

St. Agnes & Sacred Heart Catholic Communities



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

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Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday (4/30) at 5:45 pm

+ Mary Lou Campbell

Sunday (5/1) at 10:00 am

+ Vaughn Cope

Tuesday (5/3) at 8:00 am

+ Eleanor Campbell

Wednesday (5/4) at 8:00 am

+ Carla Ellis

Thursday (5/5) at 8:00 am

+ Irme & Sonja Cszasz

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

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Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday (4/30) at 4:00 pm

+ The Sick of the Parish

Sunday (5/1) at 8:00 am

+ All Parishioners

Friday at (5/6) 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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

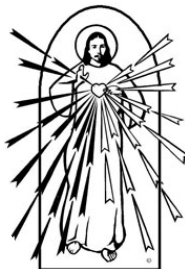
April 30th & May 1st, 2011

PLEASE PRAY...

✚ That all the sick, and those who suffer in any way, may be consoled and strengthened by God's grace and the care shown by His people

✚ That the Mercy of our Risen Savior may draw all sinners to the fountain of repentance, forgiveness, and healing

✚ That the whole Church may continue to learn from the teachings and imitate the example of Blessed John Paul II, who is beautified this weekend



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

HOLY HOUR ON MAY 1ST WITH DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

The message of The Divine Mercy, given to St. Faustina, is simple. It is that God loves us — all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

All parishioners are invited to join us for a **Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration** next Sunday, May 1st at 3:00 in the afternoon in the St. Agnes Adoration Chapel to pray for greater trust and the mercy of God.

A NOTE FROM FATHER FRANCIS

Dear Parishioners,

Today's "Praying the Mass Anew" insert is entitled "Sacred Silence." Do we make time for silence in our daily life to collect ourselves or simply to take our mind off of the day's worries? Learn in this insert how there are particular times of the Mass that deliberately call for silence, and how these moments aid each of us in praying the Mass with greater depth and openness. **Please take time to read this important article.**

— Fr. Francis



YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

7TH-12TH GRADERS



YOUTH GROUP is on for this week! We are going to try to have a bonfire again....pray for no rain or snow! See you at 5:30 on 5/4! Also, mark your calendars for 5/11 (Kids Against Hunger food packing event) and 5/24 (Confirmation). We'll need your help at both events!

CONFIRMANTS: We have class this weekend, May 1st, at 6pm. Remember, your sponsors should plan to attend this session with you. Please carefully review the info you received by mail as we have LOTS to cover!



SUMMER EVENTS: D-Week (10-12th graders), Camp Survive (6-8th graders), and Steubenville (9-12th graders) are just around the corner! Check out the Youth Board for dates and info; registrations is due soon!

K-6TH GRADERS

K-6TH GRADERS: NO DIVING DEEPER THIS WEEK—our next session is May 11th. Beginning at 5pm, after our regular DD class, we will be having a picnic! Parents and siblings of Diving Deeper students are welcome to attend. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.



PARENTS OF 1ST COMMUNION STUDENTS: Thank you for your attendance at this weekend's retreat! The next class will be on May 11th. Read above for details on our Picnic that day.

ATTENTION MOMS (AND GRANDMAS) OF BABIES—4TH GRADERS

We are exploring the possibility of offering a Mom's Group during the summer months for women with young children. This would be a fun, informal playgroup for kids with time to share and support each other as moms through a book or bible study. We hope to offer at least one 6-week session (meeting weekly or bi-monthly during June-August). Your input is needed! If you would like to participate, please contact Lori using the email address below to choose a day and time to meet. Child-care helpers will also be needed!

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

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

CARING FOR YOUR PARENTS

May Creek Senior Living Campus and Home Instead Senior Care, are partnering to provide **Be Informed. Be Aware. Be Prepared. Caring for Your Parents**, a four-week series offered at the May Creek Lodge beginning at 6:30 p.m. Participants may attend all four weeks, or just specific sessions. Advance registration is not required for these free classes, but the courtesy of an RSVP will help in planning for space needs each evening.

Class dates and topics include:

- May 4: Recognizing Signs of Aging.
- May 11: Communication Issues.
- May 18: Dealing with Cognitive Issues.
- May 25: Helping Parents with Finances.

For more information on these classes, or to register, call 218-547-4515 or email anoland@maycreekcampus.com.

PRO-LIFE INFORMATION

WEEK 6: "JUST AS YOU KNOW NOT HOW THE BREATH OF LIFE FASHIONS THE HUMAN FRAME IN THE MOTHER'S WOMB, SO YOU KNOW NOT THE WORK OF GOD WHICH HE IS ACCOMPLISHING IN THE UNIVERSE." ECC 11:5

This weekly pro-life education tool will follow the development of a child in the womb from now till Christmas.

Lucy is now 10,000 times larger than she was as a fertilized egg at the moment of conception – and developing rapidly. Her heart is pumping increasing quantities of blood throughout her body; the baby likely has a different blood type than her mother. Five fingers can now be seen on each hand. Her body is forming under a unique code of DNA and she is not part of her mother's body, she is only housed there until birth.



20%* of abortions performed in Minnesota take place in the 6th week of pregnancy; Lucy's heart has already been beating for 3 weeks!
**2009 MN Dept of Health Report on Induced Abortion*

EASTER FLOWER THANK YOU!

Thanks to all parishioners who donated towards the flowers that are decorating our Sanctuary during Easter. The Octave of Easter ends this Sunday but Easter Season will last until Pentecost on June 12th.

Walter Reese, Charles & Muriel Hamm

Robert & Linda Renowski

Doug & Lillian Aird – In Memory of Emeline Skoog and Verlie Clark

Joanne Gitchel – In Memory of Glen Gitchel
and Nick & Mabel Eischens

Ken & Sandy Randall – In Memory of Floyd & Melvina Randall
and Milton & Marie Spaulding

Skip & Lori Duchesneau

Nancy Cravens, Andrew & Jennifer Arnold –
In Memory of Keith Arnold, Jay Schreuers, Richard & Ramona
Cordes, Pete & Eleanor Campbell and Bill Bieloh

Frank Kolodji – In Memory of Irene Kolodji

Thea Johnson – In Memory of John Johnson

Ken & Pat Bresley – In Memory of Their Parents

Ken & Harriet Nerad – In Memory of Albin & Clara Nerad
and Richard & Anna Ruth Shannon

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and John & Marcella Long

Alvena Dysband – In Memory of Vernal Dysband

Butch & Rita Roberts

Gordon & Mary Tiedeman – In Memory of Deceased Family Friends

Ailene Hohman – In Memory of Lee Homan

Steve & Tammy Day – In Memory of John & Gladys Day

Rich & Gerri Majcin – In Honor of the Myse and Majcin Families

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEE OUR PARISH CALENDARS FOR APRIL AND MAY 2011, AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX, FOR UPCOMING EVENTS.

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!

WOMEN'S LAMB OF GOD PRAYER GROUP

Will begin meeting again on May 2nd. All women of the parishes are invited to join this intercessory prayer group on the first Monday of each month (May—Dec) at 6:30pm in the St. Agnes Chapel. With questions, contact Mary Becker 224-3836



COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN SPRING CONVENTION



The Brainerd Deanery CCW's spring convention is May 10 at Sacred Heart in Hackensack. The day begins at 9am with coffee and registration followed by a guest speaker, Mass, lunch and a short business meeting. Cost for registration and lunch is \$10. Call your parish President by May 2 to make your reservation.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR FOR WOMEN

Our Lady of the Lakes Walker Area Chapter of Magnificat is presenting a one-day "Life in the Spirit" seminar for women on Saturday, May 21 from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm at Saint Agnes in Walker. A free will offering will be accepted. Please bring a sack lunch. For more information and registration call Betty (218) 675-6180 or email garoutte@tds.net



KENYAN MISSION OUTREACH

MOTO HOPE MISSION—WE REACH OUT. WE EMPOWER.

Please pray for the Moto Hope Mission! There will be a planning meeting for volunteers for our June event on May 1st at 2pm at Sacred Heart.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED!

TRAVELLING FAMILY ROSARY

In order to engage in prayer for the Diocesan Strategic Planning Process, Bishop Sirba has asked each parish to commit to praying the Rosary. We have a **travelling family rosary** for each parish.



Families are invited to take a special Rosary home for the week, praying each day, then return it to church for the next family over the weekend. **Sign up sheets are available in the Narthex** for those families who would like to participate.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IS THE OUTPOURING OF DIVINE MERCY

The Pope beatified Dina Belanger (Sister Marie Sainte-Cécile) because of her devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus revealed to Dina the power of the holy hour in making reparation. One day before her holy hour, Jesus showed Dina a multitude of souls on the precipice of hell. After her holy hour, Jesus showed the same souls in the hands of God. He told her that through holy hours of prayer a multitude of souls go to heaven who otherwise would have gone to hell as one person can make up for what is lacking in the lives of others by winning precious efficacious graces for their salvation. In other words, Eucharistic Adoration is the outpouring of God's Divine Mercy on the world!" - from "How One Soul Coming Before the Blessed Sacrament Can Change the World."



Resolve to spend time with our Eucharistic Lord during this Easter season. 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!

SPECIAL COLLECTION

ALLELUIA!

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Like Mary Magdalene, share the Good News of Jesus' life with all those around you! In addition, tell people about the work that Catholic Relief Services is doing on our behalf throughout the world, and invite them to become part of this work by contributing. Thank you for your participation this Lenten season! **Please turn your Rice Bowls into the basket in our Narthex by Sunday, May 8th.**



TIME, TALENT, & TREASURE

	<u>St. Agnes</u>	<u>Sacred Heart</u>
Plate	\$1,189.00	\$544.00
Envelope	\$1,585.00	\$1,905.00
UCA	\$16,175 (66%) Goal: \$24,405	\$10,049 (47%) Goal: \$21,565

St. Agnes Building Balance Remaining: \$174,825.11

ST. AGNES EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS, AND LECTORS

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

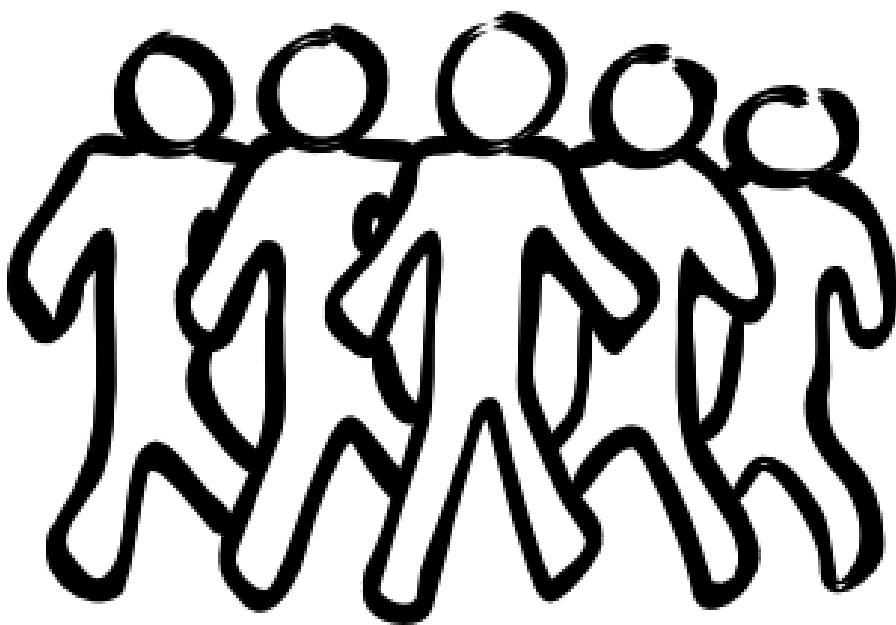
PARISH SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

PARISH HISTORIANS: St. Agnes is looking for long-time parishioners of all ages to help sort, identify, and compile our parish history. We have many photographs that need to be labeled dating back to the 40's. If you have photos that you'd like to share with us (we can copy and return the original), contact the office. If you are a scrapbooker, please consider helping with this project!

LITURGISTS: With an increase in summer attendance, there is an increased need to Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you would like to be trained to help at our weekend Masses, let us know!

Unless otherwise noted, contact the Parish Office to help

Nominees Needed!



St. Agnes and Sacred Heart are in need of parishioner volunteers to serve on our Finance and Pastoral Councils!

These councils acts as an advisory role to the pastor and help to guide the direction of the parish. The elected positions meet monthly and normally serve a 3-year term or otherwise determined by the council members. Members should be open to new ideas, like to work as a team, and be interested in learning more about our parishes.

We've extended our deadline as we are still in need of additional nominees.

A short biography and a picture for each nominee will be included in the bulletin before election weekend; this info needs to be turned in to the office (via email to stagnes@arvig.net) by May 5th for St. Agnes or May 25th for Sacred Heart.

If you or someone you know might be interested in becoming a member of either council, please feel free to talk to Fr. Francis or any current members in these councils. Please pray about your involvement in our parishes; we need your help!

1 MAY 2011
BEATIFICATION JOHN PAUL II

*"Do not be afraid!
Open, open wide
the doors to Christ!"*



Blessed John Paul II

On May 1, 2011, the man who canonized more saints than any other pope in modern history will be one step closer to sainthood himself when he becomes "Blessed John Paul II."

Pope Benedict XVI will preside at the beatification ceremony in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican on the Second Sunday of Easter, the last day of the Octave of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

The date has much significance in John Paul II's life. In 2000, he presided at the canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, a countrywoman from his native Poland, on the Sunday after Easter and declared that day should thereafter be known as "Divine Mercy Sunday" in honor of the saint's lifelong effort to shed light on the mystery of divine mercy. Pope John Paul II died on April 2, just a day before the 2005 celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday.

The beatification ceremonies for John Paul II will begin with an open air evening vigil on Saturday, April 30, at the Circus Maximus, the site of the ancient Roman racing grounds between the Palatine and Aventine hills.

The actual beatification ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, May 1, in St. Peter's Square. No tickets are needed for the ceremony, but visitors are expected to arrive early to secure a space.

According to Monsignor Guido Marini, Master of Papal Liturgical Celebrations, the beatification ceremony will have the same characteristics of every beatification ceremony, including the proclamation of the newly Blessed during the Mass and the reading of a brief summary of the life of John Paul II. Following the proclamation, an image of John Paul II will be unfurled to hang from the central balcony in front of St. Peter's Basilica.

Immediately after the ceremony, the remains of the newly Blessed John Paul II will be placed in front of the High Altar in St. Peter's Basilica for veneration. On Monday, May 2, at 10:30 a.m., Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone will preside at a Mass of thanksgiving in St. Peter's Square.

Following this Mass, Pope John Paul II's remains will be reinterred in the side chapel of St. Sebastian, in St. Peter's Basilica.

The beatification of Pope John Paul II comes on a rare fast track just six years following his death. The speedy process was made possible when the Congregation for the Causes of Saints waived the usual five-year waiting period that is normally required before a cause for beatification and canonization can begin. It follows a precedent John Paul II himself set when he beatified Mother of Teresa of Calcutta in 2003, just six years after her death.

During his pontificate, John Paul II canonized 482 saints. All other twentieth century popes combined canonized a total of 98 saints. With his 1983 apostolic constitution, *Divinus Perfectionis Magister*, Pope John Paul II simplified procedures for beatification and canonization allowing so many blessed and saints to be named during his pontificate. John Paul II believed that the exemplary lives of the saints could inspire the faithful to answer the universal call to holiness.

"The saints offer us precious insights which enable us to understand more easily the intuition of faith, thanks to the special enlightenment which some of them have received from the Holy Spirit, or even through their personal experience of those terrible states of trial which the mystical tradition describes as the 'dark night.'" ---Pope John Paul II, *Novo Millennio Ineunte*, Apostolic Letter at the Close of the Great Jubilee of The Year 2000

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