

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH

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

August 17, 2025 · 20th 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

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262-781-6998

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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.



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2 AUGUST EVENTS

Readings for the week of August 17, 2025

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters a couple weeks ago you adopted a priest, and promised to pray for him, but maybe you are not sure how to pray for a priest so here are some suggestions that may help you:

I pray that my priest....

1. Radiate the joy of the Resurrection and that the joy of his call may never fade despite trials.
2. May rest well and eat well so that he can do all the things demanded of him in good physical and mental health.
3. Be supported by his family and parishioners and that he enjoys holy and fraternal friendships.
4. Remain pure hearted, faithful to his vows and that he continues to grow in virtue each day.
5. Have proper and holy discernment in all the circumstances of his day.
6. Remain compassionate and wise, particularly in the Sacrament of Confession.
7. Celebrate each Mass with reverence and joy
8. Be protected by his guardian angel so that he may not fall into temptation.
9. Bear sufferings with hope, and joys with humility.
10. Obtain and maintain many graces from Our Lady, so that she may be happy to call him 'son'.
11. Be filled with the Holy Spirit each day as in the day of his ordination.
12. Through a holy life be a source of inspiration for future priests.

**Through the intercession of Our Lady,
and in the name of Jesus, Amen.**

May the Good Lord bless all of you

Remember:

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

Blessed week,

Reverend Sergio Rodriguez

Calendar of the Week

Monday, August 18

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

Tuesday, August 19

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

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

6:30-8:30 pm Cenacle - Resource Center

Wednesday, August 20

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

Thursday, August 21

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

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

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

5:30-7:00 pm Organization Day - Kemp Hall

6:30-8:00 pm Choir Practice - Church

Friday, August 22

Saturday, August 23

8:00-5:00 pm Outside Rental - Kemp Hall

11:00-3:00 pm Outside Rental - PAC

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

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

Sunday, August 24

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

7:00-9:00 am AA—Hafford Hall

TRUE NORTH Vacation Bible School 2025

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this year's VBS a great success! We couldn't have done it without you!!

Adult Volunteers: **Ann Higgins, Holly Jozwiak, Darlene Kocher, Carrie Krassman, Michele Matthews, Dick Ognenoff, Jean Reed, Samantha Thurner, Denise Wesslerle, Deb Wuerl, Amy Xiong, Tina Zachari**

Youth Volunteers: **Molly Archibald, Aiden Armstrong, Bella Bartowitz, David Bartowitz, Eva Bongert, Lillianna Ellenbecker, Cassidy Matthews, McKenna Mueller, Hannah Petrides, Molly Petrides, Charlie Pikula, Serenity Stank, Gabriella Toy, Sophia Zachari.**

Thank you also to all the parishioners who donated items or resources for Vacation Bible School. We appreciate the continued support from our parish community.

See the parish website under "What's new at St. Agnes" for more pictures.



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.

Dios Bendiga a Nuestro Sacerdote 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 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.

In addition to the cakes being ordered for the reception we would like to have some home baked bars or cakes. We would also like to have fresh cucumbers, carrots, peppers or any other veggie that we could add to our salad. If you are interested in donating from your garden or willing to bake please contact: Robin 414-510-0215 or Mari 414-322-9749 *Thank you*

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.



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, August 18, Weekday**
Tuesday, August 19, Weekday
8:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish
Wednesday, August 20, Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor
5:30 p.m. Peter Knuesel (Godmother)
Thursday, August 21, Saint Pius X, Pope
8:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish
Friday, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish
Saturday, August 23, Weekday
4:00 p.m. † Carol Neumann (Family)
Sunday, August 24, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish
10:30 a.m. † Edwin Szuminski (Perry & Paulette Szuminski)

COME JOIN BOOK GROUP!

You’re Invited! Book Group meets every Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the Resource Center, starting September 9th. We’ll be reading *When the Moon Slips Away – Rejoicing in Everyday Miracles* by Melannie Svoboda, SND.
Won’t you join us? Reading Sr. Melannie’s meditations can make you feel like singing God’s praises as you reflect over the extraordinary gifts of nature. And BONUS – you’ll build and deepen relationships through shared learning.
Group leaders: Leslie Hasenbush and Tom Ortman.
Contact Tom Ortman to buy the book. Call or text Tom at 1-262-844-6800 to reserve your copy; the cost is \$9.50.
Call or email the parish office to let us know you’re coming. Read the Intro, and Chapters 1 & 2 before the first meeting.



Our Gifts to God
Parish Financial Stewardship
Year To Date 7/1/2025 – 8/10/2025

	Envelopes	Offertory
Actual Contributions	\$ 47,407	\$ 2,467
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 48,834	\$ 3,052
Difference	\$1,426	-\$585

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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