

# SAINT AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Monday

6:45am Mass

Tuesday

6:45am Mass

Wednesday

8:00am Mass

5:00-6:00pm Confessions

Thursday

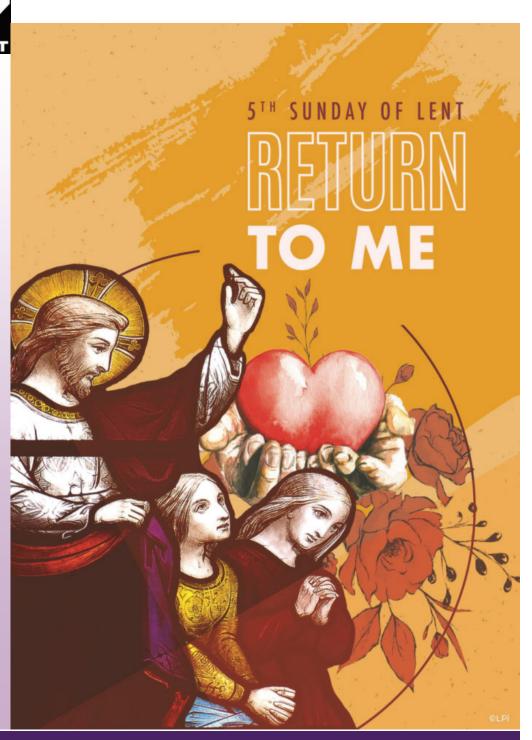
6:45am Mass

Friday

6:45am Mass

### **TO OUR VISITORS**

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



# **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.

**Next Bulletin Deadline** April 8 for the April 20 bulletin (Easter) The Gospel of John this Sunday includes one of the more thought-provoking episodes in Jesus' teaching career. He is asked whether a woman caught in adultery should be stoned to death. Knowing the Pharisee's desire to entrap Him with the question of punishment according to Mosaic law, Jesus deftly turns the question of justice around on them by asking each accuser to honestly look at their own sins before casting the first stone. Every accuser walks away, perhaps some of them grumbling. Imagine the stunned bystanders and the shock and relief felt by the accused woman. Jesus wants us to understand deeply that God's law and His love are interwoven. He leaves us with a powerful lesson on mercy. Jesus doesn't ignore the sin but neither does he join the mob in a violent attack. His mercy wins out.

What a beautiful teacher He is for us. As teachers in the Religious Education program here at St. Agnes, we strive to make Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition come alive for our students so they will hunger for more spiritual growth throughout their lives. Fr. Rocky from Relevant Radio has a line about religious study that we like: "If you learn it, then you can live it. And if you live it, you will love it. And if you love it, you will never leave it." We are blessed to have dedicated individuals responding to the call to teach our children, though we could always use more help.

Please keep our Confirmation students and our students making their First Communion in your prayers. We all need your prayers and in return we will pray for you.

Please note the summer programs we offer for children and teens. We are teaming up with area parishes on Vacation Bible School. This summer it will be hosted by St. Joseph Parish during the week of June 16. Our service mission camp, F.I.A.T. (Faith In Action Today) will be here July 28 – 31. We could use volunteer help or financial donations with both programs so

please reach out to us at 920-494-6450. Finally, this is a good time to hand in your registration for your children's religious education classes next year. The fee goes up after June 30.

God bless,

Donna Schuld Religious Education Coordinator

Mary, our Grade 7 catechist, shows one of her students how to make a single-decade rosary.



# FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

### Contributions received:

March 24 – March 30 Sacrificial Giving...... \$ 4,999.00 Loose Offering ...... \$ 777.20 Restricted Gifts ...... \$ 745.00 Misc Income ...... \$ 243.50 Total ...... \$ 6,764.70 World's Poor......\$ 10,305.70



# 2025 Bishop's Appeal 105% **BLESS** Pledged Amount: \$76,350 YOU!

# Is there something you've always wondered about concerning the Catholic Liturgy? Ask Father!

Total Contributors: 237

Write your question, put it in an envelope marked "Ask Father" and drop it in the collection basket or bring to the Parish Office. You may sign your question if you wish. Answers will be printed in future bulletins. This is not for complaint or comment.

ASK FATHER	
Question:	
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# Saint Agnes Parish Mission **Vatican II and Liturgy**

Sun, April 6 • Mon, April 7 • Tue, April 8 JMJ Hall (Parish Social Hall) 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

> Facilitated by Warren Johnson, Gail Eichhorn and Sarah Downey



These sessions will clarify what Vatican II teaches in contrast to various claims about the Council. You will be prepared to charitably discuss Vatican II and the various changes to the liturgy which occurred following the Council. Each evening will begin with 60 minutes of videos followed by discussion and social interaction.

The video presentations are by Brandon Vogt and Father Blake Britton. Brandon Vogt is the content director for Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Catholic Ministries. He is also the founder of ClaritasU which specializes in helping Catholics understand and charitably discuss hot button issues involving the Catholic church.

Father Blake Britton is the author of *Reclaiming* Vatican II: What the Council (Really) Said, What It Means, and How It Calls Us to Renew the Church.

# Come to as many sessions as you are able.

### Session 1: Sunday, April 6, 2025

Vatican II: What is Vatican II? What happened after the Council? Why some Catholics despise Vatican II. Interview with Father Blake Britton. Discussion and social.

### Session 2: Monday, April 7, 2025

Vatican II: Common myths about Vatican II. Answering the big objections. Talking tips and strategies. Liturgy Changes: How we got to what some call the "liturgy wars". Clearing up the confusions. Appreciating both sides.

Discussion and social.

#### Session 3: Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Interview with Father Blake Britton.

Liturgy Changes: The hottest issues. Answering the big objections. Talking tips and strategies.

Discussion and social.

# **Faith Formation**



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# There are Standards for the Distribution of Holy Communion

- The faithful have the right to receive Holy Communion from the Eucharist consecrated at the Mass they are attending. When necessary, Eucharist from the tabernacle is retrieved only by a priest or deacon. Only with the express permission of the bishop may a lay minister do so.
- The Minister of Holy Communion says, "The Body of Christ," or "The Blood of Christ" as the communicant approaches. The communicant responds, "Amen." The minister presents the consecrated host or the chalice, which should not be exaggeratedly elevated, to the communicant.
- In the Diocese of Green Bay it is a common pastoral practice for the Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion (bishop, priest, and deacon) to impart a blessing to those who come forward in the Communion procession with hands crossed and who are not receiving Holy Communion. The Extraordinary Minister may say, "May God bless you," or "Receive Jesus in your heart." This prayer is offered audibly and is not accompanied by the gesture associated with a blessing.
- The Communion line is not a time for conversation by the Minister with the faithful nor to question another's readiness or orthodoxy to receive the sacrament, although a simple question such as "Are you Catholic?" or "Have you received your First Communion?" could be asked to determine a person's readiness.
- Conversations regarding appropriate reception or issues with receiving Holy Communion should ordinarily take place before or after the Eucharistic liturgy, not during the distribution of Holy Communion.

# Widow's Support Group Will Not Meet in April



Please note: No Meeting on April 17
Mark your calendars for our next
meeting on May 15 at 1:00 pm in the St. Gabriel Room.
Use church door 4. See you then!



# **PRAYER VINE**

To place a prayer on our vine, call Judi at 920-405-0586 or email Corinne at cdhallfam7@gmail.com.

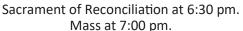


# **Easter Flowers**

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.

# **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.



Consider coming for the Rosary before Mass or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.

Come, and let the Lord lead you into a closer relationship with Him this Lent!

# **Community of Christian Women**

Ladies, mark your calendars! Annual CCW Spring Pot Luck and Auction Monday, May 5

All are invited to enjoy this evening with fun, friends and good food! More to follow!

### Don't Miss the Deadline!

- Deadline is April 8 for the April 20 bulletin
- Deadline is April 15 for the April 27 bulletin Articles are due by noon on deadline day.

# NEW WEBSITE COMING THIS MONTH! Be prepared for a fresh design and new **eCatholic** online giving program! for updates!



# **Living Stations of the Cross**

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

Presented by Holy Family School 8th Grade

# **Attention Card Players!** Change of Date for April!

Thursday, April 10 1:00 to 3:00 pm

St. Gabriel Room - church door 4

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

# ATTENTION! MPORTANT

# 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.



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.

# **Mass Intentions**



Monday, April 7 - St. John Baptist de la Salle

6:45am Intentions of the Franciscan Sisters

7:00pm Family Prayer Night

Tuesday, April 8

6:45am For Our Children and the Practice of

the Faith

Wednesday, April 9

8:00am † Geneva Buchko 6:15pm † Betty Buntin

Religious Ed Family Mass

Thursday, April 10

6:45am † Sr. Alice Marie Hickok 9:00am Casie Grzelak (Living)

**School Mass** 

Friday, April 11 - St. Stanislaus

6:45am † Deceased members of the Kamps and

Wittlinger Families

Saturday, April 12

8:00am † Katy Lindstrum and her Uncle Tim 4:15pm † Kay M. and Michael J. Blohowiak

Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:15am Pro Populo 10:00am † Dick Falk

# This Week at St. Agnes

Monday, April 7

7:30am - Church Cleaning/Group 1

6:30-8:00pm - Parish Mission: Vatican II and Liturgy

Tuesday, April 8

7:30-10:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30-8:00pm – Parish Mission: Vatican II and Liturgy

Wednesday, April 9

8:30am-6:00pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00am - Buildings and Grounds

2:00-3:00pm - Parish Office Closed (Staff Gathering)

Thursday, April 10

1:00-3:00pm — Card Group

5:15pm Doors Open - Fishermen's Night Out

5:45-7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 11

7:30-10:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1:00pm – Living Stations of the Cross presented by Holy Family School Eighth Grade

> "Let the first one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." John 8:7

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

We are still in need of a few volunteers on:

Holy Saturday, April 19 at 9:30 am

Help the team place plants, stands, clean, etc.

Please text or call Jayne Schoen, 920-639-0920 or the Parish Office, 920-494-2534.



# **Easter Triduum**

**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 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.** 

Easter Vigil

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.



This official feast of the Catholic church was originally requested by Our Lord in the 1930s and was revealed by Him to St. Faustina. On this feast day, He wishes to pour out all His tender mercy upon us and promises us great graces! In His revelations to St. Faustina, Jesus asks us to:

- · Sincerely repent of our sins
- Place our complete trust in Him
- Go to confession, preferably before the feast
- Be merciful to others through our actions, words and prayers on their behalf
- Pray for sinners



# <u>Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Agnes</u> April 27

Adoration and Reconciliation Noon - 3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Chaplet Solemn Benediction

### **Fifth Week of Lent**

Loving God,

You have heard my complaints, my impatience. Sometimes I become frightened when I move away from you.

Guide my heart back to you.

Help me to think beyond my own wants and to desire only to do you will.

Thank you for the many blessings in my life and for the ways I feel your presence.

# Contact Information

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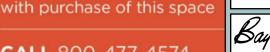


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