



# St. Agnes & Sacred Heart Catholic Churches

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

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### St. Agnes

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#### Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

**Saturday (7/23) at 5:45 pm**

+ Jann Dvorcek

**Sunday (7/24) at 10:00 am**

+ All Parishioners

**Tuesday (7/26) at 8:00 am**

+ Margaret Howard

**Wednesday (7/27) at 8:00 am**

+ Jim Aletto

**Thursday (7/28) 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 (7/23) at 4:00 pm**

+ Roman & Lillian Meuwissen

**Sunday (7/24) at 8:00 am**

+ Ervin Atkinson

**Friday (7/29) @ 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.

## 17th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

July 23rd & 24th, 2011

### PLEASE PRAY...

- ✠ That the pope, bishops, and clergy everywhere will be enriched by the gifts of the spirit
- ✠ That world leaders will have the wisdom to see that the greatest treasure is human life itself, and may work to protect and enhance that gift
- ✠ That we may recognize the temporal and spiritual needs of our brothers and sisters and respond to them with generous hearts
- ✠ For those who are sick and those who have gone before us in faith, that they reach their reward in heaven

### DIRECTORY UPDATES

#### PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY RENEWAL—LAST CHANCE!

The last chance to have Olan Mills take your pictures for our new directory is this week, July 28-30 at St. Agnes. **If you have not yet signed up for a time, missed your appointment, or if you need to change your time, please call 800-866-2263 for an appointment.** Just for having your photo taken, you will receive a FREE 8x10 and a new directory!

**Thank you for your cooperation in updating our very outdated directory!**

### DINE WITH BISHOP SIRBA!

#### MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST




All men and women of our parishes are invited to join Bishop Paul Sirba for the Magnificat Meal Breakfast on **Saturday, August 6th** at Sacred Heart. Social is at 8:30am with breakfast to begin at 9. The cost for this breakfast is \$10; please RSVP by sending your check to Lorri Henning at 3080 20th Ave NW, Hackensack, MN, 56452. With questions, contact Jean Bauerly at 547-3111 or by emailing [davebauerly@msn.com](mailto:davebauerly@msn.com)

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CHURCH DIRECTORIES

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

SEE OUR PARISH CALENDAR FOR JULY 2011 FOR ALL UPCOMING EVENTS. DEADLINE FOR AUGUST CALENDAR IS WED, JULY 27TH.



**EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Since I will be out of the office for World Youth Day August 8 through the 22nd, the bulletin deadline for the August 13/14 and August 20/21 is Thursday, August 4th; I am sorry for any inconvenience. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter and prayers during my pilgrimage!  
- Lori Westland

**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.



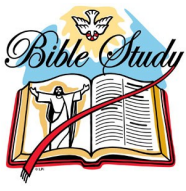
**ST. AGNES SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP**  
 All parishioners and visitors are invited to join us in the Social Hall after Sunday Mass for coffee and rolls; we would like to get to know you!  
*Thanks to Kirk and Katie Lowe for serving coffee this weekend!*  
 Mike & Mary Becker/Jo Ann Melby are on the schedule for next weekend.



**ST. AGNES ANNUAL PARISH AUCTION**  
 The St. Agnes Auction Committee is calling for help in making a successful parish auction on Saturday, August 6th. Assistance is needed in the kitchen with cooking and serving, as well as with set-up and clean-up the day of the event. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex at St. Agnes.

Please also review the bulletin insert this week for more information on the Fab Five raffle, silent auction items, and other great prizes that will be available. If you've donated in the past, watch the mail this week for a special donor letter.

**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". These studies rely on the power of the scripture to change human hearts and deepen your relationship with our Lord.  
 RSVP to Rosemary (547-1509) by August 1st. Materials will be \$10.  
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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**WHAT MIRACLES!**

"You come to me and unite Yourself intimately to me under the form of nourishment. Your Blood now runs in mine, Your Soul, Incarnate God, compenetrates mine, giving courage and support. What miracles! Who would have ever imagined such!" - St. Maximilian Kolbe



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, July 26th. Please plan to attend!



**PRO-LIFE INFORMATION**

**WEEK 18: IS THERE ANYTHING TOO WONDERFUL FOR GOD?**

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

When I am sleeping, I have REM (rapid eye movements) which means I am dreaming! My vocal cords have formed, and I imitate crying, but I don't make a sound, as there is no air in the womb. Isn't it amazing that I'm able to breathe "underwater," inhaling and exhaling small amounts of amniotic fluid? I am working on developing great lungs. Now, my mom can even feel me as a flutter in her lower abdomen!



<b>Stewardship</b> <small>a way of life</small>		<b>TIME, TALENT, &amp; TREASURE</b>	
	<u>St. Agnes</u>	<u>Sacred Heart</u>	
<b>Plate</b>	<b>\$1,385</b>	<b>\$1,414</b>	
<b>Envelope</b>	<b>\$1,812</b>	<b>\$1,684</b>	
<b>UCA</b>	\$5,458 (20%) Goal: \$27,405	\$3,375 (15%) Goal: \$22,323	

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

**BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER**

The Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center thanks St. Agnes and Sacred Heart Catholic Churches for participation in their 2011 Baby Bottle Fundraiser. Sixteen local Christian communities participated, raising over \$6,200; it is amazing how pocket change adds up! Our partnership provides women and men with a place find support as we work together in pro-life ministry. Thank you for opening your hearts to the WAPSC and those who are served here!  
 - Lisa Boie, Center Director

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES OPERATION RICE BOWL**

On behalf of the children of God that we are helping, Operation Rice Bowl extends their deepest appreciation for the support of our Parishes for the 2011 Catholic Relief Services program. Our gift of \$839.24 will feed the poor through agricultural programs, promote better health through programs and clinics, and provide education for families who are in need. Thanks for your generosity!

# 12<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Agnes Auction Dinner is set for August 6<sup>th</sup>

*Pre-Event Fab Five Raffle Tickets are now available!*

Dear Friend of St. Agnes,

**SAVE THE DATE, AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup>!** The annual church auction and BBQ dinner will be held on the first Saturday of August. We are looking forward to another great event this year featuring raffles, auctions and silent auctions along with great fellowship and an old fashioned BBQ ... with burgers and brats and all the fixings!

This is the largest fundraiser of the year for the Parish and we sincerely appreciate everyone's participation. We would like to thank all those who generously donated time, cash and prizes last year as well as those of you who attended and participated in last year's event. This year we would like to again solicit cash and prize donations, so we can create the optimal assortment of prizes for fundraising and market them leading up to the event. If you are planning on donating again, please feel free to do so as early as possible so the committee can purchase and organize prizes for the event.

This year's Auction Dinner event features a new Fab Five Raffle that is an open ticket raffle with sales occurring from now until the night of the event. It makes raffle ticket sales and prizes available to those people who can't or won't be making it to the event. So share it with your friends! Tickets are for the winner's choice of a Nordic Hot Tub, a Week Vacation at Horseshoe Bay Lodge, a 42" Flat Screen Plasma TV, a Diamond Earring Set or a Weber Grill. We already owe a special thanks to some of our initial sponsors: Midnight Sun & Spa, Anderson Family Resorts, Horseshoe Bay Lodge, an anonymous sponsor, and Reeds for their early donations to sponsor the Pre-Event Fab Five Raffle Items. Tickets are 1 ticket for \$20, 4 tickets for \$50, or 10 tickets for \$100. Details for the Pre-Event Raffle are on the other side of this letter.

The silent and live auction will be packed with great prizes as usual. Our plan is to get these prizes together early and to display them leading up to the event. We will again allow people to submit proxy bids on items so that they can participate in the auction even if they are unable to make it to the actual event.

Underwriting is critical to the success of this event and donations of any amount are critical. If you are planning to assist with the event's underwriting, consider being a Table Sponsor (\$500) by underwriting a raffle package table or being an Event Sponsor (\$1,000). Inclusion in advertising, on-site signage and appropriate recognition will all be part of either sponsorship. Please contact any Dinner Auction Committee person or the Parish Office at 547-1054 with any questions about how to help with underwriting, donations or volunteering before or during the event. It takes everyone's support and effort to make this annual event successful for the parish.

Lastly, we would again like to thank everyone in advance for their time and support for this great event. With your support we look forward to making this the most successful capital campaign for retirement of the St. Agnes Building Debt yet!

Sincerely,

The St. Agnes Auction Dinner Committee

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