

# ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH

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

July 27, 2025 · 17th 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



**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 Summer Hours:**

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

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

**Phone:** 262-781-9521

**FAX:** 262-781-3512

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

**Website:** [stagnesparish.org](http://stagnesparish.org)

## **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.



## **Trustees & Pastoral & Finance Councils**

### **Trustee**

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### **School**

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### **Stewardship**

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### **Finance Council Chairperson**

Ken Schroeder

## 2 JULY / AUGUST EVENTS

### Readings for the week of July 27, 2025

**Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3, 6-8 /Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-23/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

#### Seventeenth Sunday in the Ordinary Time (C)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday's readings teach us how to talk to God in prayer. We see that in the Old Testament, the essence of prayer is that man stands between good and evil, sin and guilt, justice and mercy from God, and moves the Lord to forgive or to bestow His gifts. In this sense we can see that: on the one hand, it is true that our supplications cannot change God, who is infinitely perfect. On the other hand, however, by having established a covenant with humans, the Lord has chosen in some way to make Himself vulnerable.

He is not alien or indifferent to our pleas, but rather, out of love for us, He gives us the power to move His heart, in order that He grant to us what we ask or to lessen the punishment we deserve. This is often seen when the patriarchs intercede for the chosen people; like Abraham for Sodom.

In the Gospel, Jesus adopts this confident way of praying, but perfects it with a decisive novelty. When the apostles ask him to teach them to pray, the Lord makes them see that the first condition for praying is to call God "Father," to feel like His children. It was a deeply rooted conviction among the early Christians to know that they could address God as beloved children. "The new life brought by Christ was presented to the eyes of those first believers as a life of beloved children of God." This was not a theoretical or abstract truth, but something real that filled them with overflowing joy.

The Lord's Prayer is the Christian's main prayer. In teaching it to the apostles, "Jesus does not leave us a formula to repeat it mechanically. As in all vocal prayer, the Holy Spirit, through the Word of God, teaches God's children to speak to their Father. Jesus not only teaches us the words of filial prayer, but also gives us the Spirit by which they become in us 'spirit and life'" (Jn 6:63). Moreover, the proof and possibility of our filial prayer is that the Father "has sent into our hearts the Spirit of the Son, who cries: 'Abba, Father'" (Gal 4:6).

On Friday July 18, I had a fun time with the men of the parish. There were twenty-five men who came. We got to know each other better and grow in friendship. Thanks for your time and presence. *Remember:*

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

Blessed week,

*Reverend Sergio Rodriguez*

### Calendar of the Week

#### Monday, July 28

9:00 - Noon Vacation Bible School

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

#### Tuesday, July 29

9:00 - Noon Vacation Bible School

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

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

#### Wednesday, July 30

9:00 - Noon Vacation Bible School

#### Thursday, July 31

9:00 - Noon Vacation Bible School

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

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

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

#### Friday, August 1

9:00 - Noon Vacation Bible School

#### Saturday, August 2

8:45-9:30 pm Confession - Prayer Room

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

#### Sunday, August 3

9:00 - Noon Rummage drop off after Masses

7:00-9:00 p.m. AA—Hafford Hall



**RUMMAGE SALE DROP OFF**

**AFTER MASSES 8/3, 8/9, 8/10**  
**AUG 6-8 & AUG 11-13**  
**12-4pm and 6-8pm**

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS OUTSIDE!**  
**NO MATTRESSES, TV'S OR ELECTRONICS**

St. Agnes Gym - 128001 W Fairmount, Butler  
Email Angela at [granta@stagneparish.org](mailto:granta@stagneparish.org)

3 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 sign-up sheet will also be available after all Masses the first four weekends in August. **The deadline to sign up is Sunday, Aug. 17**



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.

PUPPET SHOW at the Parish Festival

Hey Kids! Want to have some fun, faith and fame? Please volunteer for the St. Agnes Puppet Show at the festival. If interested contact **Sarah Walther 414-702-6344** or email: **sarahbear.walther@yahoo.com**.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass said for a living or deceased person, or a special intention, please **call the Parish Office at (262) 781-9521**. There are many weekday and weekend options.



If you have made changes to any of your contact information (phone number, address, e-mail address) please contact the parish office at **(262) 781-9521** or **info@stagnesparish.org**.



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@stagnesparish.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 28, Weekday**  
**Tuesday, July 29, Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus**  
8:15 a.m. † Pat Abfalder  
**Wednesday, July 30, Weekday**  
5:30 p.m. † Casey & Mary Stengel (Pat Abfalder)  
**Thursday, July 31, Saint Ignatius of Loyola**  
8:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish  
**Friday, August 1, Saint Alphonsus Liguori**  
8:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish  
**Saturday, August 2, Weekday**  
8:15 a.m. Intentions of Our Lady  
4:00 p.m. † Darlene Nichols (Family)  
**Sunday, August 3, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish  
10:30 a.m. † Ken Sawatski (Family)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Sacristan Needed

Liturgical ministers assist at Mass in a variety of ways. Sacristans work behind the scene to help prepare for Mass. We are currently looking for volunteers to help as Sacristan for our weekday and weekend Masses. If you are interested in helping or just looking for more information about this important role, please contact **Shelly Fellin** at **fellinm@stagnesparish.org** or **262-781-6998**.



Food Pantry

Is looking for Cereal, Hamburger Helper and Jello/Pudding. Drop the items in the bin in the lobby. Thank you for your generosity.



Our Gifts to God  
Parish Financial Stewardship  
Year To Date 7/1/2025 – 7/20/2025

	Envelopes	Offertory
Actual Contributions	\$ 29,249	\$ 1,447
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 23,821	\$ 1,489
Difference	\$5,428	-\$52

**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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