



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

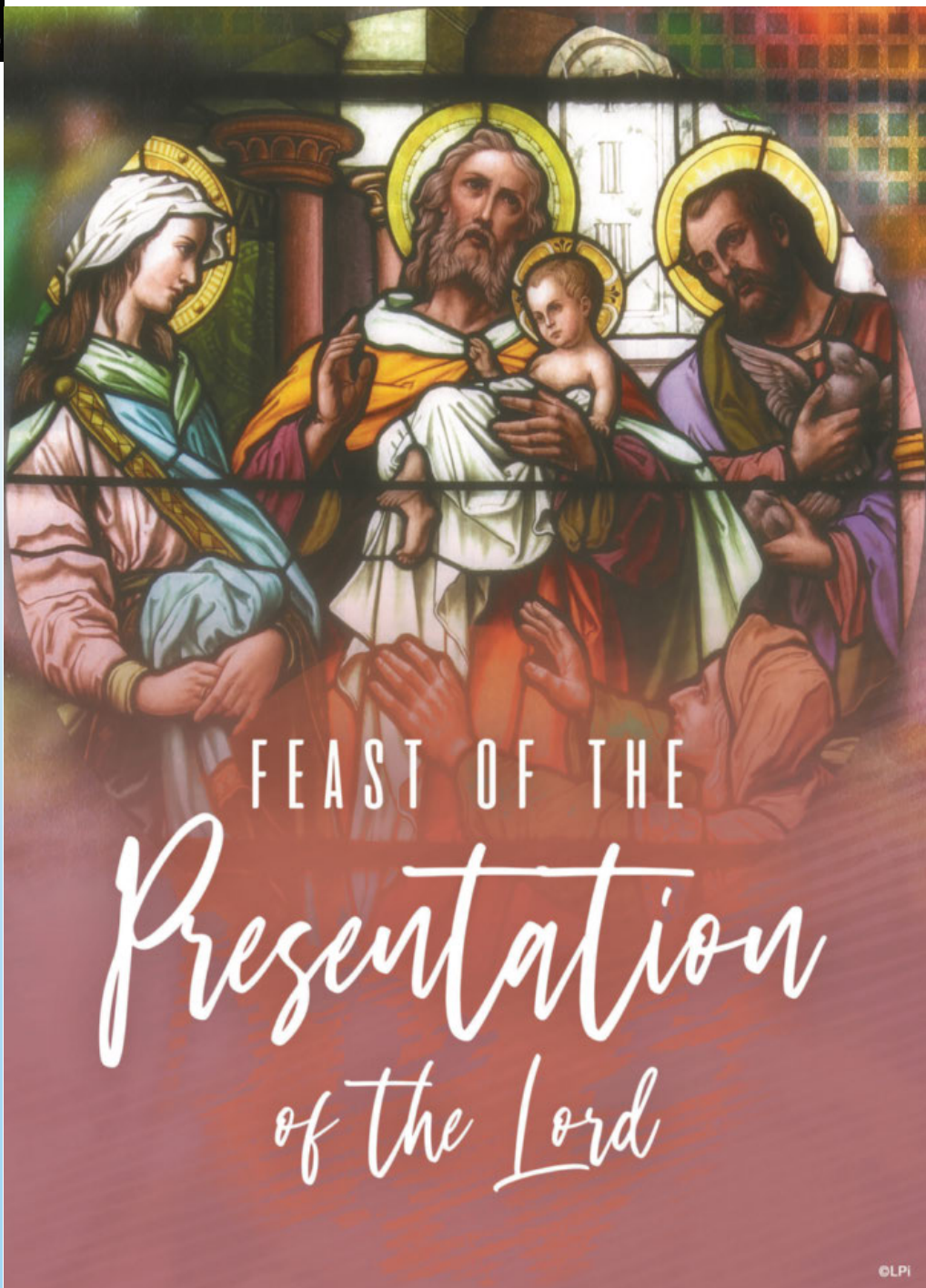
6:45am Mass

Friday

6:45am Mass

TO OUR VISITORS

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



FEAST OF THE

*Presentation
of the Lord*

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February 2, 2025 · The Presentation 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

Lectio Divina and the Very Impatient Reader

Our Gospel reading today tells the story of a new family with an enormous responsibility ahead of them. Mary and Joseph presented baby Jesus at the temple in Jerusalem, following the law of the Lord. They were confronted by Simeon, the old man waiting to see the Christ child. How strange his message must have seemed to the couple, especially the words, "and you yourself a sword will pierce." Chilling thought for any mother.

I'm intrigued by the part about Mary and Joseph "fulfilling all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord" before they returned home. With all that comes with being new parents, and in this case new parents of the Son of God, one might understand their haste to get on with setting up their home and other details. But they followed the law to the letter and gave the Lord his due. Mary and Joseph exhibited patience here, showing attention to the meaningful ritual and allowing the community of believers to witness this blessed occasion.

Patience is in short supply in our world today. I even find that my manner of reading tends to be brisk, as if there's a blue ribbon waiting for me at the end of a passage. Read too fast and one can miss out on the nuances in literature, the meaning of a well-crafted sentence. The same goes for scripture reading. Last year in our staff meetings at St. Agnes, we began reading the coming Sunday's Gospel with the Lectio Divina approach. Read, read again, then reflect, pray, and share insights. It forced me to slow down and carefully consider the Gospel, searching for my own discoveries of meaning and beauty in the passages. Listening to another person's take on the reading was helpful, too.

Lectio Divina is not a new practice. True to form, I used to find it repetitive and cumbersome. I think it will always be a challenge for me to slow down and reflect on the words I'm reading, but our weekly Lectio Divina is helping. As mere humans, attempting to understand all that we find in the Bible is daunting. But the more we try, the closer we grow to God. And becoming familiar with the Gospel reading prior to Mass on Sunday is an excellent habit. It's a conditioning of the mind that helps us focus on what is important, what our Lord wants us to understand.


God bless,

Donna Schuld
Religious Education Coordinator

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Contributions received:

January 20 – January 26	
Sacrificial Giving.....	\$ 5,212.00
Loose Offering	\$ 857.00
Restricted Gifts	\$ 440.00
Total	\$ 7,366.00




2024 Contribution Statements

Contribution Statements for 2024 are available at your request.

Please email bookkeeper@stagnesgreenbay.org or call the Parish Office at 920-494-2534 to request a statement. Statements can be emailed, mailed or picked up at the Parish Office during business hours.

Severe Weather Notice

For the safety of all, there will be no daily Mass if Green Bay schools are closed or have a late start due to severe weather. Listings of school closings and delays can be found on local TV stations and their websites.



2025 Bishop's Appeal

Bringing Hope to the World




Bringing Hope to the World through our Faith in Jesus

“For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.” – Luke 2:30-32

In today’s Gospel, we hear about the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. According to the law of the time, Mary and Joseph were to take Jesus to Jerusalem to be presented in the temple. Upon their arrival, the priest Simeon takes Jesus into his arms. As Simeon holds the Son of God, he praises God and declares how his eyes have seen salvation. This salvation is not only for Simeon, but for all people. Simeon’s proclamation of his hope in Jesus is a great example of how we, too, should strive to be Bringing Hope to the World.

By discovering Jesus and sharing His hope with others, we bring hope to the world like Simeon. We see this occur right here at St. Agnes Parish. Our faith formation programs and Catholic schools help our young people discover Jesus and find hope through a friendship with Him. Our deacon brings hope to our parish, walking with so many parishioners on their faith journey. Eucharistic ministers bring Jesus to parishioners at the Mass every weekend. Catholic Charities counselors help parishioners battling depression, anxiety, or marriage struggles find healing and hope through Jesus. All of this and more is possible because of generous members of our parish sharing their gifts to the Bishop’s Appeal.

Please prayerfully consider making your gift to the Bishop’s Appeal to help these Diocesan ministries share Christ’s love. Contact our parish office, use the pledge card you’ll receive at home this week, or visit the Bishop’s Appeal website at www.catholicfoundation.org/give to give today.



new community SHELTER

Dear Friends,

As I reflect on the past holiday season, I am filled with gratitude for the incredible support you have shown to the New Community Shelter.

Whether you contributed a new pair of gloves, a new backpack, or puzzle book, please know that every single gift made a significant impact. Seeing the emotion and surprise on our residents’ faces as they received your thoughtful gifts was a powerful reminder of the difference your support makes – not just for them, but for our staff. Witnessing that joy was truly a gift to all of us.

Thank you for being an important part of our community and for helping us provide more than just shelter. Your kindness brings hope, dignity, and the tools for success to those who need it most.

With heartfelt thanks,

Terri Refsguard
CEO, New Community Shelter

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

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT

March 14, 2025 - March 16, 2025

Friday, 7:00 pm - Sunday, 3:00 pm

Green Lake Conference Center,
Green Lake, WI

Scan QR code
to register



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upcoming Catholic young adult
events in the greater Green Bay
area!



SEROOGY'S CHOCOLATE BAR FUNDRAISER

February 8/9 and 15/16



St. Agnes Religious Ed/ Youth Ministry is raising money to lower the cost for our students to attend the Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference this summer in Rochester, MN!

A variety of chocolate bars will be sold after Masses on the weekends of February 8/9 and 15/16. Bars are \$2 each.

Buy chocolate for your special someone for Valentine's Day and support our youth! ❤️

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Making Catholic Education Affordable!

GRACE offers a variety of tuition assistance options to help families, including payment plans, GRACE tuition aid, SCRIP programs, private scholarships, and multi-child discounts.

We also participate in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program, offering tuition-free Catholic education to eligible families. Explore your options at gracesystem.org/admissions/tuition-assistance.

Intercessions for February 2025

Pope Francis' Intention

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that

the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.



Bishop Ricken's Intention

For a reclaiming of Sunday as the Lord's Day: May we remove those

distractions that make us increasingly less attentive to God in order that we might receive the grace to live the demands of our faith lived to its fullness by keeping Sunday as the day for the Lord.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Come spend quiet time with Jesus.



Tuesday 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.
First Friday 7:30 am to Sat 7:30 a.m.

A second adorer is needed for many of the Adoration hours.

Substitutes are needed.

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

Calling All Card Players! Cards and Cribbage at St. Agnes First Thursday of Each Month / Church Door 4 Next Date: February 6 at 1:00 p.m.

Sheepshead, Bridge, Cribbage and Dominoes.
Open to all we have players for.
Widows, widowers,
couples, and singles!
Come join the fun!
Bring your own beverage.



St. Agnes Family Prayer Night First and Third Mondays of Each Month

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.



Knights of Columbus Sponsored Cribbage Tournament

A Cribbage Tournament put on by the St. Agnes Knights of Columbus will be held
Thursday, March 20
St. Agnes Parish Social Hall



Two person teams will play ten games of cribbage, receive dinner and beverages for a \$50.00 entry fee.
Doors open at 5:30 pm and play starts at 6:30 pm.

Entry forms are available at the Parish Office and in the narthex.
Deadline to register is March 14.



Knitters and Crocheters Needed

We are in need of knitters and crocheters for prayer shawls. We have easy patterns and provide the yarn. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm at my home. Some people choose to knit at home or aren't able to come, I can deliver yarn and pick up shawls when finished. Please contact Mary Larsen at 920-737-7131.



Knights of Columbus #617

BOOYAH CARRYOUT

Supporting Local Seminarians

Sunday, February 23
Parish Social Hall
8:30 AM to Noon

"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 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, February 3 - St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

6:45am † Deceased members of the Wenholz Family and the Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm **Family Prayer Night**

Tuesday, February 4

6:45am † Louis Troglia

Wednesday, February 5 - St. Agatha

8:00am † Carolyn Londo

Thursday, February 6 - St. Paul Miki and Companions

6:45am NO MASS
9:00am † Jim & Mary Ann Dobratz
School Mass

Friday, February 7

6:45am Katelyn Grzelak (Living)

Saturday, February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita

8:00am † Joseph Grzelak
4:15pm † Russ Klimek

Sunday, February 9 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15am Pro Populo
10:00am † Larry & Betty Gerczak

Daily Mass Notice

No 6:45am Mass on February 6, 2025

This Week at St. Agnes

Tuesday, February 4

7:30-10:30am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, February 5

8:30am-6:00pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
2:00-3:00pm – Parish Office Closed (Staff Gathering)

Thursday, February 6

1:00-3:00pm - Card Playing Group
5:45-7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 7

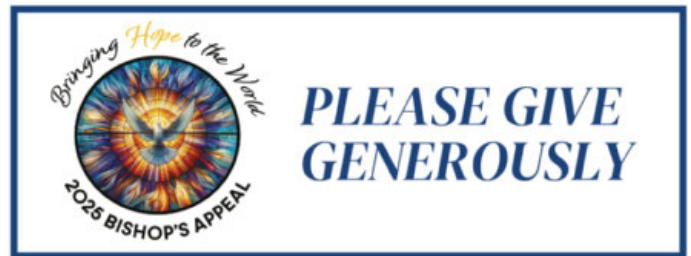
First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:30am to 7:30am Saturday

Saturday, February 8

9:00am - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
Religious Ed - Seroogy Chocolate Bar Fundraiser

Sunday, February 9

Religious Ed - Seroogy Chocolate Bar Fundraiser
Server Corps Update - after 10:00am Mass



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

The Parish Office is closed each Wednesday from 2-3 p.m. for our staff gathering.

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



**National Marriage Week
February 7-14, 2025**

National Marriage Week is a special time to reflect on the beautiful gift of the sacrament of matrimony. This year's theme from the USCCB is *Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal*, inviting couples to strengthen their bond and deepen their lifelong commitment to each other.

O God, Creator of all things, who in the beginning made man and woman that they might form the marriage bond, bless and strengthen the union of your servants, that they may show forth an ever more perfect image of the union of Christ with his Church. 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.
(Collect, On Anniversaries of Marriage)

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ST. AGNES CONVENT

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity

St. Josephine

Bakhita

February 8



"In God's will, there is great peace."

"If I were to meet the slave-traders who kidnapped me and even those who tortured me, I would kneel and kiss their hands, for if that did not happen, I would not be a Christian ..."

The Lord has loved me so much: we must love everyone... we must be compassionate!

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