



St. Agnes & Sacred Heart Catholic Parishes

October is Respect Life Month!

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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 (10/22) at 5:45 pm
+ Harry Winter

Sunday (10/23) at 10:00 am
+ Special Intention

Tuesday (10/25) at 8:00 am
+ Michel Tiedeman

Wednesday (10/26) at 8:00 am
+ Marie Spaulding

Thursday (10/27) at 8:00 am
+ Carla Ellis

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 (10/22) at 4:00 pm
+ Raphael Marsolek

Sunday (10/23) at 8:00 am
+ All Parishioners

Friday (10/28) @ 8:00 am
+ Mary Murray

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.

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 23, 2011

PLEASE PRAY...

- ✚ For those who have responded to God's call to spread the Good News through missionary activity around the world
- ✚ For the youth of the world, as they search for the living God, that they may grow in faith and be living witnesses to the power of the risen Christ
- ✚ For our Bishop and the Diocese of Duluth as we prepare to enter into the final phase of the Strategic Planning Process
- ✚ For all who have died, especially Sacred Heart Parishioner, Ken Johnson, that they share the banquet of eternal life
- ✚ That God, who hears the cry of all who are injured and vulnerable, may open our ears to that same cry and enable us to build a Culture of Life

MASS TIMES ARE CHANGING

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

St. Agnes, Walker

Confession at 11:00am on Sat.
1st, 3rd, & 5th Sat. of the Month: 4:00pm
(November 5th and 19th)
Sundays: 10:30am

Sacred Heart, Hackensack

Confession 1/2 hour before Sat. Mass
2nd & 4th Sat. of the Month: 4:00pm
(November 12th and 26th)
Sundays: 8:30am

NOVEMBER 1ST IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday, November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation recognized in our Diocese and through the world. All Saints Day is a Solemnity dating back to the fourth century when a common day was established to recognize all Martyrs of the Church. During the Pontificate of Pope Gregory III (731-741), All Saints Day was established on November 1st. This is a day to honor and remember all who are in heaven.

Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart at 8:30am and at St. Agnes at 5:30pm.

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!

No Coffee Servers next weekend as we have a pancake breakfast.

NEW MEMBER'S RECEPTION

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

ANNUAL INDIAN HARVEST MASS & FEAST

The Annual Diocese of Duluth Indian Harvest Mass & Feast will be taking place on Sunday, October 23rd at St. Charles in Cass Lake beginning at 3:00pm. All are welcome to attend and give thanks to God, our Creator who has showered us with so many blessings.

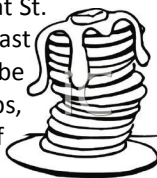
If you are not able to attend in person, but would still like to participate, the Mass will be broadcast live on Leech Lake Reservation Radio, 90.1 FM.

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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY!

All parishioners are invited to join us in the Social Hall at St. Agnes after Mass on October 30th for a Pancake Breakfast served by our Youth Group. Free will donations will be applied towards our Youth Programming, including trips, camps, and more! We'll be featuring a topping bar of fruit, flavored syrup, and chocolate! See you there!



HUNTER'S MASS

On Saturday, November 5th, an additional Mass will be offered at Sacred Heart at 7:00pm for those who are deer hunting.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A new Women's Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, November 8th at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The study is titled Come and See! If you are interested in joining please call Rosemary Ellis at 547-1509 to register and for more information. **All women are welcome!**



NOTICE FOR SNOWBIRDS

Those of you who head south for the winter, please let the Parish Office know if you'd like to change your mailing address for The Northern Cross and parish mailings.

Please also note you may read our bulletin online at any time!

COOKIE WALK NEWS: CALLING ALL ANGELS



This year's Cookie Walk will take place on Saturday, December 10th from 12 noon to 2pm at St. Agnes. All women and families in the parish are needed to help make it a success!

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 if you are willing to help and would like further information; the recipe will be supplied.

On Nov 2 at 4:30 PM we will be meeting at the church to stuff **envelopes for the cookie walk info** to go out to parishioners. Please join us as many hands make short work. And we all have fun when we get together!!!

Our greatest need this year is **homemade cookies, candies, bars, and breads** since we ran out in just 45 minutes last year. Please make 6 dozen (or more!) To make it more fun, plan a cookie baking day with another lady from the parish!

Cookie Decorating Night will be Thursday, Dec 8th from 5-8pm. All materials are provided. Join us in the Social Hall for this fun event!

Stewardship <i>away of life</i>		TIME, TALENT, & TREASURE	
		St. Agnes	Sacred Heart
Plate	\$942	\$1,108	
Envelope	\$1,623	\$1,328	
UCA	\$7,668 (28%) Goal: \$27,405	\$5,088 (22%) Goal: \$22,323	

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

CORRECTION OF LAST WEEK'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT INSERT

The St. Agnes Financial Statement contained a couple of errors. Here are the corrected number for the EXPENSES column:

Salaries & Benefits: 60,034.03; Administrative Expenses: 8,492.71; Auction Expense: 5,148.80; Church/Hall/Facility: 69,537.06; Interest Expense: 10,721.11; UCA Shortfall: 12,352.00; Religious Education Supplies: 2,393.44; Rectory Expense: 2,915.28

Corrected Financial Statements are available in the Narthex.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today is World Mission Sunday! We are called to this Eucharistic celebration – along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world – to fulfill the call we first heard at Baptism, the call to be missionaries, to share our faith.

On World Mission Sunday, we are invited to “celebrate the hope that saves” through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Let us pray especially at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled, saving message of Jesus, and for all missionaries.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR OUR WOMEN'S GROUPS NEXT WEEKEND

At all Masses on October 29 and 30, we will be taking special collections for our women's groups, CCW and Angels of St. Agnes. The two groups do so much to support our parishes; please be generous in supporting them.

A NOTE FROM FATHER FRANCIS

Dear Parishioners,

Today's "Praying the Mass Anew" insert is entitled "The Eucharistic Prayer: Part II – The Consecration." Central to the Eucharistic Prayer are the very words and actions by which the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. This insert explains the source for the words of the Consecration, and the very important changes found in the new translation. **Please take time to read this important insert.**

God bless you all!
Fr. Francis, Pastor



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 at 6:00pm. All youth in 10th grade or older should plan to attend if they'd like to receive this Sacrament in the spring of 2013.

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.

K-6TH GRADERS

NO Diving Deeper this week! Our next session is November 2nd. All K-6th Graders are invited to attend! See the Youth Bulletin Board for permission forms and more information.

Church Release Classes are on for this week for elementary students in 1st-6th grade. 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

*"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host."
- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

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!



MOTO HOPE MISSION—WE REACH OUT. WE EMPOWER.

Please pray for the Moto Hope Mission! If you would like more information, see the recent pictures or grab a pamphlet from the Narthex and check out the website. Donations can now be made online at: www.motohopemission.com

PRO-LIFE INFORMATION

WEEK 31: I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU MADE ME WELCOME

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

I must be getting younger! The wrinkles I had everywhere are slowly disappearing as I gain more and more weight. I used to have a big head, but now my body is catching up. I can move my eyes but it is still pretty dark in here. I can hear my mom. I can't wait to see her. The baby takes mom's breath away as Lucy kicks her lungs and ribs.

FINAL TWO WEEKS!

We are entering the final two weeks of the fall 2011 40 Days for Life campaign. If you'd like to be a part of this life-saving effort, now is the time! Contact Beth to sign up for hours at elcbohannon@yahoo.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com/walker to register on line.

HERBERGER'S COUPON FUNDRAISER

As many of you are aware, the Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center is promoting the Herberger's Community Days 2011 coupon booklet sale. It is where a coupon booklet costs you \$5.00 (100% of that goes to the Center) and you get in that booklet a coupon for \$10.00 to spend, along with many other specials/coupons on Nov. 11 & 12 at the Herberger's nearest you. You can pre-buy the week before, and pick up on the sale days and use your coupons. It is a wonderful way to buy yourself a treat, or think about Christmas and get someone off the list or purchase a baby item and donate it back to the Center for a double blessing to us.

We are hoping you will get involved with our Fall Fundraiser for the WAPSC. We are now 1 1/2 yrs. old and continuing to grow and meet the needs of unplanned crisis pregnancy here in the northern MN area. So please contact us at the Center 218-547-5433 or at the Herberger website: www.communitydayevent.com and find us under Bemidji, MN for organizations.

Our goal is 200 booklets=\$1,000.00. There are approximately 3 weeks until the shopping day!!! We appreciate you so much in partnering with us on our fundraiser! God Bless you.

WEBSITE UPDATES

Go to www.stagnescatholic.com to see the latest website updates, including our Parish Calendar which includes our Mass schedule & intentions, meetings, and parish events. **Please check it out: www.StAgnesCatholic.com**

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