

### Parish Information

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 Parish Office Hours

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

 1:00pm - 4:00pm

 Fri.
 8:00am - 12:00pm

### SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

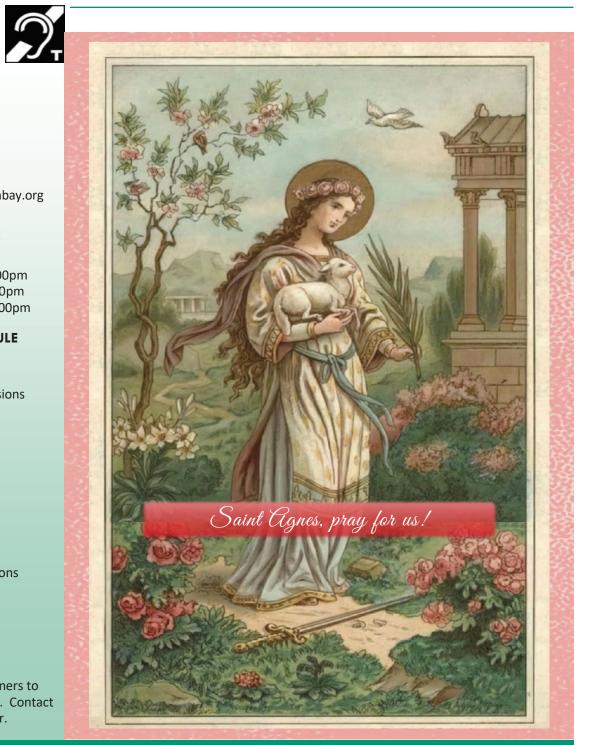
Saturdav 8:00am Mass 8:45-10:00am Confessions 4:15pm Mass Sunday 8:15am Mass 10:00am Mass Monday 6:45am Mass Tuesday 6:45am Mass Wednesday 8:00am Mass 5:00-6:00pm Confessions Thursday 6:45am Mass Friday 6:45am Mass

### **TO OUR VISITORS**

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



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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.

Bulletin Deadline Monday noon

### Marriage as a Sacrifice

As we know the seven Sacraments are broken down into three categories: Initiation, healing and service. The Sacraments of service are Holy Orders and Matrimony.

In 1963 the Church released a document entitled, "The Exhortation before marriage." For many years this was read at every Catholic wedding. It was sad that this practice fell by the wayside.

We are broken, wounded and selfish human beings and need reminders about a real love, that is truly sacrificial. The exhortation, in my view is the most beautiful description of married love ever composed. Every couple should read it and reflect on it. Here it is:

### **Exhortation Before Marriage**

My dear friends: You are about to enter upon a union which is most sacred and most serious. It is most sacred, because it is established by God himself. By it, he gave to man a share in the greatest work of creation, the work of the continuation of the human race. And in this way, he sanctified human love and enabled man and woman to help each other live as children of God, by sharing a common life under his fatherly care.

# Because God himself is thus its author, marriage is of its very nature a holy institution, requiring of those who enter into it a complete and unreserved giving of self.

This union, then, is most serious, because it will bind you together for life in a relationship so close and so intimate that it will profoundly influence your whole future. That future, with its hopes and disappointments, its successes and its failures, its pleasures and its pains, its joys and its sorrows, is hidden from your eyes. You know that these elements are mingled in every life and are to be expected in your own. And so not knowing what is before you, you take each other for better or for worse, for richer or for poorer, in sickness and in health, until death.

Truly, then, these words are most serious. It is a beautiful tribute to your undoubted faith in each other, that recognizing their full import, you are, nevertheless, so willing and ready to pronounce them. And because these words involve such solemn obligations, *it is most fitting that you rest the security of your wedded life upon the great principle of self-sacrifice.* And so, you begin your married life by the voluntary and complete surrender of your individual lives in the interest of that deeper and wider life which you are to have in common. Henceforth you will belong entirely to each other; you will be one in mind, one in heart, and one in affections. And whatever sacrifices you may hereafter be required to make to preserve this mutual life, always make them generously. Sacrifice is usually difficult and irksome. *Only love can make it easy, and perfect love can make it a joy. We are willing to give in proportion as we love. And when love is perfect, the sacrifice is complete.* 

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### **FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

### Contributions received:

January 6 – January 12	
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 8953.00
Loose Offering	\$ 768.00
Restricted Gifts	\$ 196.00
Heating Costs	\$ 2042.00
Total\$ 11,959.00	





505 Clinton St., Green Bay

### **Hope Center Pantry Update**

In 2024 we served 4,817 families at the Hope Center Pantry and registered 751 new clients. That's a total of 16,406 people we fed when factoring in everyone that resides in the households of the clients served. We are incredibly grateful for the unwavering support of our donors and volunteers. Thanks to their generosity, the Pantry is able to assist those in Brown County who are facing food insecurity. Together, we are making a meaningful difference in the lives of our neighbors in need.

Warmest regards,

Chris & Janice - Hope Center Pantry Directors

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God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, and the Son so loved us that he gave himself for our salvation. "Greater love than this no man hath, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

No greater blessing can come to your married life than pure conjugal love, loyal and true to the end. May, then, this love with which you join your hands and hearts today never fail, but grow deeper and stronger as the years go on. *And if true love and the unselfish spirit of perfect sacrifice guide your every action, you can expect the greatest measure of earthly happiness that may be allotted to man in this vale of tears.* The rest is in the hands of God.

Nor will God be wanting to your needs; he will pledge you the life-long support of his graces.

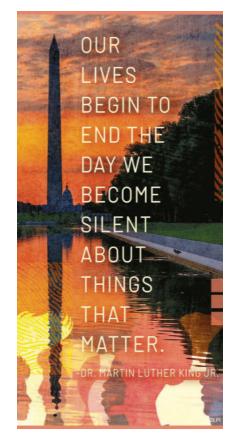
"Sacrifice is usually difficult and irksome. Only love can make it easy, and perfect love can make it a joy." This is your task in marriage. Ask God for the grace to live your marriage well in self-sacrificial love.

May God Bless all marriages! Deacon Greg



### Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children January 22

God our Creator, we give thanks to you, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother's womb; grant, we pray, that we, whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



# CATHOLIC

### **RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

### Do Whatever He Tells You

I once ran out of pizza at my kid's birthday party.

Everyone told me it wasn't a big deal but come on. It was a disaster. I had invited all these people over. They showed up with presents and sang "Happy Birthday" and stood around patiently while my kid ripped through his cache of gifts. The very least they were expecting was to be fed sufficiently.

I'll tell you what, I sure could have used the Blessed Mother that night.

I love the story of the wedding at Cana because it's such a silly little miracle. I don't mean to be disrespectful — of course it's an incredibly important moment in Christ's public life. But it's not healing a leper. It's not raising the dead. It's not even walking on water. It's saving a young couple from embarrassment.

I think sometimes we forget, or even refuse, to bring small concerns and inconveniences to God because we think we should be able to handle them on our own. What a ridiculous attitude that is — as if we could handle anything on our own. It's so fitting that Mary, ever the observant Mother, is the one to bring the matter to Jesus' attention. He asks her what this problem has to do with him. She doesn't answer him, because, between you and me, I don't think he's asking her. I think he's asking us. All she does is tell the waiters what I consider to be the best piece of advice in all of Scripture: "Do whatever he tells you."

I'm so quick to throw up my hands and feel sorry for myself when I encounter a barrier in my life. What I should be doing is taking the matter to God and then doing whatever He tells me.

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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# Celebrate Catholic Schools with GRACE

National Catholic Schools Week begins on January 26, 2025! It's a time to celebrate the value and impact of Catholic education made possible by our 23 sponsoring parishes. Experience the GRACE

difference! Join us for open houses or schedule a personalized visit. Learn more at <u>gracesystem.org</u>.

### **Local Events**

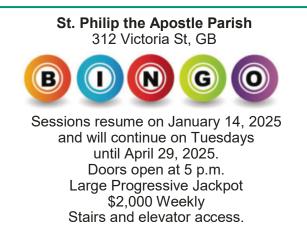
### What Everyone Should Know Before the Ambulance Arrives

Monday, January 27 6 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 2771 Oakwood Dr, GB Bob Conrad, Paramedic Lab Instructor at NWTC and retired GBFMD firefighter and paramedic will present the "Do's and Don'ts" during a



medical crisis/event. Free presentation. No need to RSVP. If you need more information, call 920.499.1546



Reclaiming God's Plan for Marriage Retreat & Pilgrimage 119 W. 7th St., Kaukauna Full Weekend or Single Day Feb. 8, April 26 / Feb. 21-23 elizabethministry.com/events 888-524-0557





### HOLY ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025 6:30 PM ST. AGNES CHURCH

All adults and children are invited to

the January meeting of the Holy Rosary Society. Join us for an evening of prayer and fellowship! We will pray a Pro-Life Rosary and recite the Litany of the Most Holy Name of Jesus to honor the month of the Holy Name of Jesus. A reception will follow the meeting.



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, 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.

### Mark Your Calendars Community of Christian Women Pie Sale

### After all Masses on Feb. 1 and 2

So many delicious pies of various sizes and flavors are always available to choose from. Proceeds from this sale will benefit charities we regularly support, who count on our help.



Donations of pies are welcome on Saturday, Feb. 1 after 3:30 pm and Sunday, Feb. 2 after 7:45 am. Please note the flavor on the pie.

**St. Agnes Parish Library,** located on the bookshelves in the narthex, offers books for growth in faith and the call to discipleship. Browse, borrow and return items within a few weeks for others to enjoy. Additions are by arrangement with the Parish Office.



## **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 a presentation by the ADRC on Monday, January 20 at 10-11 a.m.

Presentation is in the Parish Social Hall, Door 6. 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.

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



### Knights of Columbus Council #617 Winter Booyah Carryout Supporting

Local Seminarians Sunday, February 23

"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, 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.

# Mass Intentions



Monday, January 20 - St. Fabian, St. Sebastian 6:45am † John Steinmeyer **Family Prayer Night** 7:00pm

Tuesday, January 21 - St. Agnes † Agnes Lepak 6:45am

### Wednesday, January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 8:00am + Lee Hermsen and daughter, Laure

### Thursday, January 23 - St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope

6:45am † Joyce Meetz

† Joseph & Gloria Parker 9:00am School Mass

#### Friday, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales + Christine Troglio 6:45am

### Saturday, January 25 - Conversion of St. Paul

8:00am + Deceased of the Kamps and Wittlinger Families **Pro Populo** 4:15pm

### Sunday, January 26 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:15am + Carolyn Londo
- 10:00am † Deceased Members of the Dick Janus Family

# This Week at St. Agnes

### Monday, January 20

10:00am – "Dementia Friends" Workshop 4:00pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

### Tuesday, January 21

7:30-10:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30pm – Parish Council Meeting

6:30pm – Holy Rosary Society Meeting

### Wednesday, January 22

8:30am-6:00pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday, January 23

5:45-7:15pm – Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, January 24

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

### Saturday, January 25

5:00pm – Lifesavers for Life at church doors

### Sunday, January 26

After Masses – Lifesavers for Life at church doors



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parishoffice@stagnesgreenbay.org

# 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.



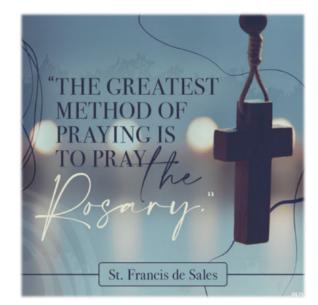
### **Eucharistic Adoration Adorers Needed:** First Friday 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

An adorer signs up to spend quiet time with the Lord in prayer, silence, meditation or contemplation for a specific hour each week.

Contact Dawn Toonen at 920-246-0913.

### LIVE THE LITURGY **Inspiration for the Week**

We are all the servants at Cana. Each of us, at various times, finds ourselves confused and unsure, empty where we should be full, unprepared where we should be ready. When we falter, Mary's words give us direction: "Do whatever he tells you." ©LPi



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

## **Contact Information**

### PASTORAL TEAM

### Administrator

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### **Parish Deacon**

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**Coordinator of Liturgy** Carol Kekula..........(920) 494-2534 Liturgy\_coordinator@stagnesgreenbay.org

### PARISH STAFF

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Religious Education Secretary Maureen Nesvacil..(920) 494-6450 resecretary@stagnesgreenbay.org

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

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

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

St. Agnes Convent Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity



Saint Agnes

"Christ made my soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to Him whom the angels serve."



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