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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (OF)**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY (EF)**

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**Clergy**

Reverend Mark Moriarty, Pastor  
Deacon Nathan Allen  
Reverend James McConville, Sacramental Minister & in residence  
Reverend John Gallas, Sacramental Minister  
Reverend Cassian DiRocco, in residence

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday 5:15pm Vigil OF English Mass  
7:00 am OF English Low Mass  
8:00 am EF Latin Low Mass  
9:00 am OF English Mass with Hymns (Livestreamed)  
10:30 am OF Latin Sung Mass with Schola  
12:15 pm OF English Low Mass

**Weekday Masses**

Monday through Friday 6:30 am English Low Mass  
First Fridays 5:15 pm English Low Mass  
Saturday 8:00 am OF Latin Sung Mass with *Schola*

**Sacrament of Penance**

*Every* Tuesday after Novena 7:30–8:00 pm (Chapel)  
*First* Fridays 3:30–5:00 pm before First Friday Mass (Chapel)  
*Every* Saturday 3:30–5:00 pm during Adoration (Church)

**Adoration and Devotions**

Sunday: 12:15 pm Angelus/Regina Caeli during Easter Season (Church)  
3:00 pm Vespers and Benediction (Church)  
Tuesday: 7:00 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel)  
7:30 pm Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary  
First Fridays: 7:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5:00 pm  
5:00 pm Benediction (Chapel)  
Saturday: 3:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5:00 pm  
5:00 pm Benediction (Church)

**Anointing of the Sick and Last Rites:** As requested. Contact clergy.

**Funeral Masses:** Contact clergy or parish office.

**Baptisms:** Contact clergy or parish office.

**The Parish Office Hours**

Monday–Thursday: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm; Friday: 8:00 am to noon.

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CHURCH OF  
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## PASTOR'S COLUMN

**Wednesday, February 2, we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord and Candlemas Day.**

February 2nd is the fortieth day after **Christmas**, a number that marks a time of significance especially in regard to conversion and celebration. Although the blessing of candles did not begin to occur until the 11th Century, the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple was connected with the procession of lit candles since the fifth century. The Christ child, who is the Light of the world, was brought into the Temple of Jerusalem forty days after His birth; the candles of course signify His light. The Presentation of our Lord is celebrated concurrently with the Feast of the Purification of Mary and has been since early times.

The Roman Church, up until recently, called this Feast the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary while the Greek churches have called it the Presentation or the Meeting. Joseph and Mary brought the child Jesus to Jerusalem in order to fulfill two Old Testament Mosaic commandments. First, the ritual purification of a mother after the birth of her first son. Second, the presentation and redemption, or buying back, of the first born son who was to be specially dedicated to God as a thanksgiving sacrifice in remembrance of the saving of the Israelite firstborn sons at the time of the Exodus.

At this propitious meeting, the prophet Simeon gives us the beautiful canticle, Nunc Dimittis: "Lord, now you let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled: my own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel."

**We are scheduling an additional Mass at 5:15 pm in the Chapel that day** (in addition to the 6:30 am Mass and the **All-School Mass at 8:45 am**—Please note change in time. This Mass is open to the public).

We will have Blessing of Candles at all Masses. You may bring your own candles and have them blessed. We will also have a small supply of candles you may pick up for a donation.

**Thursday, February 3, we celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise** and will also schedule an additional Mass at 5:15 pm in the Chapel. Throats will be blessed at both Masses, 6:30 am and 5:15 pm.

**Friday, February 4 is the First Friday of the Month and we will have Adoration in the Chapel following the 6:30 am Mass.** Confessions will begin at 3:30 pm and Benediction follows. Mass is at 5:15 pm—also in the Chapel.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Father Moriarty



## AT SAINT AGNES

The 4th degree K.C.s are serving chili dogs, beverages and rolls after all Sunday Masses.

Next Sunday, February 6th, members of the Altar and Rosary Society will be serving beverages, rolls and Super breakfast sandwiches.



## CHORALE AND ORCHESTRA NOTES

**W.A. Mozart, *Missa Brevis in F* (K 192)**

This Mass was composed when Mozart (b. Salzburg 1756; d. Vienna 1791) was 18. It was completed in Salzburg, in June of 1774, while Mozart was employed by Archbishop Colloredo, who decreed that Masses—music and all—not last more than 45 minutes. This accounts for Mozart's designation of eight of his Masses as *missa brevis* or "brief mass." Arthur Mendel, the editor of the score used by the Chorale for this Mass, notes that "The work is one of the miracles of music—a miracle of brevity and of childlike simplicity of spirit." A miracle, ironically, that might not have occurred without the archbishop's strict 45-minute rule.

The Twin Cities Catholic Chorale is a non-profit organization that depends solely on the generosity of its patrons. Programs are available at the church entrances, and they are also posted on the Chorale website, [www.catholicchorale.org](http://www.catholicchorale.org). **Next Sunday the Chorale and Orchestra will present Franz Schubert's *Mass in C*.**



## COMING SOON TO SAINT AGNES

**Red & White Benefit Saturday, February 12 – Act Now! The Social silent auction begins at 5:30 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm followed by a program and live auction.**

*An evening of community bringing together friends, family, and alumni in support of the tuition-assistance program for Saint Agnes students.*

- **Limited seating** remains! Reserve your tickets now! Stop in or call Mary at 651-925-8811
- **Auction items:** Please bring donations to the parish or school office ASAP!
- **Win up to \$5,000** in the 50/50 Raffle! Winner receives half the pot. Tickets are \$100 and only 100 tickets will be sold. Call Amy at 651-925-8709 to buy! All proceeds directly benefit the students of St. Agnes.

### **Saint Agnes School Car Raffle**

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**RAFFLE TICKET PRICES:** \$20 Each. Contact Beth Morgan at [bmorgan@saintagnesschool.org](mailto:bmorgan@saintagnesschool.org) or 651-925-8814 to purchase tickets. \*Must be 18 to purchase/win.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### Serve as a Totus Tuus Missionary!

The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis needs college-age men and women with missionary hearts who are committed to their Catholic faith and feel called to share it with the youth around the Archdiocese. This is a two-month commitment (June 3 – July 30), which includes one week of training and a one-week break for Independence Day. Missionaries receive a \$2,520 stipend for the summer, and meals and lodging are provided. Apply through the careers page at the Archdiocesan website [careers.archspm.org/jobs](https://careers.archspm.org/jobs) or contact the Totus Tuus Coordinator at 651.291.4489 or [totustu-us@archspm.org](mailto:totustu-us@archspm.org).

### Catholic Services Appeal

The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation is an independent foundation partnering with fellow Catholics to share Christ's love with neighbors in need through ministries that serve the poor, support life, and strengthen the faith. For example, CSAF is providing 1,000 women, babies and families with life-affirming support. Visit [GIVECSAF.ORG](https://GIVECSAF.ORG) to support the vital work of the CSAF.

### Silent Retreat for Women

A silent retreat for women, based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, will be preached by priests from the Miles Christi Religious Order on the weekend of March 11–13, 2022, at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Prior Lake. For more information and to register, visit [www.mileschristi.org/event/prior-lake-mn-2/](https://www.mileschristi.org/event/prior-lake-mn-2/), email [Minnesota@spiritualexercises.net](mailto:Minnesota@spiritualexercises.net), or call 248.596.9677.

### Congratulations to Bishop Joseph Williams Who Was Ordained at the Cathedral of Saint Paul On Tuesday, January 25, 2022!

Bishop Williams will be wearing the zucchetto worn by Bishop Paul Sirba. The zucchetto was gifted to Bishop Williams by Bishop Sirba's sister, Catherine Kelly, a parishioner at Saint Agnes. Bishop Sirba was a member of Saint Agnes Parish before entering the priesthood and celebrated his first Mass here.

Perhaps we will be able to invite Bishop Joseph Williams to Saint Agnes and celebrate Mass wearing the zucchetto from Bishop Sirba.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, January 31 | Saint John Bosco

6:30 am John Millett (B) †

### Tuesday, February 1

6:30 am Richard McNamara, Sr., and Family

### Wednesday, February 2 | The Presentation of the Lord

6:30 am Kevin Bisch Family

8:45 am\* Bob Morehead †

5:15 pm Pope Francis

### Thursday, February 3 | Saint Blaise, Saint Ansgar

6:30 am George Stafki †

5:15 pm Archbishop Bernard Hebda

### Friday, February 4

6:30 am Keegan Larson

5:15 pm Joseph Lachowitz (B)

### Saturday, February 5 | Saint Agatha

8:00 am\* Diana and Chris Smith

5:15 pm George Twaroski †

### Sunday, February 6 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF)

#### Fifth Sunday after Epiphany (EF)

7:00 am Stephanie Carlson † and Ruby Bougie †

8:00 am Fred and Joy Steveken †

9:00 am Thomas J. McShane †

10:30 am\* Altar Servers at Saint Agnes

12:15 pm *Missa pro populo* (for the people)

(B) birthday (A) anniversary † deceased \* sung Mass

### 2022 Archdiocesan Newly Married Retreat

#### "Living The Dream"

Couples married for 0-7 years are invited to attend the 2022 Archdiocesan Newly Married Retreat.

Led by Brad and Libby Dupont of Evermore in Love, and the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS, the retreat will cover topics including developing couple values, decision making and planning for success. The retreat will be available in-person and online via Zoom.

Cost is \$65/couple for in-person attendance, which includes a light breakfast, catered lunch and workbook, or \$40 online. A PDF of the guidebook will be emailed to online participants. **For those attending online:** Couples who cannot begin at 9:00 a.m. will be able to view recorded retreat videos throughout the weekend. Registration deadline is January 31. Register online at [archspm.org/nmr](https://archspm.org/nmr) or call 651.291.4488.

**Attention: Family Catechesis Students who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in May:** A First Confession Class is scheduled for Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in Schuler Hall.

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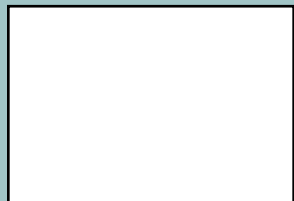
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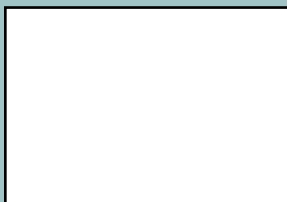


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