# ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH

August 30/31, 2025 · 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

# GOD BLESS YOU FR. SERGIO PASTOR OF ST. AGNES











# **2 SEPTEMBER EVENTS**

#### Readings for the week of August 31, 2025

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-

19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11 Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39 Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm

9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

#### St. Agnes Family Faith Formation

Faith is best passed down through family, not just at Mass or church programs. Consistent family faith practices, such as praying together, expressing love for God and each other, having faith conversations that guide their daily lives, reading the Bible and serving others have a lasting impact on a child's faith. New this year our program will not only have class time for the children, but more importantly, we will equip the parents with tools and knowledge needed to pass on to their children the faith and their Catholic values.

#### **Register ONLINE NOW!**

Who should register? All families whose children will attend public elementary, middle or high school this year as well as children or youth who attend non-Catholic, private school and *all* private high school juniors who desire to be Confirmed. Please contact the Christian Formation office (262-781-6998) with questions or check out the St. Agnes Parish website (<a href="www.stagnesparish.org">www.stagnesparish.org</a>) under Formation—Registration & Volunteers—Online Registration or <a href="https://www.stagnesparish.org/">https://www.stagnesparish.org/</a>

Our All Family Kick-off is Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Contact the Christian Formation office at 262-781-6998 or <a href="mailto:cf@stagnesparish.org">cf@stagnesparish.org</a> with questions.



### **New Pictorial Church Directory**

This summer we will began photographing our parish families to be part of our pictorial church directory. If you could not make our first photography dates please sign up for our Sep 25, 26, and 27 dates (2-8:30 pm on Thursday and Friday, 9 am-3 pm on Saturday). Sign up at <a href="https://schedule.ucdir.com/">https://schedule.ucdir.com/</a> 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.

#### Calendar of the Week

#### Monday, September 1

**Labor Day - Parish Offices and School Closed** 

#### Tuesday, September 2

9:00-10:30 am Book Group - Resource Center 10:30-12:00 pm Legion of Mary - Prayer Room 4:00-5:30 pm Volleyball practice - Gym 6:00-8:00 pm Outside Event - Hafford Hall 7:00-8:30 pm Cenacle - Resource Center

#### Wednesday, September 3

8:00-8:30 am Children's Prayer Service - Church

6:00-7:30 pm Outside Rental - Gym

6:15-7:15 pm Parish Council Meeting - Parish Conference Ctr

#### Thursday, September 4

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

Noon-4:00 pm Auditions Drama Club - School 5:00-10:00 pm Outside Rental - Gym / PAC 6:00-7:30 pm Youth Night - Youth Room

#### Friday, September 5

9:00-9:30 am Rosary - Church

4:00-5:30 pm Volleyball Practice - Gym

#### Saturday, September 6

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

10:00-Noon Outside Rental - Gym

#### Sunday, September 7

8:00-5:00 pm Outside Rental—Kemp Hall, Hafford Hall

4:30-6:00 pm Boy Scouts—Hafford Hall

7:00-9:00 pm AA—Hafford Hall

#### Life in the Spirit Seminar Sep 19 / 20





#### Welcome Back Teachers!

This past Tuesday we welcomed back our teachers and staff. As always we began the year with mass as *One Family*.



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

# 3 ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### St. Agnes Resource Center (temporary hours)

Monday-Friday (evening appointments possible) Saturday, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM & 5:15 to 6:15 PM Sunday, 9:15 - 10:15 AM & 11:45 - 12:45 PM

We do collect relics of the saints for our adoration chapel, older liturgical vessels or books, Catholic Bibles, books and gifts that are usable and in good shape.

To schedule an appointment for donations, volunteering or browsing, making orders, etc., please email:

#### RC@stagnesparish.org

Thank you for you patronage and your help! Please, keep this apostolate in your prayers!

<u>This week's new arrivals</u>: Holy cards with Pope Leo XIV and soon to be newest saints (September 7th) C. Acutis and P. G. Frassati. Also books about the newest saints.

#### **BOOK GROUP 2025**

Book Group starts soon...we meet every Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the Resource Center, starting September 9<sup>th</sup>. We'll be reading *When the Moon Slips Away – Rejoicing in Everyday Miracles* by Melannie Svoboda, SND.

This group creates opportunities for friends to meet and discuss topics of interest; each chapter in this book includes questions for reflection and sharing, and concludes with a short prayer that flows from the reflection.

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.

St. Joe's in TOSA presents
The Gospel of Luke
Bible Study Beginning Tuesday, September 16
Tuesdays, 9:00–10:30 AM in the St. Joseph Room

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#### Tuesdays, 7:00 -8:00 PM Online

From September through May, with a brief holiday recess, there will be a weekly Bible study on the Gospel of Luke. This gospel has amazed people for two millennia with its breathtaking perspectives on where God is in our lives, how God acts in them, and the implications that this has for one's prayer and love of others. The study explores how Luke sensitizes us to the divine presence in our lives and to how we live with God by living for others. Through these standpoints the power of the divine presence and its profound and transformative implications in our lives come into view. The third gospel — noted for its amazing passages on the Holy Spirit, prayer, commitment, and stories of women and men succeeding each other and inviting comparison— takes on a new light when viewed through the lens of the larger Lukan emphasis, to which they contribute, on God's accompanying us so that we can accompany God and others.

For questions or more information please contact Dennis Sylva at 414-771-4626.

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, September 1, Weekday

Tuesday, September 2, Weekday

8:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish

Wednesday, September 3, Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor

5:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish

Thursday, September 4, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Carolyn Faber (Faber Family)

Friday, September 5, Weekday

8:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish

Saturday, September 6, Weekday

4:00 p.m. † Terry Wallschlaeger (Family)

Sunday, September 7, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 a.m. † John Bisswurm (Family)



All who volunteered and worked so hard to make our parish festival a wonderful event for our parish and community. It was a wonderful weekend filled with fun and fellowship. Special thank you to the Matthews family for their leadership in making this festival a success!





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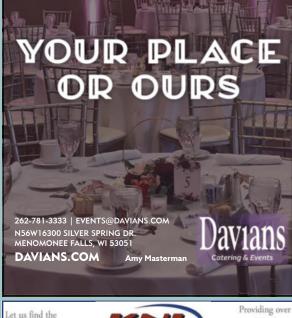












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