

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 23 & 24, 2010

NEXT FAITH FORMATION AT ST. AGNES—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2010 WITH MASS AT 5:30 P.M.—A POTLUCK SUPPER TO FOLLOW—THEN A PRESENTATION ON “BAPTISM”—Fr. Francis will start presenting talks based on Sacraments entitled “*It’s all about Sacraments*” for our next faith formation meeting. The intention of these talks are to give parishioners a chance to deepen more our understanding of Sacraments.

Father’s first talk will be based on Baptism, with a Power Point presentation of how he grew up in his village—Kenya—as a young baptized boy and who later ended up joining seminary to become a priest for his Church in Kenya, but by God’s design (so to speak) eventually finds himself serving the people of Northern Minnesota, and in particular, at our two parishes. If you want to know more of Fr. Francis’s background please plan to attend this talk. For more information call the parish office. **ALL ARE INVITED!!!**



17TH ANNUAL ANGELS OF ST. AGNES (ASA) COOKIE WALK

Once again the Angels of St. Agnes are preparing for their annual Cookie Walk. This is their major fundraiser of the year. Ladies are needed to come to the church at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 30th, Friday, November 5th and/or Saturday, November 13th to help roll out dough and cut out cookies for baking. We had a terrific time doing this last year. We met new friends and learned to work together on a more "visceral" level.

**If you would like to help on any or all of these dates
please contact Harriett Nerad at 547-4845 or by e-mail at hnerad@arvig.net.
There are other jobs we could use help with also.**

THANK YOU FOOD SHELF VOLUNTEERS—A BIG thanks to all of those who volunteered their time at the Walker Area Food Shelf during the month of September: Doug Aird, Mike Becker, Jerry Bryant, Steve Cashman, Jim and Judy Dawson, Adele Iten, Joan and Ted Majeres, Harriet Nerad, Bob Thomas, Jean and Gary Weber. A total of 12,071 pounds of food was distributed to 140 families including 45 senior citizens.

A grant of \$5000 from Hunger Solutions this summer allowed WAFS to distribute an additional bag of fresh fruit to each child. Also several area residents grew and donated garden produce and/or gathered and donated hundreds of pounds of potatoes from the Park Rapids fields. Now that the harvest is over, it will be back to normal. Please continue to donate canned and packaged foods, laundry and dish soap, shampoo and body soap. Snowbirds—as you clean out your cupboards, unwanted items can be placed in the containers at both churches or dropped off at the food shelf next to Sanford Clinic—Formerly Merit Care Clinic—on Tuesdays. Call Viv (675-5082) for pickup.

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 24-31, 2010:

Sunday—Sir 35:1-14,16-18; Ps 34:2-3,17-19,23; 2 Tm 4:6-8,16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Monday—Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday—Eph 5:21-33 or Eph 5:2-32; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday—Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday—Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Friday—Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday—Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2-3,5cdef; Lk 14:1,7-11

Next Sunday—Wis 11:22-12:2; Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10



This Week's Schedule of Events

Saturday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10/23
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Mass—Intention for Ester Mink	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Mass—Intention for Jim Auers	
Sunday	30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10/24
Hackensack	8:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass	
Hackensack	8:30 a.m. Mass—Intention for Mr. & Mrs. Wilber Riegert	
Walker	10:00 a.m. Mass—Intention for All Parishioners	
Walker	11:00 a.m. Coffee in the Social Hall	
Walker	11:15 a.m. AED/Defibrillator Training	
Monday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10/25
Hackensack	2:00 p.m. S.H. Rosary Prayer Group	
Tuesday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10/26
Walker	7:35 a.m. Rosary before Mass	
Walker	8:00 a.m. Mass—Intention for Gary & Carrie Kemp	
Walker	8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration to 3 p.m. Wednesday	
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration to 5 p.m.	
Wednesday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10/27
Walker	8:30 a.m. Release Time—Grades 1-3	
Hackensack	10:00 a.m. Craft Wednesday	
Walker	1:30 p.m. Release Time—Grades 4-6	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Mass—Special Intention/Imre & Sonja Csaszar	
Walker	6:00 p.m. Potluck Supper	
Walker	6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Presentation for ALL	
Thursday	SAINT SIMON & SAINT JUDE	10/28
Walker	7:30 a.m. Men's Cursillo Meeting	
Walker	8:00 a.m. Mass—Intention for Lee Homan	
Friday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10/29
Hackensack	8:00 a.m. Mass—Intention for Val Schrantz	
Saturday	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10/30
Walker	8:30 a.m. Cookie Walk Baking—***See announcement	
Walker	11:00 a.m. Sacrament of Penance	
Hackensack	3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance	
Hackensack	4:00 p.m. Mass—Roman & Lillian Meuwissen	
Walker	5:30 p.m. Mass—Intention for All Parishioners	
Sunday	31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10/31
Hackensack	8:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass	
Hackensack	8:30 a.m. Mass—Intention for Mike Nelson	
Walker	10:00 a.m. Mass—Intention To An End of Abortion	
Walker	11:00 a.m. Coffee in the Social Hall	
Walker	11:15 a.m. AED/Defibrillator Training	

MASS INTENTIONS—If you have an intention; please let Fr. Francis know through the parish office—547-1054.

Upcoming Events

Key: S.A. = St. Agnes & S.H. = Sacred Heart

NOVEMBER

- 01 Women's Lamb of God Prayer Group at 6:30 p.m. at S.A.
- 03 Craft Wednesday at 10 a.m. at S.H.
- 03 Diving Deeper at 3:30 p.m. at S.A.
- 03 Youth Group (Grades 7-12) at 5:30 p.m. at S.A.

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

✚ Welcome Claire Louise Arnold, daughter of Andrew & Jennifer Arnold, who was baptized last Sunday at St. Agnes.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS) is the process by which one is introduced to the Catholic faith. Fall is the time of year to start in order to be received fully within the Church at Easter. Fr. Francis is looking forward to working with those interested in learning about our faith. If you have someone whom you know, it is up to you to invite them, as there is that great power of a welcoming invite from a fellow Catholic. Maybe it is a fiancé, spouse, friend, neighbor, or even coworker. Personal invitation and agreeing to walk with them on this journey of faith is by far the most effective. What a great gift to give to another this year for a long time. Please contact Fr. Francis for more information. Deacon Hap Ramsey

2010 UCA Update

St. Agnes.....	Goal—\$29,405
.....	YTD—\$10,655..36%
Sacred Heart..	Goal—\$21,565
.....	YTD—\$ 8,145...37%



Last Week's Collections

October 16th & 17th

Walker Hackensack

Plate:\$963..... \$721

Envelope:\$1,475..... \$1,337

St. Agnes Building

Balance Remaining: \$255,762.10

Building Fund: ...\$120



YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Know God. Love God. Serve God.

7TH-12TH GRADERS

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

As awesome as the name “Youth Group” is, I think we can do better! Beginning today, a contest is open to rename our youth group. Post your idea on our WHA CATHOLIC YOUTH Facebook page, then have your friends vote by “like”-ing their favorite. The winner will receive bragging rights in addition to a \$25 gift certificate to the local business of their choice!

Youth Group at St. Agnes this week! Fr. Francis will be talking with us about his journey from Africa to the priesthood and Walker; invite your parents! We will be starting at our normal time, 5:30 p.m., but may be going a little later than normal...maybe till 7:30 p.m.?!

Release Retreat last Wednesday was AMAZING! Thanks to the youth that attended! If you missed it or would like more info, email Lori in the office; we’d love to have more 7th-12th graders next time!

Also, **THANKS** to the Catechists who helped with our 10/20 Release Retreat and to the KC’s for lunch!

K-6TH GRADERS

Release Day again this week; see you on Wednesday! If your child is not yet registered, please contact Lori in the Parish Office. These classes are open to all area youth. 1st-3rd graders meet from 8:45 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.; 4th-6th is 1:45 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Diving Deeper Started this past week! Students in Kindergarten through 6th Grades are invited to join us from 3:15 to 5:00 p.m. at St. Agnes for this fun session! Diving Deeper will be held on 11/3, 11/17, 12/8, 1/12, 1/26, 2/9, 2/26, 3/9, and 3/23. To register your child; email Lori at dre@stagnescatholic.com.

**HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING
YOUTH ACTIVITIES?
PLEASE CONTACT LORI WESTLAND
IN THE PARISH OFFICE AT 547-1054
OR [DRE@STAGNECATHOLIC.COM](mailto:dre@stagnescatholic.com).**

**AED/DEFIBRILLATOR
TRAINING AT ST. AGNES**

This is especially for Ushers, but ALL parishioners are invited to learn about this life saving device.



Training Session Dates and Times:

Sundays, October 24th and 31st at 11:15 a.m. Training will be done in the Social Hall.

INFANT CARE, PLEASE SHARE—Any new and gently used infant supplies would be greatly appreciated by the Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center and the people who use the center’s services.



If you can help at this time, please place your gift(s) in the baby bassinette that is located in our church entrance area. We thank you for your kindness and giving spirit. Angels of St. Agnes

THE WOMEN’S LAMB OF GOD PRAYER GROUP will meet on Monday, **November 1st** at 6:30 p.m. at St. Agnes in the Social Hall. Please bring your Bible and join us. For questions call Rosemary at 547-1509.

FALL FOOD SHELF DRIVE—**November 1st through December 15th** at St. Agnes. The Angels of St. Agnes will collect nonperishable food items in the Narthex to be donated to the Walker Area Food Shelf.

ST. AGNES SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP COFFEE SERVERS ARE NEEDED. To volunteer please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex. For questions contact Rick & Gerri Majcin at 224-2655.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE—Please submit announcements by **10 a.m. on Wednesday** by email to: stagnes@avig.net or call Lori at the parish office at 547-1054.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY—If you are homebound, or you know someone who needs to be visited, please contact Fr. Francis at 547-1054, Deacon Hap Ramsey at 547-4872, or Joan Rueter at 682-2324.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

If you are unable to attend Mass, you can see the bulletin online at: www.StAgnesCatholic.org.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

September 22—October 31, 2010

**At the little White Tent in front of the
Cass County Courthouse lawn in
Walker, MN**

All men, women, and children are welcomed
to participate in this prayer vigil.

Please register at: www.40daysforlife.com/walker
for more information and a prayer schedule.



SEPTEMBER 22
to OCTOBER 31

"40 DAYS FOR LIFE"--Are you ready to grow? Are you ready to answer God's call to move beyond the tent experience? (Isaiah 54: 2-3) *"Enlarge the space for your tent, spread out your tent cloths unsparingly; lengthen your ropes and make firm your stakes. For you shall spread abroad to the right and to the left."*

We are calling all 40 Day prayer warriors, including clergy, to join in our campaign by attending the closing ceremonies at Regions Hospital (formerly St. Paul Ramsey Medical Center) in St. Paul. Archbishop Nienstad from Mpls/St. Paul and Reverend Thoni Elmwood Evangelical Free Church in St. Anthony, MN will do the closing ceremony. They are expecting 500+ people with the event lasting an hour. Many individuals typically choose to stay and prayer another hour.

Why Regions Hospital? Regions Hospital is owned and operated by one of Minnesota's largest health organizations—Health Partners. This company pays for abortions and its abortuary is very unusual, being completely contained within the hospital itself. The name of this very innocuous area is "Gyn Special Services" hiding the real purpose for this facility.

Abortions are committed into the sixth month of pregnancy and throughout the years, this abortuary has killed between 600-1200 babies annually.

We are asking people to please sign the petitions in the back of their churches or stop by the tent. We are hoping to get a million signatures that will be presented to Health Partners after the completion of 40 days. Please keep this intention in your prayers.

If you are interested in joining this closing event at Regions Hospital, please contact Beth Bohannon either at 547-0481, (cell) 218-330-4684, or by (email) elcbohannon@yahoo.com. We will meet at the tent 9 a.m. on Sunday, October 31st to ride and caravan together. Updates or further information will be posted at www.40daysforlife.com/walker.



55+ DRIVERS IMPROVEMENT CLASS AT SACRED HEART IN HACKENSACK

4-HOUR REFRESHER—Thursday, November 11, 2010 from 8 a.m. to noon
8-Hour Full Course—Wednesday, November 17, 2010 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A MN Highway Safety & Research Center "certified" instructor teaches this class by utilizing the most up-to-date research in the field. Participants will be provided the latest information in regards to driver safety, new laws, and vehicle technology. Persons age 55 and older who complete the course qualify for a ten percent discount on their auto insurance premiums for three years, according to MN law. These are open to the public. First time participants must complete the 8 Hour Course (\$20 fee), to receive the 10% discount, and then the 4 Hour Refresher (\$18 fee) every three years to maintain the discount. To register, or for more information, visit www.mnsafetycenter.org or call TOLL FREE 1-(888)-234-1294