

# ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH

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

January 14, 2024 · 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*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



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### Mass Schedule

**Saturday** 5 p.m.

**Sunday** 8:00, 10:30 a.m.

### Daily Mass Schedule

**Tuesday, Thursday, Friday**

8:15 a.m.

**Wednesday** 5:30 p.m.

### Eucharistic Adoration

**First Fridays**, 3-6 p.m.

### 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

**Saturdays**, 4-4:30 p.m.

Also by appointment.

Deanery Parish Reconciliation services scheduled seasonally.

### Parish Office

### Hours:

8 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon-Fri.

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### Christian Formation:

262-781-6998

### CF Office Hours:

10 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon.- Fri.

### Music and Liturgy:

262-781-6998

### School Office:

262-781-4996

### Tender Care U.

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### Bulletin articles due

Mondays by 9 a.m.

### Food Pantry

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

### Anointing of the Sick & Sick Calls

Please call 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.

## 2 JANUARY EVENTS

**Parish Membership** Welcome new members! All self-supporting Catholic adults, 18 years or older, living within the parish and regularly participating in the liturgy here, are asked to register after Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month. Registration is required for Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Preparation for First Communion and Reconciliation, and enrollment in the Christian Formation Programs.

### Readings for the week of January 14, 2024

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

**Next Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

### (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

#### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

##### Those Who Seek the Truth

In my work as a freelance writer, I have a regular column in the archdiocesan paper writing profiles of ordinary people in the local church. Laity, religious, and clergy alike — I hound them all to give me an interview, and when I do, the answer is almost always this: “You don’t want to talk to me. There’s nothing special about me.” I always try to convince them that there is something remarkable about everyone who is searching for the truth. It is easy to think we are not made for holiness because we are ordinary people with ordinary habits, ordinary abilities, and ordinary sins. It is easy (and very convenient) to designate holiness as something belonging to Better People. People like the saints. People like the Disciples. The Bible gives us next to no personal information about the disciples. There is no archdiocesan newspaper profile on Andrew and Simon that can give us insight into who they were before they became St. Andrew, Inaugural Disciple and Announcer of the Messiah, and St. Peter, First Pope and the Rock-Upon-Which-Christ-Built-His-Church. Yet I find myself insatiably curious about it. What was their childhood like? What games did they play with each other as the sun set, before their mother called them into bed? What did they think of as they fell asleep at night? What secret jokes did they share to make each other laugh? What were they afraid of? What did they hope for? Who did they want to be? Before they were towering figures of salvation history, Simon and Andrew were just two men searching for the truth. When they looked at Christ, there was something that made it click. Perhaps they themselves could not identify what it was, but their hearts whispered it nonetheless: There it is. We finally found it. Isn’t that the best we can all hope for? “Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” — John 1:38

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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### Calendar of the Week

#### Monday, January 15—No School

4:00-10:00 pm Mayhem at Mural Tournament—Gym

6:30-7:30 pm 1st Sacraments Parent Meeting—Hafford Hall

#### Tuesday, January 16

11:30-1:00 pm Legion of Mary—Prayer Room

4:00-10:00 pm Mayhem at Mural Tournament—Gym

6:00-8:00 pm Girl Scouts Troup 37706—Kemp Hall

6:30-8:30 pm Men’s Group—Youth Room

6:30-8:00 pm The Chosen TV Viewing —CF Conference Room

#### Wednesday, January 17

4:00-10:00 pm Mayhem at Mural Tournament—Gym

6:00-7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting—Hafford Hall

6:15-7:15 pm Parish Finance Meeting-Parish Conference Room

#### Thursday, January 18

4:00-10:00 pm Mayhem at Mural Tournament—Gym

6:00-7:00 pm Bell Choir—Church

7:00– 8:30 pm Centennial Choir Practice—Church

#### Friday, January 19

4:00-10:00 pm Mayhem at Mural Tournament—Gym

#### Saturday, January 20

12:00-9:00 pm Mayhem at Mural Tournament—Gym

4:45-5:30 pm Fellowship after Mass—Church Lobby

5:30-7:00 pm Sacred Music Concert - Church

#### Sunday, January 21

9:00-10:15 am Christian Formation Class—Classrooms

10:30-11:00 am Children’s Liturgy of the Word—Youth Room

12:00-9:00 pm Mayhem at Mural Tournament—Gym

4:30-6:00 pm Boy Scouts—Hafford Hall

6:00-7:30 pm Confirmation Session—CF Room

7:00-9:00 pm AA—Hafford Hall

### Feast of St. Agnes Celebration

On **Saturday, January 20th** the Mass of Anticipation will be at **4pm** followed by Fellowship and Sacred Music Concert at 5:30pm. Please note **confessions will be cancelled this day.**

### Celebration of Catholic Scouting



You are invited to attend the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's Celebration of Catholic Scouting. **Mass will be on**

**March 2, 2024 at 4 p.m.** (fulfills Sunday obligation) at Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, Milwaukee, WI followed by Recognition of scouts who received religious emblems or medals, presentation of Adult Awards, and Supper. **Cost: \$8/Person, up to \$24 per family.** For more information visit: [www.archmil.org/scouts](http://www.archmil.org/scouts)

### 3 ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Announcement

Beginning in February, there will be no confessions on the 1st Saturday of each month.

#### COME JOIN BOOK GROUP!



We invite you to join the St. Agnes Book Group, meeting every Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the Convent, starting January 30<sup>th</sup>. We'll be reading *Called to Question – A Spiritual Memoir* by Joan Chittister,

OSB. **Buy the book for yourself.** Won't you join us? You will build and deepen relationships through shared learning. Call or email the parish office to let us know you plan to join us. Read the Acknowledgements, Preface, and Prologue before the first meeting. **Group leaders: Linda Barrington and Leslie Hasenbush.**

#### Attention: Eucharistic Ministers

There will be a meeting for ALL Eucharistic Ministers. Father Sergio will lead the meeting and invites you to attend the meeting on **Tuesday, January 16 at 6pm**. Contact Shelly Fellin if you have any questions.

#### St. Agnes and St. Joseph's Men update on Retreat:

Please accept this invitation to join men from our Parish's on a preached, silent retreat in Oshkosh with the Jesuits. We have room for 60 men. One thing I'm practicing on this year is PATIENCE. Jesus is our model of patience. We try to do the right things in our lives but we often get frustrated, tired and distracted so readily. On retreat with a few days away from our responsibilities we get a chance to realize just how patient our Lord is with us. Also, how we can learn to model that patience. Even though we sin, (only sinners are welcome on our retreats) Jesus waits patiently for us to return to the Love only He can offer us. We have an outstanding Director this year, Fr. Mike Graham S.J., former President of XU in Cincinnati. You'll have your own room with bathroom, big bed, desk, chair and Bible. 9 great comfort food buffet meals are served promptly at 8am, noon and 6pm. You won't go hungry. The best part is the silence we keep and the days go by very quickly. We have a daily schedule but you have tons of choices and freedom within the schedule. We have Daily Mass at 5pm. We have Penance, Anointing and time to visit in person with one of the staff one on one. This can be very helpful. Cost is **\$440.00 to cover expenses**. Help is available on that, especially for 1<sup>st</sup> timers. **Dates are Thursday Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm supper until after 11am Mass and lunch on Sunday Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024.** [www.jesuitretreathouse.org](http://www.jesuitretreathouse.org) Call 800-962-7330 to put down a \$100 deposit to hold yourself a room. Blessing to you all as we start 2024! Note: Lent starts Wednesday Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> so we will be there during Lent. **Questions? [mark@frederickpkg.com](mailto:mark@frederickpkg.com)**

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, January 15, Weekday**

**Tuesday, January 16, Weekday**

8:15 a.m. † Dennis Bakos (Dennis Gaidosik)

**Wednesday, January 17, Saint Anthony**

5:30 p.m. † Carl Verette (Perry & Paulette Szuminski)

**Thursday, January 18, Weekday**

8:15 a.m. † Matthew Buska (Family)

**Friday, January 19, Weekday**

8:15 a.m. For the School of St. Agnes

**Saturday, January 20, Weekday**

4:00 p.m. † Michael Sherwood (Forshaw Family)

**Sunday, January 21, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish

10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Our deceased family and friends:*

† Irene Haberly

*May she rest in peace.*



#### Presentation of the Gifts

**Presentation of the Gifts** is an important part of the Mass. It is at this time that we bring to the Table of the Lord the work of our hands in the offering of Bread and Wine and our Sacrificial Treasure. At each Mass, besides offering our gifts, we also pray for a deceased relative or member of our community. The Liturgical Committee has long recommended that the family who's loved one is the Intention of the Mass be the family who presents the Gifts for the Mass. If you have requested a weekend Mass for a loved one please consider being our Gift Bearer for that Mass. We ask that you put your name on the board across from the Ministers of Hospitality Room. Thank you for participating in Mass.



#### Our Gifts to God Parish Financial Stewardship Year To Date 7/1/2023 – 01/07/2024

	Envelopes	Offertory
Actual Contributions	\$ 254,624	\$ 17,280
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 279,032	\$ 14,510
Difference	-\$ 24,408	\$ 2,770

**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.

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