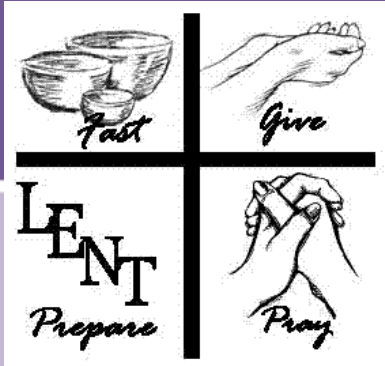


# St. Agnes & Sacred Heart Catholic Communities



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

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St. Agnes, Walker  
210 Division Street

### Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Tuesdays at 8:00a  
Wednesdays at 8:00a  
Thursdays at 8:00a  
Saturdays at 5:30p  
Sundays at 10:00a

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 11:00a

### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays at 8:30a to  
Wednesdays at 3:00p  
(except 1:00a to 5:00a)



Sacred Heart, Hackensack  
300 First Street North

### Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Fridays at 8:00a  
Saturday at 4:00p  
Sunday at 8:30a

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 3:30p

### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays at 4:00p to 5:00p

*For the Sacrament of Baptism or  
Sacrament of Marriage, contact the  
Parish Office as soon as possible.*

## 2nd Sunday of Lent

### PLEASE PRAY...

✠ That the whole world may acknowledge that Jesus is the Son of God, and that the way to peace is to listen to Him

✠ That the sick may be comforted and healed, and that those who have died may share the joys of heaven

✠ That Jesus, who "has robbed death of its power," may grant us a Culture of Life, free from the evils of abortion, euthanasia, and all forms of violence and oppression

### A NOTE FROM FATHER FRANCIS

Dear Parishioners,

The first of the series of bulletin inserts entitled "Praying the Mass Anew", published by the Diocese of Duluth, can be found in our bulletin this weekend. Today's insert gives an introduction to the coming changes of the prayers for Mass and an overview of future bulletin insert topics. **All are strongly urged to read and study these inserts.**

May God bless you all,  
Fr. Francis



## March 19th & 20th, 2011

### 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.

**SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS**

Key: SA = St. Agnes, Walker & SH = Sacred Heart, Hackensack

- SH 4:00pm **3/19 Mass**—*Intention for the Sick of the Parish*
- SA 5:30 pm **3/19: Mass**—*Intention for Patricia Moore*
- SH 8:30 am **3/20: Mass**—*Intention for Lawrence & Alma Gavin*
- SA 10:00 am **3/20: Mass**—*Intention for All Parishioners*
- SA 8:00 am **3/22: Mass**—*Intention for Carla Ellis*
- SA 2:15 pm **3/23: Mass**—*Intention for Leona Platz*
- SA 8:00 am **3/24: Mass**—*Intention for Irme & Sonja Cszaszar*
- SH 8:00 am **3/25: Mass**—*Intention for Bill Bieloh*

To request a Mass Intention, contact the Parish Office

SEE OUR PARISH CALENDARS FOR FEBRUARY OR MARCH 2011, AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX, FOR ALL UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

APRIL CALENDAR DEADLINE IS MARCH 23RD.



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.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RESPONDS TO CRISIS IN JAPAN**

CRS is supporting Caritas Japan, the social service arm of the Catholic Church, and other partners who will be involved in the long-term recovery effort. Funds received will be used for humanitarian needs, recovery, and to support the local Catholic Church in its on-going mission. Donations to the Japan emergency relief efforts can be made via the CRS website (crs.org/japan) or by including a donation to the Diocese of Duluth marked Japan Emergency Fund in our weekend collection.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection (April 2-3) is an important source of core funding for the agency's ongoing work in 100 of the poorest countries in the world. CRS is grateful for your steadfast financial and prayer support for all of our brothers and sisters in need around the world.

**FAITH FORMATION**

**SEDER MEAL**

Celebrate the traditional Passover Meal on April 14th. For more information, see the flyer in our Narthex. Note that RSVP's are due on Friday, April 1st. Please plan to attend this family event!

Please clip and turn in to the baskets in our Narthex by April 1st

**SEDER MEAL RSVP**

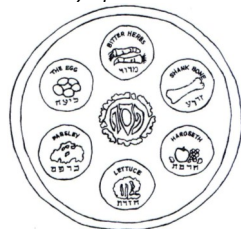
Thursday, April 14th, 2011

following 5:30pm Stations of the Cross at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Walker, MN

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults Attending \_\_\_\_\_

# of Children (10 & under) Attending \_\_\_\_\_



Cost is \$12/plate. Children 10 & under free. No need to include payment with this RSVP, payments can be made the evening of the event.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**VISIT OUR LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

"Each one of us is a co-worker of Christ - we must labour hard to carry Him to the hearts where He has not yet been known and loved. But, unless we have Jesus, we cannot give Him; that is why we need the Eucharist. Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power. Tell Him, 'Come to our hearts Lord and stay with us'. Then you will become the instruments of His love, peace and joy." - Blessed Teresa of Calcutta



At all times and in all situations, Jesus is drawing us unto Himself, calling us to deepen our relationship with Him. Prayerfully consider spending time in His True Presence in Adoration, offered weekly at our parishes.

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 Wednesday afternoons. Additional adores are always welcome and needed! See the sign up info in the Chapel.

**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, March 29th. Please plan to attend!



**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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 & Katie Lowe for serving coffee this weekend!

**NO WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

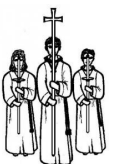
There will not be Bible Study at Rosemary's on March 22nd, but the class will resume as normal on March 30th.



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS, LECTORS, AND SERVERS**

March schedules are now available in the info rack in the Narthex

**Alter Servers are needed at all Masses:** Any youth can volunteer to serve. Server Training will be held on Wednesday, March 30th at 5:30pm at St. Agnes; supper will be provided. All St. Agnes & Sacred Heart youth in 2nd grade or older should plan to attend.



**TIME, TALENT, & TREASURE**

	St. Agnes	Sacred Heart
Plate	\$565.00	\$396.00
Envelope	\$1,305.00	\$1,11.00
UCA	\$15,150 (62%) Goal: \$24,405	\$9,432(44%) Goal: \$21,565

St. Agnes Building Balance Remaining: \$184,966.08

## YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ALL YOUTH

**SERVER TRAINING** will be held on Wednesday, March 30th at 5:30pm at St. Agnes; supper will be provided. All St. Agnes & Sacred Heart youth in 2nd grade or older should plan to attend.

### 7<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

**YOUTH GROUP:** Even though we have a Release Retreat this week, Youth Group is on. See you for supper at 5:30 on 3/23!

**CONFIRMANTS:** The Hibbing retreat is NEXT WEEKEND. Please review the info you received by mail regarding packing and carpool.

**HS RELEASE RETREAT:** High Schoolers, the final Release Retreat of this school year will be Wednesday, March 23rd. Our subject will be Prayer; you will have the opportunity to learn about many of the rich prayers and devotions we have in the Catholic Church. Don't forget your journal!

### K-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

**K-6TH GRADERS HAVE DIVING DEEPER THIS WEEK!** All K-6th Graders are invited, just meet in the WHA Elementary school office after school. See you on Wednesday!

**PARENTS OF 1ST COMMUNION STUDENTS:** Please remember that classes begin this Wednesday, 3/23. Since we have so few classes to prepare, it is necessary that your 2nd grader is present for each after school session!

HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUTH ACTIVITIES?  
PLEASE CONTACT LORI AT DRE@STAGNESCATHOLIC.COM

*Know God. Love God. Serve God.*

## PRO-LIFE INFORMATION

### PRAY AND FAST FOR AN END TO ABORTION

On Ash Wednesday, 243 cities across the US and around the world began **40 Days for Life** campaigns, asking Christians to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Although Walker is not hosting a public vigil this time around, we are asking you to pray for this effort. Our adoration chapel will be open additional hours and pro-life prayer resources are available. Contact Beth Bohannon with questions: 547-0481 or (cell) 218-770-7621.

*"I believe prayer and fasting are the greatest forms of activism. God is calling His people to stand at the crossroads of national crisis and seek these ancient paths for true transformation and breakthrough. 40 Days for Life is sounding a clear trumpet blast calling the Church to engage with God's heart for the ending of abortion. This extraordinary mobilization of prayer gives us all hope that the culture of death can and will change."*

-MATT LOCKETT, Executive Director, Bound4Life

### PRO-LIFE EDUCATION TOOL

Did you know that March 25 is exactly 9 months before December 25 - the birth of Christ? This Friday, March 25th, we celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation when Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit. Nine months later, He was born on Christmas. Over the coming months, follow this box to learn more about the development of the child in the womb - just like the development of Jesus in Mary's womb. Together, we will learn of the miracle of our earliest days of life!



## LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS



This ancient prayer meditation follows our Lord through his Passion and Death and is a powerful way to prepare for Jesus's Resurrection at Easter. Making the Way of the Cross carries with it a partial indulgence under the usual conditions and is a wonderful way for us to join Christ in his Passion, reminding us of Jesus's human suffering and obedience to God the Father.

**At St. Agnes:** Thursdays at 5:30pm followed by soup supper.

**At Sacred Heart:** Following 8:00 Mass each Friday morning.

### WITH THE HELP OF GOD: OPERATION RICE BOWL

On our own, we cannot live the life God intends for us.

Like Abraham, our lives can produce great fruit only if we follow God in faith. This week, pray for the grace to follow God with stronger faith, to see the poor in our midst, and assist all with greater love.

Support CRS's programs with the most vulnerable communities around the world by supporting Operation Rice Bowl this Lent.



### COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN LENTEN RETREAT



The Brainerd Deanery CCW invite all women of the parishes to a Lenten Retreat on Tuesday, March 29th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Crosslake, MN. Father Mike Patullo will be speaking on the subject of "God is Knocking".

Registration begins at 9am with coffee. The cost for the day is \$10 and lunch is included. To RSVP, call Brainerd Deanery President, Sue Georges at 218-562-4182 by March 21st.

### LENTEN ECUMENICAL SERVICES IN HACKENSACK

All parishioners are invited to attend this year's services which will focus on the theme of *Christ in the Strangest Places: Foreshadowed, Fulfilled, Forever*. Lenten worship services will be Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 6:45 PM at the Hackensack churches specified below; soup and sandwich Supper follows.

- 3/23 @ St. Paul's: "Marked" - Isaiah 44:5 God marks God's people.
- 3/30 @ Sacred Heart: "Enlist" - Judges 6:16 Gideon's Call.
- 4/6 @ St. Paul's: "Invest" - Jeremiah 32:25 Jeremiah buys a field in wartime.
- 4/13 @ Sacred Heart: "Finish" - 1st Kings 11:3 Solomon can't finish what he started.

We hope to see you there!

## AREA EVENT

### TRIDENTINE MASS OFFERED IN BRAINERD

The extraordinary form of the Roman Rite (Tridentine Mass) will be offered at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 27, 2011, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 9th and Juniper, Brainerd, MN. Father Eric Hastings, pastor of St. Benedict's Church, Duluth, will be the celebrant. Some booklets with Latin/English parallel text will be available for use. For more information, call the St. Francis parish office @ 218-822-4040. If interested in carpooling from Walker, call our parish office @ 547-1054.

