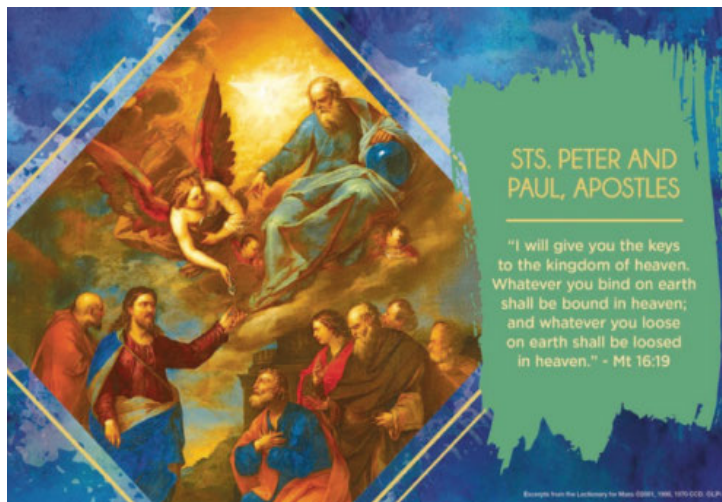


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"Prayerful, compassionate servants to all God's people"

June 29, 2025 · Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

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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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)

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 Summer Hours:

8 a.m.-2 p.m. Mon-Thurs.

8 a.m.-12 p.m. Friday

Phone: 262-781-9521

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262-781-6998

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Mon. & Wed. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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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.

2 JUNE/JULY EVENTS

Readings for the week of June 29, 2025

Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Dear Brothers and sisters, today the church celebrates the two great apostles, Peter and Paul. The lives of these apostles were not primarily marked by their qualities, but by the personal encounter they had with Jesus. It was He who healed them and who turned them into apostles for others.

Peter was freed from his fear and insecurity. Despite being strong and impetuous, he experienced the bitter taste of defeat when after a whole night of work, he caught nothing. Faced with the empty nets, he could have been tempted to despair, to abandon everything. But by trusting in Jesus' words 'Put out into the deep water, and let down your nets' (Luke 5:4) he realized he should embrace everything instead. He was certain that being in the same boat with Jesus, there was nothing to fear.

Paul, on the other hand, was liberated "from the religious zeal that had made him a fierce defender of the traditions he had received" and in that he had not recognized Jesus as the expected Messiah. His strict observance of the law without that openness to Jesus had shut him off from divine love. But after his fall on the road to Damascus, he launched into a preaching typical of someone who "has intensely tasted the joy of being of God." His life, which perhaps only revolved around a set of precepts to fulfill, is later founded on that personal encounter with Christ.

Remember that the Church is not a community of perfect people but of sinners who must recognize their need for God's love and the need of being purified through the cross of Jesus Christ. Peter did not change overnight. In his life, he would continue to experience God's gifts and his own weaknesses. Everything that kept Saint Paul away from other men disappeared when he encountered the Lord. 'That event widened his heart, opened it to everyone.'

So, as we reflect on and celebrate the outcome of the lives of these two pillars of our faith and church, let us imitate their good examples. Through their exemplary lives, they teach us that conversion through repentance is a very important Christian step.

Remember:

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

Blessed week,

Reverend Sergio Rodriguez

Calendar of the Week

Monday, June 30

6:30-7:30 p.m. The Wild Goose—Resource Center

Tuesday, July 1

10:30-12:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Prayer Room

6:00-8:00 p.m. Outside Event—Hafford Hall

7:00-8:30 p.m. Cenacle—Resource Center

Wednesday, July 2

6:00-6:30 p.m. VBS Volunteer Meeting—CF Room

Thursday, July 3

9:00-7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration—Resource Center

5:00-10:00 p.m. Outside Rental—Gym

6:30-7:30 p.m. Outside Rental—Hafford Hall

Friday, July 4 Independence Day, Parish Offices Closed

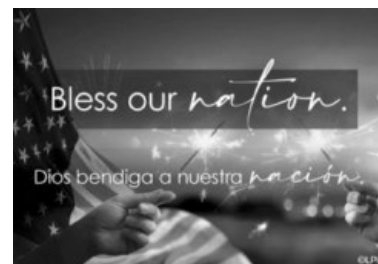
Saturday, July 5

8:45-9:30 a.m. Confession—Prayer Room

3:30-4:00 p.m. Rosary before Mass—Church

Sunday, July 6

7:00-9:00 p.m. AA—Hafford Hall



Join us for Son, Fun and Fellowship at our annual St. Agnes Parish Festival on **August 15-17**. We are looking for donations of **\$5 gift cards** to give out as BINGO prizes. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

- ◆ Outdoor Mass at 10 a.m. on Sunday
 - ◆ Giant Rummage Sale
 - ◆ Bake Sale
 - ◆ 50/50 Raffle
 - ◆ Basket Raffle
 - ◆ Silent Auction
 - ◆ FREE Bingo
 - ◆ Games for people of all ages
 - ◆ Sam Beres Walk/Run on Saturday morning
 - ◆ Live music
 - ◆ **New this year:** Cribbage Tournament on Sunday afternoon
- Check out www.stagnesparish.org for more information.



Volunteers
needed!
Sign up
here!

3 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blest Art Coming Next Weekend

Blest Art will be visiting St. Agnes on **Saturday, July 5 and Sunday July 6 after all Masses** on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. **Cash, checks, and all major credit cards are accepted.**



RESCHEDULED: March for Life Wisconsin has been rescheduled to Saturday, July 26, 2025. This is due to the national mass demonstrations on the original date of the March for Life Wisconsin on Saturday, June 14. In the interest of ensuring the safety of our attendees, including families with children, this joyful and peaceful march to protect every human life has been rescheduled to **Saturday, July 26 from 2-4pm**, on the State Street steps at the State Capitol in Madison. **Please join us then to stand for life!**

More information at MarchforLifeWisconsin.org or contact **Lesley Chisholm**, Pro-Life Wisconsin Outreach Director at 262-796-1111 x116 or Lesley.C@ProLifeWI.org.

Vacation Bible School



St. Agnes & St. Joseph Parishes present:

True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World- Vacation Bible School from July 28th—August 1 at St. Agnes Parish. Make new friends, participate in amazing

experiments, enjoy creative games, have super-fun snacks, and have surprising adventures. More information and registration now open on parish website or at the QR code:



New Pictorial Church Directory



This summer we will begin photographing our parish families to be part of our pictorial church directory. The first photography dates are **July 24, 25, and 26** (2-8:30 pm on Thursday and Friday, 9 am-3 pm on Saturday). Sign up at <https://schedule.ucdir.com/> or use the **QR Code below** for your photography slot. Our Church Code is: **WI421** and the password is: **photos**. If you need assistance signing up, please contact the Parish Office. Each family that is photographed and selects a directory pose will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a free directory. Information about volunteering on photography dates will be coming once the photography slots begin to fill up.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 30, Weekday

Tuesday, July 1, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Richard Hodges (Alice Hodges)

Wednesday, July 2, Weekday

5:30 p.m. † Margaret Drezek

Thursday, July 3, St. Thomas, Apostle

8:15 a.m. † Pat Abfalder (Ron & Beth Cervený)

Friday, July 4, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † John Bisswurm (Friend)

Saturday, July 5, Weekday

8:15 a.m. Monica Knuesel (Aunt)

4:00 p.m. † Carolyn Faber (Faber Family)

Sunday, July 6, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 a.m. † Darlene Nichols (Family)

Congratulations Andrew!

Andrew & Roxanne Emrich would like to thank all of you for your prayers and well wishes last week for Andrews Competition in Dallas for the Microsoft National Championship. While Andrew did not win, he did finish 10th in the nation in his division, along with a contact at Microsoft for possible employment. God bless you.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Part Time TCU Aide

St. Agnes is searching for two qualified and energetic individuals to fill the **TCU Aide positions** (Tender Care University—After School Care). Hours are **2:00-6:00 p.m. for one person and 3:00-5:00 p.m. for the other Monday-Friday**. For more information, please contact **Jean Reed** at ReedJ@stagnesparish.org.



Our Gifts to God Parish Financial Stewardship Year To Date 7/1/2024 – 6/22/2025



	Envelopes	Offertory
Actual Contributions	\$ 450,992	\$ 46,617
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 477,436	\$ 29,232
Difference	-\$26,444	\$17,385

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!



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