



# St. Agnes & Sacred Heart Catholic Communities

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**We welcome newcomers! Please contact our Parish Office to register.**

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### St. Agnes

210 Division Street, Walker

#### Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

**Saturday (6/4) at 5:45 pm**

+ Joan Salden

**Sunday (6/5) at 10:00 am**

+ Jim Aletto

**Tuesday (6/7) at 8:00 am**

+ Barb Johnson

**Wednesday (6/8) at 8:00 am**

+ Mickey Jones

**Thursday (6/9) at 8:00 am**

+ Margaret Howard

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 11:00 am

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues at 8:30 am to Weds at 3:00 pm



### Sacred Heart

300 First Street North, Hackensack

#### Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

**Saturday (6/4) at 4:00 pm**

+ All Parishioners

**Sunday (6/5) at 8:00 am**

+ The Sick of the Parish

**Friday (6/10) at 8:00 am**

+ Roman & Lillian Meuwissen

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 3:30 pm

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays at 4:00 to 5:00 pm

*For the Sacrament of Baptism or Sacrament of Marriage, contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.*

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:** We, the parishioners of St. Agnes and Sacred Heart, are inspired by the Word of God, empowered by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist. We strive to use our time, talents and resources to become a real presence of Christ. Our mission is to reach people for God, to welcome them into His Holy Church and to lovingly strengthen and support them as we journey toward our eternal home.

## THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

June 4th & 5th, 2011

### PLEASE PRAY...

✠ For Drew Braun, Seth Gogolin, Benjamin Hadrich, Brian Lederer, and Brandon Moravitz who will be Ordained into the Transitional Diaconate for the Diocese of Duluth this week

✠ For all new graduates, that they may use the knowledge and skills they have acquired to advance God's Kingdom

✠ That through the Ascension, public servants and all people may have a deeper understanding of the dignity of each and every human person

✠ For all who have died, that they may have eternal rest, and all who mourn may look forward in hope to the return of the Lord

### MOTO HOPE MISSION EVENTS



Father Francis and the Moto Hope Mission Committee invite all parishioners, community members, and visitors to an authentic Kenyan-Style Dinner and Presentation about the Moto Hope Mission outreach projects in Kenya. Pamphlets with more information can be found in the Narthex. **To learn more about these mission projects, visit [www.MotoHopeMission.com](http://www.MotoHopeMission.com)**

Please consider attending the June 11th event following 5:45 pm Mass at St. Agnes or the June 18th event following 4:00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart. Dinner is being catered by Guy LaFontaine and Jerry Bialke; a free-will offering will be taken at both events to cover meal costs. RSVP's for St. Agnes are appreciated by June 7; you may call MJ Warren @ 547-2865.

Additional volunteers are needed at to help at the Sacred Heart dinner to be held on June 18th. Please contact Jean @675-6551 or Clarence @ 682-2324 if you are able to help.

### 7TH ANNUAL 9-HOLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT & STEAK FRY

To benefit the MOTO HOPE MISSION SCHOOL PROJECT

9-Hole "Honest John" Scramble followed by a FABULOUS steak dinner! Sunday, June 12, 2011 beginning at 3:30 pm at the Tianna Golf Club. Registration is due by June 7th. See flyer for more info or contact John Warren at 547-2865.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEE OUR PARISH CALENDARS FOR MAY 2011 FOR ALL UPCOMING EVENTS. DEADLINE FOR JULY CALENDAR IS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22ND.

**CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!**



Please join us in congratulating our graduates Andrew Smith, Cullen Navratil, Hannah Machado, Lena Smith, & Perry Smith. We keep them in your prayers as the journey on to the next stage in life.

Many thanks to the Angels of St. Agnes for the beautiful blankets that our Seniors were presented with. **Join us for a Cake Reception in the Social Hall after 5:45 pm Mass this weekend at St. Agnes.**

**DO YOU HAVE AN INTENTION FOR OUR PRAYER CHAINS?**

**For St. Agnes:** Call Betty Meeks at 547-1347 or (alternate) Zola Bleth at 547-2239.

**For Sacred Heart:** Call Joan Rueter at 682-2324 or (alternate) Lucille Abbott at 675-6102.



**ST. AGNES SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP**

All parishioners are invited to join us in the Social Hall after Sunday Mass for a Pancake Breakfast served by the Knights of Columbus. Donations will be applied towards the Altar Servers Twin's trip and Youth Events.



**WOMEN'S LAMB OF GOD PRAYER GROUP**

All women of the parishes are invited to join this intercessory prayer group on June 6th, the first Monday of the month, and every 1st Monday (May—Dec) at 6:30pm in the St. Agnes Chapel. With questions, contact Mary Becker 224-3836



**2011 FLEA MARKET AND CRAFT SALE AT SACRED HEART**

The Largest Flea Market in Northern Minnesota is back this summer and your help is needed! Parishioners are asked to provide pies, muffins, cakes, and rolls to be served for breakfast and lunch. Goodies may be dropped off at the church the day before or day of Flea Markets.

The Flea Markets are on the second Wednesdays of the month (June 8, July 13, August 10). Coffee and rolls are served beginning at 6:30 am; lunch service is from 9:30 am until 3:00 pm. Refreshments are served by the Sacred Heart CCW. Rental spaces are available by reservation only. For any questions, please call Karen at 218-675-5397 or Shirley at 218-682-2091.

**A NOTE FROM FATHER FRANCIS**

Dear Parishioners,

Please join me in praying for my brothers in Christ, Drew Braun (Cass Lake), Seth Gogolin (Brainerd), Benjamin Hadrich (McGregor), Brian Lederer (Hancock, WI/Duluth), and Brandon Moravitz (Ely), as they prepare for Ordination into the Transitional Diaconate for our Diocese. The Ordination Mass will be Friday, June 10th, at 5pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary. It is through your contributions towards UCA and the Seminarian Fund that these faithful young men have been able to receive a top-notch education in preparation for their vocation. God-willing, these men will be ordained priests for our diocese next summer!

- Fr. Francis Kabiru

**SACRED HEART COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

We are **still in need of nominees** for both Pastoral and Finance Councils at Sacred Heart; so far we only have a few entries. These councils serve as an advisory role to our priest and are essential in maintaining the health of the parish. If you feel called to become more involved at the parish, please consider running. Email a short Bio and picture to [stagnes@arvig.net](mailto:stagnes@arvig.net) to be included in the running. If you have additional questions, ask Fr. Francis or a current council member. **Elections will be next weekend.**

**INVITATION TO A PRAISE AND WORSHIP WORKSHOP FROM MAGNIFICAT - A MINISTRY TO CATHOLIC WOMEN**

Our Lady of the Lakes Walker Area Chapter of Magnificat cordially invites all involved in area churches' music ministries and prayer groups to attend one of two free Praise and Worship work shops featuring Susan Potvin from Steubenville, Ohio. Susan is the current leader of Living Praise Worship Team for the International Magnificat Conferences in New Orleans. Living Praise has produced four worship CD's, one of which includes the Magnificat theme song. Susan also leads a worship team at a local church and trains and directs two high school praise bands.

**Please plan to join us for the following workshops:**

- **Monday, June 20th Workshop** – 6:00-8:30 p.m.

(Salad pot luck – please bring a cold salad to share)

- **Tuesday, June 21st Workshop** – 2:00-4:30 (Magnificat meal and Susan Potvin testimony following. \$15 dinner fee if you wish to attend the evening meal.)

Both events will be at St. Agnes Catholic Church. RSVP required. Call Jean Bauerly (218) 547-3111 or e-mail her at [davebauerly@msn.com](mailto:davebauerly@msn.com) by June 15th to reserve your spot for the workshop you will be attending.

**PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY RENEWAL**

Olan Mills will be taking pictures for our new directory on July 14-16 and 28-30 at St. Agnes and July 20-23 at Sacred Heart. Sign-up sheets and more information will be available after all Masses beginning the weekend of June 11th & 12th. Thank you for your cooperation in updating our very outdated directory!



**Sign-up coordinators are needed** at each weekend Mass from June 11th through July 4th; all supplies are provided. Contact Lori in the Parish Office if you are able to help.

Stewardship		TIME, TALENT, & TREASURE	
	St. Agnes	Sacred Heart	
Plate	\$2,191.00	\$938.00	
Envelope	\$1,522.00	\$1,291.00	
UCA	\$2,400 (9%) Goal: \$27,405	\$2,655 (12%) Goal: \$22,323	
<b>St. Agnes Building Balance Remaining: \$169,735.60</b>			

**UCA CONTRIBUTIONS AND PLEDGES COMING IN!**

Thanks to all who have contributed or pledged thus far towards our UCA goals! Additional information is available in the Narthex if you did not receive a mailing.

## YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ALL YOUTH

**TOTUS TUUS** will be taking place July 10-15th—please mark your calendars! Post cards will be sent out as a reminder in the coming weeks. Register by emailing Lori or calling the office.

### 7<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

**FAITH & FIRE DATES HAVE BEEN SET!** All 7-12th graders, including our recently Confirmed, are encouraged to attend Faith & Fire on the following Wednesday evenings: June 22nd & 29th, July 6th, 20th, & 27th, and August 3rd. Each date, we will meet at the Walker City Park for outside games at 7:30pm, then go to DQ, and end up back at the Church for a Bonfire and lesson/prayer time. Since this event takes us off Church property, it is necessary to have your parents sign a permission slip; you can pick one up in the Narthex at St. Agnes or request one via email from Lori.

**SUMMER EVENTS:** D-Week (9-12th graders), Camp Survive (6-8th graders), and Steubenville (9-12th graders) are just around the corner! Check out the Youth Board for dates and info; registration is due soon!

**HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUTH ACTIVITIES?  
PLEASE CONTACT LORI AT DRE@STAGNECATHOLIC.COM  
Know God. Love God. Serve God.**

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

### 'COME TO ME, ALL OF YOU.'

*"Our Redeemer ever present in the most Blessed Sacrament, extends His hands to everyone. He opens His heart and says, 'Come to Me, all of you.'" -- St. Raphael Kalinowski, O.C.D.*

Resolve to spend time with our Eucharistic Lord during this Easter season. Sacred Heart has a **Holy Hour each Tuesday** from 4:00 to 5:00 pm and St. Agnes has Jesus exposed Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in our **Adoration Chapel** beginning at 8:30 Tuesday mornings through 3:00 Wednesday afternoons. Additional adores are always welcome and needed!



## PRO-LIFE INFORMATION

### WEEK 11: "DID YOU NOT...CLOTHE ME WITH SKIN AND FLESH, AND WEAVE ME OF BONE AND SINEW?"

*\*This weekly pro-life education tool will follow the development of a child in the womb beginning with Annunciation until Christmas.\**

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Eye color, determined at conception, is developing, and Lucy can squint and swallow. Lucy is over an inch long and is moving quickly about the womb. Her Mother's body may be noticeably changing shape by this point.



### BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR WAPSC

Beginning on Mother's Day, the Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center is asking for your help by collecting your "loose change". Baby Bottles for collecting change are available for pick-up in the Narthex. Last year, with your help, the center raised nearly \$5,800! Please return your baby bottle to the Narthex during Father's Day weekend, June 19th. Thanks for your support!



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### A MATTER OF BALANCE CLASSES

Have you turned down a chance to go out with family or friends because you were concerned about falling? Have you cut down on a favorite activity because you might fall? If so, *A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls* is a program for you.

Fear of falling can be just as dangerous as falling itself. People who develop this fear often limit their activities, which can result in severe physical weakness, making the risk of falling even greater. Many older adults also experience increased isolation and depression when they limit their interactions with family and friends. *A Matter of Balance* can help people improve their quality of life and remain independent.

*A Matter of Balance* is designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults. Participants learn to set realistic goals to increase activity, change their environment to reduce fall risk factors, and learn simple exercises to increase strength and balance.

May Creek Senior Living Campus is offering *A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls* on Mondays from 9-11 a.m. for 8-weeks beginning June 6. The Program cost is \$5 and is open to the public to attend. Advance registration is required as space is limited. A workbook is provided and refreshments are served. Please call Lori Hilsabeck at 547-7511 to register.

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS RUMMAGE SALE

June 10th & 11th will be the annual Special Olympics Rummage Sale in the St. Agnes Social Hall. Proceeds go towards entrance fees and uniforms for area Special Olympians. Any parishioners who wish to donate items towards the sale may drop them off at the basement ramp of St. Agnes this coming week.

### AED CLASS IN HACKENSACK

A class on how to use a Automated External Defibrillator/AED will be held on Tue June 14th from 6 to 8 P.M. at Senior Center (next to the Post Office) in Hackensack. The class will be a hands on presentation on how to use an AED along with the new Chest Compression only CPR. The course is free, along with coffee and snacks, compliments of the Hackensack Lions. Call Terry Bergstrom at 675-6105 or Berna Miller at 675-6137 to pre-register for a great class. Space is limited so call early!

### DRIVER IMPROVEMENT COURSE



ARE YOU 55+? This course will save you 10% on your Auto Insurance for 3 years! There are no written or behind the wheel tests. A 4 Hour Refresher will be held June 9 at Sacred Heart, 8:00am to 12:00pm. **Register by calling (toll free) 1-888-234-1294**

### ATTENTION AREA KNITTERS

Laporte Area Knitters invite you to join them at Trinity Lutheran Church on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 1:30 to 3pm to knit items for charitable organizations. All are welcome to come and spend time knitting for others. Some yarn and needles are available but it's best to bring your own supplies. Come and join the fun!



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