

# 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

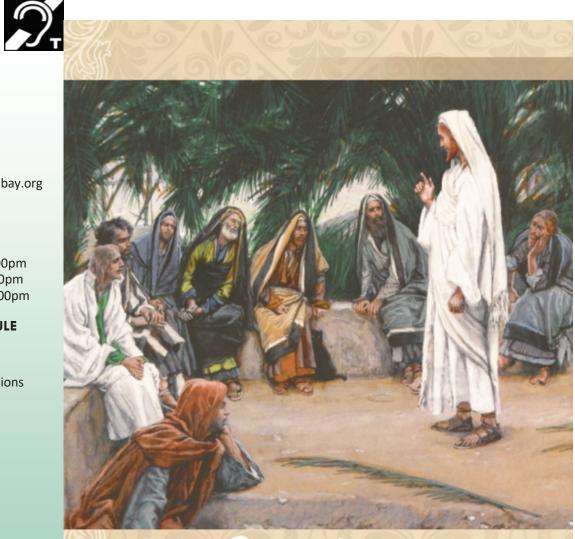
Saturdav 8:00am Mass 8:45-10:00am Confessions 4:15pm Mass Sunday 8:15am Mass 10:00am Mass Monday 6:45am Mass Tuesday 6:45am Mass Wednesday 8:00am Mass 5:00-6:00pm Confessions Thursday 6:45am Mass Friday 6:45am Mass

# **TO OUR VISITORS**

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

# Nelcome to SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

# 1484 NINTH STREET · GREEN BAY, WI 54304-3061



# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man."- Lk 6:22

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



# **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

# Beatitudes

So... what does it mean to BE a Catholic?

Certainly, we know the minimum answers... Baptism... go to Mass... receive the Sacraments.

But what does it REALLY mean to BE a Catholic?

One could argue that our simplest reason to be, are the words Jesus gave us in the simple two commandments... Love God with our whole heart, mind and soul... and love our neighbor, as ourselves. And this is true... do those things and as Jesus said... you will inherit eternal life.

But a pretty good point can be made that right after these commandments are the Beatitudes... the Sermon on the Mount that we hear in Luke's Gospel today.

In fact, the Catechism of the Catholic church in paragraph 1716 says: "The Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' preaching. They take up the promises made to the chosen people since Abraham. The Beatitudes fulfill the promises by ordering the people to cling no longer merely to the possession of a territory, but to the Kingdom of Heaven."

When Jesus said these words, He did this from a place of authority and people were faced with an immediate choice... they could either accept it or reject it, but they could not treat it as one opinion among many. They would've never heard anything like this before. Their attitude toward what they heard that day would have to be their attitude toward the Lord Himself. There could be no separation between the two.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven... Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth... Blessed are those who mourn."

It's not difficult to imagine the impression of Jesus on the listeners. Many would've been disappointed... some at least disconcerted. Jesus had just expressed in precise terms the new spirit He had come to bring on earth.

Many came there that day with a revolutionary spirit, a hope that things would change in their lives. Maybe they were there to hear about how the Romans would be pushed out of the Promised Land or the Pharisees would see things in a different way.

In the ancient world, it was thought that earthly happiness was God's blessing and reward... and unhappiness and misfortune was God's punishment. Maybe they wanted a new way... seeking wealth, pleasure and power were no longer speaking to their hearts.

This is what Jesus speaks to... He considers all these things as the summary of well-being and ultimately sanctification. He proposes a way that exalts and blesses poverty, meekness, mercy, and especially humility... the foundational virtue.

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# **FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

### Contributions received:

February 3 – February 9		
Sacrificial Giving	\$7,766.00	
Loose Offering	\$ 789.00	
Restricted Gifts	\$ 225.00	
Total	. \$8,780.00	

St. Agnes Parish Bishop's Appeal 2025				
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The essential idea Jesus wanted to impress on His listeners that day... and us today is... only serving God and each other brings happiness. In the midst of poverty, (In whatever form poverty takes... and it's more than just money)... of pain, a sense of having been forsaken... the true servant of God can say along with St. Paul, "My joy overflows in the midst of all my tribulations." The Beatitudes are an invitation to an upright and worthy life. Instead of trying to throw off the weight of pain and tribulation... as though they were absolute evils, or to seek human success as an end in itself, Jesus promises us happiness and points out the ways to achieve it.

Parents want what is best for their children and God wants what is best for us. Today we heard the road map maybe for the umpteenth time. The Beatitudes are scripted and framed in parish halls all over the world but how often have we really meditated on them and asked how WE are doing in living them out?

I found this note from someone given to me years ago as I was reflecting on the Beatitudes... and the internal motivation to follow them.

It reads:

He who is cowardly will do right because it is safer to do so.

He who is overly ambitious will do right if it is to his advantage to do so.

He who is miserly will do right when he finds it cheaper to do so.

He who is average will do right because it is expected of him.

But blessed is he who does right because it IS right.

THAT'S what makes us Catholic.

May God bless you. Deacon Greg



# Second Collection A second collection supporting the

St. Agnes Men's Club will be taken at next weekend's Masses, February 22 & 23. An envelope is in your bi-monthly packet.



Please call or email the Parish Office with address, email, phone, marital status and parish membership changes.

920-494-2534, parishoffice@stagnesgreenbay.org

#### Do you like to design and maintain websites? St. Agnes Parish

could use your help. We are looking for fresh ideas

and expertise to help us



redesign our parish website. Some ongoing maintenance would also be appreciated. Contact the Parish Office if interested. 920-494-2534 parishoffice@stagnesgreenbay.org



The St. Agnes Summer Festival needs a leader (or a team) to take over the management of this popular event in 2025. Typically

held the first Sunday of August, the Festival is not only an important fundraiser for the parish, but it brings people from the community together in a relaxed and joyful atmosphere. The recent leaders will be happy to share information to help you get started. Please contact the Parish Office, 920-494-2534/parishoffice@stagnesgreenbay.org.

# **Faith Formation**



Seroogy's Chocolate Bar Fundraiser We sold out of chocolate bars on our first weekend of sales. Thank you for your awesome support. Watch for the sale to return soon!



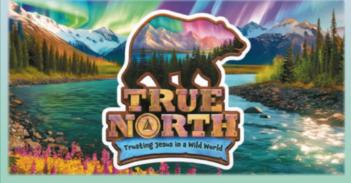


Do you love to share your faith and the teachings of the Catholic church? Consider teaching children and teens in our religious education program on a substitute basis. Please call or email the Religious Ed Office if you can help occasionally on Wednesday evenings. 920-494-6450

education@stagnesgreenbay.org

# **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

COMING JUNE 16 - 20 TO ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, GB FOR CHILDREN GRADES K-5



MARK YOUR CALENDAR CALL ST. AGNES RE OFFICE AT 920-494-6450 FOR DETAILS.

# Local Events

## ESTO VIR 2025 Annual Men's Conference "CRUSH THE SERPENT"

March 1, 2025 from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. St. Pius X Catholic Church, Appleton, WI All men are welcome.

Invite your friends and bring your sons (ages 12+).



Register and learn more at www.estovir.com



# **Healing Your Grieving Heart**

St. Matthew and Resurrection Parishes co-sponsor this ecumenical grief support group. Anyone who has lost a loved one through death is invited to join this group. Participants are encouraged to attend all 5 sessions. There is no fee for the sessions.

Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3 6:30-8:00 p.m. Resurrection Parish

333 Hilltop Dr, GB 54301 Sign up by calling or emailing Ann or Sheila. (Call between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., M-Th)

<u>Ann Froelich</u> 920-366-7605, annrfroelich@gmail.com

<u>Sheila De Luca</u> 920-217-6259, sheiladeluca63@gmail.com

# **Lenten Reflection Series**

Norbertine Center for Spirituality at St. Norbert Abbey Saturdays: March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5 & 12 9:00 a.m. (after 8:30 a.m. Mass) This series offers a reflection and meditation on the upcoming Sunday readings. Presenters: March 8 - Fr. Mike Brennan, O. Praem.

March 15 - Fr. James Neilsen, O. Praem. March 22 - Fr. Johnathan Turba, O. Praem. March 29 - Br. Steve Herro, O. Praem. April 5 - Fr. Tim Shillcox, O. Praem. April 12 - Fr. Brad Vanden Branden, O. Praem. Freewill Offering

Gamblers Anonymous Meetings 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Thursdays and 9 a.m. Saturdays, in Room 105 at Annunciation Parish, 1087 Kellogg St., GB www.greenbaywisconsinga.com

# Knights of Columbus Council 617 WINTER BOOYAH CARRYOUT **Next Sunday! Supports Local Seminarians** Sunday, February 23 8:30 a.m. to Noon

Parish Social Hall We can use ice cream pails with

lids for our sale. Drop off at the Parish Office by noon on Friday, February 21.





## HOLY ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025** 6:30 PM **ST. AGNES CHURCH**

All adults and children are invited to

the February meeting of the Holy Rosary Society. Join us for an evening of prayer and fellowship! We will pray a Rosary and the Litany of the Holy Family. Seminarian John Sparks will speak to us about the "Jubilee Year." A reception will follow the meeting.



# Widow's Support Meeting and Coffee

February 20, 1:00 PM St. Gabriel Room at church/ Door 4 Newly widowed? Long-time widowed? Consider joining us for support, prayer, fellowship and conversation. We meet the third Thursday of each month. No registration necessary. Call 494-2534 or email ministry@stagnesgreenbay.org for more information. You do not have to be Catholic to attend.

# Knights of Columbus Council 617 Cribbage Tournament Fundraiser

# Thursday, March 20, 2025 St. Agnes Parish Social Hall



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

Entry forms are available in the narthex, at St. Agnes Parish Office and parish website, www.stagnesgreenbay.org. 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.





Bringing Hope to the World with your support of our Catholic educators

Did you know within our diocese, more than 25,000 children participate in Catholic schools or faith formation classes? Through different education programs, children learn to know and love Jesus.

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal provides training and support for Catholic educators. Help them inspire disciples in our school.

> Please give generously at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give



Help stock the shelves of homeless and crisis programs in our local community. The goal of the program is to supply a years worth of products to each agency. Purchase new, unused hygiene and cleaning supplies and drop them off at the boxes in the narthex. Most urgent needs include:

- Soaps: laundry, dish, soft, shower gel, 2-in-1 shampoo
- Trash bags (shelters especially need these for bedrooms)
  - Diapers (sizes 3-6 and Pull-Ups)
  - Deodorant (unscented)
  - Wet wipes
  - Toilet paper
  - Paper towels
  - Tampons and maxi pads



# Mass Intentions



# Monday, February 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

6:45am + Ben Maes 7:00pm Family Prayer Night

#### Tuesday, February 18

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

Wednesday, February 19

8:00am + Robert Hein

#### Thursday, February 20

6:45am Joey Grzelak (Living) 9:00am + Robert & Carole Christian School Mass

## Friday, February 21 - *St. Peter Damian* 6:45am + Carol Collins

Saturday, February 22 - The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle 8:00am † Greg Tilly 4:15pm Pro Populo

### Sunday, February 23 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:15am + Paul Wochenske 10:00am + Jon Bryfczynski

# This Week at St. Agnes

### Tuesday, February 18

7:30-10:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30-8:00pm – Holy Rosary Society Meeting Wednesday, February 19 8:30am-6:00pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 2:00-3:00pm – Parish Office Closed (Staff Gathering) Thursday, February 20

1:00-3:00pm – Widow Support Group 5:45-7:15pm – Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, February 21

Amen.

7:30-10:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sunday, February 23

8:30am-12:00pm – KC 617 Booyah Carryout Supporting Diocesan Seminarians

# **Prayer – For Everyday And Everybody** Prayer of God's Blessing

Bless me, Lord, mold my heart in imitation of Yours.

Bless me, Lord, help me to see people as You do, and to hear their needs.

Bless me, Lord, replace my understanding with Yours.

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# New Baptism Prep Program

Couples seeking the Sacrament of Baptism for their child will now use our new online baptism program titled "BELONGING: Baptism in the Family of God" by Ascension Press. Couples are to contact the Parish Office to register.

# St. Agnes Family Prayer Night

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

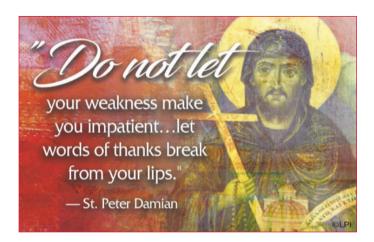
6:15 p.m. - Doors Open 6:30 p.m. - Sacrament of Reconciliation 7:00 p.m. - Mass Rosary before Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass **Come for all or any part your schedule allows.** 



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

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





# **Contact Information**

#### PASTORAL TEAM

#### **Administrator**

Father Quinn Mann...(920) 494-2534 quinn.mann@stagnesgreenbay.org

#### **Parish Deacon**

Deacon Greg Rotherham..... (920) 494-2534 parishoffice@stagnesgreenbay.org

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Religious Education/Youth Ministry Assistant

Lisa Urick ...... (920) 494-6450 yminister@stagnesgreenbay.org

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

#### PARISH STAFF

Parish Office ....... (920) 494-2534 parishoffice@stagnesgreenbay.org

Bookkeeper MaryJo Williams...(920) 494-2534 bookkeeper@stagnesgreenbay.org

Secretary/Receptionist Renata Hruska ...... (920) 494-2534 parishoffice@stagnesgreenbay.org

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

#### Music

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@aracesystem.org

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#### ST. AGNES CONVENT

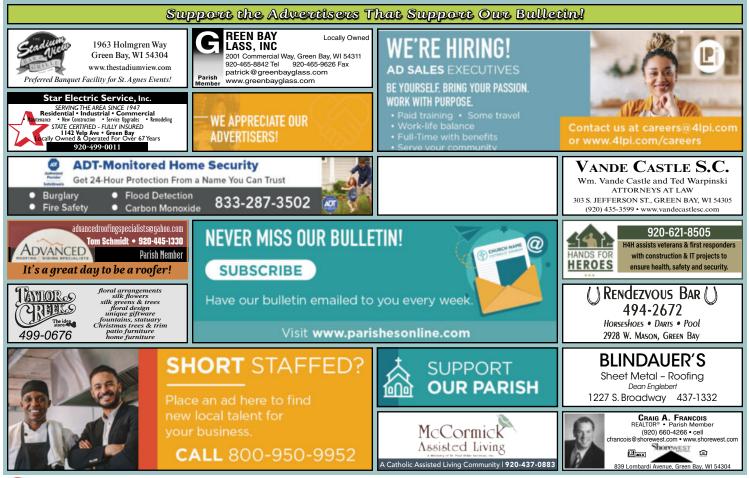
Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity

### The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

February 17



Seven wealthy cloth merchants in Florence, Italy in the mid-thirteenth century found themselves in a society in which many people ignored God's law. Riches and the easy life meant more to these people than the love of the poor and service to the needy. These seven men decided to withdraw from the city and to lead lives of prayer and penance. They chose to turn their lives over to God and give witness to all that is good and true.



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