ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH

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

September 21, 2025 · The Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Founded 1915

12801 W. Fairmount Ave., Butler, WI 53007

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

Reconciliation

1st Saturday: 8:45-9:30 a.m. 2-5th Saturdays: 3-3:30 p.m.

times of the next session.

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 Website: 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.

2 SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Readings for the week of September 21, 2025

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

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1--4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45 **Next Sunday**: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-

16/Lk 16:19-31

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Twenty fifth Sunday in ordinary time C

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The gospel today presents us with a parable that reflects an attitude that has often been repeated. A steward has defrauded his master and is going to be dismissed for it. But in order to win some friends, he falsifies the documents to reduce the amount they still owe to his master. With this, he hopes that they will help him when he finds himself without a job (Lk 16:1-13.) The parable leads Jesus to direct some reflections of wisdom to his disciples. It is true that it reflects some human attitudes, but above all it underscores once again the greatness of God.

Contrary to what one might imagine, the master praises that unfaithful manager, not for his corruption, but for the cunning he displays. Jesus concludes his parable with a statement that could apply to many current situations: 'Indeed, the sons of this world are shrewder with their own than the sons of light. In this sense the Gospel highlights three attitudes that we Christians need to practice:

"He who can be trusted in small matters can also be trusted in important ones." Every human being must be honest in the small commitments of each day. This prepares them to be responsible in their tasks and to accept God's project.

"No servant can serve two masters." When the heart is divided, it cannot find peace, neither in work nor in family life. But the division of our service becomes dramatic if we want to be faithful to the voices of the world and forget the voice of God.

"You cannot serve God and money." We always tend to choose, to vote, and to serve those who offer us immediate security. But only God is God. Only those who worship God alone can find freedom and reclaim their true dignity.

It is evident that with the frequency with which money appears in the gospel of Luke, some think that perhaps the owner has come to understand what is really important. It is not worth losing peace over the loss of some economic benefits.

Remember:

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

Blessed week,

Reverend Sergio Rodriguez

Calendar of the Week

Monday, September 22 Tuesday, September 23

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

Wednesday, September 24

8:00-8:30 am Children's Prayer Service - Church 6:00-7:00 pm Den Meeting - Hafford Hall

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

Thursday, September 25 - All School Mass

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

2:00-8:30 pm Pictorial Directory - Hafford Hall 5:00-10:00 pm Outside Rental - Gym / PAC

Friday, September 26

2:00-8:30 pm Pictorial Directory - Hafford Hall 4:00-5:30 pm Volleyball Practice - Gym

Saturday, September 27

9:00-3:00 pm Pictorial Directory - Hafford Hall

3:00-3:30 pm Confession - Church

Sunday, September 28 Fellowship after Masses

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

10:30-11:30 am Baptisms during Mass Noon –1:00 pm Catholic School's Walk 7:00-9:00 pm AA—Hafford Hall

Last chance to sign up to have your picture taken!

Our new parish directory would not be complete without you!

FINAL Photography dates:

Thursday, September 25 2-8:30 pm Friday, September 26 2-8:30 pm Saturday, September 27 9am-3 pm

All photographed families will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a directory!





Church Code: wi421 Password: photos

Sign up to volunteer

We are looking for volunteers to check people in as they arrive for their pictorial directory photo appointments on the following dates/times:

<u>Thursday, September 25</u> 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm <u>Friday, September 26</u> 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Saturday, September 27 9:00 am - 11:00 am 11:00 am - 1:00 pm 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Contact the Parish Office to sign up: pikulap@stagnesparish.org or 262-781-9521



Register Now! 2025 Women of Christ Conference

All women are invited to celebrate the beauty of their Catholic faith at the annual **Women of Christ Conference on Saturday, November 15, at the Brookfield Conference Center** at 325 S.
Moorland Road across from Brookfield Square.

The theme of this year's conference is: **Anchored in Hope.** Together, we will ponder the ways in which we anchor ourselves in Christ, especially the Eucharist and tether of the rosary.

Come for a day of joy and camaraderie and be renewed and fortified in your faith! Take encouragement from dynamic speakers - Fr. Chris Alar, Anne Auger, Msgr. James Shea, Julianne Stanz, Mother Amata Veritas OP and Dr. Ashley Pavlic as emcee. Take part in confession and Adoration and shop the vendor market for the perfect Christmas gifts.

The day concludes with a Vigil Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jeffrey Grob. To register, contact your parish liaison, use the QR code or go to www.womenofchrist.net.



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 (Exceptions: closed Sat. Sep 27)

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!

Calendar Requests

All requests to use a room or hall at St. Agnes should be done through the parish website, www.stagnesparish.org. To access calendar requests once on the website, click "About", then "Parish Calendar" and then "Reservation Request" on the top left. Here you can fill out all the information about your request and then the Parish Office will review. The calendar online also allows you to see what is already scheduled so you can get an idea if a room or hall is already being used that day. Contact the Parish Office if you have any questions.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 22, Weekday

Tuesday, September 23, St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:15 a.m. † Jody Cies (Friend)

Wednesday, September 24, Weekday

5:30 p.m. † Helen & Herb Kaminski (Mari Mauer)

Thursday, September 25, Weekday

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

Friday, September 26, Weekday

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

Saturday, September 27, St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

4:00 p.m. † Reed Schultz (Family)

Sunday, September 28, The Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 a.m. † Bob & Nita Shea (Family)

Food Pantry Donations Needed

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

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. Donations can be dropped off during pantry hours or anytime in the Church Lobby.

Special Note from Jan:

I have been running the Food Pantry for 10 years. I am thinking about the future and ask that you please pray and discern if you might be interested in learning more abut pantry and if this would be a ministry you would like to serve. It can be done with one person but it is better when you can share the load with one or two others. The pantry is open only on Monday but there is shopping to do and numerous drives throughout the year. Recently we have been getting Panera products on Sunday mornings that we sort for Monday. Food for the hungry, food for the soul.



Our Gifts to God
Parish Financial Stewardship
Year To Date 7/1/2025 – 9/14/2025

Actual Contributions
Budgeted Contributions
Difference

\$ 91,500 \$ 4,831 \$ 95,385 \$ 5,962 (\$3,885) (\$1,130)

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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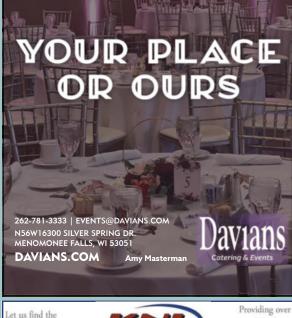












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