

# ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH

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

January 28, 2024 · 4th 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,**

**1st Saturday** 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

**1st Saturday:** 8:45-9:30

**2-5th 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.

**Phone:** 262-781-9521

**FAX:** 262-781-3512

**Email:** [info@stagnesparish.org](mailto:info@stagnesparish.org)

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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

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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/FEBRUARY 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 28, 2024

**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

**Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

**Next Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

### (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

#### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

##### What Have You to Do with Me, Jesus of Nazareth?

Inevitably, when we read the story of the Garden of Eden, my children try to imagine what life would be like if Adam and Eve had not sinned against God. "Would we have to go to school?" they ask me. "Would we get sick? Could we eat whatever we want? Would we get older?" I tell them the only thing I know for sure about a world without sin is that we would be happier. I can see confusion in their faces — Why? How? — but I have none of the concrete answers they want. I don't know how to describe a happiness untouched by sin. The moment sin entered the world, a chasm erupted between God and mankind. There is now a space between humanity and the divine, a cavernous and seemingly impassable void into which God calls for us, unendingly. And because we are lost in the dark, and miserable, instead of following his voice when we hear it, instead we reply: "What do you want?" "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?" Did the unclean spirit know, when he cried out all those thousands of years ago in Capernaum, that he was giving voice to a question which defined the human condition? They are the words of a demon, yes, but they are also my words. Far, far more often than I care to admit, when God is reaching for me, I look upon His hand with contempt and confusion. When I am grappling with a problem or a sin which overwhelms me, again and again I forget that I already know the solution. The tragedy of original sin is not that we live in a world where we cannot eat what we want, where we age, and where we become sick and die. The tragedy of sin is that we have forgotten how to be happy. We look at happiness and we think: "What do you want with me?" "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." — Psalm 95:7

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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### Calendar of the Week

#### Monday, January 29

#### Tuesday, January 30

9:00-10:30 am Tuesday Book Club—Hafford Hall

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

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

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

#### Wednesday, January 31

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

#### Thursday, February 1

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, February 2

3:00-6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction—Church

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

#### Saturday, February 3

8:15-8:45 am First Saturday Mass—Church

9:00-12:00 pm Fr. Gene's Help Center—HS Service Opportunity

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

5:00-8:00 pm Chili Cookoff—Kemp Hall

#### Sunday, February 4

9:05-10:25 am Classes K3-8 & Highschool—Classrooms

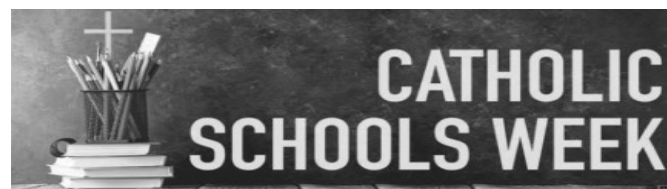
10:30-11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word—Youth Room

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 Conference Room

7:00-9:00 pm AA—Hafford Hall



#### RCIA: A Journey of Faith



The process by which adults come into the Church is called "The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" or better known as "RCIA". The Rite of Christian Initiation is based on the principle that the process of conversion proceeds gradually, in stages. Progress from one stage to the next is marked by a liturgical celebration in the midst of the parish community. Now is the time to begin that journey of faith. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or are just seeking answers to questions of faith we are here for you. Please **contact Shelly Fellin at [fellinm@stagneparish.org](mailto:fellinm@stagneparish.org) or 262-781-6998** to begin the journey.

### 3 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear St. Agnes Parishioners,

It has been a difficult time for me these past few months to serve you the way I have for many years. I have been slowing down for some time but it is recently that I have been having difficulty walking and climbing stairs. I appreciate all the expressions of concern so many of you have made known to me for my safety and well-being. I have the assurance from Fr. Sergio that I am welcome to continue serving St. Agnes at Mass and that accommodations have been made to make this possible. However be assured that whether I am in the sanctuary serving at Mass or sitting in the pews with you the faithful my prayers are with all of you.

Thank you for your prayers,  
Deacon Ray Waitrovich

#### Announcement

Beginning in February, on the first Saturday of the month confessions will be after the Saturday morning Mass instead of at 4pm.

#### GIVE BACK 10% TO ST. AGNES



10% of the day's sale is contributed to St Agnes. Stop in at **Java Train (4825 N 132nd St, Butler)** on **Sunday, January 28th** between the hours of **8 am-1pm** for your hot Badger baked ham and Sciortino's fresh rolls as well as homemade soups & sandwiches. 10% of the days sales will be donated back to St. Agnes. Tell your family and friends. No voucher needed.

#### Save The Date!



BSA Troop 72 Pancake Breakfast on **March 16<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm to 7 pm & March 17<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am to 12 pm in Kemp Hall.** All you can eat Pancakes, Hashbrowns, Sausage Links and Omelets.

#### BOOK GROUP 2024



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.** You should join book group because this group creates opportunities for friends to meet and discuss topics of interest. 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, January 29, Weekday**

**Tuesday, January 30, Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Thompson Family Special Intentions

**Wednesday, January 31, Saint John Bosco**

5:30 p.m. † Rev. Edward Gilbert Carroll (Fr. Sergio Rodriguez)

**Thursday, February 1, Weekday**

8:15 a.m. † Marguerite Lacke (Alice Hodges)

**Friday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord**

8:15 a.m. Thompson Family Special Intentions

**Saturday, February 3, Weekday**

8:15 a.m. † Rev. Edward Gilbert Carroll (Fr. Sergio Rodriguez)

5:00 p.m. † Tom McNamara (Family)

**Sunday, February 4, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Elwell Family (family)

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

#### de Chantal Gatherings for Women



Women are invited to Saint Francis de Sales Seminary on Tuesday, February 27 to pray for vocations to the priesthood. The gatherings will be led by Fr. James Kubicki, SJ. The sessions include Eucharistic Adoration, spiritual formation, and hospitality. Gatherings will **begin at 9:30 am and 7:00 pm at the Seminary, 3257 South Lake Drive, St. Francis.** Please **RSVP to [lbrielmaier@sfs.edu](mailto:lbrielmaier@sfs.edu) or call (414)747-6463.** Enjoy some quiet time with the Lord in the beauty of the Seminary!



#### St. Agnes School Mission Statement

"As one Catholic family, we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to become lifelong learners and disciples of Jesus Christ."



#### Our Gifts to God

**Parish Financial Stewardship  
Year To Date 7/1/2023 – 01/21/2024**

	Envelopes	Offertory
<b>Actual Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 283,532</b>	<b>\$ 18,226</b>
<b>Budgeted Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 297,097</b>	<b>\$ 15,449</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$ 13,565</b>	<b>\$2,777</b>

**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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