

# St. Agnes & Sacred Heart Catholic Churches



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*Sunday, January 9th*

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## **HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS**

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  
Tues. (1/11) 5:30pm St. Agnes  
**\*\*CANCELLED\*\***  
Wed. (1/12) 8:00am St. Agnes  
**\*\*CANCELLED\*\***  
Thur. (1/13) 5:30pm Sacred Heart  
**\*\*CANCELLED\*\***  
Fri. (1/14) 8:00am Sacred Heart  
**\*\*CANCELLED\*\***  
Sat. (1/15) 4:00pm \*Location by  
schedule: +Katherine LaBore  
Sun. (1/16) 8:30am Sacred Heart  
All Parishioners  
Sun. (1/16) 10:15am St. Agnes  
+JoAnne Lampert O'Connell  
**\*1st & 2nd Saturday Mass at St. Agnes**  
**3rd, 4th & 5th Saturday at Sacred Heart**

# Grace

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"GRACE IS NOTHING  
ELSE BUT A CERTAIN  
BEGINNING OF GLORY  
WITHIN US."

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

**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	\$1144	\$688
Envelope	\$905	\$1045
Nov. Auto Giving	\$6,982	\$2,950
<b>2021 UCA Goal (THROUGH OCTOBER)</b>	<b>Goal—\$29,734 \$29,874 (100%)</b>	<b>Goal—\$27,939 \$27,941 (100%)</b>

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



**UPCOMING CCW MEETING/ PIZZA PARTY POSTPONED**

There will be a CCW meeting at Sacred Heart on January 12th at 10am. All are welcome to come! The pizza party scheduled for the 15th is postponed. More information to come. **The Feb. meeting is cancelled.**



**REFLECTION: I Hope I Am Like Him**

"Who is this Christ? Is he like you?"

Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ. "He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him." Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one whose name we perform it

Consider the figure of John the Baptist— a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke about truth to power— a man so great that some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ—and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament—he baptizes the Son of God. Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan?  
—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**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: Jan. 28th, Feb. 11th, Mar. 11th, April 8th and May 13th.



**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. 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)

**SPECIAL PRAYERS**

Camille Hess, 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.*

*\*Marie Ann Belsky, 97, of Dodge, NE (mother of Larry Belsky), passed away on Dec. 19th, 2021 at the St. Joseph’s Villa in West Point, NE. Marie was born on June 13th, 1924. Her funeral/ burial was on Dec. 27th at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Dodge, NE. We express our deepest sympathy to Marie’s family.*

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!”

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Give the best St. Valentine’s Day gift possible by signing up for the February 12-13 Marriage Encounter! Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org) to register. For additional information or questions, call Mary Jackson at 651.454.3238

**MARCH FOR LIFE**

On Saturday, Jan. 22nd at 12pm, meet in front of the Beltrami County Courthouse. This is in recognition of the 49th anniversary of the devastating Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision which legalized abortion in the U.S. This is a community event for all ages. A program with a soup/sandwich lunch will follow in the social hall at St. Philips Church.



**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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