St. Agnes & Sacred Heart Catholic Churches

St. Agnes 210 Division Street, Walker www.stagnesandsacredheart.com PO Box 874, Walker, MN, 56484 Monday-Thursday 8:30am-12:00 pm PH:218-547-1054— FX: 218-547-6327

Sunday, December 19th

Sacred Heart

300 First Street

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

- Lk 1:41-42

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Sat. (12/18) *Location by schedule +Dick Lorentz Sun. (12/19) 8:30am Sacred Heart All Parishioners Sun. (12/19) 10:15am St. Agnes +Deceased members of the Cope & Danielson families Tues. (12/21) 5:30pm St. Agnes +Richard Campbell Wed. (12/22) 8:00am St. Agnes Ann Estenson Thur. (12/23) 5:30pm Sacred Heart +Fritz Kilander Fri. (12/24) 4:00pm St. Agnes All Parishioners Fri. (12/24) 6:00pm Sacred Heart +Kathrine LaBore Sat. (12/25) 10:15am St. Agnes +Anthony Belsky Sun. (12/26) 8:30am Sacred Heart +James Fank Sun. (12/26) 10:15am St. Agnes All Parishioners *1st & 2nd Saturday Mass at St. Agnes 3rd, 4th & 5th Saturday at Sacred Heart

MISSION STATEMENT

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." -*Matthew 28:19-20*

FORMED

We invite you to use this online faith formation program that will help us grow as disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ. Go to <u>Formed.org</u> to sign up and enter St. Agnes Walker to use our parish subscription! For questions, call 218-547-1054.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Giving is simple and secure with our online giving portal through Engage. Contact Babs Debes at 218-547-1054.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

If you are interested in helping to serve at fellowship after the Sunday 10:15 am Mass at St. Agnes, please contact Gerri Majcin at 218-224-2655 or the church office at 218-547-1054.

INTEREST IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? There will be another round of classes where you can learn more about the Catholic faith starting soon. Contact Father Timothy if you're interested!

THANK YOU	St. Agnes	Sacred Heart
Plate	\$529	\$3,406
Envelope	\$1,365	\$1,305
Nov. Auto Giving	\$6,982	\$2,950
2021 UCA Goal (THROUGH OCTOBER)	Goal—\$29,734 \$29,874 (100%)	Goal—\$27,939 \$27,941 (100%)

When UCA is 100% funded, further contributions will be credited to 2022 UCA year.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT VICTIM ASSISTANCE

If you have been sexually abused or exploited by someone representing the Catholic Church, there are professionals you can talk to about your experience. They can assist you in getting the help that you need. You don't have to give any information you are not comfortable disclosing. It doesn't matter how long ago the abuse occurred. Assistance is available to you. We urge you to contact Law Enforcement at 911 or Count Social Services or the Diocese of Duluth at 218.724.9111. Diocesan Coordinators: Tab Baumgarter 218.249.5495 or 218.728.1875 or Ester Reagan 218.820.9220. To learn more about Safe Environment in the Diocese of Duluth, visit www.dioceseduluth.org/Sa.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION **CANCELLED ON 12/25**

Saturdays: 11:00am at St. Agnes Saturdays: 3:30pm at the location of Mass Confessions are always available by appointment. For the Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage please contact the parish office.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Mass, 4pm at St. Agnes & 6pm at Sacred Heart. Christmas Day Mass, 10:15am at St. Agnes with dinner to follow!

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT ST.AGNES

Join us at St. Agnes on December 25th from 11:30am-1:00pm for a FREE Christmas dinner. All are welcome to come! You may dine-in or take-out. If you are able to make a salad or dessert to share at the meal, please drop it off at the church on Christmas morning!



MORNING OFFERING FOR WEARING SCAPULAR

"O my God, in union with the Immaculate Heart of Mary (here kiss your Brown Scapular), I offer Thee the Precious Blood of Jesus from all the altars throughout the world, joining with it the offering of my every thought, word and action of this day. O my Jesus, I desire today to gain every indulgence and merit I can and offer them, together with myself, to Mary Immaculate that she may best apply them to the interests of Thy most Sacred Heart. Precious Blood of Jesus, save us! Immaculate Heart of Mary, save us! Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!"

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Camille Hess, Marie Belsky, Susan Falk, Bernard Lodin, Amanda Salgado, Marlene O'Neill, Tom Campbell, Scott Strand, Jeff W., Frank Reese, Dennis LaVoie, Linda Reis, Joe Berzak, Jeremiah Hess, Sister Arlene Kleemann, Kaylin Ann Torres, Rose Clack, Heidi Renowski, Gerri Majcin, Betty Kowalke, Gloria Day, Kimberly Brown, Tyler Albin, Torey Meyers, Stephanie Smith, Kelly Stout, Chuck Weingarten, Cory Plabson, Jim Brown, Dennis S., Benjamin S., Chris Wilkinson, Luke Mcgregor, Debbie Johnson and family, Jim Heeb, Scott Hawkins, Youth of our Parishes and their families, Duluth Diocese Priests & Staff, Military serving & protecting our country, the persecuted church, and for one another. **Please notify the office of any changes to this list.*

RESTORED RETREAT

A retreat will be held on January 21st-23rd for adults ages 21+. Enjoy good food, lodging, thought provoking content, engaging conversation, fellowship, time for reflection and prayer. Come be restored in both body and soul. Visit our parish website to sign up.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP AT ST.AGNES

the upcoming dates: Feb. 11th, Mar.

11th, April 8th and May 13th.

Save the date! Once a month we have praise and worship with adoration at St. Agnes. There are live modern songs to worship with! Please come and join us! Here are

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UPCOMING CCW MEETING & PIZZA PARTY

There will be a CCW meeting at Sacred Heart on January 12th at 10am. All are welcome to come! On Jan. 15th, after the 4pm Mass at Sacred Heart, join us for a pizza party! More details to follow! **The Feb.** meeting is cancelled.



For questions about faith formation or to register, contact Molly Mendoza 218-547-1054 or visit the church website: www.stagnesandsacredheart.com

St. Agnes Christmas Flower Memorials

In Memory/ In Honor of:

*Family of Joanne Gitchel *Glen Gitchel Jr. *Nick & Mabel Eischens & all other deceased family members *Daniel & Alta Fierstine *Joseph & Anne Berzak *Melhorn Family *Griffith Family *Harlan & Terri Fierstine *Russ Smith Family *Family of Bill & Marlene O'niell *Family of Patty Knight *Verlie Clark *Emeline Skoog *George Renowski Family *Harold Powell Family *Lori Renowski *William Ochs Family *Oscar Juenemann Family *John & Thea Johnson *Kathy Smith *Charles Beckman *Donna Carter *Jeremy Lee *McKayla Lee *Bethany Jade Brown *Kaydin Lee *Trayvaughn Lee *James Gunnerson *Family of Leo Klave



Mass will be said for Sacred Heart Memorials on Jan. 2nd



NURSE FOR PRIESTS

Nurse for Priests promotes a healing ministry among the Presbyterate of the Diocese of Duluth, especially senior priests. This positions provides leadership in responding to their health related needs. This employee serves as a health educator, counselor, resource person, advocate, spiritual provider & coordinator of health-related services for active/retired priests. The nurse articulates the relationship of health of mind, body, and spirit to create wholeness, health , and a sense of well-being for that person. If you are interested in this part-time role (20 hours per week), please email Mary Rasch at <u>mary.rasch@duluthcatholic.org</u> for a job description/ application

WE'RE HIRING-FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR

Molly Mendoza, our faith formation director for the past 3 years has discerned God calling her in a different direction. She will be finishing her time with us at the end of January. We thank her for all of the work she has done! We are now back in the hiring mode again-the job posting is on our website home page.

Our Partners in Service to Others...

St. Vincent De Paul

"Serving the poor and needy in our area" To request services, call 218-366-0174 (Leave a message and you will receive a return call) Or email: <u>stkatericonference@gmail.com</u>. We are in great need of help to serve the poor. We only have a small group of Vincentians and we have a big job. If you are interested in joining us, please call Steve Swor at 651-470-9618

Walker Area Food Shelf

Located: Next to BICAP in Walker Industrial Park Open: 1st three Tuesdays from Noon to 3pm

Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center

We provide physical and spiritual life-affirming choices for women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy. Open: M-Th 11am to 4p Address: 102—8th Street N, P O BOX 1527 Walker, MN 56484. Phone: 218-547-5433(LIFE) Email: walkerpsc@arvig.net

Faith In Action for Cass County

"Compassionate Volunteers serving People in Need" Phone: 218-675-5435 or toll free: 866-675-5435 Email: cassfia@uslink.net or www.faithinactioncass.com

Hackensack Food Shelf

209 State Hwy 371, Hackensack $\ -$ Share 'n Care Open 2nd & 4th Mondays from 5 to 7pm

