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## 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**

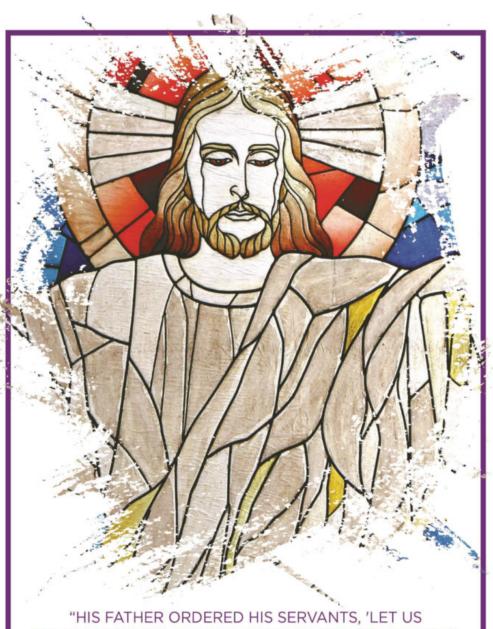
Saturday 8:00am Mass 8:45-10:00am Confessions 4:15pm Mass Sunday 8:15am Mass 10:00am Mass Mondav 6:45am Mass Tuesday 6:45am Mass Wednesday 8:00am Mass 5:00-6:00pm Confessions Thursday 6:45am Mass Friday 6:45am Mass

# **TO OUR VISITORS**

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



1484 NINTH STREET · GREEN BAY, WI 54304-3061



"HIS FATHER ORDERED HIS SERVANTS, 'LET US CELEBRATE WITH A FEAST, BECAUSE THIS SON OF MINE WAS DEAD, AND HAS COME TO LIFE AGAIN." - LK 15:24A

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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March 30, 2025 · Fourth Sunday of Lent



# **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.

**Early Bulletin Deadline** 

March 31 for April 6 bulletin

April 2 for April 13 bulletin

### +AMDG+

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good! Live and let live. Forgive and forget. These are sayings we often hear, but did you know they have a significant meaning when it comes to this weekend's Gospel? The story of the Prodigal Son is just as much a story as it is about a faithful Father. The Father states toward the end of the reading,"...your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found." Letting someone go, to "live and let live" so to say is not for the faint of heart. Imagine if you will, the terrible pain and anguish the father must have felt for the waywardness of His son. For many, the imagining part is not necessary because so many mothers and fathers have seen their sons and daughters walk away from the Catholic faith entirely. Perhaps there isn't a drastic dissipation of their lives such as the prodigal son, but their faith has dissipated before the distractions of modern secular life. The truth is that God has allowed us the opportunity and has let us live. The Father gives us room to make mistakes. This Triduum's Exsultet prayer states, "O happy fault, O necessary sin of Adam." God has given us the freedom to make mistakes. He does not belabor us to believe we are less than the sum of who we are--for we are His. This is what matters! Secondly, and at the heart of the Prodigal Son and the Faithful Father is the forgiveness immediately given to the Son. The father runs out to Him. He offers a meal and celebration for him. Forgetfulness is actually freedom to forgiveness. Maybe we can call it spiritual amnesia. It is a grace to forget transgressions in the moment and to extend one's love to the other. It is an instantaneous outpouring of compassion. The most difficult part of forgiveness it seems is seeing our own inability to forget. However, when unconditional love has been lavished upon us, we can't help but share that with others. This Lent when we live and let live and when we forgive and forget we are characters of this parable in a sense. We are fathers and mothers and sons and daughters whose lives hinge on God's forgiveness for our very selves. His mercy endures forever!

## Pax Christi, Fr. Quinn

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# **FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

### Contributions received:

March 17 – March 23	
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 6,528.23
Loose Offering	\$ 940.00
Restricted Gifts	\$ 1,125.00
Total	\$ 8,593.23



# St. Agnes Parish Bishop's Appeal 2025 \$72,493

Thank you to all who made a gift and prayed for the success of the 2025 Bishop's Appeal. We Are Bringing Hope to the World!

> Pledged Amount: \$ 72,570 Total Contributors: 223



## World's Poor Collection SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND March 29 & 30, 2025

This weekend we take up our World's Poor Collection benefiting the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Catholic Relief Services, Peter's Pence, and the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Your support of this collection provides relief for struggling communities, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Thank you for your generosity and sharing Christ's love with others.



## <u>Almsgiving Tree</u> Items Due This Weekend!

Return unwrapped items with the egg attached for Love Life Ministry, House of Hope and Alexandrina Center to church by March 30!



# Prayer Vine

If you have a prayer request, place it on the vine by calling Judi at 920-405-0586

or emailing Corinne at cdhallfam7@gmail.com

# Intercessions for April 2025

**Pope Francis' Intention For the use of the new technologies.** Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.





**Bishop Ricken's Intention For those being called to the Priesthood**: May young men experience a deepening of their faith and trust in God to hear his call and answer YES to serve the Church as priest.



Be prepared for a fresh design and new eCatholic online giving program! Stay tuned for updates!

Hope Center Pantry

505 Clinton St., Green Bay

# Hope Center Pantry Update

In February we served a total of 1,267 individuals through our food Pantry. With many government programs being scrutinized, there is even more fear for people in Wisconsin that those that need it most may not have enough food to feed their families. Thanks to all of you for donating food to our Pantry week after week so we can distribute it to those that most need it in Brown County. You all surely make God smile!

### Prepare Your Hearts During Lent with Family Prayer Night Monday, April 7

Family Prayer Night offers a means for delving deeper into prayer for your Lenten journey.



Sacrament of Reconciliation at 6:30 pm. Mass at 7:00 pm.

Consider coming for the Rosary before Mass or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass. <u>Come</u>, and let the Lord lead you into a closer relationship with Him this Lent!

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

920-494-2534, parishoffice@stagnesgreenbay.org

# **Faith Formation**



# **Local Events**

St. Jude Fish Bake Friday, April 11 5-7 pm St. Jude Parish, 1420 Division St. \$14 adults, \$12 seniors, \$6 ages 11 & under All you can eat baked fish (fish sandwich also available), mac & cheese, fries, baked potato, potato salad, coleslaw, green beans, corn, stewed tomatoes, coffee and milk. Other beverages and desserts available. Carry out available. Join us for a great meal! Sponsored by St. Jude's Booster Club

Carry Out Booyah and Bake Sale Sunday, April 6 9 am until gone! St. Joseph Parish, 1224 12th Ave. St. Joseph Athletic Club's famous booyah recipe! Booyah proceeds benefit St. Joseph Wildcats Football team. Bake Sale proceeds to help reduce parish debt.

# Lenten Reconciliation Opportunities

Penance Service Thurs, April 3 (6:30 pm) - St. John the Baptist Adoration and Confession Wed, April 2 (5:30-7:30 pm) - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Tues, April 8 (5-7 pm) - Nativity

# G.R.A.C.E.



### Doing a little spring cleaning? Little Saints is looking for like-new or gently used items for our classrooms!

### Items Needed Include:

 Rockers/Gliders Wooden Puzzles · Pack 'N Plays Floor Puzzles Board Books Magna-Tiles · Toys for Children aged 6 months-3 years

"Knights on Call"

Our Knights of Columbus Council #617 offers "Knights on Call" to help you with small household tasks, taking an hour or less, which for various reasons may be difficult for you to complete. If you need



our assistance, call 920-366-9809 and ask for Don.

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.

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# The Art and Environment Team Is Looking for Assistance During Holy Week

We are simply looking for a few volunteers on:

Saturday, April 12 at 9 am Clean palms and set up for Palm Sunday liturgies. Holy Thursday, April 17 at 8 am Clean church and decorate.

Holy Saturday, April 19 at 9:30 am

Arrange plants, stands, clean, etc. *Remember, many hands make light work.* Please text or call Jayne Schoen, 920-639-0920 or the Parish Office, 920-494-2534.



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament First Friday, April 4

First Friday 7:30 am to Saturday 7:30 am Second dedicated adorers and substitutes are needed. Contact Dawn to sign up, 920-246-0913.



# There are prerequisites for Holy Communion.

The Bread and Wine for celebrating the Eucharist.

- The bread (hosts) must be made only from wheat and water, and according to the ancient tradition of the Latin Church, must be unleavened.
- The Celebrant Host is of a size that allows the priest to break it into parts to share with the faithful while also maintaining proper dignity and respect for the Blessed Sacrament.
- The wine must be natural, from the fruit of the grape, pure and incorrupt, not mixed with other substances, and approved for sacramental use. During the Eucharistic Sacrifice, a small quantity of water is mixed with the wine.
- Parishes are to provide low-gluten hosts, which contain a sufficient amount of gluten to obtain the confection of bread. Hosts which are completely gluten-free or are provided by an individual are invalid for the celebration of the Mass and may never be used.
- The lay faithful who are not able to receive Holy Communion at all under the species of bread, may receive Holy Communion under the species of wine only.
- Pastors have a grave moral obligation to ensure valid matter for both the hosts and the wine used at Mass.



# Easter Flowers

Parishioners may contribute toward the flowers which will decorate our church during the Easter season and beyond by using the envelope in your bi-monthly packet. Please clearly print if given in memory of a loved one. *The deadline for names to be included in the bulletin is Monday, April 7.* 

# ST. AGNES MEN'S CLUB FISHERMEN'S NIGHT OUT



# **Guest Speaker: Bill Huber** Packers beat writer for *Sports Illustrated* and one of WBAY's "Three Wise Men"

# "Talking Packers and the NFL Draft"

# Thursday, April 10, 2025 St. Agnes Parish Social Hall

Doors Open at 5:15 PM Guest Speaker at 6:30 PM Smelt Fry follows Guest Speaker Men and Women Welcome!

**Donation: \$15.00/person** Tickets available at St. Agnes Parish Office and at the door.



# Attention Card Players! Change of Date for April! Thursday, April 10, NOT April 3



1:00 to 3:00 pm St. Gabriel Room - church door 4

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.



## Divine Mercy Sunday April 27

Adoration and Reconciliation Noon - 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Chaplet Solemn Benediction

# **Mass Intentions**

### Monday, March 31

6:45am † Don Stoehr

Tuesday, April 1 6:45am + Edward Hruska

Wednesday, April 2 - St. Francis of Paola 8:00am + Kay M. and Michael J. Blohowiak

## Thursday, April 3

6:45am+Agnes Wojkiewicz9:00amLiving and deceased members of the

Todd and McClure Families School Mass

# Friday, April 4 - St. Isidore

6:45am Stephanie Kwon (Living)

## Saturday, April 5 - St. Vincent Ferrer

8:00am Living and deceased members of the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary4:15pm Pro Populo

## Sunday, April 6 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 8:15am + Mitchell Lepak
- 10:00am + Edward Basche

# This Week at St. Agnes

# Tuesday, April 1

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

### Wednesday, April 2

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

### Thursday, April 3

5:45-7:15pm – Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, April 4 - Abstinence

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

4:30pm – Stations of the Cross

# Sunday, April 6

6:30-8:30pm - Vatican II and Liturgy Parish Mission

# Fourth Week of Lent

Joyful praise in Lent? I'm not sure I always feel that. I ask you to help me prepare to understand and embrace the paschal mystery in my life. I don't always see the beauty and mystery of this season and often I run from the pain. Help me to see how your saving grace and your loving touch in my life can fill me with joyful praise of the salvation you have sent to me.



# Stations of the Cross Friday at 4:30 p.m. April 4

We will pray the Stations of the Cross following the devotion by St. Alphonsus Liguori.

# Friday, April 11 at 1:00 p.m.

Living Stations of the Cross Presented by Holy Family School 8th grade.



# FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS APRIL 5, 2025 7:30 AM ROSARY 8:00 AM MASS 8:30 AM DEVOTIONS

To fulfill our Lady's request at Fatima that the first Saturday of each month be dedicated to praying for peace and the salvation of souls, you are invited to participate in this powerful monthly devotion.

> <u>Confessions</u> 8:45-10 a.m.

### <u>Children's Scripture</u> Sunday, April 6



Children's Scripture for ages 3-7 is offered on the 1st Sunday of each

month. Fr. Quinn calls the children forward to the St. Gabriel Room after opening prayer and the children return to their families at offertory.

# Easter Triduum

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

*Friday of the Passion of the Lord* **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.



# Don't Miss the Deadline!

- March 31 for April 6 bulletin
- April 2 for April 13 bulletin
- April 8 for April 20 (Easter)

# **Contact Information**

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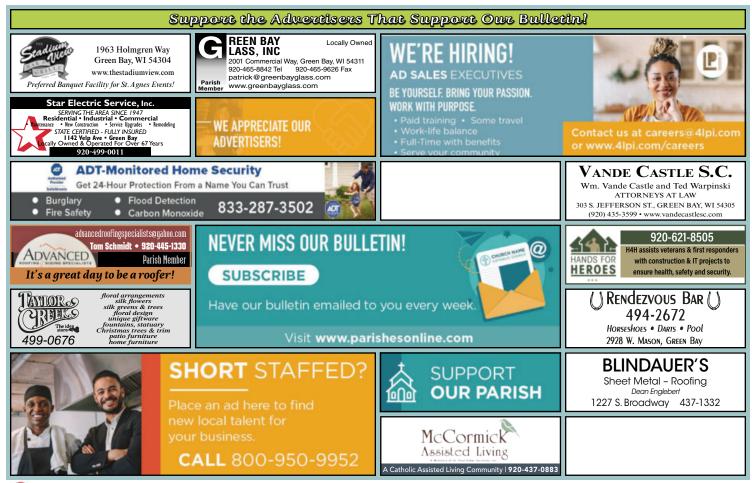
### ST. AGNES CONVENT

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity

### **St. Francis of Paola** April 2



Death is certain, AND LIFE IS SHORT AND VANISHES LIKE SMOKE. THEREFORE YOU MUST fix your minds on the passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ WHO SO BURNED WITH LOVE FOR US THAT HE CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN to redeem us.



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