

St. Agnes & Sacred Heart Catholic Parishes

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

www.stagnescatholic.com



St. Agnes

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Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday (8/6) at 5:45 pm
+ John & Verda Dricoll

Sunday (8/7) at 10:00 am
+ Brae Mercil

Tuesday (8/9) at 8:00 am
+ Lee Homan

Wednesday (8/10) at 8:00 am
+ Jim Aletto

Thursday (8/11) at 8:00 am
+ Joan Salden

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 (8/6) at 4:00 pm
+ All Parishioners

Sunday (8/7) at 8:00 am
+ Clarence & Joan Rueter

Friday (8/12) @ 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.

19th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

August 6th & 7th, 2011

PLEASE PRAY...

- ✠ That those who are vacationing may draw closer to the Lord and find refreshment in body and spirit
- ✠ For those who serve in public office and all those entrusted with the common good, that they may promote true justice and peace
- ✠ For Joshua & Sara who were married at St. Agnes this weekend
- ✠ For the aged who suffer from loneliness and infirmity, that we will sustain them by our love and compassion
- ✠ For all who have died, may they come into the light of God's presence



2011 FLEA MARKET AND CRAFT SALE AT SACRED HEART

The final Flea Market of the season is Wednesday, the 10th. 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.

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. For any questions, please call Karen at 675-5397 or Shirley at 682-2061.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION NEXT MONDAY

Next Monday, 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,

This weekend, we celebrate together with our annual St. Agnes Parish Auction Dinner. The dinner, started to help pay down the St. Agnes Building Debt, has become an opportunity for fellowship and growth far beyond our church walls. I want to extend a big **THANK YOU** to all who help to make this event such a success. To **Adam Arnold and Frank Orton, who Co-Chaired, and the whole Auction committee**, thanks for your work in securing donations, advertising, and coordinating volunteer efforts. To the **Knights of Columbus, Angels of St. Agnes and all who donate pies, and those who help prepare and serve in the kitchen**, thanks for making this a delicious event to attend! And finally, to **all who donated money and items to our live and silent auctions**, especially those who helped **underwrite** the cost of the event, thank you, thank you, thank you! Without your willingness to give of your God-given treasure, the auction simply would not happen! I look forward to the success of many auctions to come!

Also, Lori Westland, our DRE/Youth Minister and Parish Secretary will be out of the office beginning this Monday, August 8th until Wednesday, August 24th. She, along with 40 others from the Diocese of Duluth, will be traveling to **World Youth Day** in Madrid, Spain. Our Parish Manager, Pete Pederson and Joanne Gitchel (8/15-8/24) will be in the office while Lori is gone. We offer our prayers for safe travels and a fruitful pilgrimage for Lori and all World Youth Day pilgrims!

God's Blessings upon your upcoming week,
- Fr. Francis Kabiru

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 Jim and Judy Dawson for serving coffee this weekend!

Skip and Lori Duchesneau are on the schedule for next weekend.

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.

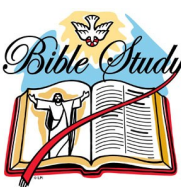
NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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



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!**



INTERESTED IN ENTERING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?



An RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) group will be forming soon for those who wish to learn about the Catholic faith. The classes run through the fall and winter with those desiring to join the Church being received at the Easter Vigil. Maybe your spouse or fiancé, a friend, or even an adult child who has not been Confirmed, is interested in this group. Call the Parish office for more information.

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!



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	St. Agnes	Sacred Heart	
Plate	\$1,973	\$2,137	
Envelope	\$1,385	\$1,228	
UCA	\$5,658 (21%) Goal: \$27,405	\$3,375 (15%) Goal: \$22,323	
St. Agnes Building Balance Remaining: \$159,518.38			



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 Thanks for your prayers during my pilgrimage!

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

GREAT POWER IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



"The Rosary, especially prayed in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, is a powerful means of spiritual grace. In all of our efforts to promote the sanctity of human life, prayer is our first and strongest resource. May we rely upon the power of our Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament and the intercession of His Blessed Mother to guide and help us in fostering a greater respect for human life and an end to abortion in our society..."

— Most Reverend Thomas Daily, Bishop of Brooklyn

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!

COMMUNITY EVENT

"TASTE OF BROADWAY III" RESERVATIONS

The Walker Area Foundation (WAF) third annual musical revue dinner/theater fundraiser, "A Taste of Broadway III", featuring the WAF Chorale and soloists Heather Doughty, Pastor Phil Larson and Rick James is Monday evening, August 8, at the Northern Lights Casino and Hotel Event Center. The show is preceded by a social hour and gourmet dinner. For reservations at \$50 per person, call MJ Warren at (218) 547-2865. As a non-profit foundation, WAF uses all proceeds from the show to benefit the greater Walker area.

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

PRO-LIFE INFORMATION

WEEK 20: "FAITH IS THE REALIZATION OF WHAT IS HOPED FOR AND EVIDENCE OF THINGS NOT SEEN."

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

If you were to shine a very bright light on my mother's abdomen, I may move my hand in front of my eyes. If you make a very loud noise, I may cover my ears. I can also hear my mom's voice, and when she sings a lullaby, it soothes me, and helps me sleep. Lucy is clearly distinguishable as a girl now. Lucy's mom can feel her kick and tumble; don't forget those prenatal vitamins.

Assumption Prayer for Life

Lord Jesus Christ, you have conquered the power of death and opened for humanity the hope of eternal life in body and soul. You granted your Mother a share in heavenly glory, and did not allow decay to touch her body. Through the wonder of the Assumption, grant us new confidence in the victory of life over death, and renewed reverence for the human body. As we honor Mary assumed into heaven, may we proclaim the hope of Your Gospel: That you want every human life seated on your throne. May that hope strengthen us to protect every life here on earth (from conception to natural death). You live and reign forever. Amen

NEW AT ST. AGNES

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

Called to Be Saints

In this fascinating presentation, Relevant Radio® talk show hosts interview various experts about the lives of great saints and holy people of the Catholic Church. This presentation includes on-air discussions about St. Peregrine, Bl. Mother Teresa, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Pope John Paul II, St. Augustine and St. Monica, St. Peter and St. Paul, and also about the mystery of incorrupt saints! Relevant Radio® began broadcasting in response to Pope John Paul II's call for a "New Evangelization".

BONUS Presentation: Dr. Christine Mugridge is a periodic contributor to the Relevant Radio Network and was the correspondent to the Rome to Home feature. She speaks internationally about Pope John Paul II's "New Evangelization" and the future of the Church in America in the third millennium. She has a doctorate in Social Communications from the Pontifical Salesian University in Rome, is a permanent member of the Vatican Press, and has authored several books.

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.

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