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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.

THE HOLY FAMILY

“—

THE CHARITY WHICH BURNED IN THE HOUSEHOLD AT NAZARETH SHOULD BE AN INSPIRATION FOR EVERY FAMILY.

”

- ST. JOHN XXIII

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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

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.

Next Bulletin Deadline

January 6 (noon)

+AMDG+

Praise the Lord! Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. The Feast itself is a relatively new one in the life of the Church. Often when we think of feast days, we think they have been around for centuries. Not so with the Feast of the Holy Family. Pope Leo XIII promoted it in the 17th century. Pope Benedict XV added it officially to the liturgical calendar in 1921. It was originally celebrated the Sunday after the epiphany but was moved to the Sunday after Christmas in 1969. Perhaps because so many other things were in flux at that time, they thought why not move it closer to the Nativity. In one way it made sense because of the Nativity celebrating the Incarnation with Jesus Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph being the model of the family. That seemed to make more sense than in the wake of three kings journeying from afar. It reminds me of our early trips down to Chicago to see my grandparents when I was a kid. The whole family would pile into the Ford LTD. When I mean pile, I mean pile because I was either on the armrest between dad and mom with the ash tray between my knees, the back floorboard laying down taking a nap, or I was stuffed on the back ledge of the rear window. Being the youngest and the littlest had its pros and cons. Depending on where I was placed would be considered either good or bad. I had it placed in sequential order. Each of our families come with their own distinct blessings and curses. We are positioned uniquely in our families for a particular plan and purpose. For some of us, our placement is not much of a positive, but for others, it is a real blessing. No matter what our position in the family, the part we have to play is to help serve the other. I heard a great acronym for FAMILY. Forget About Me, I Love You. In essence that is the part that makes a family holy. We begin to forget ourselves and begin to love the other. Jesus' place in the Holy Family was to point to the will of the Father. Hence, the appropriateness of being in the Temple close to God. His other position was to be obedient to Mary and Joseph. He drew everyone around Him to the Father through His obedience to the Will of God. These are two ways this Christmas Octave we can position ourselves within our own families. We can be close to God--going to Mass regularly and worshiping God, learning about His ways. Secondly, we can go about the business of doing the Father's will. These two places will do us good when it comes to evangelizing our own families. **Now & Forever!**

**Pax Christi,
Fr. Quinn**

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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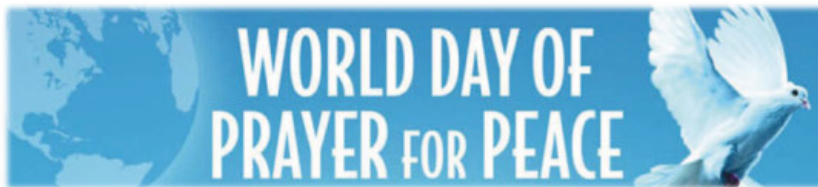
December 9 – December 15	
Sacrificial Giving.....	\$ 9,295.81
Loose Offering	\$ 651.00
Restricted Gifts	\$ 4,590.50
Immaculate Conception..	\$ 2,101.00
Total	\$ 16,638.31
Retirement Collection...	\$ 6,846.00

Due to the printing deadline for this bulletin, the December 16 – December 22 contributions could not be reported. They will be shown in the January 5 bulletin.

2024 YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS



To have contributions recognized in 2024, they must be dated 2024; received in the collection basket this weekend, or at the 4:15 Vigil Mass on December 31, 2024 **or** postmarked on or before December 31, 2024.



January 1

2025 Theme: “Forgive us our trespasses: grant us your peace.”

A Cry of Peace

Father of Jesus,
You who sent your angels to herald your Son’s coming with cries of peace,
Hear our cry now
That your peace may touch all corners of our world.
Peace to the smallest child, still in the womb.
Peace to the most vulnerable of our elderly, who long to see your face.
Peace to the migrant fleeing war, persecution, hunger and poverty.
Peace to the citizens of those nations to which migrants flee.
Peace to the those touched by violence and disaster,
By storms and quakes and droughts and floods,
Who struggle to find safety and mercy in the very world you made for us.
You whose Son called all peacemakers blessed,
Help us forge peace in your name.
Peace among nations.
Peace among neighbors.
Peace among families.
When we look back on this time
May we recall it as the time we all heard the angels’ cry
And worked together to reveal that peace to all.
A peace worthy of God, born into the world. Amen.

Prayer for the New Year

Dear Lord,
With thanksgiving we entrust our year to You:
whatever it holds,
whoever we encounter,
wherever we traverse.
What You supply is gift.
May our comings and goings be aligned with Your will.
Amen.



PRAYERFUL NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTION IDEAS:

- ◆ Commit to saying the Rosary every day.
- ◆ Pray a Novena once a month all year long.
- ◆ Keep a gratitude journal and say a prayer of thanksgiving every evening.
- ◆ Spend an hour at Adoration every week.
- ◆ Join our parish Prayer Vine or Ministry of Praise.
- ◆ Join a parish ministry- music, reader, usher, greeter, or art & environment.



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Dementia Friends

Do you have a loved one, friend, or neighbor living with dementia?

Dementia Friends is an initiative of the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Brown County to change the way people think, act and talk about dementia. This one hour program is intended for anyone of any age to learn more about dementia, what it may be like to have dementia, and simple things you can do to support people living with dementia. A little support can make a big difference in their lives as well as those around them.

Join us for the ADRC presentation:
Monday, January 13 at 6-7 p.m. or
Monday, January 20 at 10-11 a.m.
 Both presentations will be in the Parish Social Hall. Light refreshments will be served.



THE MASS:
AN INTRODUCTION



- Do you have a special love for the Mass?
- Has the Mass grown mundane over time?
- Is the Mass hit or miss depending on what is happening in your life?

If the answer is yes to any of these questions, the four-part video series *The Mass: An Introduction* is for you!

Whether you attend Mass regularly or maybe not so regularly, this series can awaken a new love for Sunday worship!

Stay tuned for more information as this resource becomes available to parishes for Lent 2025.



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Local Event

MUSIC, STORYTELLING & FELLOWSHIP

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Sarah Hart is one of the leading figures in contemporary Catholic music today, her songs of faith having touched the lives of thousands.

Holy Cross Catholic Church,
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 Opportunities include:
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**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
January 1**

Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 31 (Vigil)

4:15 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1

9:00 a.m.

January 1

No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
No Confessions
Parish & Religious Ed Offices are Closed

The Greatest Gift - Your Faith Life

Now is the perfect time to begin or continue your journey of faith into Catholicism. If you are unbaptized or in need of any sacrament or would like to talk to someone about being reconciled with the Church, please call the Parish Office at 920-494-2534.

**Calling All Card Players!
Cards and Cribbage at St. Agnes
First Thursday of Each Month / Church Door 4
Next Date: January 2 at 1:00 p.m.**

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.



St. Agnes Parish and Holy Family School
Paper and Cardboard Collection
January 4 & 5, 2025



*Please remove Styrofoam and plastic packaging from boxes.
Flatten or compact boxes.*

The dumpster is by the gym lobby doors.
No drop-offs during school hours.

Thank you for supporting our collection!

Men's Club Meeting

Please join us for a Men's Club meeting at 7 p.m. on **Thursday, January 9**, in the Parish Social Hall. 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. ***Come join us!***



"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 or carrying water-softening salt 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.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Come spend quiet time with Jesus in the New Year.

First Friday Adorer Needed
11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

An adorer is a person who signs up to spend a specific hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Substitutes are also needed, for any of the Adoration days.

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



Mass Intentions



Monday, December 30

6:45am † Annette Barrett

Tuesday, December 31 - St. Sylvester I

6:45am † Bert & Ev Vander Wegen
Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
 4:15pm † Denis & Marie Garot

Wednesday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00am Pro Populo

Thursday, January 2

Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

6:45am † Gert Ryba
 9:00am † Gloria Shea

School Mass

Friday, January 3 - Holy Name of Jesus

6:45am † Deceased members of the Wenholtz family and the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00am Living and deceased members of the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary
 4:15pm † Wayne Peebles

Sunday, January 5 - Epiphany of the Lord

8:15am Pro Populo
 10:00am † Don Stoehr

This Week at St. Agnes

Monday, December 30

7:30am – Church Cleaning

Tuesday, December 31

7:30-10:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, January 2

1:00-3:00pm – Card Playing Group

Friday, January 3

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

Sunday, January 5

6:30pm – Baptism Preparation Class



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

PRAYER VINE

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



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

JANUARY 4, 2025

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.

Children's Scripture

Sunday, January 5



Children's Scripture for ages 3-7 is offered on the 1st Sunday of each month. Fr. Quinn calls the children forward to the St. Gabriel Room after opening prayer and the children return to their families at offertory.



Month of the Holy Name of Jesus
 Feast: January 3

Prayer to the Holy Name - St. Alphonsus

O my Jesus, thou art the Savior who hast given Thy blood and Thy life for me, I pray Thee to write Thy adorable name on my poor heart; so that having it always imprinted in my heart by love, I may also have it ever on my lips, by invoking it in all my necessities. If the devil tempts me, Thy name will give me strength to resist him; if I lose confidence, Thy name will animate me to hope; if I am in affliction, Thy name will comfort me, by reminding me of all Thou hast endured for me.

If I find myself cold in Thy love, Thy name will inflame me by reminding me of the love Thou hast shown me. I have fallen into so many sins, because I did not call on Thee; from henceforth Thy name shall be my defense, my refuge, my hope, my only consolation, my only love.

Thus do I hope to live, and so do I hope to die, having Thy name always on my lips.

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ST. AGNES CONVENT

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity

Mary,
Mother of God
January 1



Hail, Mother of God.
Through you kings
rule, and the
only-begotten
Son of God has
become a star of
light to those who
were sitting in
darkness and in the
shadow of death.
Amen.

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