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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

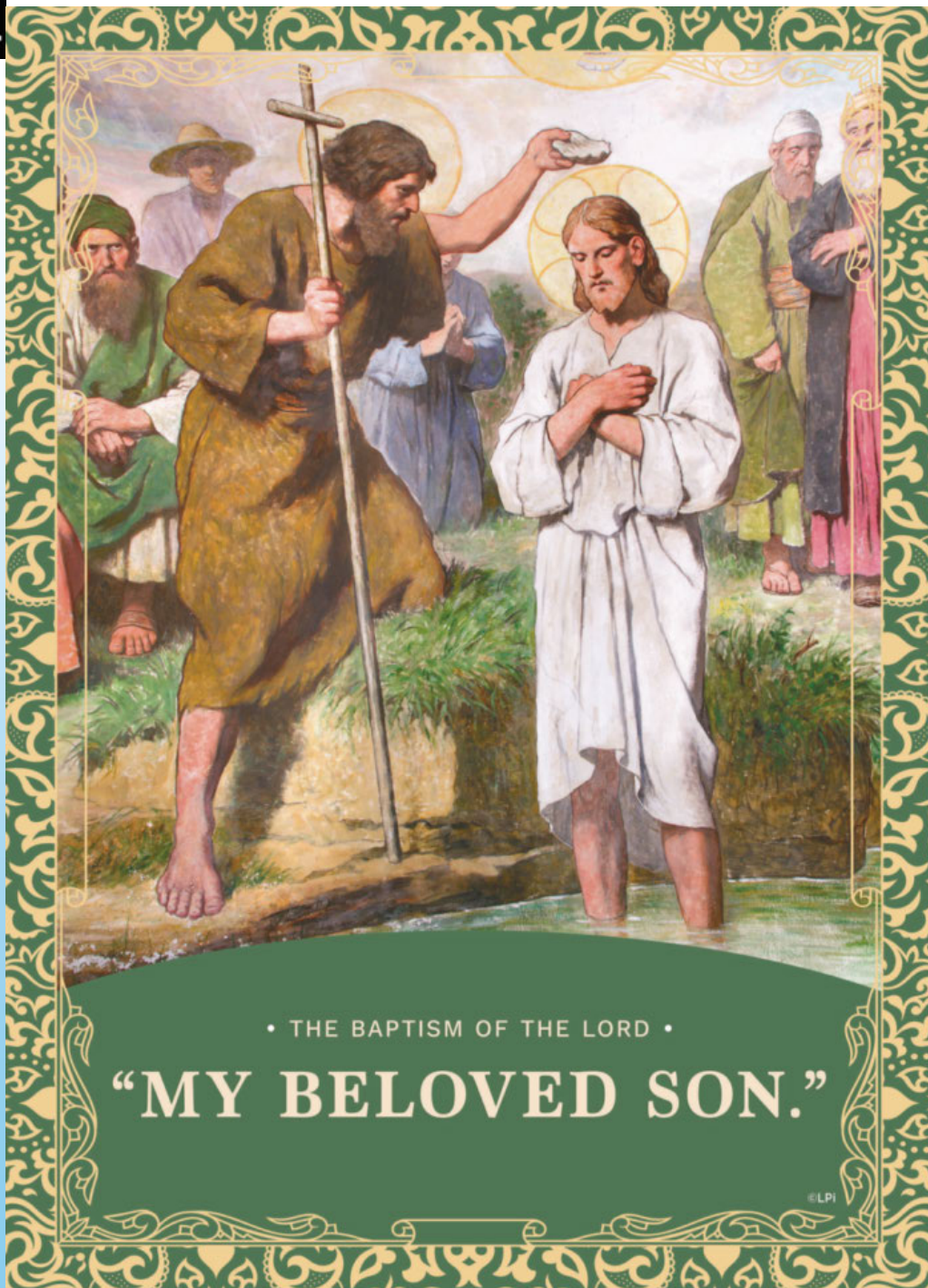
6:45am Mass

Friday

6:45am Mass

TO OUR VISITORS

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



January 12, 2025 · The Baptism of the Lord



Parish News and Events

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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

Praise the Lord! We are concluding the Christmas season proper this weekend and what better way to celebrate than to experience the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ. Funny to think that Jesus was baptized, isn't it? For what purpose? The notion of the sinless Son of the Father to receive the sacrament of Baptism is strange indeed. Judaism had the rite of baptism, and it was the purification *Tvilah*. However, in Jesus' case it wasn't so much that He was being purified but that He was purifying the world by being baptized into the world. In effect, the world became baptized through Him. The remarkable part of all of this is that Jesus' mission is to sanctify the world, to make it a re-generative spring of water. In this day and age, when darkness gets the better of us at times, it is important to realize that Jesus has made clean the waters of baptism for us. He has transformed the world and made it new through His coming into existence and His immersion into the world of sin. It's almost as if the waters of the Jordan are purified and break open before us. Like the Red Sea that becomes the channel by which the Israelites are saved so too does the water of the Jordan become the manifestation of Jesus' relationship with the Father. The Father says to Jesus, "You are my son in whom I am well pleased." Jesus shares with us through our own baptism the ability to share with Him everything that He has in communion with the Father. This is the final manifestation of the identity of Jesus. The first manifestation was Jesus as the son of Mary. Born of the Virgin, Jesus brings His humanity and Divinity into the world through the fiat or YES of Mary. The Nativity becomes the illumination of Jesus as the One to come into the world. Secondly, Jesus is manifested through the celebration of Mary in the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. In this manifestation, Jesus' divine reality is expressed in a deeper and more profound way. By declaring Mary, Mother of God, the Church in effect is highlighting the divine nature of Jesus. Third, the Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus' glory and grandeur. The Epiphany is showing to us that Jesus is the glory of the Father as the Three Wise Men come from afar to bring Him gifts. That brings us to today's celebration, of course, the Baptism of our Lord. This completes the manifestation of who Jesus is. It then goes even deeper by giving us the chance to participate in His divine life. Baptism then becomes for us a way to manifest Jesus to the world through our very being in conformity with Him. Amen, alleluia! **Now & Forever!**

**Pax Christi,
Fr. Quinn**

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Contributions received:

December 23 – December 29
 Sacrificial Giving..... \$ 10,134.00
 Loose Offering \$ 724.00
 Restricted Gifts \$ 437.00
 Christmas..... \$ 8,179.00
Total \$ 19,474.00

Contributions received:

December 30 – January 5
 Sacrificial Giving..... \$ 7,933.00
 Loose Offering \$ 1,034.12
 Restricted Gifts \$ 570.00
 Mary, Mother of God ... \$ 2,238.00
Total \$ 11,775.12



Parish Mission Statement

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

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE

From Bishop Ricken's Decree concerning the Jubilee Year 2025

This Jubilee officially opens within the Diocese of Green Bay on January 6, 2025 at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

The Jubilee Year will formally conclude on the Solemnity of Epiphany of the Lord, on January 6, 2026.

With the guidance of the letter from his Holiness Pope Francis of May 13, 2024, according to which an indulgence is granted to the faithful on the occasion of this Jubilee Year of Hope, I designate the following as sacred places of pilgrimage in the Diocese of Green Bay:

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral - Green Bay, Wisconsin

The Shrine of Our Lady of Champion - Champion, Wisconsin

St. Pius X Parish - Appleton, Wisconsin

Thus, a plenary indulgence might be obtained by devoutly visiting any of the Jubilee pilgrimage sites listed in this Decree.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.
 Amen

Franciscus



The "Jubilee Year of Hope" logo depicts four stylized figures representing humanity from all corners of the earth, embracing each other to signify unity and brotherhood, with the leading figure prominently holding onto a cross that transforms into an anchor at the bottom, symbolizing hope amidst life's challenges, particularly during turbulent times, as the cross-anchor is lowered into wavy lines representing the journey of life; essentially conveying the message that even in difficult situations, hope remains a strong anchor to hold onto.

Monthly Intercessions - January 2025



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.



Bishop Ricken's Intention

For a jubilee year of HOPE: May our witness as faithful disciples, draw an anxious world to discover the hope which does not disappoint.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The Baptism of the Lord

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

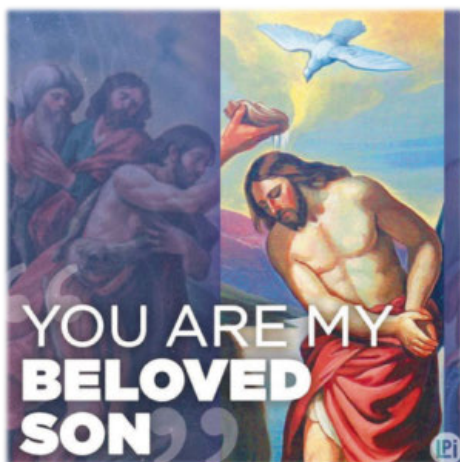
In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, "For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words 'You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased' (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you." Easy penance, I thought.

But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with me? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son.

Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love — until those words find a home in your heart.

— 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

Evening of Reflection **HOPE**
For those dealing with loss **Jan 13**
6pm-8pm
All are welcome!
Call 920.499.1546 to RSVP or for more info.
St. Elizabeth at Ann Seton Parish 2771 Oakwood Dr., GB 54304

Green Bay Area Religious Special Education Mass

Nativity of Our Lord Parish, 2270 S. Oneida St.
Saturday, January 18 - 10:15 a.m.

Students with special needs serve as lectors and altar servers. *Mass with our students will be the most joyous time of your week!*

Mass and Eucharistic Healing Service

Nativity of Our Lord Parish
2270 S. Oneida St.
Sunday, January 26, 2025
Adoration, Confession and Prayer Teams from 1:00 p.m. until Mass begins at 3:00 p.m.
Following Mass there will be Eucharistic Healing and Prayer Teams.





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.

Join us for the ADRC presentation on **Monday, January 13 at 6-7 p.m.** or **Monday, January 20 at 10-11 a.m.**

Both presentations are in the Parish Social Hall. Light refreshments will be served.

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Come spend quiet time with Jesus.



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.

PARISH HOLY HOUR

Second Wednesday of each month

Join us for a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

5 p.m. in church

Scripture, prayer, meditation, reflection.



*The Greatest Gift...
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Now is the perfect time to begin or continue your journey of faith into Catholicism. If you are unbaptized, in need of any sacrament or would like to talk to someone about being reconciled with the Church, please call the parish office at 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 Ministry@stagnesgreenbay.org for more information. You do not have to be Catholic to participate.

"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.



Prayer Vine

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



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Knights of Columbus Council #617

Winter Booyah Carryout

Supporting
Local Seminarians

Sunday, February 23



Mass Intentions



Monday, January 13 - St. Hilary

6:45am † Mercedes Hermans

Tuesday, January 14

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

Wednesday, January 15

8:00am † Richard "Dick" Falk

Thursday, January 16

6:45am † Ruth Widmyer

9:00am † Bette Hansen

School Mass

Friday, January 17 - St. Anthony

6:45am † Richard "Dick" Falk

Saturday, January 18

8:00am † Silvio Troglio

4:15pm Richard (deceased) & Marlene (living) Falk

Sunday, January 19 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15am Pro Populo

10:00am For deceased and present members of the Community of Christian Women

This Week at St. Agnes

Monday, January 13

7:30am – Church Cleaning / Team 1

6:00pm – "Dementia Friends" Program

Tuesday, January 14

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

Wednesday, January 15

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

5:00pm – Parish Eucharistic Holy Hour

Thursday, January 16

1:00-3:00pm – Widow's Meeting and Coffee

Friday, January 17

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



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

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Inspiration for the Week

"The people were filled with expectation," writes Luke. And so we find ourselves, two thousand years later, filled with expectation, with longing. Who can give us what we seek? Only the one upon whom the dove descended. Follow him.

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January 16-24

Join Catholics nationwide in prayer for the protection of human life! You can download the novena or get the daily prayers and reflections by email or text message.

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Circle "Parish" and write "St. Agnes" on the form.

SCRIP is available from 3:00-3:20 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays in the gym lobby at Holy Family School, Door 5 (There is a seller each Tuesday and Friday.)

and Saturday 5:00-5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the church narthex. (Church sales are dependent on the availability of volunteer sellers.)

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ST. AGNES CONVENT

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity

Saint Hilary January 13



O Lord our God,
you raised up your
servant Hilary to be
a champion of the
Catholic faith:
Keep us steadfast in
that true faith which
we professed at our
baptism, that we
may rejoice in
having you for our
Father, and may
abide in your Son, in
the fellowship of the
Holy Spirit; who
live and reign
for ever and ever.
Amen.

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