

# St. Agnes & Sacred Heart Catholic Parishes



October is Respect Life Month!

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Please contact our Parish  
Office to register.*

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## St. Agnes

210 Division Street, Walker

### Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday (10/15) at 5:45 pm  
+ All Parishioners

Sunday (10/16) at 10:00 am  
+ Michel Tiedeman

Tuesday (10/18) at 8:00 am  
+ Christina A. Green

Wednesday (10/19) at 8:00 am  
+ Bray Mercil

Thursday (10/20) at 8:00 am  
+ 55th Anniversary of Ben & Dardy Cope

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 (10/15) at 4:00 pm  
+ Edmund & Mathilda Thomes

Sunday (10/16) at 8:00 am  
+ Carla Ellis

Friday (10/21) @ 8:00 am  
+ Urbanski Family

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.

## 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 16, 2011

### PLEASE PRAY...

- ✠ For a renewed commitment of the world's leaders to peace and justice for all God's children
- ✠ For the protection and safety of those who protect and defend our nation
- ✠ For an increase in our own missionary spirit, that we may be generous with our gifts and blessings
- ✠ For all parishioners, as we prepare to welcome the new translation of the Roman Missal
- ✠ For the success of 40 Days for Life and for a greater understanding of the Church's teachings in this area
- ✠ That the sick may be healed, the oppressed set free, and the deceased welcomed into heavenly glory

### MASS TIMES ARE CHANGING

Beginning on November 5, 2011 through May 20, 2012, the weekend Mass schedule for our parishes will be as follows:

<u>St. Agnes, Walker</u>	<u>Sacred Heart, Hackensack</u>
1st, 3rd, & 5th Sat. of the Month: 4:00pm	2nd & 4th Sat. of the Month: 4:00pm
Sundays: 10:30am	Sundays: 8:30am
Confession at 11:00am on Sat.	Confession 1/2 hour before Sat. Mass

### A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS STUDY GROUPS

In order to prepare for the New Translation of the Mass, St. Agnes & Sacred Heart will be offering several study groups using Ascension Press's "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass. All Parishioners are encouraged to join one of the following studies:

At St. Agnes:	At St. Agnes:	At St. Agnes:	At Sacred Heart:
<u>TUESDAYS</u>	<u>THURSDAYS</u>	<u>SUNDAYS</u>	<u>WORKSHOPS</u>
10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8 @ 8:30 am	10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17 @ 6:30 pm	11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4 @ 9:00 am	Saturdays 10/29 or 11/19 9:00 am-2:00 pm

**A NOTE FROM FATHER FRANCIS**

Dear Parishioners,

In this weekend's bulletin you will find a summary of our **financial report** from July 2010-June 2011. This the second time we are doing this since I came here and my intention is to make sure we are giving you a report to review; if you'd like a more detailed financial report, Pete Pederson in the office can avail it to you at any time. I would like to thank everyone who has continued to support our two parishes with their **time, talent and even treasure** over the last year. Our parishioners and summer visitors have definitely been very generous towards supporting our programs and I'm sincerely grateful.

There is much, of course, that is done by volunteers and cannot be equated in a dollar-amount but has been so useful in saving the parish a significant amount of expense. **To all of them, we say thank you!** Volunteering, as you may know, is an important way we minister within the Church and beyond. We are able to reach out, not only to our immediate parishioners, but even to those in our places of work and our families. As St. James reminds us, "*Faith without works is dead*" and through our unique contribution within the church, we are called to live our faith as followers of Jesus.

I'm writing this column as all the priests of the Diocese of Duluth review the Strategic Planning for the future of our parishes. One point that has been re-emphasized by our presenters is to continue to **rejuvenate** our faith through the New Evangelization. And as Deacon Hap preached last weekend, that may mean a simple invitation to do **even something small** in the name of our faith. We are blessed within our parishes to have wonderful members who are always willing to share their gifts, time, and talents. I have been planning for a while now to meet with some representative of the our pastoral councils to see how best we can improve and formalize the **volunteerism spirit** that is already here, especially in relation to the guidance of the strategic planning process. I think everyone, including our young people, can volunteer a minute or an hour every week as their schedule allows and make a difference. It's been said that "*we are not called to worry about the results in matters faith, but on the effort we put to make a difference.*" St. Paul puts it simply "*Ours is to water and leave the growth to God*". We hope our combined efforts for the common good will continue to help others and be a positive growth of our individual faith.

Also, once again as we report of the fruits of our stewardship, I can't forget to thank all those who have individually supported (in time, talent, and treasure) the Moto Hope School project in my home village. It's amazing what God can do to bless a simple dream that I shared with a few even before I was appointed to these two parishes and now it's becoming a reality on the ground. At the back of our Churches, the fundraising steering committee is displaying new photos of the work being done on the ground as I receive them for anyone interested in the progress. Once again, may **God who is never outdone in His Generosity, bless all** those who have supported us and will continue to in the future.

Finally, today's "**Praying the Mass Anew**" insert is entitled "The Eucharistic Prayer: Part I – The Preface." The Eucharistic Prayer is understood as the "center and summit of the entire celebration," as God will be glorified and the people made holy through the offering of the Body and Blood of Christ. This week's insert explains how all of us are invited to "lift up our hearts," being joined to this offering of praise and thanksgiving by which we are saved. Please take time to read this important insert.



God bless you all!  
Fr. Francis, Pastor

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SEE OUR PARISH CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2011 FOR ALL UPCOMING EVENTS. DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER CALENDAR IS WEDNESDAY, 10/26.  
\*\*WEEKLY BULLETIN DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY AT NOON.\*\***

**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. Thanks to Dave and Sandy Munson for serving this weekend!  
*Butch and Rita Roberts are on the schedule for next weekend.*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



The St. Agnes & Sacred Heart Council of KC's will meet on Thursday, October 20th at Sacred Heart. If you have questions about the Knights or would like to join this fraternal organization, contact Grand Knight Al Fikse at afikse@myway.com

**NEW MEMBER'S RECEPTION**


A reception for all new parishioners will be held after 8:00 Mass next Sunday, October 23rd at Sacred Heart. Coffee and rolls will be served. All new members and their families are invited to attend.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

RCIA Classes will continue on Wednesday, October 26th at 7:00pm in the Narthex Meeting Room at St. Agnes. Any adults interested in joining the church are encouraged to attend. If you'd like more information, contact Fr. Francis through the Parish Office.

**COOKIE WALK PREP**

We are looking for volunteers to make cookie dough for this year's Cookie Walk. The following dates have been set for cutting and baking the cookies.  
**Sat, Oct 29 - 8:30am; Thur, Nov 3 - 8:30am; Sat, Nov 12 - 8:30am**  
Please contact Sandy Randall at 547-0461 or email smrandall41@gmail.com if you are willing to make cookie dough and would like further information; the recipe will be supplied.

		<b>TIME, TALENT, &amp; TREASURE</b>	
	<u>St. Agnes</u>	<u>Sacred Heart</u>	
<b>Plate</b>	<b>\$918</b>	<b>\$780</b>	
<b>Envelope</b>	<b>\$1,578</b>	<b>\$1,439</b>	
<b>UCA</b>	\$7,143 (26%) Goal: \$27,405	\$4,988 (22%) Goal: \$22,323	

**St. Agnes Building Balance Remaining: \$93,846.26**

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. It's World Mission Sunday! As Catholics around the world gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. And we are to offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

## YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ALL YOUTH

**Pancake Breakfasts** will be beginning again on Sunday, October 30th after Mass at St. Agnes. Parents and kids are needed to prepare and serve the breakfast. Please sign up on the info sheet on the Youth Board in the Narthex. Money raised goes towards Totus Tuus, camps, and other youth programming at our parishes.

### 7-12TH GRADERS

**Sacrament of Confirmation Prep** will begin on November 13th. If you are in 10th grade or older and did not attend last weekend's Parent & Student meeting, contact Lori in the office to set up a time; this meeting is required by the Diocese Confirmation Policy.

**NO Youth Group this week**—see you as we begin Session II *Get the WORD Out* on 11/2.

**TOBIT (Theology of the Body Immersion for Teens)** registration is now open. This retreat, sponsored by the Diocese of Duluth, takes place January 20-22nd, 2012 at Big Sandy Camp near McGregor. Registration is \$115 but scholarships are available for those who need one. Register by clicking on the TOBIT link under Youth Ministry at [www.dioceseduluth.org](http://www.dioceseduluth.org).

### K-6TH GRADERS

**1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion Prep** is beginning! If you have a child in 2nd grader or older who has not yet received these Sacraments and did not attend last weekend's Parent Meeting, contact Lori to set up an alternate time; this meeting is required by the Diocese 1st Reconciliation/Communion Policy.

**Diving Deeper this week!** All K-6th Graders are invited to attend! See the Youth Bulletin Board for permission forms and more information.

**Church Release Classes** for elementary students in 1st-6th grade began on October 12th; our next class is October 26th. Permission forms can be requested from the WHA Elementary office.

### PARENTS & PARISHIONERS

**Help is still needed** with several of our Youth Programs. Please contact Lori if you are able to be a classroom helper, small group leader, or provide a meal for Youth Group or snacks for Diving Deeper. Please pray for the youth of our parish!

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*"We should never again use the expression, 'When Jesus was on earth' or think of Him as being only in heaven, Jesus is still on earth. While all the sacraments confer grace, the Eucharist contains the author of grace, Jesus Christ Himself." - Fr. John Hardon, S.J.*

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. 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, October 25th. Please plan to attend!



## PRO-LIFE INFORMATION

**WEEK 30: "BEHOLD, CHILDREN ARE A GIFT OF THE LORD;**

**THE FRUIT OF THE WOMB IS A REWARD." PSALM 127:3**

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

Lucy has doubled in size over the last 4 weeks and is getting cramped in the womb! *I don't have as much room to do my exercises. My muscle tone is getting much better and my body is filling out with baby fat. Hair is growing on my head – nice fine hair. I can recognize my mom's voice.* The 3rd Trimester can be hard, but mother knows that soon she will see her baby!  
**St. Gerard Majella, pray for expectant mothers.**

### MIDPOINT RALLY THIS WEEKEND!

The Midpoint Prayer Rally will be Sunday, October 16 at 3pm at the Tent, please join us there! Contact Beth to sign up for hours at [elcbohannon@yahoo.com](mailto:elcbohannon@yahoo.com) or visit [www.40daysforlife.com/walker](http://www.40daysforlife.com/walker) to register on line.

# Pray to End Abortion.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

### AREA PRO-LIFE CONCERT EVENT

You are invited to join hundreds of area pro-lifers at a Fundraising Dinner and Concert sponsored by The Guiding Star Project at 6:30pm on Friday, October 28th at Timbermist in Brainerd. Catholic musician and Duluth-native Danielle Rose, who has performed at World Youth Day, the March for Life, and Catholic youth conferences around the world, will be singing and sharing her mission.

There is no cost to attend this event, however an appeal will be made for funds assisting in the production of Danielle Rose's upcoming CD. Reservations are required and space is limited. To RSVP, contact GSP Chair, Leah Jacobson at 218-545-0024 or via email to [leah@theguidingstarproject.com](mailto:leah@theguidingstarproject.com)

### WHAT DO WE HAVE RESPECT LIFE MONTH?

*THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXCERPT FROM CARDINAL DANIEL DINARDO'S 2011 RESPECT LIFE STATEMENT, WRITTEN ON BEHALF OF THE USCCB'S COMMITTEE ON PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES*

This October the Catholic Church throughout the United States observes Respect Life Month, an annual tradition now in its fortieth year. Catholics across the nation will join together to witness to the inherent equality and transcendent value of every human being.

We will voice our opposition to the injustice and cruelty of abortion on behalf of those victims whose voices have been silenced. At the same time, we will remind the living victims of abortion—the mothers and fathers who grieve the loss of an irreplaceable child—that God's mercy is greater than any human sin, and that healing and peace can be theirs through the sacrament of reconciliation and the Church's Project Rachel Ministry.

Catholics must not shrink from the obligation to assert the values and principles we hold essential to the common good, beginning with the right to life of every human being and the right of every woman and man to express and live by his or her religious beliefs and well-formed conscience.

During this Respect Life Month, as we celebrate God's great gift of life, let us pray and reflect on how each of us might renew our commitment and witness to "respecting, promoting and teaching the transcendent nature of the human person," thereby shoring up the foundations of a society sorely in need of this guidance.

Read Cardinal DiNardo's full statement at  
[www.usccb.org/news/2011/11-180.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/news/2011/11-180.cfm)

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