

ST. AGNES

CATHOLIC PARISH

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

January 11, 2026 · The Baptism of the Lord

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

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Director of Admin. Services

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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

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.

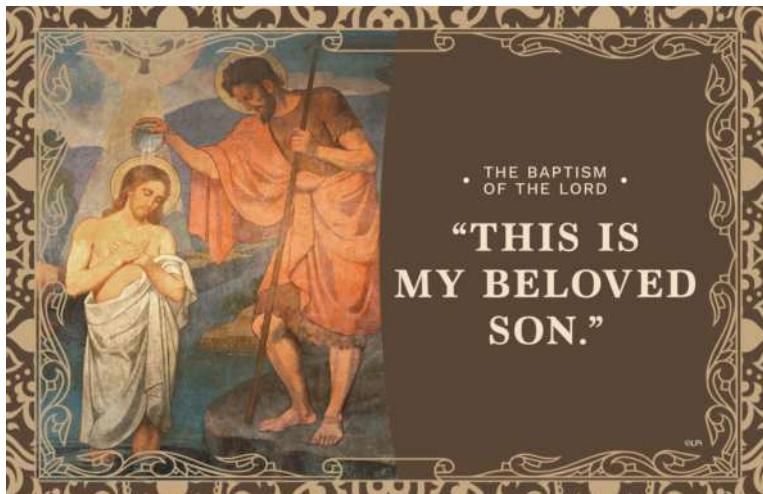
Anointing of the Sick

& 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.



Trustees & Pastoral & Finance Councils

Trustee	Christian Formation
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2 JANUARY EVENTS

Readings for the week of January 11, 2026

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/
Mt 3:13-17

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/
Jn 1:29-34

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Baptism of the Lord

Dear brothers and sisters,

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the end of the liturgical season of Christmas, but the mysteries of Christ's life, death, and resurrection, which constitute our own Baptism in the Church, continue to unfold.

For Catholics and Christians, the word "baptism" brings to mind the Sacrament of Initiation of the same name. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "Holy Baptism is the foundation of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which opens the way to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as children of God; we become members of Christ and are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: 'Baptism is the sacrament of new birth by water and the word' (CCC 1213)."

That wasn't Jesus' experience on the banks of the Jordan River. On that occasion, baptism meant something different. First of all, Jesus didn't need to be baptized. He was and is God and had no sin, and therefore, he didn't need to be forgiven or "freed from sin." Furthermore, he didn't need to make any commitments or vows to participate in the mission of the Church. He was and is its founder. So, what did it mean for him to be baptized by John?

Jesus was baptized by John, who came to "prepare the way," so that Jesus could begin his divine mission of saving from sin all those with whom he now shared in humanity. John's preaching and the waters of the Jordan offered Jesus the public occasion for this. "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29) John proclaimed. The voice of the Father was heard, "This is my beloved Son," "taking the place of sinners" (Joseph Ratzinger/Pope Benedict XVI, "Jesus of Nazareth").

Remember,

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

Blessed week,

Reverend Sergio Rodriguez

Calendar of the Week

Monday, January 12

4:00-5:30 pm Basketball Practice - Gym
6:00-8:00 pm Cheerleading Practice - PAC
6:00-7:14 pm 1st Sacrament Prep - Christian Formation Room
6:30-8:00 pm The Mindful Catholic - Resource Center
7:00-8:30 pm Small Group Meeting - Prayer Room

Tuesday, January 13

10:30-Noon Legion of Mary - Prayer Room
11:05-11:35am Harmony Choir - Church
5:00-10:00 pm Mayhem Basketball Tournament - Gym
6:00-8:00 pm Outside Event - Hafford Hall
7:00-8:30 pm Men's Group - Resource Center

Wednesday, January 14

8:00-8:50 am Children's Prayer Service/Choir Practice - Church
10:00-11:00 am Staff Meeting - Parish Conference Center
4:00-5:30 pm Basketball Practice - Gym
5:00-10:00 pm Mayhem Basketball Tournament - Gym
6:00-8:00 pm Cheerleading Practice - Kemp Hall
6:00-7:00 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting - Church Lobby
6:00-7:00 pm Den Meeting - Hafford Hall
6:00-7:00 pm School Advisory Comm - School Learning Ctr.
6:00-7:00 pm Stewardship Comm - Parish Conference Ctr.

Thursday, January 15

9:00-7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel
5:00-10:00 pm Mayhem Basketball Tournament - Gym
6:00-7:00 pm 8th Grade Graduation Meeting
6:30-7:30 pm Outside Rental - Hafford Hall

Friday, January 16

9:00-10:30 am Small Group Meeting - Resource Center
5:00-10:00 pm Mayhem Basketball Tournament - Gym

Saturday, January 17

3:00-3:30 pm Confession - Prayer Room
5:00-10:00 pm Mayhem Basketball Tournament - Gym

Sunday, January 18

9:00-10:15 am CF Family Community Day - Kemp Hall
9:00-10:15 am Grades 9/10 CF Class - Christian Formation Room
10:30-11:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass
10:30-11:30 am Baptism during Mass
11:30-3:00 pm Outside Rental - Hafford Hall
5:00-10:00 pm Mayhem Basketball Tournament - Gym
6:00-7:30 pm Confirmation Class - Christian Formation Room
7:00-9:00 pm AA—Hafford Hall

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



3 ANNOUNCEMENTS



Come Celebrate The Feast Of Our Patron, Saint Agnes

On The Weekend of January, 24-25, 2026.

At the 4:00 Mass on Saturday, January 24th there will be a special presentation during the homily.

Join Archbishop Grob on Sunday, January 25th for the School Family Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Other activities will also be scheduled.

Please join us for this very special weekend!

We will have only the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mass is Cancelled for this day

Help Needed!

St. Agnes School is looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom from 9:30-1:30. We are looking for help on Mondays-Thursdays! You can sign up to do one day a week or multiple days if you want! We want to thank Joyce Wingers for volunteering each Friday! If you are interested, please call or email the school office at 262-781-4996 or kolbeckr@stagnesparish.org. We would love to have you!

St. Agnes Resource Center

We are scheduling times for anyone who would like to browse the materials, books, gifts and cards at the Resource Center.

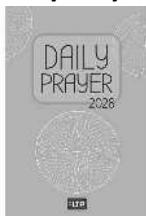
As always, join us for

Eucharistic Adoration

on Thursdays from 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Please, keep this ministry in your prayers. To schedule an appointment, please email rc@stagnesparish.org or call the parish office: 262-781-9521.

Daily Prayer Book Available for Purchase



"We can only grow in our prayer life by cultivating a habit of carving out daily time for prayer. Daily Prayer, an authentic Catholic resource, is an excellent way to help you establish a habit of prayer or maintain one." — Amy Thomas *The Catholic Pilgrim* blog

Daily Prayer provides a thoughtful order of prayer for each day, allowing you to spend time reflecting on Scripture and the liturgical year as you gather the wisdom and strength to live out your day as a disciple of Jesus. Contact the Christian Formation office to purchase a copy for \$12.

Attention those who knit and crochet!

We are in need of more baby blankets for babies being baptized. We in partnership with Elizabeth Ministries have been providing blankets to babies and young children being baptized and our supply is running low. White or off-white blankets are preferred but not necessary. Donations can be dropped off in the Christian Formation office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 12, St. John Neumann, Bishop

Tuesday, January 13, Weekday

8:15 a.m. Mike and Paula G

Wednesday, January 14, Weekday

5:30 p.m. Living and Deceased of the Nadboralski Family

Thursday, January 15, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Thomas Ries (Pat Ries)

Friday, January 16, Weekday

8:15 a.m. Michael G

Saturday, January 17, Weekday

4:00 p.m. † Alvaro Diaz

Sunday, January 18, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 a.m. † Edward Gross (Family)



We welcome:

Slade Wilson Vaccaro

And congratulate his parents

Blaze and Emily



**Our Gifts to God
Parish Financial Stewardship
Year To Date 7/1/2025 – 1/4/2026**

	Envelopes	Offertory
Actual Contributions	\$ 218,746	\$ 15,298
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 244,764	\$ 14,626
Difference	(26,018)	(672)

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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