



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.

www.StAgnesCatholic.com



St. Agnes

210 Division Street, Walker

Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday (10/8) at 5:45 pm

+ Florence Peterka

Sunday (10/9) at 10:00 am

+ Jim Aletto

NO Tuesday-Thursday Morning Mass

Fr. Francis at Clergy Conference

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 11:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues at 8:30 am to Weds at 3:00 pm

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



Sacred Heart

300 First Street North, Hackensack

Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday (10/8) at 4:00 pm

+ Raphael Marsolek

Sunday (10/9) at 8:00 am

+ All Parishioners

Friday (10/14) at 8:00 am

+ Bob Loew

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 3:30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays at 4:00 to 5:00 pm

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.

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 9, 2011

PLEASE PRAY...

✠ For Deacon Dan Wieske who was ordained into the Transitional Deaconate this past week in Rome, that his fervor for the Church will grow as he prepares for Priestly Ordination

✠ For those who labor in the field, that they enjoy a safe and bountiful harvest of God's blessings from the earth

✠ That we, the People of Life, may always proclaim and defend human life as a gift from God

✠ For Sacred Heart parishioner, Sally Mildenerger, and all who have died, that they may be cleansed of their sins and enter into the heavenly kingdom

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

1st, 3rd, & 5th Sat. of the Month: 4:00pm

Sundays: 10:30am

Confession at 11:00am on Sat.

Sacred Heart, Hackensack

2nd & 4th Sat. of the Month: 4:00pm

Sundays: 8:30am

Confession 1/2 hour before Sat. Mass

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar." - St. Maximilian Kolbe



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!

Thanks to Vicki Elsenpeter for her years of service in coordinating the St. Agnes Adoration Chapel! Sue Jaeger is taking over this responsibility and can be reached at 547-1702.

A NOTE FROM FATHER FRANCIS

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend, I mentioned the “Biblical Walk Through the Mass” study groups that are beginning in our parishes this month. This weekend, there is a flyer in your bulletin. I encourage you to hang it on your fridge to keep the dates handy! If you’ve never been involved in a men’s or women’s group or a bible study, prayerfully consider joining one of these groups. “A Biblical Walk through the Mass” is just a 4-part series (with each session lasting about an hour and 15 minutes), so it is not a huge commitment to make, but it could mean a huge transformation in your understanding of the Mass and in your spiritual life. For those of you who are especially busy, we are offering two workshops that will cover the same information in a more condensed setting. See the dates and times on the green insert.

Today’s “Praying the Mass Anew” insert is entitled “The Prayer of the Faithful and the Offering of the Gifts.” Every celebration of the Holy Mass is the “re-presentation” of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ at Calvary. Today’s insert explains how we participate in the sacrifice of Christ by offering ourselves in union with him. **Please take time to read this important insert.**



May God Bless your week!

Fr. Francis Kabiru, Pastor

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FR. FRANCIS OUT OF THE OFFICE

Fr. Francis will be out of the office for the Diocese of Duluth Clergy Conference on October 10th through 13th. There will not be morning Mass at St. Agnes on these dates. The Parish Office is open and available to help you with anything you might need.

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 Jim and Krista Schneider for serving this weekend!

Dave and Sandy Munson are on the schedule for next weekend.

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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education will be meeting on Tuesday, October 11th at 4:00pm in the new Narthex Meeting Room at St. Agnes. Please RSVP to Mary Nordin or Lori Westland.

SACRED HEART AUGUST LITURGISTS SCHEDULE

The October schedule for readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for Sacred Heart is available in the Narthex; we are in need of someone to take over scheduling responsibilities. Contact the Parish Office if you can help with this.

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



ANGELS OF ST. AGNES

A meeting of the Angels of St. Agnes will take place Monday, October 10th, at 9:30am in the Social Hall.

SACRED HEART CCW

The October meeting will be held Wednesday, the 12th at 10:00am in the Sacred Heart Social Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend!



UPCOMING MAGNIFICAT EVENT

Save the Date: St. Agnes parishioner, Mary Tiedeman, will share her personal testimony, “An Extraordinary God Found in the Ordinary” on Monday, October 17th. All women of the community are invited to attend this Magnificat Meal which will be held in the St. Agnes Social Hall. Fellowship will begin at 5:30, dinner served at 6:00pm.



To **RSVP**, send a \$12 check payable to Magnificat to Lorri Henning, 3080 20th Ave NW, Hackensack, MN, 56452, before Wednesday, October 12th. For more information, call Jean Bauerly at 547-3111.

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. 29th - 8:30AM

Thur., Nov. 3rd - 8:30 AM

Sat., Nov. 12th - 8:30 AM

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.

MOTO HOPE MISSION—WE REACH OUT. WE EMPOWER.

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

www.motohopemission.com



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	St. Agnes	Sacred Heart
Plate	\$1,127	\$1,500
Envelope	\$2,178	\$1,232
UCA	\$6,323 (23%) Goal: \$27,405	\$4,368 (20%) Goal: \$22,323

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

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

THANKS to those of you who attended last Wednesday's Release Retreat! It went great and many people commented on how nice it was to see you at the 40 Days for Life Prayer Rally! Our next Release Retreat will be November 16th.

Sacrament of Confirmation Prep will begin on October 9th with a Parent & Student meeting at 6:00pm in the Narthex Meeting Room at St. Agnes. If you have a child in 10th grader or older who has not yet been confirmed, you should plan to attend. This meeting is required by the Diocese Confirmation Policy; if you cannot make it, contact Lori to set up an alternate time.

Youth Group this week! This is our last night of Session I; see you at 5:30 on Wednesday! Remind your parents that we finish up at 7:30 (last year was 7:15). There is **NO Youth Group on 10/19 or 10/26** but we'll start back up again with *Session II: Get the WORD Out* on 11/2.

GIRLS Only: The "Beautiful You" Girls Retreat 2011, hosted by Queen of Peace Church in Cloquet, will be held from 6:30pm Friday, Oct 14, to 6:30pm on Saturday, Oct. 15. The retreat is for girls in grades eight, nine and 10. Cost \$15. If you'd like to go, talk to Lori.

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

1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion Prep will begin in the month of October. Any children in 2nd grader or older who have not yet received these Sacraments should attend (along with their parents) an informational meeting on Sunday, October 9th following 10:00am Mass at St. Agnes. This meeting is required by the Diocese 1st Reconciliation/Communion Policy; if you cannot make it, contact Lori to set up an alternate time.

NO Diving Deeper this week; see on 10/19! If you have a child in K through 6th grade, please plan to send them to this fun program which takes place after school on Wednesdays twice per month. We are using Great Adventure Kids Bible Study materials to journey through Salvation History in an age-appropriate way. See the Youth Bulletin Board for permission forms and more information.

Church Release Classes for elementary students in 1st-6th grade begin on October 12th. If you have not yet received a permission form through the school, request one from the WHA Elementary office. If your child was not enrolled in Release Classes last year, let us know as we have additional parent resources to mail home.


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!

PRO-LIFE INFORMATION

WEEK 29: "REJOICE ALWAYS; PRAY WITHOUT CEASING; IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS; FOR THIS IS GOD'S WILL FOR YOU." 1 THES 5:16-18

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

 I try to stretch out and mom can really feel me move about. You could hear my heartbeat if you put your ear on my mother's tummy. My lungs are getting stronger. Sometimes moms have cravings, since my mom likes to eat salty snacks it is likely that I will prefer salty snacks too...babies develop their taste preferences in the womb!

PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED!

We have 960 hours to fill and we need your "yes" to pray with us at the tent. Bring your bible, rosaries, meditation booklets or any other reading material along. Maybe you just want to sit with the Lord quietly. There are no special requirements except to show up and be counted. Walker has been blessed to be called by the Lord to represent life in a "big way" in a "small town". Get your churches involved and block off some time together. Invite people to join you at the tent in prayer. Contact Beth to sign up for hours at elcbohannon@yahoo.com or visit 40daysforlife.com/walker to register on line.

Also, thanks to the Franciscan Brothers of Peace for offering their **Cemetery of the Innocents** which is currently on display at Sacred Heart. Each pink or blue cross represents babies who have been killed by abortion. Join us in praying for our community and all who witness this striking display, that they might be moved to action in defending and building up a Culture of Life.

AREA PRO-LIFE CONCERT EVENT

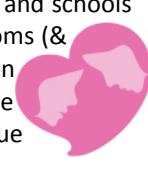
You are invited to join hundreds of area pro-lifers at a Fundraising Dinner and Concert sponsored by The Guiding Star Project at 6:30pm on Friday, October 28th at Timbermist in Brainerd. Catholic musician and Duluth-native Danielle Rose, who has performed at World Youth Day, the March for Life, and Catholic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

The Guiding Star Project is partnering with Danielle to help fund her fifth CD, focused on Culture of Life issues. If you'd like to learn more, visit www.theguidingstarproject.com or www.daniellerose.com

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMS IN TOUCH PRAYER GROUP

A positive encouragement and support for our children and schools through prayer. Walker area group now meeting; all Moms (& Grandmas) welcome! Thursdays, 9:15-10:15am in downtown Walker, across Main Street from Village Square at "My Lake Guide". For more info, contact Sue Jaeger at 547-1702. 

WORKERS NEEDED AT THE WALKER AREA FOOD SHELF

October is our month to volunteer at the WALKER AREA FOOD SHELF. Hours are 11-3 on the first three Tuesdays, 2:30-6 on the fourth Tuesday. Duties consist mainly of stocking shelves and checking out/weighing groceries. Please call Viv Palmer (675-5082) if you are able to work any Tuesday in October.

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