



*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."*

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# St. Agnes & Sacred Heart Catholic Parishes



## St. Agnes

210 Division Street, Walker

### Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

**Saturday (8/27) at 5:45 pm**  
+ Gloria Canney

**Sunday (8/28) at 10:00 am**  
+ All Parishioners

**Tuesday (8/30) at 8:00 am**  
+ Jim Aletto

**Wednesday (8/31) at 8:00 am**  
+ Carla Ellis

**Thursday (9/1) at 8:00 am**  
+ Gloria Canney

### 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 (8/27) at 4:00 pm**  
+ Kathryn Lentner

**Sunday (8/28) at 8:00 am**  
+ Bob Loew

**Friday (9/2) @ 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.

## 22nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

August 27th & 28th, 2011

### PLEASE PRAY...

- ✚ For the young people of our parish as they prepare to return to school, that they will learn to love charity and justice
- ✚ For all who work, that they may see their labor as a way of becoming like God, the Creator of all things
- ✚ For blessings on all God's priests, that they will more and more be conformed to the radiant image of God's Son and inspire many to offer their lives in the service of the Church
- ✚ For all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit that they may be cared for with gentleness and patience

### VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUR PARISH YOUTH!

**PRAY ABOUT YOUR INVOLVEMENT:** Parents and Parishioners, with school starting shortly, 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.

### DIocese OF DULUTH CATECHETICAL ASSEMBLY SET FOR SEPTEMBER 10TH

On Saturday, September 10th, Professor Steve Weidenkopf of Christendom College will be presenting "EPIC: A JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY" at St. Scholastica in Duluth. The day begins with registration at 8:45am and ends with Mass with Bishop Sirba at 5:00pm. For \$45, participants will receive a whole day of instruction and a sandwich lunch. If enough people are interested in attending, a carpool can be organized from St. Agnes. Register by contacting our parish office or filling out a form at [www.DioceseDuluth.org](http://www.DioceseDuluth.org), then click on the Catechetical Assembly registration link.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEE OUR PARISH CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2011 FOR ALL UPCOMING EVENTS. DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER CALENDAR IS WEDNESDAY, 9/21.

**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 Don and Darryle Carlson for serving coffee this weekend!

Ken and Sandy Randall are on the schedule for next weekend.

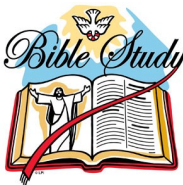
**NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

All men of St. Agnes and Sacred Heart are being asked to prayerfully consider joining our Men's Bible Study group, in its 2nd session which began 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



**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!**



**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.

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

All women of the parishes are invited to join this intercessory prayer group on September 5th, 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.



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS MEET NEXT WEEK**

A Joint Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 7th at 6:00pm at Sacred Heart. Councils will first meet separately at 5:30pm before joining together for this twice-yearly meeting.

**PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY RENEWAL—MINISTRIES & GROUPS**

If you are in leadership in one of our parish ministries and have not yet replied to the email inquiry from the parish office regarding your ministry or group info for the directory, please respond to stagnes@arvig.net as soon as possible. **The deadline to submit information was August 24th.**

**LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA**

In the Narthex at St. Agnes, you'll find a display of CD's on Church Teachings. Please, bring these disks home! Listen to them in your car! Catechesis doesn't get any easier than this.

**LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA FEATURE CD**

The Healing Power of Confession

Dr. Scott Hahn presents the historical and biblical origins of the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation), which is probably the most misunderstood of the Seven Sacraments. He provides an important guide for new Catholics, a source of renewal for "old hands", and a challenge to all of us to deepen our relationship with Christ through regular use of the Sacrament of Penance.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**SEE THE SON OF GOD WITH YOUR OWN EYES!**

"What wonderful majesty! What stupendous condescension! O sublime humility! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble Himself like this under the form of a little bread, for our salvation. In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood." - St. Francis of Assisi



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!



**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.motohopemission.com](http://www.motohopemission.com)



**TIME, TALENT, & TREASURE**

	St. Agnes	Sacred Heart
<b>Plate</b>	\$1,408 (8/12 & 13) \$1,582(8/20 & 21)	\$1,884 (8/12 & 13) \$1,788 (8/20 & 21)
<b>Envelope</b>	\$1,704 (8/12 & 13) \$2,187 (8/20 & 21)	\$1,751(8/12 & 13) \$1,768 (8/20 & 21)
<b>UCA</b>	\$5,683 (20%) Goal: \$27,405	\$3,375 (15%) Goal: \$22,323

**St. Agnes Building Balance Remaining: \$154,390.61**

**UCA ENVELOPE FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Thanks to all who have contributed or pledged thus far towards our UCA goals! Please remember to use the UCA envelope, found in your envelope box, for next weekend's collection.

## A NOTE FROM FATHER FRANCIS

Dear Parishioners,

It's my hope everyone is doing okay during these busy summer months. Quite a lot has been going on, I bet, for everyone but also within our parish communities. As I've said before in my writings and even personally to people, I continue to be enriched by what everyone within our parishes, and even visitors, are bringing at our 'table of faith' as we are a community of believers. There is no doubt that those who participate in our parish events love what they are doing and it's their way of living their faith as good stewards of each of our unique and God-given gifts.

The auction at St. Agnes, the Flea Markets at Sacred Heart, the various meeting groups of men and women of faith, and most of all the celebration of the Sacraments, especially on weekends, are just some of the wonderful parish activities that are truly community builders. Just one example, earlier this month, we had yet another successful **St. Agnes Auction fundraiser** on which we were able to raise over **\$31,000 net profit**. As a priest, I just love the people that I am serving, even with the little that I bring at the table. At times, it is challenging but all in all, being a church minister is a wonderful experience. I hope we will all continue to work together positively doing what is best in faith in God to build the kingdom and reach more people for God. Once again, I want to thank everyone for their efforts towards the success of our many parish events.

Speaking of reaching out to more people, our young ones need us to pass on our faith. As we approach back-to-school, I encourage anyone out there who might be willing to help Lori, our DRE, as either a teacher or a volunteer during the school year, to let her know. We are grateful to the few who have always sacrificed their time and talent to be there with the kids, but still need more helpers. Please don't hesitate to step-up and give us a hand as our young people need us! I thank Lori for building a relationship with many of them and I hope our program will continue to grow under her leadership.

The adult faith formation program is also continuing on and we are hoping we will have a few people who would like to join the Catholic Church this April through the program of RCIA. We plan to start the program sometime in October. We are also excited to be working on a one-week Parish Mission for next spring through the Vincentian Fathers. In the next month, I'm also planning to have Fr. John Paul Erickson, Director of Worship in the Archdiocese of St Paul-Minneapolis, come to teach us regarding the new translation of the Mass. I know there are people out there who have been asking for new books to go through this new change but we are still waiting until the Diocese give us the go ahead to buy the right ones at an opportune time.

On another note, you may have already received a letter from the Moto Hope Mission committee inviting you to a fundraiser dinner. If you haven't received one, it is not intentional as everyone is welcome to come and join us in support of this mission. As I thank everyone who has already given and has supported us in the effort to build a school in my village, I want to let you know your prayers and support continue to bear much fruit as you will see at our dinner in September. We are grateful to the many visitors who have donated already and will be given yet another opportunity to give next weekend at our second collection. We hope we will see as many of you at our main fundraiser on September 13th. Please let us know if you are coming for planning purposes.

I wish everyone a blessed week and to the young people preparing to go back to school or college, a fruitful academic year. God bless you and your families.

Fr. Francis Kabiru

### YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ALL YOUTH

**Watch your Mail:** This week, you will be receiving a mailing with information regarding Release Classes, Diving Deeper or Youth Group, and Sacrament Preparation. Keep this special mailing handy as it is filled with important information!

#### 7-12TH GRADERS

**Youth Group Starts Next Week:** With school starting soon, Youth Group will be firing back up. Our format is a little different this year, but we will still have plenty of time for fun & fellowship. Please join us on Wednesdays, beginning **September 7th from 5:30-7:30pm**.

#### K-6TH GRADERS

**Diving Deeper Starts on September 14th:** If you have a child in Kindergarten through 6th grade, please plan to send them to this fun program which takes place after school on Wednesdays twice per month. More info in next weekend's bulletin.

#### ALTAR SERVERS

**Please contact the office** with any dates you are available to serve. We will be having another altar server outing in December for those youth who are serving regularly.

### PRO-LIFE INFORMATION

**WEEK 23: "TEACH THEM (GOD'S ORDINANCES) TO YOUR CHILDREN, TALKING ABOUT THEM WHEN YOU SIT AT HOME AND WHEN YOU WALK ALONG THE ROAD, WHEN YOU LIE DOWN AND WHEN YOU GET UP."**

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

I can hear mom's conversations more clearly now. I can hear her read, sing and talk. I like to kick back, suck my thumb, and listen to her read to me. My eyelids and eyebrows are fully formed. My fingernails have grown to the end of my fingers. My brain is growing really fast so I'm going to be very smart. Lucy weighs nearly a pound now. Dads, did you know: Low-frequency sounds, such as a male voice, penetrate the abdomen and uterine wall better than the higher frequencies of the female voice?

#### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE BEGINNING SOON!

This fall's 40 Days for Life campaign will begin on Wednesday, September 28th and run through Sunday, November 6th. Please plan to join us in the "Little White Tent" to pray for an end to abortion and a renewal of the Culture of Life in our nation.



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