



# St. Agnes & Sacred Heart Catholic Parishes

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

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**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.

**\*\*Since our Secretary is out of the office at World Youth Day in Spain, one bulletin will be issued for the next two weekends.\*\***



## St. Agnes

210 Division Street, Walker

### Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

**Saturday (8/13) at 5:45 pm**

+ All Parishioners

**Sunday (8/14) at 10:00 am**

+ Emily & Albert Heeb

### **\*\*HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION\*\***

**Monday (8/15) at 7:30 am**

+ Donald E. Green

**Tuesday (8/16) at 8:00 am**

+ Elsie Turgeon

**Wednesday (8/10) at 8:00 am**

+ Jann Dvorcek

**Thursday (8/17) at 8:00 am**

+ George W. Ritter

**Saturday (8/20) at 5:45 pm**

+ Bill Bieloh

**Sunday (8/21) at 10:00 am**

+ Brae Mercil

**Tuesday (8/23) at 8:00 am**

+ Jay Schreurs

**Wednesday (8/24) at 8:00 am**

+ Joan Salden

**Thursday (8/25) at 8:00 am**

+ Lee Homan

### 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 (8/13) at 4:00 pm**

+ Butch Lachermeier,

**Sunday (8/14) at 8:00 am**

+ Ervin Atkinson

### **\*\*HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION\*\***

**Monday (8/15) at 7:00 pm**

+ Ed Mergens

**Friday (8/12) @ 8:00 am**

+ Roman & Lillian Meuwissen

**Saturday (8/20) at 4:00 pm**

+ Ed Mergens

**Sunday (8/21) at 8:00 am**

+ All Parishioners

**Friday (8/26) @ 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.*

## 20th & 21st SUNDAYS OF ORDINARY TIME August 13/14 & 20/21, 2011

### PLEASE PRAY...

- ✠ That the Church in every community may continue to be a house of prayer for all people
- ✠ For Desiree & Andrew who were married at St. Agnes on 8/13
- ✠ That those who have died may be purified of sin and rejoice in the eternal life of heaven

### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

On August 15th, the Catholic Church celebrates the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. The Assumption is one of just six Holy Days of Obligation (in addition to the weekly Sunday obligation) celebrated by the Church in the United States. A solemnity is the highest form of Feast. In 1950, Pope Pius XII issued *Munificentissimus Deus - Defining the Dogma of the Assumption* which taught that the Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. We will celebrate **Mass at St. Agnes at 7:30am** and at **Sacred Heart at 7:00pm**.



**A NOTE FROM FATHER FRANCIS**

Dear Parishioners,

To the right of this column, you'll find information regarding our new Church Directory. This is an artifact recording the current state of our parishes, the many faces and events that connect up through celebration of the Sacraments, efforts of prayerful growth, and enjoyment of fellowship. It is so important that your family is included, remembering that we are truly a family of God, joined together by virtue of being a Christian with the simple objective of building the Kingdom of God. For those of you who have photos of events, even baptisms or weddings celebrated at our parishes, please consider submitting them.

Also, you may notice that this bulletin is for two weekends, August 13/14 and 20/21. This is due to the fact that Lori is currently out of the office. We will resume our "normal" bulletin format the weekend of August 27/28. Thanks for your understanding.

Fr. Francis Kabiru, Pastor

**DIRECTORY UPDATES**

**PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY RENEWAL**

If you were not able to have your picture taken by Olan Mills during the photography dates at our Parishes, we ask that you submit a photo for our directory so that your family may be included. A high-quality glossy photo can be submitted to the office with your names on the back (a mailing label works well). If the photo you submit was taken by another photography company, it is necessary to submit a copyright release; these can be found in the narthex.

We are also seeking photos from parish events to use in the front section of the directory. These should be current (within the past 3 years) and good quality. Please label the photo with the event, names of those pictured, and an approximate date. If you would like your photo returned to you, be sure to include your name and address on the back of the photo.

**The deadline to submit a family or event photo is August 24th.**

*Thank you for your cooperation in updating our very outdated directory!*

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SEE OUR PARISH CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2011 FOR ALL UPCOMING EVENTS. DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER CALENDAR IS AUGUST 24TH.**

**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 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 Skip & Lori Duchesneau for serving coffee on 8/14 and Andy and Pat Bednarczyk on 8/21!*

Don & Darryle Carlson are on the schedule for 8/28.

**FINANCE COUNCIL UPCOMING MEETINGS—DATE CHANGE**

**St. Agnes's** Finance Council will be meeting on Wednesday, August 24th at 10am at St. Agnes. **Sacred Heart's** Finance Council will meet on August 24th at 5:30pm at Sacred Heart.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The Board of Education will be meeting on Tuesday, August 30th at 4:00pm in the new Narthex Meeting Room at St. Agnes. Please RSVP to Mary Nordin or Lori.

**LITURGISTS SCHEDULES READY**

The September schedule for readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for Sacred Heart is available in the Narthex.

The September—November schedule for Readers, EM's and Ushers at St. Agnes is available in the Parish Info slot in the Narthex racks.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY**

Lori Westland is out of the office for World Youth Day August 8 through the 24th. Follow my adventures in Italy and Spain at [vitadulcedoetspes.blogspot.com](http://vitadulcedoetspes.blogspot.com)  
Thanks for your prayers during my pilgrimage!



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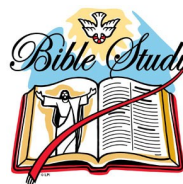
**NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

All men of St. Agnes and Sacred Heart are being asked to prayerfully consider joining our Men's Bible Study group, in it's 2nd session, beginning on August 23rd. The group meets on Tuesday mornings following 8am Mass. The 6-week study is using *Journey into the Bible: Job* published by Liguori. We invite men all who are interested to call 547-2110 or e-mail [jamesfdawson@hotmail.com](mailto:jamesfdawson@hotmail.com)



**NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The Women's Bible Study group will resume on Tuesday, August 30th at 6:30pm. Our new study is "The Words of the Risen Christ", which is a follow-up of "Seven Last Words of Christ". If you have not registered yet, please call Rosemary (547-1509). Materials are \$10. **All are welcome!**



**Stewardship**

**TIME, TALENT, & TREASURE**



**Plate**  
**Envelope**

	St. Agnes	Sacred Heart
	Amounts for 8/6-8/21 will be reported in the 8/28 bulletin.	
UCA	\$5,658 (21%) Goal: \$27,405	\$3,375 (15%) Goal: \$22,323

**St. Agnes Building Balance Remaining: \$159,518.38**

## YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ALTAR SERVERS

**MANY DATES OPEN:** Parents, please review your schedule for the upcoming months and email Lori (dre@stagnescatholic.com) with dates your children are available to serve—there are LOTS of dates open! We will have ongoing rewards for youth who are serving regularly.




### PARENTS & PARISHIONERS

**PRAY ABOUT YOUR INVOLVEMENT:** Parents and Parishioners, with school starting in about a month, our youth programs will be up and running before you know it! Please pray about your involvement with the young people in our parish. We are in need of Classroom Helpers for the elementary students' Release Classes & Diving Deeper and Small Group leaders for our High Schoolers. You need not have experience, just a heart willing to serve! An info meeting will be held on **Wednesday, August 31st** at 6:30pm for anyone who would like more information.

## PRO-LIFE INFORMATION

### WEEK 21: "BLESSED ARE YOU WHO BELIEVED THAT WHAT WAS SPOKEN TO YOU BY THE LORD WOULD BE FULFILLED!"

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

 My mom is relieved to be halfway through her pregnancy now! In just a few short months, I will be born...probably. Just last year, a little girl was born in Germany at 21 weeks and she is still alive and growing! Hair is starting to grow on my head; don't you wonder what color it is? I've already developed a preference on my sleeping position! My heart pumps about six gallons of blood every day...what miracles!

## WOMEN'S RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

### RENEW MY HEART

A silent midweek retreat for women will be held at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN. The retreat begins on Tuesday, October 2 at 2:00pm and concludes on Thursday, October 6 at 12:45pm. The retreat will be conducted by the staff of Christ the King Retreat Center using the theme **Renew My Heart**. The women of this parish are cordially invited to a beautiful, inexpensive, lakeside retreat of relaxation and spiritual rejuvenation. Please call (763) 682-1394 for a registration form or visit [www.kingshouse.com](http://www.kingshouse.com).

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

### GREAT POWER IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*"He is The Bread sown in the virgin, leavened in the Flesh, molded in His Passion, baked in the furnace of the Sepulchre, placed in the Churches, and set upon the Altars, which daily supplies Heavenly Food to the faithful." - St. Peter Chrysologus*



Spend a Holy Hour with our Eucharistic Lord exposed in the Blessed Sacrament! 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!

### SACRED HEART HOLY HOUR SPECIAL EVENT

All parishioners are invited to participate in Adoration with Benediction followed by a Pot Luck meal with discussion at Sacred Heart from 4-6pm on Tuesday, August 30th. Please plan to attend!



## KENYAN MISSION OUTREACH

### MOTO HOPE DINNER INVITATIONS

The Moto Hope Elementary school project steering committee is busy working on a mailing to all St. Agnes and Sacred Heart parishioners and friends, inviting everyone to a Moto Hope Mission fundraising dinner set for Tuesday, September 13th at Northern Lights Hotel Event Center. Look for your special invitation from Fr. Francis in the mail sometime in mid-August. Father promises that the dinner will be inspirational, entertaining and delicious! Support for the Moto elementary school project in Kenya continues to mount, with over \$38,000 raised to date for Phase One of the project - \$65,000 for the first 5 classrooms. Phase Two - another 5 classrooms - is our next goal. Fr. Francis reports to us the breaking of the ground has already started and we hope with your help to have the classrooms built for the school to begin running in January next year. Please keep the project in your prayers and plan to attend the dinner.

### MOTO HOPE MISSION—WE REACH OUT. WE EMPOWER.

Please pray for the Moto Hope Mission! If you would like more information, grab a pamphlet from the Narthex and check out:

[www.motopemission.com](http://www.motopemission.com)

### Q. I NOTICED THE CHURCH CELEBRATES TWO MARIAN FEASTS IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST; WHY?

Before the Liturgical Revisions of Vatican II in the 1960's, the Roman Catholic Church celebrated 21 Marian feast days. While not all are Holy Days of Obligation, we currently have the opportunity to celebrate 46 distinct Marian feasts throughout the church year. Pope Paul VI wrote extensively on Marian feasts in this Apostolic Exhortation *Marialis Cultus*, saying:

*This Calendar is arranged in such a way as to give fitting prominence to the celebration on appropriate days of the work of salvation. It distributes through the year the whole mystery of Christ, from the Incarnation to the expectation of his return in glory, and thus makes it possible in a more organic and closely-knit fashion to include the commemoration of Christ's Mother in the annual cycle of the mysteries.*

and in *Lumen Gentium*, one of the Vatican II documents, we find:

*Mary has by grace been exalted above all angels and men to a place second only to her Son, as the most holy mother of God who was involved in the mysteries of Christ: she is rightly honored by a special following in the Church. From the earliest times the Blessed Virgin is honored under the title of Mother of God...*

We celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary in her Holy Motherhood of God and of the Church, proclaiming her in her relationship to Christ. Mother Mary is the model of humility, lowliness and obedience to the Lord. She was visited by angels, cared for Jesus, and received the Holy Spirit with the apostles on the day of Pentecost. We pray, on these beautiful feast days, for a heart like Mary, willing to accept and bear forth the Love of God into the world. **Blessed Virgin Mary, Fountain of Salvation, pray for us!**

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