



St. Agnes & Sacred Heart Catholic Parishes

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

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St. Agnes

210 Division Street, Walker

Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday (7/30) at 5:45 pm
+ Carla Ellis

Sunday (7/31) at 10:00 am
+ Jim & Margaret Schneider

Tuesday (8/2) at 8:00 am
+ Margaret Howard

Wednesday (8/3) at 8:00 am
+ Clarence Elsenpeter

Thursday (8/4) at 8:00 am
+ Patricia Moore

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 (7/30) at 4:00 pm
+ All Parishioners

Sunday (7/31) at 8:00 am
+ Leatrice Schevich

Friday (8/5) @ 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.

18th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

July 30th & 31st, 2011

PLEASE PRAY...

- ✚ For discernment and obedience in the Diocese of Duluth Strategic Planning Process through the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary
- ✚ For Bishop Sirba and all Church leaders, that they preach and teach the truth of the Gospel with courage and conviction
- ✚ For a spirit of generosity as we prepare for the annual St. Agnes Parish Auction Dinner next weekend
 - ✚ That the Lord may heal the sick, comfort the oppressed, and protect us from all natural disasters
 - ✚ That the Lord will welcome into his heavenly kingdom those who have died

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

PARISH AUCTION NEXT WEEKEND

ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR ST. AGNES AUCTION DINNER

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 **servicing**, 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. **Pies** are also needed to be served during the dinner. Sign up in the Narthex or call the office so we know how many pies to expect.



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

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL YOUTH

HELP NEEDED WITH AUCTION SET-UP: Big or small, we need your help to set up for our annual auction and dinner! Please meet in the Social Hall at 3:30pm this Thursday, August 4th to move and set tables, haul chairs, and more. High Schoolers are needed for some heavy lifting! We will also need help with clean-up and tear down after the dinner on Saturday. **Any youth who helps with set-up will be treated to ice cream :)**

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

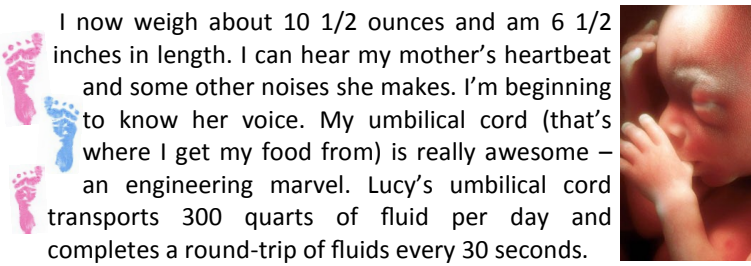
PRAY ABOUT YOUR INVOLVEMENT: Parents and Parishioners, with school starting in about a month, our youth programs will be up and running before you know it! Please pray about your involvement with the young people in our parish. We are in need of Classroom Helpers for the elementary students' Release 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 19: THE LORD ANSWERED ISAAC'S PRAYER, AND HIS WIFE REBEKAH BECAME PREGNANT."

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

I now weigh about 10 1/2 ounces and am 6 1/2 inches in length. I can hear my mother's heartbeat and some other noises she makes. I'm beginning to know her voice. My umbilical cord (that's where I get my food from) is really awesome – an engineering marvel. Lucy's umbilical cord transports 300 quarts of fluid per day and completes a round-trip of fluids every 30 seconds.



2010 ABORTION STATISTICS AVAILABLE

Each year in July, the Minnesota Department of Health release a report of the previous year's abortion statistics. The good news is that abortion numbers are down, overall, in our state. The bad news is that women from Cass County had 28 abortions; higher than any number in recent history. This 43-page PDF is available at: www.health.state.mn.us/divs/chs/abrpt/abrpt.htm

It is worth noting that abortion centers that were the site of 40 Days for Life campaigns in MN showed a marked decrease in the number of abortions during and in the month following a campaign.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

NOURISH YOUR SOUL!

"How many of you say: I should like to see His face, His garments, His shoes. You do see Him, you touch Him, you eat Him. He gives Himself to you, not only that you may see Him, but also to be your food and nourishment." - St. Jerome



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!

PRAYER TO JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

O good and gentle Jesus, I kneel before you, and with all the fervor of my soul I pray that you engrave within my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and love, true repentance for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment. While I see and I ponder your five wounds with great affection and sorrow in my soul, I have before my eyes those words of yours that David prophesied about you: "They have pierced my hands and feet; I can count all my bones." (Ps 22, 17) 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
The Saving Power of Divine Mercy
 By Fr. Jason Brooks

Pope John Paul II said that Divine Mercy is THE message for the third millennium and God's gift to our time. There is nothing that mankind needs more than Christ's Divine Mercy. To help us avail ourselves of that loving mercy, Fr. Brooks focuses on what we know of God's Mercy, our response to His Love, how we can become merciful to others, and how to become apostles of mercy.

Bonus: At the end of this presentation, the Divine Mercy chaplet is led by Fr. Francis Peffley, Mark Forrest - an Irish tenor, and Muriel Forrest.

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. "Taste of Broadway III" will feature a wide assortment of show tunes from Broadway musicals and a number of selections that highlight American composers. 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.

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