

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH

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

October 26, 2025 · The Thirtieth 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

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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 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

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Christian Formation:

262-781-6998

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

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262-781-6998

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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 OCTOBER EVENTS

Readings for the week of October 26, 2025

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Next Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

Dear brothers and sisters,

In the gospel of today's Mass, we read a parable of Jesus that contrasts two possible attitudes toward God. Two men went up to the temple to pray: one was a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed inwardly: 'O God, I thank you that I am not like other men robbers, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector' (Lk 18:10-11). This character is a caricature of the religious man who fulfills God's commands. In his case brilliantly at least that is how he sees it and who therefore thinks that perfection lies in merely following the precepts. He does not feel sinful or indebted to the Lord, and this makes him incapable of experiencing divine mercy or of being merciful himself toward others, whom he judges from the pedestal of his alleged moral superiority.

On the other hand, the tax collector, standing far off, would not even dare to lift his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying: 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner' (Lk 18:13). Tax collectors held one of the lowest positions in the social ranking of that time. They were despised by Pharisees like the one in the parable and by a considerable part of the population. This only emphasizes even more the power of Jesus' conclusion: 'I tell you, this man went home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted' (Lk 18:14).

Pope Leo XIV has emphasized that, in the Gospel, humility is the fullest form of freedom (cf. Lk 14:11), as it frees us from constantly looking at ourselves and allows us to direct our eyes primarily towards God: "Whoever exalts himself generally seems to have found nothing more interesting than himself and, deep down, has little confidence in himself. But whoever has understood that he is very valuable in the eyes of God, who feels deeply as a son or daughter of God, has greater things to boast about and possesses a dignity that shines on its own.

Remember:

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

Blessed week,

Reverend Sergio Rodriguez

Calendar of the Week

Monday, October 27

3:00-4:00 pm Girl Scouts - Youth Room

6:30-8:00 pm Champions of the Rosary - Resource Center

Tuesday, October 28

9:00-10:30 am Book Group - Resource Center

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

2:45-4:15 pm Drama Club Practice - Kemp Hall

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

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

Wednesday, October 29

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

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

Thursday, October 30 - 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

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

Friday, October 31

9:00-10:30 am Small Group Meeting - Resource Center

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

Saturday, November 1

8:45-9:15 pm Confession - Church

5:00-7:30 pm CF High School Retreat - Off site

5:00-5:30 pm Anointing after Mass

Sunday, November 2

7:00-11:00 am Outside Rental - Hafford Hall

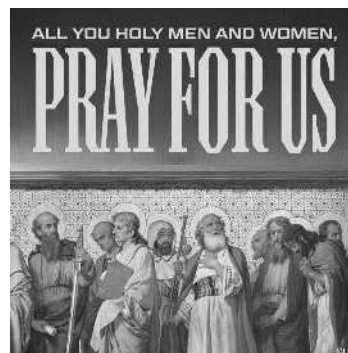
9:00-10:15 am Adult/Child Session - Kemp Hall

10:30-11:30 am Children's Liturgy Of the Word during Liturgy

2:00-6:00 pm Drama Club Rehearsal - Kemp Hall

6:00-7:30 pm Confirmation Class - Christian Formation Room

7:00-9:00 pm AA—Hafford Hall



All Saints Day

Is also 1st Saturday of the month so Mass will be at 8:15 am followed by confession. Since the Holy Day falls on a Saturday this year it is **NOT a Holy Day of Obligation**.

Next Sunday we will be celebrating All Soul's Day.

MASS TIME CHANGE

On Sunday November 23 we will be celebrating "OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE". We will be combining the two Sunday morning masses into one at **9:30 AM** Mark your calendar. The Saturday evening vigil mass will remain unchanged.

3 ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELP WANTED

Help Needed in the School Lunchroom!

St. Agnes School is looking for a kind and dependable lunch assistant to help our awesome lunch team with cleanup each day. The position is Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. It's a meaningful way to support our students and staff — and to be part of the warm, welcoming spirit of our school community! If you're interested or would like to learn more, please contact Rachel in the school office 262-781-4996 or email: kolbeckr@stagnesparish.org

Last Chance to Register! 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. To register, contact your parish liaison, use the QR code or go to www.womenofchrist.net.



Used Books Needed!

The Girl Scouts are now collecting books for the used book sale at this year's Holly Fair. Please brown-bag your donated books, label them "Holly Fair Book Sale" and place them in the church lobby **by Friday, November 7**. All proceeds from this book sale will go towards purchasing Thanksgiving turkeys for the food pantry. We are unable to accept encyclopedia sets or Reader's Digest condensed books. **Questions? Call Angela at 920.728.1339**

Photo Directory – LAST CHANCE!



In order to ensure as many families as possible have the opportunity to be in the new pictorial directory, we have added two final photography sessions. Please sign up to have your photo taken on **Friday, December 5 from 2pm-7pm** or **Saturday, December 6 from 9am-3pm**. All photographed families will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a directory. Sign up using the QR code or go to <https://schedule.ucdir.com/>. Church code: **wi421** Password: **photos** If you have any questions or need assistance signing up, please contact the parish office.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 27, Weekday

Tuesday, October 28, Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:15 a.m. † Rev. Erwin Henry Matt

Wednesday, October 29, Weekday

5:30 p.m. † Pat Abfalder (Jackie Mintal)

Thursday, October 30, Weekday

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

Friday, October 31, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Richard Winiger (Carol)

Saturday, November 1, Weekday

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

4:00 p.m. † Bob Lebiecki (Family)

Sunday, November 2, All Soul's Day

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

10:30 a.m. † Robert Schreck



II. Ciara Gilbertson and Evan Blanton

Join a Small Group!

Small groups provide an opportunity to form deep friendships in faith with fellow parishioners, and support them in living out their faith in good times and bad. Each Small group will explore and discuss Sunday's scripture and Father's homily, which will help connect the dots between your faith and daily life. Consider joining a small group and form new friendships. Pick the time that works best for you. Same content and format at each mtg.

Mondays 7pm-8:30pm

Wednesdays 10am-11:30am

Thursdays 7:15pm-8:45pm

Fridays 9am-10:30am

For more information or to sign-up call

Shelly or Peggy @ 262-781-9521

Our Gifts to God

**Parish Financial Stewardship
Year To Date 7/1/2025 – 10/19/2025**



	Envelopes	Offertory
Actual Contributions	\$ 135,522	\$ 8,605
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 142,630	\$ 8,914
Difference	(7,109)	(309)

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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