

# ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH

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

September 14, 2025 · The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

*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 Hours:**

8 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday – 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:**

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday - Friday

## **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**

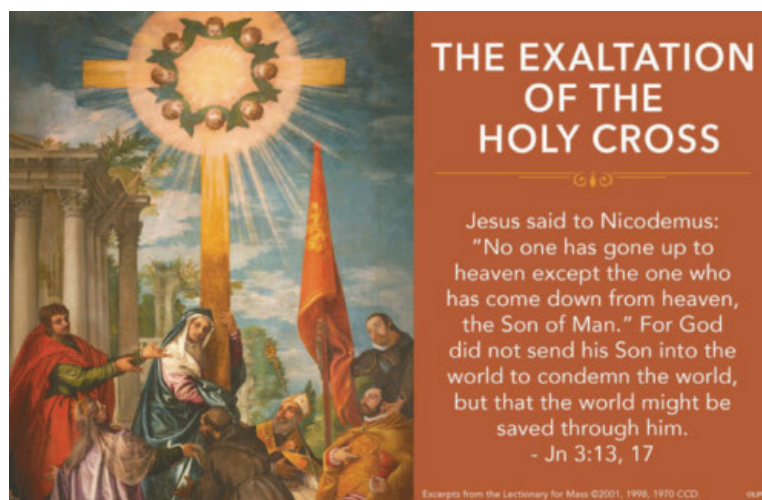
Mondays, 12-2 & 5-6:30 p.m.

## **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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### **Liturgy**

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### **School**

Lesley Chisholm

### **Stewardship**

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### **Finance Council Chairperson**

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## 2 SEPTEMBER EVENTS

### Readings for the week of September 14, 2025

**Sunday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Tuesday:** 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday:** 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50

**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

**Next Sunday:** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

#### The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today's gospel reflects the interpretation of the cross made by the community of John. According to this text, Jesus is the only one who has come down from heaven to the world sent by God the Father, and has ascended back to heaven in a very peculiar way: through the cross, which lifts him back up to heaven, to the Father.

The Gospel of John, tells us, that looking at the crucified Jesus is to receive the salvation that God gives us. In other words: believing that Jesus is the Son of God and that he was sent for our good fulfills our lives. It frees us from our distrust, fears, and murmurs against God and against others.

Looking at Jesus on the cross is seeing God in the other, the one our Christian vocation is called to attend to and care for. Also, to accept and to seek; the cross is the place of those who are not defended or heard, of those who see how the rest look the other way, who end up abandoned because they have never stopped seeking coherence.

This place is the one that Jesus chooses to lead us to full life from, because it is the place where one can love the most.

Lord God, help us see the redemptive value of suffering. Give us the mindset of Jesus Christ, prepare us to be completely Christian; fully committed to you and your people, even at the cost of suffering. Give us strength to follow the path of your Son. Be always for us, your faithful, our column and anchor, govern our dwelling. May our faith be consolidated in the Cross and may our crown be prepared in it. Amen.

Remember:

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

Blessed week,

*Reverend Sergio*



*Monday  
September 15*

### Calendar of the Week

#### Monday, September 15

#### Tuesday, September 16

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 17

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

10:00-11:00 am Staff Meeting - Parish Conference Ctr.

6:00-7:00 pm Den Meeting - Hafford Hall

6:15-7:15 pm Finance Meeting—Parish Conference Ctr.

#### Thursday, September 18 - All School Mass

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

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

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

#### Friday, September 19

7:15-Noon School Picture day

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

5:30-9:30 pm Life in the Spirit Seminar - Kemp Hall

#### Saturday, September 20 - Catechist Commissioning all Masses

8:30-4:00 pm Life in the Spirit Seminar - Kemp Hall

3:00-3:30 pm Confession - Church

#### Sunday, September 21 - Catechist Commissioning all Masses

9:00-10:15 am Confirmation Orientation Mtg - Hafford Hall

9:00-10:15 am CF Classes 9-10th - Classrooms

10:30-11:00 am CLOW Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church

12:00-3:00 pm Girl Scout Bridging - Kemp Hall

7:00-9:00 pm AA—Hafford Hall

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is a liturgical celebration of the Word designed for children in 4K-4th grade that brings the Sunday Readings and Gospel message to the children in an age-appropriate language. It also prepares them to attend regular Mass with better understanding. There is no cost to participate in this program, all children attending 10:30 Mass with their families are invited to participate this kid-friendly Liturgy of The Word. Along with hearing the Word of God the children will participate in discussion and activities that connect the message to their everyday life. After the Opening Prayers the children will be invited to come forward for a blessing as they are dismissed for their special Liturgy of the Word. We encourage all children attending 10:30 Mass to participate in CLOW and we are offering it most weekends through the Easter Season. Please call the Christian Formation office (262-781-6998) or email [cf@stagneparish.org](mailto:cf@stagneparish.org) with any questions and watch the bulletin for specific dates.



### 3 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Monday-Friday (evening appointments possible)

**THURSDAY - 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM ADORATION**

Saturday - 11:00 AM - 3:00 + 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](mailto:RC@stagnesparish.org)

Thank you for you patronage and your help!

Please, keep this apostolate in your prayers!

**This week's new arrivals:** Holy cards with Pope Leo XIV and our newest saints C. Acutis and P. G. Frassati. We also have received books about the newest saints. Check out books about Holy Spirit!

#### "Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope" 1 Pet 3:15

**Catechetical Sunday** is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday on **September 21, 2025**. The theme is: "Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope" 1 Pet 3:15.

This year's theme encourages us to be prepared to share the basis of our faith, the Lord, and the hope He provides. In the same manner that Saint Peter encouraged the believers of his time, the Scripture reminds us that sharing should be done with gentleness and respect.



### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows**

**Tuesday, September 16, Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian Bishop, Martyrs**

8:15 a.m. † Darlene Nichols (Family)

**Wednesday, September 17, Weekday**

5:30 p.m. † Pat Abfalder

**Thursday, September 18, Weekday**

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

**Friday, September 19, Weekday**

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

**Saturday, September 20, Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Chong Ha-seng, and Companions, Martyrs**

4:00 p.m. † Darlene Mathaus (Family)

**Sunday, September 21, The Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

10:30 a.m. † Terry Wallschlaeger (Family)

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Our deceased family and friends:*

*Elisabeth Rohr*

*May she rest in peace.*

#### Food Pantry Donations Needed

The Food Pantry is currently in need of: Cereal, Rice -A-Roni, Hamburger Helper, Spaghetti sauce, Baked beans.



**Please remember monetary donations are always welcome.** If you see items on sale at a good price as you shop, we can use these items as well. Food Pantry hours are **Mondays from 12-2:00 p.m. and 5-6:30 p.m.** Donations can be dropped off during pantry hours or anytime in the Church Lobby.

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#### Our Gifts to God Parish Financial Stewardship Year To Date 7/1/2025 – 9/7/2025

	Envelopes	Offertory
Actual Contributions	\$ 74,764	\$ 4,516
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 84,615	\$ 5,288
Difference	(\$9,852)	(\$772)

**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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