

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH

“Prayerful, compassionate servants to all God’s people”

July 20, 2025 · 16th 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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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 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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Christian Formation:

262-781-6998

CF Office Hours:

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

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.

2 JULY EVENTS

Readings for the week of July 20, 2025

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5(1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Sixteenth Sunday in the Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and sisters, in the Holy Gospel today we see Jesus visiting his friends, and having a conversation with Martha. She is worried about how to serve the Lord. It looks like she has lost her peace and patience, but Martha did not lose her peace only because of the amount of things she had to do, but also because of the comparison she makes with her sister Mary. She could not comprehend why she had to take care of everything while her sister was so calm. Beyond whether Martha was more or less right, it is a reaction that can also happen to us. We tend to compare our workload with that of the people around us. And if we realize that there is an imbalance, we often tend to get indignant, just like Martha. We then try to find a way to achieve a more equitable distribution of tasks or for the other person to help us.

Jesus' proposal to Martha does not consist of setting aside her obligations, but rather in fulfilling them without forgetting what is essential: meeting with the Lord. In other words, she should not see her guests merely as bodies to attend to, but seek to unite with Jesus in everything she does. In this way, fatigue does not rob us of peace or happiness. Our experience tells us that we have what is essential, and that we have it in abundance and that it is the closeness of Christ. 'The Master passes by us, again and again, very closely and He looks at us. And if you look at him, if you listen to him, if you do not reject him, he will teach you how to give supernatural meaning to all your actions... And then you too will sow, wherever you are, comfort, peace, and joy.'

There are many ways to fulfill our obligations. We can complete a task—send an email, write a report, prepare a dish—with the desire to get it over with as soon as possible or with the intention of seeking the good of those who will benefit from it. A service can be performed with a sour face because there's no other choice, and so that others will think well of us. Or we can perform a service to give glory to God and love the other person. In these small daily struggles, like Martha, we are called to meet the Lord. And, like Mary, we can pay attention to what He wants to tell us amidst our activities.

Remember:

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

Blessed week,

Reverend Sergio Rodriguez

Calendar of the Week

Monday, July 21

6:30-7:30 pm The Wild Goose - Resource Center

Tuesday, July 22

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

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

Wednesday, July 23

6:00-6:30 pm Festival Committee Meeting - CF Room

Thursday, July 24

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

2:00-8:30 pm Picture Directory Photos - Kemp Hall

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

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

Friday, July 25

2:00-8:30 pm Picture Directory Photos - Kemp Hall

Saturday, July 26 - Missionary Appeal at all Masses

9:00 - 3:00 pm Picture Directory Photos - Kemp Hall

3:00-3:30 pm Confession - Prayer Room

3:30-4:00 pm Rosary before Mass - Church

Sunday, July 27 - Missionary Appeal at all Masses

Noon - 3:00 pm VBS setup - Hafford

4:30-6:00 pm Boy Scouts - Hafford

7:00-9:00 p.m. AA—Hafford Hall



August 15th - August 17th
Friday: 4pm-11pm
Saturday: 11am-11pm
Sunday: 10am-4pm

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SAM BERES WALK/RUN ON SATURDAY

GIANT Rummage Sale, 50/50 Raffle, Basket Raffle, Silent Auction, Bake Sale, FREE Bingo, Adult Games, Bucket Golf, Cribbage Tournament (Sun), Henna Tattoos

OUTDOOR MASS 10AM ON SUNDAY

LIVE MUSIC!

Fri 8/15 @ 7:30pm

ROAD CREW

Sat 8/16 @ Noon

From Sinatra to the 60's

Sat 8/16 @ 7:30pm

CHERRY PIE

Sun 8/17 @ Noon

BACK BAY BAND

FOR THE KIDS:

Games, Inflatables, Mini Golf, Dunk Tank, Puppet Show



Check us out on Facebook!



3 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to our piano tuner!

We wish to extend our thanks to John Shebesta for helping to keep our pianos at St. Agnes sounding beautiful. Last week, John provided free services to bring the Youth Room piano up to par so that practices with cantors could continue in that space. If you need a good piano tuner for your piano, please reach out to John at **414-530-4419**.



Fr. Sergio's Installation Mass & Celebration and Welcoming Archbishop Grob

Please join us for the **4 p.m. Mass** on **Saturday, Aug. 30** as Fr. Sergio is installed as our Pastor. Following Mass, we will celebrate the installation as well as welcome our new archbishop with a dinner in Kemp Hall.

Please sign up via the parish website or use the QR code for the dinner. If you need assistance with signing up, please contact the Parish Office. A signup sheet will also be available after all Masses the first four



Dios Bendiga a Nuestro Sacerdote

weekends in August. **The deadline to sign up is Sunday, Aug. 24.**

For all those wonderful gardeners out there, we are looking for flowers to grace the tables at the Installation dinner.

Please bring your flowers on **Friday, Aug. 29**. Place your name on the bottom of your vase if you would like it to be returned to you.



Safe Environment in-person class at **Good Shepherd July 28, 6 PM**. Registration for the in-person session and online work can be done at the link: <https://milwaukee.cmgconnect.org/>

On this page, register for a new account unless you already have one. Then follow the prompts to sign up for a session, watch the videos, sign off on the paperwork, etc.

Faith Sharing with Teens



Do you enjoy sharing your faith with High School youth? We are in need of someone special to volunteer as a catechist in our Youth Ministry programs for the upcoming Christian

Formation year. This is a rewarding ministry where you will be supported in your role as teacher of the Faith; teaching materials will be provided. **Please contact the Christian Formation office or email Shelly Fellin (fellinm@stagneparish.org)** if you're interested or would like more information. Thank you for your prayerful consideration. **We need Catechists to make our program work!**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 21, Weekday

Tuesday, July 22, Saint Mary Magdalene

8:15 a.m. Intention of Maria Joseph

Wednesday, July 23, Weekday

5:30 p.m. † Sr. Gabriel Rooding (Bob & Jill Jagielski)

Thursday, July 24, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Sr. Gabriel Rooding (Lori Raczynski)

Friday, July 25, Saint James Apostle

8:15 a.m. † Gloria Jacobo (Victoria)

Saturday, July 26, Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the BVM

4:00 p.m. † Edwin Mathaus (Family)

Sunday, July 27, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Gary, Rita & Joe Singer (Cindi Singer)

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our deceased family and friends:

† **Valerie Priem**

May she rest in peace.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Part-time Christian Formation Administrative Assistant

St. Agnes is seeking an individual who is detail oriented and proficient in office administrative duties to fill the **Christian Formation Administrative Assistant position** to support the work of the Christian Formation department. This is an 11-month, part-time hourly position. Contact **Shelly Fellin (262-781-6998/ fellinm@stagneparish.org)** for more information and detailed job description.



**Our Gifts to God
Parish Financial Stewardship
Year To Date 7/1/2025 – 7/13/2025**

	Envelopes	Offertory
Actual Contributions	\$ 11,666	\$ 980
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 36,923	\$ 2,308
Difference	-\$3,818	\$12

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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