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### HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Sat. (1/1) 10:15am St. Agnes  
+Dorothy Walswick

Sat. (1/1) 4:00pm St. Agnes  
All Parishioners

Sun. (1/2) 8:30am Sacred Heart  
SH Christmas Memorials

Sun. (1/2) 10:15am St. Agnes  
+JoAnne Lampert O'Connell

Tues. (1/4) 5:30pm St. Agnes  
**\*\*CANCELLED\*\***

Wed. (1/5) 8:00am St. Agnes  
**\*\*CANCELLED\*\***

Thur. (1/6) 5:30pm Sacred Heart  
**\*\*CANCELLED\*\***

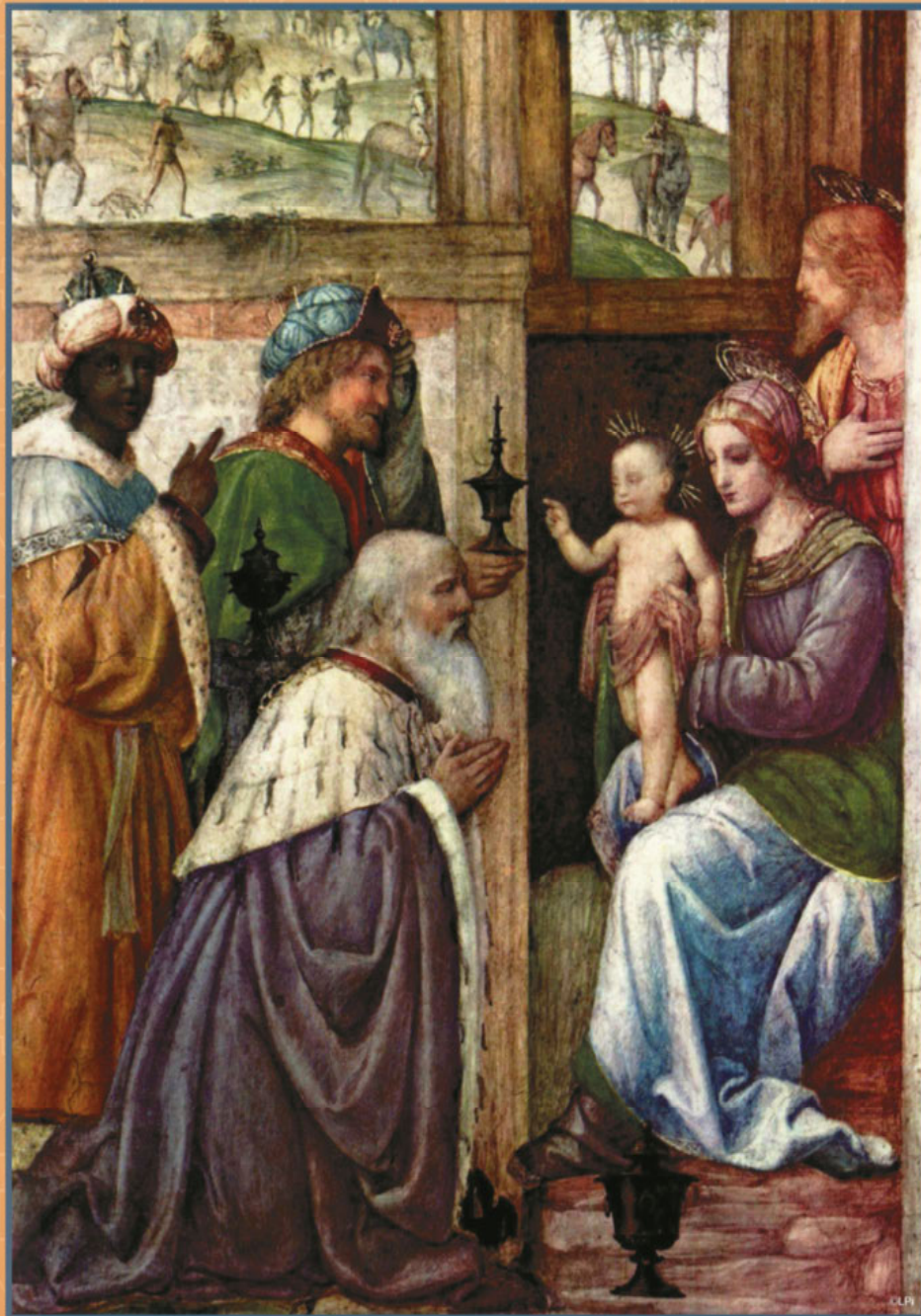
Fri. (1/7) 8:00am Sacred Heart  
**\*\*CANCELLED\*\***

Sat. (1/8) 4:00pm \*Location by  
schedule: +Rich Langer

Sun. (1/9) 8:30am Sacred Heart  
All Parishioners

Sun. (1/9) 10:15am St. Agnes  
+Dorothy Walswick

\*1st & 2nd Saturday Mass at St. Agnes  
3rd, 4th & 5th Saturday at Sacred Heart



## THE EPIPHANY of the Lord

"Since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b

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**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 [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) 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!

	St. Agnes	Sacred Heart
Plate	—	—
Envelope	—	—
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 Baumgartner 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](http://www.dioceseduluth.org/Sa).

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays: 11:00am at St. Agnes  
Saturdays: 3:30pm at the location of Mass  
Sundays: 8:00am at Sacred Heart  
*Confessions are always available by appointment. For the Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage please contact the parish office.*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

COME TO ME! We invite you to join in adoration of The Blessed Sacrament! In light of the sacrifice Christ made on our behalf and the fruit of God's mercies in our lives, we owe God our highest form of praise, worship and adoration.  
Tuesday: 8:30am-10:00pm at St. Agnes  
Thursday: 4:30pm-5:30pm at Sacred Heart



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 2, 2022  
The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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**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**

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 the upcoming dates: Feb. 11th, Mar. 11th, April 8th and May 13th.



**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.**

**DIOCESE OF DULUTH HIRING**

The Diocese of Duluth is hiring a full-time Director of Development that is responsible for fostering intentional giving in support of the apostolic ministry of the Church. The office will promote and cultivate a culture of giving through establishing and nurturing sustainable relationships among individuals and institutions in the Diocese of Duluth. To request a job description and application, please contact Mary Rasch, the Director of Human Resources at [mary.rasch@duluthcatholic.org](mailto:mary.rasch@duluthcatholic.org)

**For questions about faith formation or to register, contact Molly Mendoza 218-547-1054 or visit the church website: [www.stagnesandsacredheart.com](http://www.stagnesandsacredheart.com)**

**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!”

**NURSE FOR PRIESTS**

Nurse for Priests promotes a healing ministry among the Presbyterate of the Diocese of Duluth, especially senior priests. This position 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 [mary.rasch@duluthcatholic.org](mailto:mary.rasch@duluthcatholic.org) 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.

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