our Lord Jesus at Christmas, but also his coming at the end of the world. It's good to find quiet time away from the noise and bustle of society. Television commercials at this time tell us that unless there is an expensive new car in our driveway (sporting a big red bow), then we're just not having a December to remember. We get assaulted by messages and music aimed to get us to shop more, leading to seasonal fatigue. The remedy is quiet time for prayer, regular attendance at Mass, and charitable acts.

We are blessed to have been given this warning of how things will be at the end of time. This world is not our final home. We should use our time and talents wisely so that our hearts are ready for Jesus when he comes.

Please keep our students preparing for their sacraments in your prayers. We are instructing them so they may be properly disposed to receive these gifts of God's grace. Pray that we will all work together with God's plan for our salvation and that our children may be blessed abundantly.

Donna Schuld
Religious Education Coordinator

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Due to the deadline for this bulletin, the November 18-24 contributions could not be reported. They will be shown in the December 8 bulletin.

Parish Mission Statement

To live, love and serve as a community of God's disciples.

A Note of Thanks



St. Agnes Members -

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Circle "parishioner" and write "St. Agnes" on your scrip form.

Purchase Scrip:

- Saturday 5 to 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9-10 a.m. in the narthex at church
- Tuesday and Friday from 3 to 3:20 p.m. in the parish gym lobby at Holy Family School (Door 5 from parking lot)



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

920-494-2534, parishoffice@stagnesgreenbay.org

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



RSVP: www.gbvocations.org/registration

AND contact the Parish Office

parishoffice@stagnesgreenbay.org
920-494-2534

Monthly Intercessions - December 2024

Pope Francis' Intention



FOR PILGRIMS OF HOPE: We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthens our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Bishop Ricken's Intention



FOR A SEASON OF HOPE: May the promise of the Lord's infinite love and mercy be for us a beacon of hope to a world filled with darkness, so as to transform us to walk as people of light.

Faith Formation



High School Students

Join us for the
**Stebenville
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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

1st Sunday of Advent—Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

When I was a young priest, about one year after ordination, I was called to the hospital to anoint a dying mother of three young children. She had a painful, terminal cancer. After celebrating Last Rites with her, I said, “Don’t be afraid.” She looked me square in the eye from her hospital bed and said, “Oh Father, I am in a lot of pain, but I am not afraid. Something wonderful is about to happen.” A few days later she died.

Christians face the ending of our personal various “worlds” in a totally unique way. This first Sunday of Advent, Jesus says that when people see their world falling apart, they find themselves “**fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world**” (Luke 21:26). In our fear, our natural response is to check out, to hide our heads in drunkenness, distraction, and false securities. But Jesus commands us to “**look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.**” He then compares what’s coming to a lovely summer in full bloom. That’s what the cross and resurrection empower us to do, as strange as it may seem.

Advent challenge:

What world in your life is collapsing? A relationship, a dream, a work opportunity? Maybe you’re troubled by a crumbling world in the political or economic sphere. Or maybe someone you love is seriously ill or dying. Name that world or worlds. Then pray: “Lord, help me to not faint with fear. Help me to raise my head and see your redemption coming.”

— Father John Muir

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Local Events

ST. PHILIP’S CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

312 Victoria Street

Saturday, December 14

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in Verbeten Hall

Cookies, candies, breads, cakes, pies, snacks, etc.
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Upcoming Retreats:

Mother & Daughter Retreat

January 24-25, 2025 (5-8 year olds)

February 28-March 1, 2025 (9-13 year olds)

Friday 5:30 p.m. through Saturday 6:30 p.m.

Father & Son Retreat

March 21-22, 2025 (5-8 years old)

Friday 5:30 p.m. through Saturday 10:00 a.m.

Register and more information:

www.elizabethministry.com/events

888-524-0557

Gamblers Anonymous

Meetings Tuesdays 5:30 p.m., Thursdays 7 p.m. &
Saturdays 9 a.m. at Annunciation, 1087 Kellogg St,
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For more information, Brandon 920-676-9498

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Advent Companion

The Magnificat Advent Companion is available in the narthex for \$1 per booklet.

The Advent Companion has scriptural reflections, meditative prayers, essays and poetry for the season.

NEW CONFESSION TIMES BEGIN THIS WEEK



Confessions are offered twice a week.

Wednesday
5-6 p.m.

Saturday
8:45-10 a.m.

St. Agnes Parish Advent Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, December 10
6 p.m.



Area priests will be available for individual confession.

Area Advent Reconciliation Offerings

Adoration & Reconciliation

Wed., December 4 / 5:30-7:30 p.m. – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

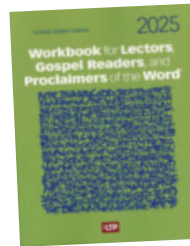
Tue., December 17 / 5-7 p.m. – Nativity

Reconciliation Service

Thur., December 5 / 6:30 p.m. – St. John the Baptist

Fri., December 13 / 6 p.m. – St. Jude

Attention Mass Readers!



The Workbook for Lectors is here! Please stop in the St. Paul Room during weekend Masses or the Parish Office during the week to sign out your copy. The workbook is for the new Liturgical Year.

Calling All Card Players! Cards and Cribbage at St. Agnes First Thursday of Each Month Next Date: December 5 at 1:00 PM St. Gabriel Room / Use Church Door 4

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.



Angel Tree

Select an **ANGEL** from the tree in our narthex, purchase the item listed and return to church by **Sunday, December 15**. The item should be unwrapped with the angel attached.

We are collecting gifts for

Golden House
St. John's Homeless Shelter
NEW Community Shelter

Select a **STAR** from the tree and fill a gift bag with the items listed on the star. Return filled gift bag to church by **December 15** with the star attached.

Gift bags are for our homebound parishioners.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Come spend quiet time with Jesus.

December 6

First Friday 7:30 a.m. to Saturday 7:30 a.m.

Contact Dawn to sign up: 920-246-0913



Prayer Vine

Place prayer requests on the vine, by calling Judi at 920-405-0586 or emailing Corinne at cdhallfam7@gmail.com.

Christmas Flowers

Contribute toward the flowers/plants for the decoration of church using the envelope in your bi-monthly packet. Donations may be put in the weekend collection basket, mailed or brought to the Parish Office. **Deadline for the bulletin flower listing is Friday noon, December 13**. Please clearly print if your gift is given in memory/honor of a loved one.



Mass Intentions

Monday, December 2

6:45am Intentions of the Franciscan Sisters

7:00pm **Family Prayer Night**

Tuesday, December 3 - *St. Francis Xavier*

Patronal Feast Day of the Diocese of Green Bay

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

Wednesday, December 4 - *St. John Damascene*

8:00am † Mercedes Hermans

Thursday, December 5

6:45am † Robert Vieau

9:00am Jim Anderson (Living)

School Mass

Friday, December 6 - *St. Nicholas*

6:45am † Ed Van Den Heuvel

Saturday, December 7 - *St. Ambrose*

8:00am Living and deceased members of the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary

4:15pm Pro Populo

Sunday, December 8 - *Second Sunday of Advent*

8:15am Vincent Malcheski (Living)

10:00am † Jim Destiche

Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America
Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, December 9 (Observed)

6:45am † Jim Peot

12:00pm † Agnes Lepak

4:15pm † Dick Falk

This Week at St. Agnes

Monday, December 2

7:30am – Church Cleaning /Team 1

Tuesday, December 3

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

7:00pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting and Social

Wednesday, December 4

8:30am-6:00pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Thursday, December 5

1:00-3:00pm – Card Playing Group

5:45-7:15pm – Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 6

First Friday Adoration 7:30am Friday-7:30am Saturday



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Patronal Feast Day
of the United States of America

Holy Day of Obligation

Observed Monday, December 9

6:45 a.m. – St. Agnes

7:15 a.m. – St. Willebrord

8:00 a.m. – Nativity

8:00 a.m. – St. Joseph

8:00 a.m. – St. Jude

8:30 a.m. – St. John the Baptist

9:00 a.m. – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

12:00 p.m. – St. Agnes

12:05 p.m. – St. Willebrord

4:15 p.m. – St. Agnes

6:00 p.m. – Annunciation (Bilingual)

6:00 p.m. – St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

6:00 p.m. – St. Willebrord (Bilingual)

6:30 p.m. – St. John the Baptist



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

DECEMBER 7, 2024

7:30 AM ROSARY

8:00 AM MASS

8:30 AM DEVOTIONS

To fulfill our Lady's request at Fatima that the first Saturday of each month be dedicated to praying for peace and the salvation of souls, you are invited to participate in this powerful monthly devotion.

Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines

December 3 for December 15 bulletin

December 9 for December 22 bulletin

December 16 for December 29 bulletin

***Come,
Lord
Jesus***

Christmas Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 24 (Eve)

4:15 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25

8:15 and 10:00 a.m.

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ST. AGNES CONVENT

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity

Saint Nicholas

December 6



God, our Father, we pray that through the intercession of St. Nicholas you will protect all children. Keep them safe from harm and help them grow in grace and be pleasing in your sight. Give them strength to keep their Faith in You; and to keep alive their joy in Your creation. Amen.

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