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Parish Information

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 Parish Office Hours

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

 1:00pm - 4:00pm

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 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.

Welcome to SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

1484 NINTH STREET · GREEN BAY, WI 54304-3061

A GOOD TREE DOES NOT BEAR ROTTEN FRUIT

March 2, 2025 · Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 Today's readings show us the importance of truthfulness. The reading from the book of Sirach shows us that we need to take care in how we speak. "Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested." Our speech tends to trip us up spiritually faster than almost anything else. Whether it's sharing uncharitable comments about others or using the Lord's name in a way that is less-than-reverent, our words reflect our level of care.

As leaders in the Religious Education program here at St. Agnes, we're on the watch for those habits in children which need correction. The month of January was dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. This was an opportunity for us to make students aware of how they might misuse the Lord's name in everyday speech. Our American culture may not find it objectionable at all to say, "Oh my God!" casually and without thought for the name we hold sacred, but as Catholics we must correct this flawed habit. Ultimately, it comes down to self-control and fear of the Lord, our "fear" being that sense of dread at the thought of offending our Lord.

Luke's Gospel explores the idea of truthfulness even further with Jesus' parable about hypocrisy. The antidote to hypocrisy is knowing ourselves well and then acting accordingly. We are not being self-absorbed by spending time reflecting on our lives so we may know when we have said "yes" to God and when we have fallen short. The season of Lent offers a chance to practice reflection as a way of knowing ourselves better, which leads to truthfulness in our interaction with others. Jesus is calling us to remove the plank from our own eye before looking for faults in others. Let us use this Lent to carry out our self-examination every day, building a habit that will bring us closer to God.

Our Religious Education program continues its Seroogy's Candy Bar Sale this weekend. Coming up on March 15 and 16 we will have our annual Kringle Coupon Sale. Look for free samples of Kringle from Uncle Mike's after all three Masses. Then, on April 2, we will host the Hydrant Pizza Truck outside Door 6 at Holy Family School from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Pre-sale order forms are coming soon.

Lastly, our parish Lenten Almsgiving Tree will return to the narthex in church in March. Please help our parish collect items for local charities supporting young mothers and children. We like to involve our students in the sorting process, reminding them how important it is to be charitable to those who may be struggling to raise their children.

God bless,

Donna Schuld Religious Education Coordinator

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Contributions received:

| February 17 | – February 23 |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Sacrificial Giving. | \$ 7545.00 |
| Loose Offering | \$ 810.00 |
| Restricted Gifts . | \$ 193.00 |
| Men's Club | \$ 1,097.00 |
| Total | \$ 9645.00 |



St. Agnes Parish Bishop's Appeal 2025 \$72,493 Week 1 \$ 25,720 Week 6 \$ Week 2 \$ 1,425 Week 7 \$ Week 3 \$ 13,125 Week 8 \$ Week 4 \$ 7,670 Week 9 \$ Week 5 \$ Week 10 \$ Pledged Amount: \$ 47,940 % of Goal Completed



Money Counters

Money counters serve our parish community by counting and processing the weekend offerings. There are currently two teams serving every other

Monday from 6:45 to approximately 9 a.m. The time is voluntary and the minimum age to count is 18. New members will need to complete a background check and training. Experience handling money is preferred. Contact the Parish Office, 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

SUMMER FESTIVAL

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

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Learn More About the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

Catholic education can be accessible for all families! GRACE is part of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program, providing tuition-free education for qualifying families. Learn more by

reaching out to Holy Family School principal, Sarah Sharkey at ssharkey@gracesystem.org /920-494-1931 or visiting gracesystem.org/admissions/wisconsinparental-choice.

Lent 2025 at St. Agnes

Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Each Catholic is asked to preserve the penitential purpose and character of Lent. Therefore:

- Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to <u>abstain from meat</u> on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent.
- Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should <u>fast</u>, that is
 eat only one full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at
 two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those two days. The obligation
 of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.

These practices are designed for spiritual growth. Catholics are not to excuse themselves lightly from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

Lent Reconciliation Night

Tuesday, March 25 6 to 7 p.m. Area priests will be available for confession.



Regular Confession Times: Wednesdays - 5 to 6 p.m. Saturdays - 8:45 to 10 a.m.

Almsgiving Tree March 10 - March 30



Our parish is collecting items for Love Life Ministry, House of Hope and Alexandrina Center

Take an egg off the tree in the narthex, purchase the item listed, and return the item unwrapped to church with the egg attached by Sunday, March 30.

Vatican II and the Mass A Parish Mission

Sunday, April 6, Monday, April 7 & Tuesday, April 8 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Tuesday7:30 to 10:30 a.m.Wednesday8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.First Friday7:30 to 7:30 a.m. Sat.Friday7:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Holy Hour

Wednesday, March 19 at 5 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 4:30 p.m. March 7 & 14, April 4

Fridays at 1:00 p.m.

March 21 & 28, April 11 with Holy Family School classes

"The Way of the Cross" by St. Alphonsus Liguori will be prayed.

Take Fr. Quinn out for fish following the 4:30 p.m. Stations on March 7 or April 4. Call the Parish Office to schedule.

Easter Triduum

<u>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper</u> Holy Thursday – April 17 at 6 p.m.



<u>Friday of the Passion of the Lord</u> Good Friday – April 18 at 2 p.m.

<u>Easter Vigil</u>

Holy Saturday – April 19 at 8:15 p.m.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 20 – Masses at 8:15 & 10 a.m.





Knights of Columbus Message

Thank you for purchasing Booyah and supporting our local Seminarians!

All men of the Parish are welcome to attend Knights of Columbus meetings. Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 4 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Social Hall. The Knights of Columbus will have members at Masses next weekend. March 8 & 9, to answer questions.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training

The Office of Divine Worship will be holding trainings for

parish volunteers who would like to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion during Mass.



Registration for these workshops is required.

Dates & Locations

Saturday, March 8: St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay (10-11:30am)

Tuesday, March 11: St. Thomas More, Appleton (6-7:30pm) Saturday, March 15: Good Shepherd, Chilton (10-11:30am) Thursday, March 20: St. Mary Magdalene, Waupaca (6-7:30pm)

Thursday, March 27: Immaculate Conception of Mary, Luxemburg (6-7:30pm)

Tuesday, April 1: St. Anne, Lena (6-7:30pm)

Thursday, April 3: Ss. Mary & Hyacinth, Antigo (6-7:30pm)

To register go to: https://connect.gbdioc.org/s3/Extraordinary-Ministers-of-Holy-Communion-Training-Registration

Calling All Card Players!



First Thursday of Each Month - March 6 at 1:00 p.m. St. Gabriel Room / Use church Door 4 Sheepshead, Bridge, Cribbage and Dominoes. Open to all we have players for. Widows, widowers, couples, or singles. Bring your own beverage.



through Adult Faith Formation

Adult faith formation programs help parish leaders bring adults closer to Christ. Thanks to the Bishop's Appeal, adult faith formation provides resources. guest speakers, and curricula to help parishes. Please give generously at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give



Help stock the shelves and Help for the Homeless ease the financial strain on homeless and crisis programs in our local community.



DONATE THROUGH MARCH 9

Donate new, unused hygiene and cleaning supplies. Drop them off at the boxes in the narthex.



If My people who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and forgive their sin and heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

One million abortions every year. What if you could do something to save these babies? You can. Your prayers and witness can and do change hearts and save lives. Will you join us as we walk, fast and pray for an end to abortion? Sign-up and information in the narthex.

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 on our parish website, www.stagnesgreenbay.org. Questions: Bob Peters, 920-366-5826,

bobpeterskofc@gmail.com

Deadline to register is March 14.

Intercessions for March 2025

Pope Francis' Intention

For families in crisis. Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



Bishop Ricken's Intention



For a greater appreciation of the Sacrament of Penance: May we, during this Season of Lent, rediscover the beauty of this Sacrament of healing and joy, allowing the Lord to erase our sins, to heal our hearts, and to reveal to us his compassionate mercy.

Mass Intentions



Monday, March 3 - St. Katharine Drexel 6:45am The intentions of the Franciscan Sisters 7:00pm **Family Prayer Night** Tuesday, March 4 - St. Casimir 6:45am † Juan Mentink Wednesday, March 5 - Ash Wednesday + LeRoy Brzezinski 6:45am † Gloria Shea 9:00am 6:15pm + Herbert & Alvina Selissen Thursday, March 6 6:45am † Helen Nelson Friday, March 7 - Sts. Perpetua and Felicity 6:45am + Marvin & Peggy Deterville Saturday, March 8 - St. John of God 8:00am † Agnes Lepak 4:15pm † Suzanne Van Lanen Sunday, March 9 - First Sunday of Lent 8:15am † Ben Maes 10:00am Pro Populo

This Week at St. Agnes

Tuesday, March 4

7:30-10:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting Wednesday, March 5 - Fast and Abstinence Thursday, March 6 1:00-3:00pm – Card Playing Group 5:45-7:15pm – Choir Rehearsal Friday, March 7 - Abstinence 7:30am to Saturday 7:30am First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4:30pm – Stations of the Cross "The Way of the Cross" by St. Alphonsus Liguori

The Magnificat Lenten Companion

This companion includes inspiring reflections, prayers, poetry, and devotions to assist you on your Lenten journey.



Available in the narthex.



There is no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Ash Wednesday, March 5.



Ash Wednesday Mass with Ashes

<u>March 5, 2025</u> 6:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 6:15 p.m.

<u>Area Masses</u> 6:30 a.m. - St. Jude 7:15 a.m. - St. Willebrord 8:00 a.m. - Nativity 8:00 a.m. - St. Joseph 8:30 a.m. - St. Joseph 8:30 a.m. - St. Francis Xavier Cathedral 8:30 a.m. - St. Francis Xavier Cathedral 8:30 a.m. - St. Francis Xavier Cathedral 8:30 a.m. - St. John the Baptist 9:00 a.m. - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 12:00 p.m. - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 6:00 p.m. - St. John the Evangelist 6:30 p.m. - Nativity 6:30 p.m. - St. John the Baptist

Prayer for the Health of Pope Francis Loving and Merciful God,

We lift up Your servant, Pope Francis, in his time of need. You are the source of all healing, and we ask You to surround him with Your loving presence, granting him strength and recovery. May Your divine grace rest upon him, restoring his health and filling him with renewed vigor to continue leading Your Church with compassion and wisdom.

"But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds, declares the Lord." –Jeremiah 30:17

We place Pope Francis into Your hands, trusting in Your eternal care. May he be comforted by the love of the Church and the prayers of all the faithful. We ask, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that his recovery be swift, and his spirit be strengthened in Your peace. May Your will be done in his life, O Lord, and may Your healing power be with him always. Amen.

Daylight saving time begins on Sunday, March 9. Set clocks *ahead one hour* before going to bed on Saturday.



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Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

Contact Information

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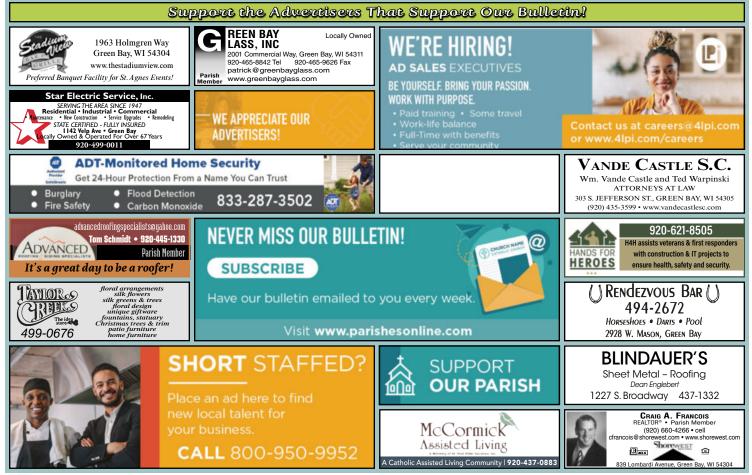
Maintenance Coordinator Mike Schlumpf (920) 494-2534 maintenance@stagnesgreenbay.org

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

St. Agnes Convent Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity



St. Katharine Drexel (Nov. 26, 1858 - Mar. 3, 1955), is one of the first American-born saints. Giving up her inheritance, she founded a religious order which established 63 schools and 50 missions for African and Native Americans, including Xavier University of Louisiana.



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

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