

St. Agnes & Sacred Heart Catholic Churches



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

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St. Agnes

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Saturday (7/2) at 5:45 pm
+ Margaret Howard

Sunday (7/3) at 10:00 am
+ Willard Jueneman

Tuesday (7/5) at 8:00 am
+ Special Intention

Wednesday (7/6) at 8:00 am
+ Gary & Carrie Kemp

Thursday (7/7) at 8:00 am
+ George Renowski

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 (7/2) at 4:00 pm
+ All Parishioners

Sunday (7/3) at 8:00 am
+ The Sick of the Parish

Friday (7/8) at 8:00 am
+ Mary Lou Campbell

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.

14th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

July 2nd & 3rd, 2011

PLEASE PRAY...

- ✚ For the Strategic Planning process in the Diocese of Duluth, that we may be charitable and unified as we move forward
- ✚ That the sick, especially those in our families and parishes may be consoled and healed according to God's will
- ✚ That as we celebrate Independence Day, we may understand St. Paul's teaching on the meaning of freedom, and never use it as a justification for any kind of wrongdoing
- ✚ For all who have died in military service to our country, that they may have the reward of their sacrifices, and that we may have enduring gratitude for them

WELCOME to Ken Randall, who was officially received into the Catholic Faith by Fr. Francis on Friday and is now welcome to participate in Holy Communion. We congratulate Ken and Sandra!



ANGELS OF ST. AGNES BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND!!!

SATURDAY, JULY 2ND & SUNDAY, JULY 3RD



The annual 4th of July Bake Sale is taking place this weekend at St. Agnes. Baked goods will be available before and after Masses on both Saturday and Sunday. Please support this sale as the Angels support so many ministries in our parish!

TRAVELING FAMILY ROSARY - YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED!

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 **traveling 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.



A NOTE FROM FATHER FRANCIS

Happy Fourth of July Weekend!

This weekend, as families and friends gather in their homes, cabins or even vacations places, we as a Church family gather for just an hour to offer thanksgiving to God for this wonderful country we live in and the freedom we cherish. As I have shared a couple of time previously at my homilies or personal talks, America is a blessed country. Yes there are challenges that each one of us maybe facing, fear of the unknown, tragedies we may be facing, but America still remains a unique country, blessed with natural beauty and wonderful people. With a resilient spirit to rejuvenate themselves, as we know and even sing in that patriotic song that "from the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans" from East to West, from North to South, America remains beautiful and blessed because "heroes proved in liberating strife" that we can enjoy this freedom which definitely doesn't come easy and demands responsibility. I hope this weekend, as we enjoy the beauty of freedom, we can also reflect what our role is as Christians in maintaining the True Freedom that comes from God alone. **May God bless America and the whole world!**

Summer can be busy but I would like to ask you to pay attention to some of the activities that are happening within our parishes. For instance, we have, in St. Agnes Church, an opportunity to actively participate in our annual auction which will be held on August 6th. This is an important fundraiser event that is geared towards helping us to pay off our mortgage. In recent years, the Auction has gone so well, but can still get better. This auction is part of our budget income and I urge everyone in one way or another to try to participate in making it successful. I would like to thank all those who are working behind the scene in organizing and selling tickets, as I hope, at the end of it all, we will continue making our parish better.

So far we are working on our budget and we would like to assure you that we will remain prudent in the use of your treasured contributions in running our two parishes. If you would like to personally review any activity within our parishes, just know, I have an "open-office policy" attitude. You can come in and ask any question from the staff or me and we will be more than willing to provide you with the information that we have for you to look at. I believe we are a family, and we all have our unique stake in building unity in diversity of ideas.

Finally, Totus Tuus, a youth program that our parish will be hosting for kids of all ages, will be here next week. Lori Westland, our DRE is working hard to make it a successful week and we urge parents with school-aged kids to consider registering them for a faith-filled, summer-fun event at our Church. That week, which is **July 11 through 14th**, Mass will be celebrated at **11:15 am**. For more information please read in the bulletin or call Lori at the parish office.

Again Have Blessed and Safe 4th of July Weekend!
- Fr. Francis Kabiru

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:
www.motohopemission.com

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEE OUR PARISH CALENDAR FOR JULY 2011 FOR ALL UPCOMING EVENTS. DEADLINE FOR AUGUST CALENDAR IS WED, JULY 27TH.

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!

Thanks to Rich and Gerri Majcin for serving coffee this weekend!

Pat and Jamie Richter are on the schedule for next weekend.

PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY RENEWAL

Olan Mills will be taking pictures for our new directory on July 14-16 and 28-30 at St. Agnes and July 20-23 at Sacred Heart. **This is the last weekend to sign up at our churches!** After this weekend, appointments can only be made over the phone, so please sign up this weekend. Thank you for your cooperation in updating our very outdated directory!



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All men of St. Agnes and Sacred Heart are being asked to prayerfully consider joining our Men's Bible Study group, which will be meeting on Tuesday mornings, beginning this week, following 8am Mass. The 6-week study will be using *Journey into the Bible: Letters of Paul to the Romans* published by Liguori. We invite men all who are interested to call 547-2110 or cell 507-340-0151 or e-mail to jamesfdawson@hotmail.com

2011 FLEA MARKET AND CRAFT SALE AT SACRED HEART

The July Flea Market will be Wednesday, the 13th. Parishioners are asked to provide pies, muffins, cakes, and rolls to be served for breakfast and lunch. Goodies may be dropped off at the church the day before or day of Flea Markets. Coffee and rolls are served beginning at 6:30 am; lunch service is from 9:30 am until 3:00 pm. Refreshments are served by the Sacred Heart CCW. For any questions, please call Karen at 675-5397 or Shirley at 682-2091.

WOMEN'S LAMB OF GOD PRAYER GROUP

All women of the parish are invited to join this intercessory prayer group on **July 12th** at 6:30pm in the St. Agnes Chapel. With questions, contact Mary Becker 224-3836



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St. Agnes Building Balance Remaining: \$164,633.37

HELP NEEDED!



TOTUS TUUS HELPERS NEEDED

Our parishes will be hosting Totus Tuus on July 10th through 15th and we are looking for parishioners interested in helping out! Below is a list of service opportunities:

- Classroom Helpers (9:00am—2:30pm)
- Snack/Water Helpers (9:30—10:30am)
- Preparing, serving, and cleaning up after lunch—food is provided (11am—1pm on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday)
- Supper for the Totus Tuus Team (2 men and 2 women; at 5:30pm Sunday and Tuesday). You could invite them to your home, take them out to supper, or provide a meal for them.
- Donate Snacks for elementary and high school students. Healthy snacks (fresh fruit, cheese & crackers, etc) preferred
- Donations to cover the program cost. Our parish is paying for the program to come in, but offering it free to students so that everyone can attend. Your donations to cover our costs are appreciated!

Contact Lori in the office if you'd like to help in any of the areas above. See our Youth Board at St. Agnes for registration info.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL YOUTH

TOTUS TUUS will be taking place next week, July 10-15th! Pick up more information on the Youth Bulletin Board at St. Agnes. Register by emailing Lori or calling the office.

7TH-12TH GRADERS

FAITH & FIRE THIS WEEK! We will meet at the Walker City Park for games at 7:30pm, then go to DQ, and end up back at the Church for a Bonfire and lesson/prayer time. Since this event takes us off Church property, it is necessary to have your parents sign a permission slip; you can pick one up in the Narthex at St. Agnes or request one via email from Lori.



VALLEYFAIR TRIP! We are looking at dates for a Valleyfair trip but we need to have at least 15 people attend to get a group rate. Cost will be \$35 for a ticket, transportation, and a picnic lunch. Please see info on the Youth Board in the Narthex at St. Agnes.

6-8TH GRADERS

CAMP SURVIVE 2011: BROKEN FOR YOU registration is due July 22nd. Camp Survive takes place the first week in August at Big Sandy, near McGregor. It is an incredible place for campers to discover what it means to be on fire for Christ! Register online under "Youth Ministry" at www.dioceseduluth.org.

JOIN US THIS WEDNESDAY FOR "MOM'S MORNING OUT"

Join us for a morning of fun, faith, and fellowship through Mom's Morning Out! This is an opportunity for Moms (& Grandmas!) of babies through 4th Graders to connect with other women and grow in their faith while their kids are educated and entertained in a fun, child-friendly environment.

We will meet from **9:30-11:30 am** at St. Agnes on the following Wednesdays: **7/6, /20, 7/27, and 8/3**. For more info, contact Lori at dre@stagnescatholic.com. I am also looking for child-care helpers!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

A BURNING LOVE

"Every Consecrated Host is made to burn Itself up with love in a human heart." — St. Gemma Galgani

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 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!


BLESSED POPE JOHN PAUL II MONSTRANCE IN DULUTH

All Catholics are invited to pray that the light of Christ will burn brightly for the faithful of our Diocese in a special Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church in downtown Duluth on Sunday, July 10th at 3:00pm, a reception will follow. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in monstrance blessed by Blessed JP II! This event is being sponsored by the Serra Club.

PRO-LIFE INFORMATION

WEEK 15: UNALIENABLE RIGHT TO LIFE

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

 Lucy's taste buds are working! She continues to drink amniotic fluid, developing her digestive system. Her skin is transparent and is very sensitive to pain. She may be small, but she is growing fast! Lucy's mother enjoys fireworks and celebrates the birth of our nation, but Lucy won't hear anything, yet.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR WAPSC

Baby Bottles for the Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center fundraiser can be turned into the basket in the Narthex through this weekend. After this weekend, please drop your bottle off at the Center (507 Front Street, Walker). Last year, with your help, the center raised nearly \$5,800! Thanks for your support!



JOIN WAPSC IN THE 4TH OF JULY PARADE!

You are invited to help increase community awareness for the Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center by walking with them and handing out candy and literature in Walker's 4th of July parade. Line-up will be at 1:30 pm across from the Animal Clinic. Please wear something patriotic. RSVP by calling the center at 547-5433.

COMMUNITY EVENT

NORTHWOODS ARTS COUNCIL SUMMER SHOW

This year's show is a musical comedy, "Ya Gotchyer Men; Ya Gotchyer Women". The show gently exaggerates stereotypes of men and women through skits and music. Performances are Friday, July 15th and Monday, July 18th at 7pm and Sunday, July 17th at 3pm in the Hackensack Community Building. Tickets are \$5 and available at Hackensack area business as well as after Masses at Sacred Heart on July 3rd and 10th. Call 218-675-6181 for more info.

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