



# 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



**Sacred Heart**

300 First Street North, Hackensack

### Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday (10/29) at 4:00 pm at **Sacred Heart** +Paul Thom

Saturday (10/29) at 5:45 pm at **St. Agnes** +All Parishioners

Sunday (10/30) at 8:00 am at **Sacred Heart** +Bob Loew

Sunday (10/30) at 10:00 am at **St. Agnes** +Sheri Bixby

**Holy Day of Obligation:** Tuesday (1/1) at 8:30 am at **Sacred Heart** +Ken Johnson

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Wednesday (11/2) at 8:00 am at **St. Agnes** +Mickey Jones

Thursday (11/3) at 8:00 am at **St. Agnes** +Michel Tiedeman

Friday (11/4) at 8:00 am at **Sacred Heart** +Ed Mergens

**\*\*New Mass Schedule\*\***  
\*\*Saturday (11/5) at 4:00 pm at **St. Agnes** +All Parishioners\*\*

Saturday (11/5) at 7:00 pm (Hunter's Mass) at **Sacred Heart** +Raphael Marsolek

**\*\*Sunday (11/6) at 8:30 am at **Sacred Heart** +Lorri Henning\*\***

**\*\*Sunday (11/6) at 10:30 am at **St. Agnes** +Jean Bauerly\*\***

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 11:00 am at **St. Agnes** and

1/2 hour before Saturday Masses at **Sacred Heart**

**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.

## 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 30, 2011

### PLEASE PRAY...

✠ That the Church, and our two parishes in particular, may be united in professing her faith in Jesus Christ to a troubled world

✠ On this last Sunday of RESPECT LIFE month, that we, may build a society that treats the unborn, the inconvenient, and the burdensome as brothers and sisters

✠ 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 the sick will be comforted by loving friends and family, and granted the grace of both physical and spiritual healing

### 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.**

### 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". Two groups are already underway (Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings), but you still have two opportunities to join in these parish-wide groups:

At St. Agnes: **SUNDAYS 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4** @ 9:00 am  
(Childcare available by request, call the office to RSVP)

Workshop at Sacred Heart: **SATURDAY, 11/19**, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND**

Next weekend, we begin our Winter Mass Schedule. Please check the dates, times, and locations of weekend Masses as we adjust to the new schedule. If you haven't already, you'll be receiving a post-card in the mail with the complete schedule; keep it handy!

SEE OUR PARISH CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2011 FOR ALL UPCOMING EVENTS. DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER CALENDAR IS MONDAY, 11/21.

**\*\*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.



**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!

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS MEET THIS WEEK**

Our Parish Pastoral Councils are scheduled to meet this week. St. Agnes's meeting is Wednesday (11/2) at 5:30pm. Sacred Heart's meeting is Thursday (11/3) at 6:00pm.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

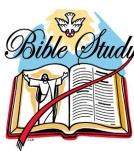
RCIA Classes will continue on ALL Wednesdays in November at 7:00pm in the Narthex Meeting Room at St. Agnes. Any adults interested in joining the church are encouraged to attend. If you'd like more information, contact Fr. Francis through the Parish Office.

**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 in the afternoon. The study is titled "Discovering the God we call Father". If you are interested in joining please call Rosemary at 547-1509 to register. **All women are welcome!**



**SACRED HEART CCW**

The November meeting will be held Wednesday, the 9th at 10:00am in the Sacred Heart Social Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend! Food and donations will be collected for the food shelf.



**CRAFT WEDNESDAYS**

Sacred Heart CCW is resuming Craft Wednesdays each week at 10am. We make rosaries, lap quilts, prayer shawls, hats, mittens & scarves. All 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: **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!

**WOMEN'S LAMB OF GOD PRAYER GROUP**



All women of the parishes are invited to join this intercessory prayer group on November 7, the first Monday of the month, and every 1st Monday (May—Dec) at 6:30pm at St. Agnes. With questions, contact Mary at 224-3836.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*"Nowhere does Jesus hear our prayers more readily than in the Blessed Sacrament," - Blessed Henry Suson*

Spend a Holy Hour with our Eucharistic Lord exposed in the Blessed Sacrament! Sacred Heart has a **Holy Hour each Tuesday** from 4-5 pm. St. Agnes has Jesus exposed Body, Blood, Soul, & Divinity in our **Adoration Chapel** beginning at 8:30am on Tuesday through 3:00pm on Wednesday. Additional adores are always welcome and needed!



**TIME, TALENT, & TREASURE**

	<u>St. Agnes</u>	<u>Sacred Heart</u>
<b>Plate</b>	\$1,255	\$799
<b>Envelope</b>	\$1,562	\$1,358
<b>UCA</b>	\$7,778 (28%) Goal: \$27,405	\$5,088 (22%) Goal: \$22,323

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

**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.

**UCA ENVELOPE FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Please remember to use the UCA envelope, found in your envelope box, for next weekend's collection. As you can see above, we still have a long way to go to get to our goals and only two months before the end of the year. Thanks to all who have contributed or pledged thus far towards our UCA goals!

## A NOTE FROM FATHER FRANCIS

Dear Parishioners,

As you are all aware, next weekend we will start celebrating Saturday Masses on rotational bases as indicated in our bulletin, post-cards, and signs at the parishes. As a priest that serves the two Churches, I see this as yet another wonderful opportunity to continue to build-up the community spirit within our two parishes. As we have been sharing, our bishop and the Diocesan Strategic Planning committee is encouraging all clustered parishes under one priest to work even more closely in all ministries and to share all their God given resources. This concept is the reason that, in the near future, we have decided to combine our Pastoral Councils into one and hold Finance Council meetings for both parishes at the same time and location.

As we work through this process, I have asked our four Strategic Planning parish representatives, who are officials from our pastoral councils, and a few other members from both parishes to help me to come up with a plan of how we can continue to build-up the community spirit that is already there with a goal of strengthening what we can rename as "Shared Ministries". What this means is, simply, any volunteer in any ministry should feel free to serve at either Church, just like me or Deacon Hap or even the Knights of Columbus and Faith Formation ministries already do; all should feel free and welcomed to work within both of our churches.

After meeting with this new shared ministry committee, we thought it might be good to start by inviting people to participate in ministries like Reading or being an Extraordinary Minister of Communion at either Church. We will also start a Greeters ministry and I will be looking for people to volunteer and be greeters at the doors at both Churches. **We are planning to have a pot luck dinner on the 12th of November after 4 pm mass in Hackensack to explain this process even more.** All parishioners from both parishes are encourage to come and get to know each other and share how we can improve this venture even more...and eat, of course!

Also, in this weekend's bulletin, there is an update on the next steps of the Diocesan Strategic Planning Process. This will explain what our Bishop, Diocese, Deaneries, and Parishes will be undergoing in the next couple of months. More info is available under "Strategic Planning" at [www.DioceseDuluth.org](http://www.DioceseDuluth.org).

Finally, don't miss today's "**Praying the Mass Anew**" insert is entitled "The Eucharist Prayer: Part 3 – The People's Participation." The Eucharistic Prayer truly is the "center and summit" of the Mass. Yet, since the priest prays most of the prayer, the participation of the people may seem limited. Today's insert speaks of how the people fully participate in the offering of this prayer. **Please take time to read this important insert.**



Fr. Francis Kabiru, Pastor

### YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 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.

**Youth Group resumes this week**—see you as we begin Session II *Get the WORD Out* on Wednesday (11/2) at 5:30 at St. Agnes!

**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

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

**NO Church Release Classes this week** for elementary students in 1st-6th grade. The next session is November 9th. Permission forms can be requested from the WHA Elementary office. **Release Students, bring your parents down the ramp to check out your Apostles Creed prayer activity from last week!**

#### 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!

### 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](http://www.motohopemission.com)

### PRO-LIFE INFORMATION

**WEEK 32: "FOR YOU LOVE ALL THINGS THAT YOU HAVE MADE" WIS. 11:22**

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



I weigh three pounds now and will gain about a half pound each week until birth. It's really cramped, so I have assumed the fetal position. I can see but I don't have 20/20 vision and I won't have 20/20 vision until I'm 7 to 9 years old – hopefully. Mom's been sleeping on her left side which helps remove some pressure on the nerves and blood vessels in her back.

### CLOSING EVENT NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

We are entering the final week of the fall 2011 40 Days for Life campaign. A closing prayer rally has been planned for Sunday, November 6 at 3pm at the Walker Senior Center. Contact Beth to sign up for vigil hours at [elcbohannon@yahoo.com](mailto:elcbohannon@yahoo.com), 218-770-7621 or visit [www.40daysforlife.com/walker](http://www.40daysforlife.com/walker) to register on line.

### HERBERGER'S COUPON FUNDRAISER

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 for Nov. 11 & 12 at the Herberger's nearest you. To buy a booklet, please contact WAPCS at 547-5433.

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