

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH

"Prayerful, compassionate servants to all God's people"

November 30, 2025 · First Sunday of Advent

We, the people of St. Agnes, are called by God as a Catholic Christian community to be prayerful, compassionate servants to all God's people. We celebrate the spiritual life of Christ among us through a Christian lifestyle which includes scripture, sacraments and lifelong Christian formation. We proclaim and share His good news in a loving and caring way. We hope to accomplish this mission, and so we commit our lives, gifts and resources. — St. Agnes Mission Statement



Founded 1915

12801 W. Fairmount Ave., Butler, WI 53007

Pastor

Rev. Sergio Rodriguez

Deacon

Ray F. Waitrovich

Director of Admin. Services

Paula Pikula

Director of Liturgical Music

Mary Lemirande

Coordinator of Formation and Liturgy

Shelly Fellin

School Principal

Rachel Kolbeck

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1st

Saturday 8:15 a.m.

Wednesday 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thurs. 9-7 p.m. (Resource Center Chapel)

Baptism

Baptism classes must be attended before the child can be baptized. Please contact the Christian Formation Office for dates and times of the next session.

Reconciliation

1st Saturday: 8:45-9:30 a.m.

2-5th Saturdays: 3-3:30 p.m.

Also by appointment.

Deanery Parish Reconciliation services scheduled seasonally.

Parish Office Hours:

8 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday – Friday

Phone: 262-781-9521

FAX: 262-781-3512

Email: info@stagnesparish.org

Website: stagnesparish.org

Christian Formation:

262-781-6998

CF Office Hours:

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday - Friday

Music and Liturgy:

262-781-6998

School Office:

262-781-4996

Tender Care U. (Day Care)

262-781-5712

Bulletin articles due Mondays by 9 a.m.

Petition Requests due by Thursday at 12:00 p.m.

Food Pantry

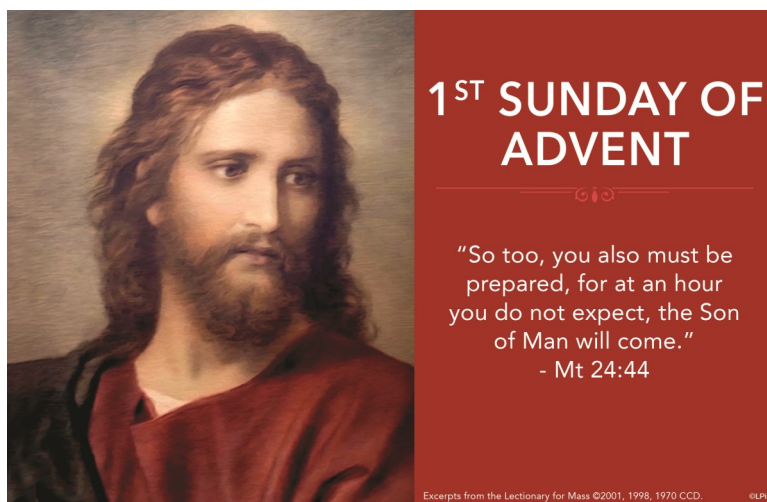
Mondays, 12-2 & 5-6:30 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick & Sick Calls

After the 4pm Mass on the 1st Saturday of the month OR by calling the Parish Office.

Marriage

Couples planning to be married here are asked to contact the parish priest before making other wedding plans, at least eight months prior to the desired wedding date. Only one wedding per weekend will be scheduled.



Trustees & Pastoral & Finance Councils

Trustee

Tom Ortman

Dave Nadolski

Pastoral Council Chairperson

Butch Brockman

Vice-Chairperson

Tanya Bissen

Secretary

Mary Engerson

Finance

Jean Sekula

Ann Davis

Christian Formation

Linda Barrington

Human Concerns

Beth Nortrup

Liturgy

Bobbie Frederick

School

Lesley Chisholm

Stewardship

Ben Dougherty

Finance Council Chairperson

Ken Schroeder

2 DECEMBER EVENTS

Readings for the week of November 30, 2025

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The First Sunday of Advent A (Hope).

Dear brothers and sisters,

After meditating for a whole year on the Gospel of Luke: the Gospel of Divine Mercy, this Sunday, we begin a new liturgical year. We will begin to walk in the light of the Gospel of Saint Matthew. This Gospel is known as the Gospel written for the Jews, intended to show them that Jesus is the Messiah and how in him the prophecies of the Old Testament were fulfilled.

In this first Sunday of Advent, we begin a new liturgical year, and as with every beginning and end, it is the Lord Jesus who leads us by His hand to meet Him.

Advent is a very rich time in the life of the Church, preparing us for the birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem. It invites us to understand God's love, which chooses to enter human history in such a humble and mysterious way. Simultaneously, Advent draws our attention to the second coming of Christ at the end of time, when He will come to judge the living and the dead. This same Christ, born of the Virgin Mary in the smallness of a newborn, will come at the end of time in the majesty of His glory to judge us according to our deeds.

The prophet Isaiah is one of the prophets that most mentions the coming of The messiah and how it will happened, in his vision the Prophet Isaiah presents "the end of days" as a joyful explosion of messianic hope. All peoples, all humanity, are invited to ascend the mountain of the Lord, to the house of God. It is difficult to imagine messianic hope amidst the dark days of the prophet's time, yet the Word of God is effective and does not disappoint. God is faithful to His promises.

This first Sunday of Advent emphasizes, above all, the preparation for the second coming and invites us to be alert and watchful, because we do not know the day or the hour of His arrival.

Remember,

"God loves you, God loves me, God loves us"

Blessed week,

Reverend Sergio Rodriguez



Calendar of the Week

Monday, December 1

4:00-5:30 pm Boys Basketball Practice - Gym

6:00-8:00 pm Cheerleading Practice - PAC

6:00-7:00 pm Home & School Meeting - School Learning Center

6:30-8:00 pm The Mindful Catholic - Resource Center

7:00-8:30 pm Small Group Meeting - Prayer Room

Tuesday, December 2

9:00-10:30 am Book Group - Resource Center

10:30-12:00 pm Legion of Mary - Prayer Room

6:00-8:00 pm Outside Event - Hafford Hall

7:00-8:30 pm Cenacle - Resource Center

Wednesday, December 3

8:00-8:30 am Children's Prayer Service - Church

4:00-5:30 pm Boys Basketball Practice - Gym

6:00-7:00 pm CF/Evangelization Meeting - Church

6:00-8:00 pm Cheerleading Practice - PAC

6:00-7:00 pm Pack Meeting - Hafford Hall

6:15-7:15 pm Parish Council Meeting - Parish Conference Center

6:15-7:15 pm Resource Ctr. Comm. - Resource Center

Thursday, December 4

9:00-7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration - Resource Center Chapel

5:00-10:00 pm Outside Rental - Gym

6:30-7:30 pm Outside Rental - Hafford Hall

6:30-8:30 pm Choir Practice - Church

Friday, December 5

8:00-10:00 am Donuts with St. Nick - Kemp Hall

9:00-9:30 am School Rosary - Church

9:00-10:30 am Small Group Meeting - Resource Center

10:30-2:00 pm Set up for Photo Directory - Hafford Hall

2:00-7:00 pm Photo Directory Pictures - Hafford Hall

5:30-9:00 pm Middle School Retreat - Good Shepherd M.F.

6:00-8:00 pm Set up Breakfast with Santa - Kemp Hall

Saturday, December 6

8:45-9:15 pm Confession - Church

9:00-3:00 pm Photo Directory Pictures - Hafford Hall

9:30-10:30 am 1st Reconciliation - Church

11:00-1:00 pm Breakfast with Santa - Kemp Hall

11:00-1:00 pm Funeral

Sunday, December 7

9:00-10:15 am Adult/Child Session - Kemp Hall

9:00-10:15 am Grades 9/10 CF Class - Christian Formation Room

10:30-11:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass

6:00-7:30 pm Advent Presentation - Church

6:00-7:30 pm Confirmation Class - Christian Formation Room

7:00-9:00 pm AA—Hafford Hall

Children of St. Agnes Parish Nativity Scene Contest!

Children ages 3 - 12. Blank manger scenes available in the

Ministers of Hospitality room. You can drop off completed pictures next Sunday or to the parish office by Friday, December 12.

3 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us on our Journey through Advent

Sunday, Dec 7, 6 PM

in Church

Fellowship in the lobby after

Experience the music, imagery & spirituality of this special event.



Advent begins next week!

If you or your family would like to be a candle bearer for the Advent wreath during Advent please sign up on the board across from the Ministers of Hospitality room. Prayer resources are available on the shelf at the back of church. Help yourself to anything that will aid your prayer during Advent as you prepare for the Season of Christmas.

Holiday Baking Tree

Human Concerns will once again have a Holiday Baking Tree. There will be a tree set up with cut outs hanging on it with the items we will be collecting for the food pantry. All of the items needed will be baking items. Sugar, flour, vanilla, baking chips, foil pans, etc. **The tree will be located near the food pantry box for the donations.**



Lost and Found



We have numerous items that have been left in the Church that are now in our Lost and Found in the Usher’s Room at the back of the Church. Feel free to check the Usher’s Room before/after Mass or call the Parish Office.

Parish Advent Project



The Human Concerns Committee will again be organizing the Parish Advent Project. Since socks are the most requested item at shelters across the country, we will be collecting new socks to donate to local shelters. Donations will be collected December 6-7, December 13-14 and December 20-21 in the Church Lobby.

Memorial Poinsettias

Anyone who wishes may purchase a poinsettia for \$21 in memory of their loved ones. They will be used to decorate the church for the Christmas season. Please enclose payment (checks made out to St. Agnes Parish) with this form and drop in the Collection Basket or leave in the Parish Office by Dec 21.

NAME OF LOVED ONE: _____

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 1, Advent Weekday

Tuesday, December 2, Advent Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Pat Abfalder

Wednesday, December 3, St. Francis Xavier, Priest

5:30 p.m. † Marie Fojtik (Perry & Paulette Szuminski)

Thursday, December 4, Advent Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Ken Kocher (Darlene)

Friday, December 5, Advent Weekday

8:15 a.m. † David P. Bitante (Family)

Saturday, December 6, Advent Weekday (St. Nicholas)

8:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish

4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish

Sunday, December 7, Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. † Amos Reed (Jean Reed)

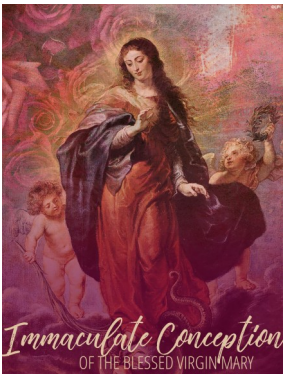
10:30 a.m. † Alvaro Diaz

IN MEMORIAM

Our deceased family and friends. especially:

† Marilyn Larson

May they rest in peace.



Monday December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception It is a Holy Day of Obligation Please plan on attending Mass 8:15 AM or 7:00 PM



Our Gifts to God Parish Financial Stewardship Year To Date 7/1/2025 – 11/16/2025

	Envelopes	Offertory
Actual Contributions	\$ 166,180	\$ 11,017
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 181,536	\$ 11,346
Difference	(15,356)	(330)

THANK YOU! St. Agnes is grateful for your continued support of our ministries. We ask each member to consider making their financial stewardship to St. Agnes a priority. We are blessed with your generosity!



Scan the QR Code or visit www.stagnesparish.churchgiving.com to donate online.