



St. Agnes & Sacred Heart Catholic Communities

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

www.stagnescatholic.com



St. Agnes, Walker
210 Division Street



Sacred Heart, Hackensack
300 First Street North

Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Tuesdays at 8:00a
Wednesdays at 8:00a
Thursdays at 8:00a
Saturdays at 5:30p
Sundays at 10:00a

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 11:00a

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays at 8:30a to
Wednesdays at 3:00p
(except 1:00a to 5:00a)

Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Fridays at 8:00a
Saturday at 4:00p
Sunday at 8:30a

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 3:30p

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays at 4:00p to 5:00p

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

4th Sunday of Lent

PLEASE PRAY...

✠ For Mary Bilodeau, parishioner of Sacred Heart, who died this past week. May she, and all who have died, rest in God's loving mercy

✠ Stuart Lion, brother of Carol Howard, who had surgery this past week after an accident

✠ For Ken Johnson, Sacred Heart parishioner & choir member, and all of our parishioners who are sick

✠ For Ellory Schwehr who was baptized at St. Agnes last weekend

April 2nd & 3rd, 2011

SEDER MEAL

Please clip and turn in to the baskets in our Narthex by April 1st

SEDER MEAL RSVP

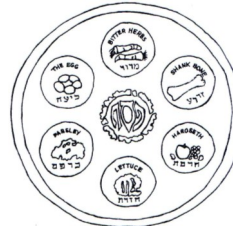
Thursday, April 14th, 2011

following 5:30pm Stations of the Cross
at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Walker, MN

Name _____

of Adults Attending _____

of Children (10 & under) Attending _____



Cost is \$12/plate. Children 10 & under free. No need to include payment with this RSVP, payments can be made the evening of the event.

SEDER MEAL

Celebrate the traditional Passover Meal on April 14th. For more information, see the flyer in our Narthex. **Note that RSVP's were due on Friday, April 1st but will be accepted until Monday (4/4) at 4pm.** Please plan to attend this family event!

Seder Meal planning committee will meet in the Social Hall at St. Agnes at 5:30 on Monday, April 4th.

SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Key: SA = St. Agnes, Walker & SH = Sacred Heart, Hackensack

SH 4:00pm	4/2 Mass — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i>
SA 5:30 pm	4/2: Mass — <i>Intention for Bernice Bucholz</i>
SH 8:30 am	4/3: Mass — <i>Intention for Mike Nelson</i>
SA 10:00 am	4/3: Mass — <i>Intention for Vaughn Cope</i>
SA 8:00 am	4/5: Mass — <i>Intention for Irme & Sonja Csaszar</i>
SA 2:15 pm	4/6: Mass — <i>Intention for Brae Mercil</i>
SA 8:00 am	4/7: Mass — <i>Intention for Carla Ellis</i>
SH 8:00 am	4/8: Mass — <i>Intention for Roman & Lillian Meuwissen</i>

To request a Mass Intention, contact the Parish Office

SEE OUR PARISH CALENDARS FOR APRIL 2011, AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX, FOR ALL UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

A NOTE FROM FATHER FRANCIS

Dear Parishioners,

Today's "Praying the Mass Anew" insert is entitled "Body Language: The Connection of Words and Actions at Mass." This insert discusses the meaning and reasons behind the various ritual actions of the Mass, including kneeling and genuflecting, and how gestures affect us in the words that we pray. Learn how liturgy is meant to involve our whole being (not just our minds or hearts). **Please take time to read this important article.**

In the coming weeks, you may notice some new additions at St. Agnes church. We will be installing two railings going up to the altar and an enclosure around the choir area. Also, there are improvements to the old sacristy and the old kitchen/storage area off the narthex. Many thanks to the Angels of St. Agnes and Knights of Columbus for donating some money towards these projects. Also many thanks to Pete Pederson for coordinating the work with Darrel Beaver and help from the men of our Grounds Committee. Anyone interested in supporting these projects are more than welcome.

May God bless you all,
Fr. Francis

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

VISIT OUR LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"Love cannot triumph unless it becomes the one passion of our life. Without such passion we may produce isolated acts of love; but our life is not really won over or consecrated to an ideal. Until we have a passionate love for our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament we shall accomplish nothing," — St. Peter Julian Eymard



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 Wednesday afternoons. Additional adores are always welcome and needed! See the sign up info in the Chapel.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. AGNES SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP



All parishioners and visitors are invited to join us in the Social Hall after Sunday Mass for coffee and rolls; we would like to get to know you!

Thanks to Andy & Pat Bednarcsyk for serving coffee this weekend!

ANGELS OF ST. AGNES

A meeting of the Angels of St. Agnes will take place Monday, April 11th at 9:30am in the Social Hall.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The March Board of Ed meeting will be next Tuesday, the 12th, at 4:00pm in the office meeting room at St. Agnes.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

NO Women's Bible Study at Rosemary's on Tuesday, April 12th as the WAPSC Banquet will be taking place that evening.

FINANCE COUNCILS MEET NEXT WEEK

St. Agnes's Finance Council will be meeting on Wednesday, April 13th at 10am at St. Agnes. **Sacred Heart's** Finance Council will meet the same day (4/13) at 12 noon at Sacred Heart.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS, LECTORS, AND SERVERS

April schedules are now available in the info rack in the Narthex



TIME, TALENT, & TREASURE

	<u>St. Agnes</u>	<u>Sacred Heart</u>
Plate	\$738.00	\$322.00
Envelope	\$1,345.00	\$1,454.00
UCA	\$15,150 (62%) Goal: \$24,405	\$9,432(44%) Goal: \$21,565

St. Agnes Building Balance Remaining: \$179,901.92

HELP US MEET OUR UCA GOALS

In your envelope box, you'll see a UCA envelope for this weekend's collection. As you can see above, our goal for St. Agnes is \$24,405 and we've raised 62% of that goal. The Sacred Heart goal is \$21,565 and we've raised \$9,432 towards that goal. Your generosity gives life to more than thirty diocesan ministries that benefit parishes, people in need and the Universal Church. One the most visible and important of these ministries is Vocations and Priestly Formation. Thank you for your generosity!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

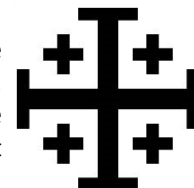
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



Thank you for your support of Jesus in disguise in this weekend's special collection for CRS!

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous.



YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL YOUTH

THANKS to all youth who attended Server Training! Remember, you need to serve at least 6 Masses before the end of July in order to attend the Twins game trip!

7TH-12TH GRADERS

YOUTH GROUP is on for this week! See you after our Release Retreat at 5:30 on 4/6!

YOUTH GROUP

CONFIRMANTS: We have class this weekend, April 3rd @ 6:00pm.

HS RELEASE RETREAT: High Schoolers, the final Release Retreat of this school year has been **RESCHEDULED** to Wednesday, April 6th. Our subject will be Prayer; you will have the opportunity to learn about many of the rich prayers and devotions we have in the Catholic Church. Don't forget your journal!

K-6TH GRADERS

K-6TH GRADERS HAVE DIVING DEEPER THIS WEEK! All K-6th Graders are invited, just meet in the WHA Elementary school office after school on 4/6.



PARENTS OF 1ST COMMUNION STUDENTS: Since our first class was canceled due to the Snow Day, our first class will be Wednesday, April 6th. We will be fitting the missed material into the remaining scheduled classes. Since we have so few classes to prepare, it is necessary that your child is present for each after school session!

Know God. Love God. Serve God.

PRO-LIFE INFORMATION

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Since Ash Wednesday, over 225 babies have been saved from abortion through the efforts of 40 Days for Life. Please join in our prayers! Our adoration chapel is open additional hours and pro-life prayer resources are available. Contact Beth Bohannon with questions: 547-0481 or 218-770-7621.

"I am a huge supporter of 40 Days for Life. This campaign is exactly what the pro-life movement has been waiting for. 40 Days for Life will prepare pro-life activists across the country to end abortion in our lifetimes. The end is near for legalized abortion on demand, and 40 Days for Life is leading the charge." — **KRISTAN HAWKINS, Executive Director, Students for Life of America**

Pray to End Abortion.

40DAYSFORLIFE.

"BEFORE I FORMED YOU IN THE WOMB, I KNEW YOU." JER. 1-5

****This weekly pro-life education tool will follow the development of a child in the womb from now till Christmas.****

The Miracle of Life: At conception the gender of the child is determined by the father's sperm. We are going to name this tiny new human being, Lucy. Lucy has not implanted into the wall of the uterus yet, so no one but God knows of Lucy's existence; God has known of her existence before He created the universe. God has known us and loved us from all eternity. God said, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." Jer. 1-5



LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Follow our Lord through his Passion and Death by making the Way of the Cross. **At St. Agnes:** Thursdays at 5:30pm followed by soup supper. **At Sacred Heart:** Following 8:00 Mass each Friday morning.



LITTLE BLACK BOOK FOR LENT

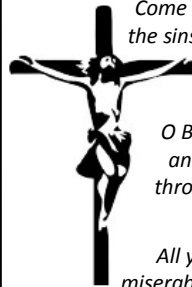
These booklets, available to pick up in the Narthex at both parishes, are a wonderful way to pray through Lent!

PENITENTIAL SERVICE AT ST. AGNES

Sunday, April 10th, St. Agnes will be hosting a Penitential Service **beginning at 7:00pm**. There will be four priests available for individual confessions.

Prayer Before Confession

Come Holy Spirit into my soul, enlighten my mind that I may know the sins I ought to confess and grant me Your grace to confess them fully, humbly and with contrite heart. Help me to firmly resolve not to commit them again.



O Blessed Virgin, Mother of my Redeemer, mirror of innocence and sanctity, and refuge of penitent sinners, intercede for me through the Passion of Your Son, that I may obtain the grace to make a good confession.

All you blessed Angels and Saints of God, pray for me, a most miserable sinner, that I may repent from my evil ways, that my heart may henceforth be forever united with yours in eternal love. Amen.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Plan to attend our Fish Fry on Friday, **April 8th, 5:30-7:30pm at St. Agnes**. All parishioners and community members are welcome to attend! Adults are \$7, kids 16 and under \$4.



SEE AS GOD SEES

In today's Gospel, Jesus recognizes the blind man as one who has been made in God's image and likeness. Jesus demonstrated God's goodness to all by healing the blind man. By giving to CRS's Operation Rice Bowl, we support health programs in Honduras and around the world, which continue the healing work of Jesus and demonstrate God's love for all of our human family.



LENTEN ECUMENICAL SERVICES IN HACKENSACK

All parishioners are invited to attend the this year's services which will focus on the theme of *Christ in the Strangest Places: Foreshadowed, Fulfilled, Forever*. Lenten worship services will be Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 6:45 PM at the Hackensack churches specified below; soup and sandwich Supper follows.

- 4/6 @ St. Paul's: "Invest" – Jeremiah 32:25 Jeremiah buys a field in wartime.
- 4/13 @ Sacred Heart: "Finish" – 1st Kings 11:3 Solomon can't finish what he started.

We hope to see you there!

ANNUAL LENTEN ECUMENICAL BREAKFAST HACKENSACK

Pastor Michael Smalls will keynote this breakfast with a presentation of his August 2010 trip to Israel and Palestine with *Christians for Fair Witness*. The breakfast will be on April 11th at 9am at Union Congregational Church. RSVP to 675-6300.

