

Parish Information



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 Parish Office Hours

 Mon.-Thurs.
 8:00am - 12:00pm

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SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

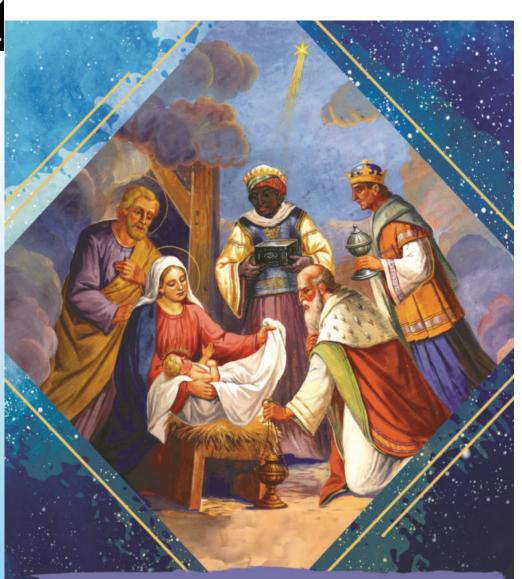
Saturdav 8:00am Mass 8:45-10:00am Confessions 4:15pm Mass Sunday 8:15am Mass 10:00am Mass Monday 6:45am Mass Tuesday 6:45am Mass Wednesday 8:00am Mass 5:00-6:00pm Confessions Thursday 6:45am Mass Friday 6:45am Mass

TO OUR VISITORS

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

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star. - Mt 2:10

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. @LPi

January 5, 2025 · Epiphany of the Lord



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 Monday noon

God's Way of Breaking Through

"Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you." These words from Isaiah practically sing themselves off the page. Our first reading this weekend speaks of the marvels accompanying the Incarnation. Light, radiance, riches, and the gifts of kings are all mixed up in this description of the meeting of God and man. What intense feelings this passage must have stirred up in its earliest readers, and now we imagine this familiar story anew with Isaiah's rousing words.

Matthew's Gospel tells of the magi from the east following the bright star to its holding place above Bethlehem. They were uniquely blessed among star gazers of their age. Their reward for watchfulness and perseverance was an audience with the true king. I don't know if the lives of these men were documented after this encounter, but I'd like to think they were changed. We do know they obeyed the Lord's message and left the country without tipping Herod off to the child's location.

Their experience was an epiphany. In Greek an "intense appearance." Epiphanies happen to us all. They surprise us with moments of clarity, beauty, and truth. Bishop Robert Barron refers to this as the Lord's way of "breaking through in your life." It's the follow up to these moments that can shape our future profoundly. Do we recognize God's grace when we have an epiphany? Do we spend time in prayer, seeking a closer relationship with God, seeking the meaning behind our experiences? How do we act on an epiphany? To simply shrug such a thing off is to miss out on a chance to grow.

We all have a place in God's plan for salvation. Being aware of breakthrough moments, whether they're big or small, can remind us that He is calling us every minute of every day to build up the kingdom.

We will be blessed to have Breann Hodge visit our Religious Education classes again in January to teach us to pray the Hail Mary in sign language. We hope this makes an impact on our young people as they learn about different forms of prayer.

May the Lord bless you in 2025!

Donna Schuld Religious Education Coordinator

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Contributions received:

December 16 – December 22 Sacrificial Giving......\$ 10,944.50 Loose Offering.....\$ 1,029.00 Restricted Gifts\$ 4,203.00 **Total\$ 20,379.50**

Due to the printing deadline for this bulletin, the December 23 – December 29 contributions could not be reported. They will be shown in the January 12 bulletin.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, January 11 & 12, a second collection will be taken for Heating Costs. Your contribution helps the parish with increased heating costs during the winter months.





Call or email the Parish Office with address, email, phone, and marital status changes or if you have changed parish membership.

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Parish Mission Statement

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

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Each gift card has a rebate percentage between 1%-16% that goes to our parish when you circle "Parish" and write "St. Agnes" on the order form.

3. Spend Gift Cards

Use the gift cards instead of cash or credit/debit to pay for your everyday shopping expenses.

Example

You pay:

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We thank the Lord, for the gift of revealing himself to all nations, and ask that he continue to be revealed in the works of his children. And so we pray...

One Day in Time: A Prayer of Epiphany

Lord of All Nations,

We long to see your face, to hear your voice. We keep the faith, and reach out in prayer But too often, we've failed to find you.

And then, one day in time You thought to place yourself within reach In the person of a child as vulnerable as any of us. King and peasant beheld you Man and woman Slave and free Jew and gentile For you had come for all.

"Epiphany," we called it A living manifestation of the God we call on.

We have since known other epiphanies. We have met you in the faces of our brothers. The grace of our sisters. The hand that reaches out. The heart that weeps for the other. In the strength of one who protects. In the gentleness of one who forgives. We have seen your face. We have heard your voice.

As broken as we are As scared and hollowed and sinful May others see something of you in us, May they hear the sound of your voice. May you be revealed to all nations All peoples on earth. And may epiphanies abound. **Be born in us, O Lord. Amen.**

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GOSPEL REFLECTION Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The Epiphany of the Lord Matthew 2:1-12

Have you ever wondered why the magi had gold, frankincense, and myrrh? Matthew's Gospel tells us, "Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh" (Matt. 2:11). Why are these things their "treasures"? One possible answer is they were magicians and astrologers, and these three items were the tools of their questionable trade. In offering them to Christ, they demonstrate that they will cease using such items to predict or control life. They place this baby-king, the God of Israel, at the center of their lives, and not their own devices of control, manipulation and prediction.

Isn't that what we need to do, too? Consider, for example, the magical power of money, symbolized by the magi's gold. Seemingly whatever we ask of money, it does. It wields a god-like power over the world. It can predict the future by guaranteeing better outcomes for us — which is why it is such a tempting alternative to trusting in God. The problem is such absolute trust in money enslaves us to the economic forces that make money so powerful. In paying homage to Jesus with "gold" (i.e., tithing), we participate in his authority over (and therefore freedom from) the magical sway of money.

What things in your life do you use to predict or control your future? What in your life seems to give you power over the world? Those are your treasures. Are you tired of feeling enslaved to them? Find a way to open them and give them to Christ, and you will be freer.

— Father John Muir

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Faith Formation



Do you love to share your faith and the teachings of the Catholic church? We need people to teach religious education classes for children and teens on a substitute basis at St. Agnes Church. Please call or email the Religious Ed Office if you can help occasionally on Wednesday evenings. 920-494-6450 education@stagnesgreenbay.org Thank you!

Local Events



Catholic Kids Story and Craft Time Saturday, January 11, 2025

Starts at 11 a.m. Cathedral Book & Gift Store 131 S. Madison St. Hear a story read by guest reader: Fr. Kyle Sladek Followed by a free craft.





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, 3009 Bay Settlement Rd., GB 54311 Saturday, February 8 & Sunday, February 9, 2025 Opportunities include: Music Ministry Workshop, Evening Concert, Fruits of the Spirit Gifts & Charism Retreat For more information and ticketing: PHOENIXCATHOLIC.ORG/SARAH-HART-EVENT

Sponsored by: UWGB Phoenix Campus Ministry, the Catholic Foundation and the Diocese of Green Bay



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.

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 needed for any day of the schedule.

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

"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. 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!*

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.



Widow's Support Meeting and Coffee January 16, 1:00 PM St. Gabriel Room/ Enter at Door 4 Newly widowed? Long-time widow?

Consider joining us for support, prayer, fellowship and conversation. We meet on the third Thursday of each month. No registration necessary. Call 920-494-2534 or email <u>Ministry@stagnesgreenbay.org</u> for more information. You do not have to be Catholic to participate.

The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Tuesday, January 7 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. for a staff gathering.





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

Mass Intentions



Monday, January 6 - St. André Bessette 6:45am Intentions of the Franciscan Sisters 7:00pm **Family Praver Night** Tuesday, January 7 - St. Raymond of Peñafort 6:45am + Ruth & Norbert Rollin Wednesday, January 8 8:00am + Marvin & Peggy Deterville **Thursday, January 9** 6:45am + Dennis Cohorst 9:00am + Richard Levesque and Alice Moes

School Mass Friday, January 10

6:45am **Pro Populo**

Saturday, January 11

8:00am + Lloyd & Mary Meunier 4:15pm + Jim Destiche

Sunday, January 12 - Baptism of the Lord

8:15am + James Allen + Joe & Monica Gosz 10:00am

This Week at St. Agnes

Tuesday, January 7

7:30-10:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1:00-2:30pm – Parish Office Closed (Staff Gathering) 7:00pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, January 8

8:30am-6:00pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00am – Buildings & Grounds Meeting

Thursday, January 9

5:45-7:15pm – Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm – Men's Club Meeting

Friday, January 10

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

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 IMMEDIATELY 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.

YOU MATTER TO US - THERE IS HOPE!

St. Agnes Family Prayer Night

First and Third Mondays of Each Month Come and Pray with Us!

6:15 p.m. - Doors Open 6:30 p.m. - Sacrament of Reconciliation 7:00 p.m. - Mass **Rosary before Mass** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass



Come for all or any part your schedule allows.

The Pope's Monthly Intercession Janu<u>ary 2025</u>

Pope Francis' Intention For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



LIVE THE LITURGY **Inspiration for the Week**

The news of the Messiah unsettled Herod. We see his anxiety clearly in today's Gospel. This is what Christ has come to do, after all. He has come to shake things up. Are you ready to be unsettled? ©LPi



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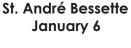
Music Joyce Long(920) 660-4481 musiclady41@hotmail.com

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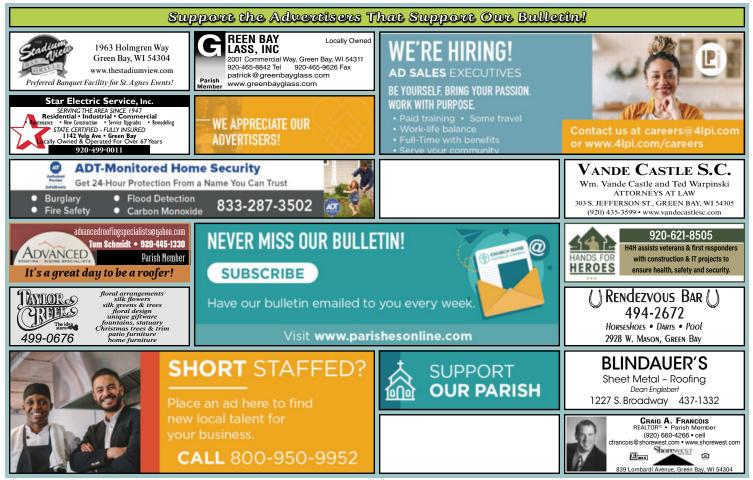
ST. AGNES CONVENT

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity





St. André, you healed the sick and found time to attend to all who came to you. You encouraged those who sought you to confess their sins and to ao to Mass. Intercede for all believers so that we see in Jesus our divine physician, healer of soul and body. Amen.



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