

St. Agnes & Sacred Heart Catholic Parishes

Well done, my
good & faithful
Servant

Matthew 25:21

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Please contact our Parish
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Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

**Saturday (11/12) at 4:00 pm at Sacred Heart +All Parishioners **

**Sunday (11/13) at 8:30 am at Sacred Heart +Betty Garoutte **

**Sunday (11/13) at 10:30 am at St. Agnes +Rosemary Ellis **

Tuesday (11/15) at 8:00 am at St. Agnes +Carla Ellis

Wednesday (11/16) at 2:15 pm at St. Agnes +Sheri Bixby

Thursday (11/17) at 8:00 am at St. Agnes +Michel Tiedeman

Friday (11/18) at 8:00 am at Sacred Heart +Sally Thell

**Saturday (11/19) at 4:00 pm at St. Agnes +All Parishioners **

**Sunday (11/20) at 8:30 am at Sacred Heart +Ken Johnson **

**Sunday (11/20) at 10:30 am at St. Agnes +Mary Rients **

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 11:00 am at St. Agnes and
1/2 hour before Saturday Masses at Sacred Heart

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

****New Mass
Schedule ****
Check times &
locations!

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.

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 13, 2011

PLEASE PRAY...

- ✠ For the Church of God, as we prepare for the implementation of the Revised Roman Missal, that all people will be renewed in the celebration of the Mass
- ✠ For all Church ministers, especially the priests in the Duluth Diocese, that they may serve the people faithfully and with conviction for the truth
- ✠ For all God's people, may they use their many talents to proclaim the sanctity of life in the arenas of business, media, the arts, and politics
- ✠ For the dead, especially Bernie Pederson, and all those who mourn, may they be comforted by the promise of new life in Christ the joys of heaven

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS WORKSHOP

"The Mass seems so routine..."

"It's the same every week, why do I have to go?"

"And with your spirit? What does that even mean?"

Sound familiar?! Would you like to get more out of Mass?

In order to prepare for the new translation of the Roman Missal and to deepen our love and understanding of the Mass (the greatest prayer of the Church!), St. Agnes & Sacred Heart have offered several opportunities to take "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass".

The final opportunity to join one of the groups going through this study is at a **1-day Workshop being offered at Sacred Heart in Hackensack on SATURDAY, November 19th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.** The cost for materials is \$10 and participants should bring a bag lunch.

A recent participant said it best: "It really has changed the way people think about the Mass. I hear, 'I never knew that!', or 'This (The Creed, The Lord Have Mercy, etc.) means so much more to me now!'" **We pray you'll join us!**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MASS SCHEDULE IS IN EFFECT

Please check the dates, times, and locations of weekend Masses as we adjust to the new schedule.

SEE OUR PARISH CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2011 FOR ALL UPCOMING EVENTS. DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER 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.



ST. AGNES SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

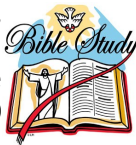
All parishioners and visitors are invited to join us in the Social Hall after Sunday Mass for coffee and rolls. Thanks to Kirk and Katie Lowe for serving this weekend!



Pat and Jamie Richter are on the schedule for next weekend

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A new Women's Bible Study began 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!**



NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINNING SOON!

All men of the parish are invited to join the Men's Bible study group as they begin a 12-week series on the Book of Genesis, on November 29. The group meets on Tuesday mornings following 8am Mass. Call Jim at 547-2110 or e-mail jamesfdawson@hotmail.com for more info.

CRAFT WEDNESDAYS

Sacred Heart CCW is resuming Craft Wednesdays each week at 10am (except on weeks that there is a CCW meeting). We make rosaries, lap quilts, prayer shawls, hats, mittens & scarves. All are welcome!

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.

WINTER ADDRESS CHANGE FOR FR. PAUL—CORRECTION

Fr. Paul Halloran is back to Arizona till May 1st. His winter address is, 9005 East Citrus Lane South, Sun Lakes Arizona, 85248.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The St. Agnes & Sacred Heart Council of KC's will meet on Thursday, November 17th at St. Agnes. If you have questions about the Knights or would like to join this fraternal organization, contact Grand Knight Al Fikse at afikse@myway.com



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

In the Narthex at St. Agnes, you'll see a display of materials for **Operation Christmas Child**. This inter-denominational effort brings the joy of Christmas and the Good News of Jesus to children around the world through an organizational called Samaritan's Purse. We are looking for small donated items for our High Schoolers to pack during their November Release Retreat. Practical items like school supplies and hygiene items are especially appreciated! **The deadline to drop off boxes or supplies is Monday, November 14th.**



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!



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!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"What is this work of grace? The transformation of our souls into Jesus through love. St. Thomas shows us, after St. Augustine, that the Eucharist transforms our souls into Jesus through love. It is there that I find the definition of sanctity, the final word."



- Pere Jean du Coeur de Jesus D'Elbee

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

	St. Agnes	Sacred Heart
Plate	\$1,184	\$905
Envelope	\$2,547	\$1,716
UCA	\$7,978 (29%) Goal: \$27,405	\$5,088 (22%) Goal: \$22,323

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

ENVELOPES FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR

If you did not receive contribution envelopes this year but you'd like to receive them for the next year, please contact the office to get your name added to the list. If you received contribution envelopes this past year but would prefer to place your contributions in the general plate rather than in an envelope, contact the office so we can re-assign your envelopes.

A NOTE FROM FATHER FRANCIS

Dear Parishioners,

With just one more weekend until the implementation of the revised Roman Missal, don't miss today's "**Praying the Mass Anew**" insert, entitled "The Lamb of God and Holy Communion – Encountering Heaven on Earth." The title "Lamb of God" used in reference to the Eucharist connects the Passover, the sacrifice of Christ at Calvary, and the reality of heaven with each Mass. This insert explains these connections and how our singing of the hymn "Lamb of God" and our subsequent receiving of the Eucharist unites us with Christ's sacrifice and with heaven. **Please take time to read this important insert.**



Also, you may have noticed a "**Book of Remembrance**" in the narthex at our parishes. In the month of November, we especially remember our beloved dead and the holy souls in Purgatory. Please feel free to write the names of your deceased friends and family members in these books to be remembered during the Masses offered this month.

Prayers for a blessed week,
Fr. Francis Kabiru, Pastor

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

7-12TH GRADERS

Sacrament of Confirmation Prep will begin on November 13th at 6:00pm. All teens in 10th grade or older should plan to attend if they'd like to receive this Sacrament in the spring of 2013.

Youth Group this week—we are in our third week of Session II *Get the WORD Out*. See you this Wednesday (11/16) at 5:30 at St. Agnes!

2nd Release Retreat of the year coming up: High Schoolers, Wednesday, November 16th is the 2nd Release Retreat of the school year. Our theme for the day will be "Unstoppable", based on the life of St. Paul and the many missionary activities of the Church. Registration forms are available through WHA school and need to be filled out for each student attending. If you are in 10th grade or older and planning to be Confirmed at St. Agnes, your attendance at this retreat is **required**.

YDisciple Event: On Sunday, November 20th, all 7-12th graders from our parish are invited to attend a Brainerd Deanery Youth Rally in Crosslake. Fr. Ryan Moravitz will be speaking on the topic of "True Friendship". There is no cost to attend. Carpool will leave St. Agnes at 2:00pm and Sacred Heart at 2:25. We will return around 9:15pm. You can find permission slips on the Youth Board 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.

K-6TH GRADERS

Diving Deeper is on for this week! All K-6th Graders are invited to attend this fun after-school session! See the Youth Bulletin Board for permission forms and more information. See you on 11/16!

NO Church Release Classes this week for elementary students in 1st-6th grade. Permission forms can be requested from the WHA Elementary office. **See you at our next session on 12/7.**

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

PRO-LIFE INFORMATION

WEEK 34: "AND WHOEVER WELCOMES A LITTLE CHILD LIKE THIS IN MY NAME WELCOMES ME." MT. 18:5

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

I'm almost 17 inches long but I'm all curled up so it is hard to see how tall I am. Lucy has started to move head down because 96% of babies are born that way. I like to look around when I'm awake but it is hard to see anything – it's all fuzzy. Ouch! I scratched myself with my long fingernails. Mom's uterus is stretching and is pushing her organs every which way causing heartburn, constipation, indigestion and breathlessness...but it will all be worth it when she holds me in her arms!

THANKS FROM 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life would like to thank all who answered God's call these past 40 days being part of a magnificent body of believers standing up for life. "You are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God". (Ephesians 2:19)

We may never know all the answers to our prayers, but we know that God honors the requests made according to His will. We do know that during this campaign 508 babies have been spared across the country and those are just the ones we know about. Praise God!

In the closing of another campaign we are asking people to pick up the signs and bring them back to their churches for the final pick-up. God bless your generosity in time, talent and finances. Without you, this event would not be possible. Please continue to pray as God continues to lead.

Beth Bohannon, Campaign Director

UNDERSTANDING & REVERENCING GOD'S DESIGN FOR MARITAL LOVE

Natural Family Planning, Lakes Area Fertility Care Center now offers distance learning in addition to the free introductory sessions (offered by appointment) at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Brainerd and St. Joseph Center in Crosby. For information or to register, call the NFP office at (218) 829-2861 Ext. 6217 or visit <http://www.brainerdnfp.org>.



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