

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



CHURCH OF
SAINT
AGNES

Clergy

Reverend Mark Moriarty, Pastor
Reverend Andrew Jaspers, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Nathan Allen
Deacon Joseph Damiani
Reverend James McConville, In Residence

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:15 p.m. (Vigil Mass that fulfills the Sunday obligation)
6:30, 7:30 a.m. (Latin EF Low Mass) 8:30, 10:00 a.m. (Latin OF High Mass), 12 Noon

Weekday Masses

8:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday (Saturday – Sung Latin Mass)
5:15 p.m. Fridays
During school year, an additional Mass on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation

Watch bulletin for Mass schedules

Confessions

Fridays 4:00-5:00 p.m. (Chapel)
Saturdays: 4:00-5:00 p.m. (Upper Church) and 8:00-9:00 p.m. (Chapel)
Every Tuesday following the 7:00 p.m. Novena (Chapel)
First Friday 7:00-7:50 a.m. (Chapel)
First Saturday 7:00-7:50 a.m. (Chapel)

Adoration and Devotions

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel)
7:30 p.m. Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Rosary
Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the
8:00 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m. Benediction (Chapel)
Saturday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 4:00 p.m. until
5:00 p.m. Benediction (Upper Church)
Sunday: 3:00 p.m. Vespers during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
concluding with Benediction (Upper Church)

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Friday – 8:00 a.m. – Noon

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PASTOR'S COLUMN

2016 Catholic Services Appeal : Saint Agnes is below goal

Gratitude is one of the best motivations for generosity. I hope everyone is grateful for what we have received from the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation in the past—dollars that came directly from the Catholic Services Appeal. In 2015, our school received a total of over \$110,000 in aid from the CSA Foundation.

If we, as a parish, do not reach our goal of \$45,895, we will not receive a disbursement of over \$11,000 (25% of funds received when 100% of the goal is achieved).

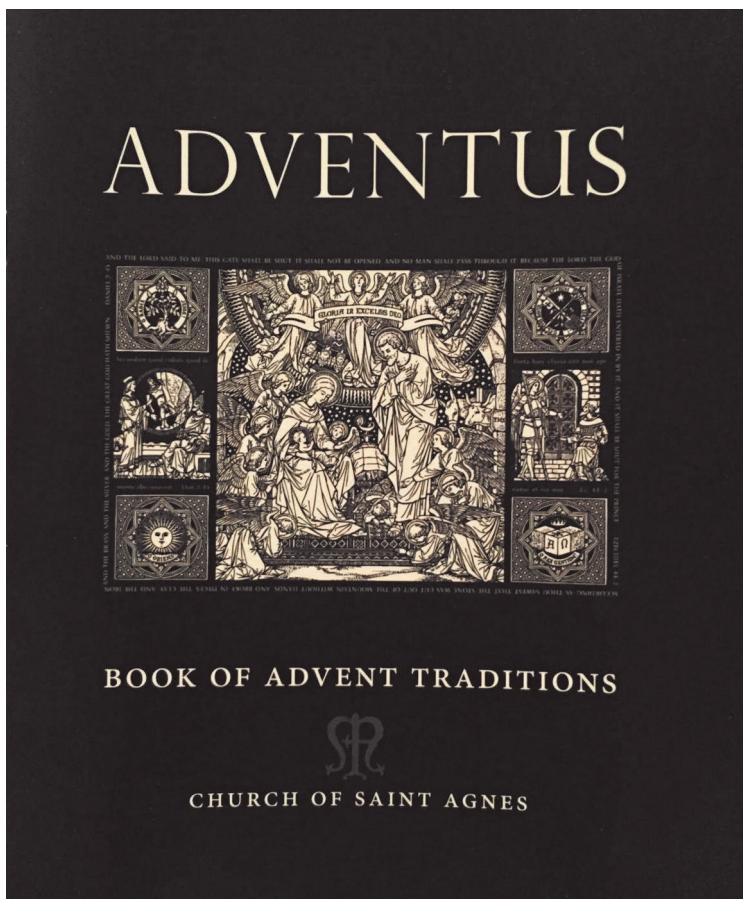
We are currently \$10,400 behind our goal. I would like to invite any who have not yet already donated to the CSA to do so before December 31st.

You can contribute online at www.csafspm.org or by calling 612-294-6622.

Celebrate Traditional Catholic Advent Traditions with your Family

Limited numbers of Adventus are available in the back of church. We only ask for a \$5.00 donation to help cover the cost of the printing.

Included are prayers and scripture for the four Sundays of Advent, traditions surrounding the Nativity scene and the Jesse Tree, how to celebrate St. Barbara, St. Nicholas, and St. Lucy, as well as the O Antiphons.



NEXT WEEK AT SAINT AGNES

Annual Christmas Boutique & Bake Sale - December 3 and 4

The Altar and Rosary Society will once again be sponsoring their annual Christmas Boutique and Bake Sale on Saturday, December 3rd and Sunday, December 4th following all of the Masses. We invite all to participate in either crafting, baking or shopping this wonderful and fun-filled event! We will welcome all crafted items, not just holiday themes items, all baked goods as well, and of course, we most gladly welcome all holiday shoppers! Please join us in crafting, baking and shopping! We hope to have a bountiful variety of pies, cakes, breads, cookies, bars, preserves and other specialty treats. Please identify ingredients in your baked goods for people with food restrictions. Donate and shop!

Chorale Christmas Card Sale in Schuler Hall

The Chorale will be selling this year's beautiful edition of its Christmas card after all Sunday Masses through December 18 in Schuler Hall. Also for sale is our own Dr. Virginia Schuber's excellent history of the Chorale, *To Sing With the Angels*. All proceeds benefit the Twin Cities Catholic Chorale.

SAINT AGNES SCHOOL

Saint Agnes School Raffle

A donor has presented us with a 2017 Ford Escape SE to raffle!!! Our raffle fundraiser will officially kick-off with the students and selling of tickets on Tuesday, November 22nd. The winner of the SUV will be drawn at the annual *Red & White* benefit dinner on February 25, 2017. Maybe it will be you in 2017! 100% of the proceeds remain at Saint Agnes. This is the only school-wide fundraiser that we ask our K-12 students to actively participate in. Please support them.

Curriculum Coffee - Tuesday, November 29

Saint Agnes will be offering convenient opportunities for *parents* to learn more about our academic program. Stop by the UAC Commons after morning drop off at 8:00 am on Tuesday, November 29, for light refreshments and an information session by Michael Adkins, Dean of Academics. He will present the first in a series of four presentations on the Saint Agnes curriculum. The topic for this presentation is Literature at Saint Agnes: What Books We Read, How We Read them, and Why. Please contact Laurie Weyandt at 651.925.8702 with questions.

Classic Nutcracker Ballet - December 16-18

Congratulations to students Isabelle Most (6th grade) and Mary Mantel (3rd grade) who will perform in Ballet Minnesota's "The Classic Nutcracker Ballet" at O'Shaughnessy Auditorium. Shows run from December 16-18, and ticket information may be found by calling 651. 222.7919.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remember in your prayers our recently deceased:

Gloria Fuchs
Sister Mary Catherine Izral, OSM
Diane Welvang

The Church of Saint Agnes has received memorial gifts in memory of:

Maryjo Kobold
Lucille Grosinger
Sister Mary Catherine Izral, OSM

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, December 3

5:15 pm

Lucas Lahlum, Chris Ethier, Michael McNamara

Sunday, December 4

7:30 am

Matthew Swanson, Thomas Conroy

8:30 am

William Murphy, Frank Minwegen, Thomas Jalbert,
Gregory Aamot, Daniel Minwegen

10:00 am

William Kostuch, Petrus Washburn, Jacob Rose, Joe Galush,
Ben Lenzmeier, James Eilen, Aloisius Washburn, Ambrose
Washburn, Alex Lenzmeier, Anthony Longman, Philip Eilen

12:00 pm

Andrew Moriarty, Anthony Moriarty, Daniel Moriarty

CHORALE AND ORCHESTRA NOTES

During this anticipatory season, as we wait for Christ's coming, the use of musical instruments should be marked by a moderation suited to the character of this time of year, without expressing in anticipation the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord [GIRM 313]. Therefore, the Chorale traditionally does not sing during this season. The next Orchestra Mass will be at Midnight on Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25, 2016. At that time the Chorale & Orchestra will present W.A. Mozart's Coronation Mass, K 317. The Mass will be preceded by a concert of traditional Christmas music in Latin, German, and English beginning at 11:15 pm on Saturday, December 24.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Pontifical High Mass - December 10, 11:00 am

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, Wisconsin
Offered by His Eminence, Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke
Sponsored by: Una Voce La Crosse
Questions to: admin@unavocelacrosse.org

Retreat for Men Interested in the Priesthood

For Seniors in High School up to age 50 - December 16 - 18
Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo, MN
Men interested in priesthood, are invited to this retreat!
From 6:30 p.m. on Friday until noon on Sunday at the beautiful Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo. Communal and private prayer, Adoration, Mass and presentations by Archbishop Hebda and Bishop Cozzens are designed to help participants discern their future vocation. Register online at www.10000vocations.org/events. Retreat fee is \$75 to offset cost of room and board. No one will be turned away because of financial reasons.

Marriage Encounter

As you prepare your heart for the coming of Christ, make room for Him in your marriage also. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Feb 10-12, and May 5-7, 2017 in Buffalo, MN. Visit twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612.756.8720.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

(Regular, weekly Masses, Confessions, and Devotions are found on the bulletin cover)

Sunday, November 27

Chamber choir practice (Kent) 11:30 am
Vespers & Benediction..... 3:00 pm

Monday, November 28

No scheduled activities

Tuesday, November 29

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Kent) 10:00 am
Legion of Mary (Brides) 6:15 pm
Novena, Rosary & Confessions 7:00 pm
TCCC rehearsal (Choir Loft)..... 7:30 pm

Wednesday, November 30

Catechesis 3-6 yr olds (Kent) 8:00 am
Misfits Reading Group (Schuler) 7:00 pm
TCCC Board Meeting (Archives) 7:00 pm
Parish Choir Rehearsal (Choir Loft) 7:00 pm

Thursday, December 1

Children's Choir (Schuler) 3:00 pm
That Man is You—final class (Schuler) 6:15 pm

Friday, December 2

First Friday of the Month schedule

Saturday, December 3

First Saturday of the month schedule
Rosary for Life following the 8:00 am Mass
Legion of Mary (Brides) 9:00 am
Chamber Choir sings 5:15 pm Mass
Altar & Rosary Society Bake Sale and Boutique
..... in Schuler Hall after 5:15 pm Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 28

8:00 am Joseph & Lucy Borocki †

Tuesday, November 29

8:00 am Mark & Molly Egan

Wednesday, November 30 | Saint Andrew, Apostle

8:00 am Jeanne Couture (B); Mike Lachowitz (B)

Thursday, December 1

8:00 am Katharine Turner †
9:30 am* Mark Eiler

Friday, December 2

8:00 am Richard Phillippi, Sr. †
5:15 pm David N. Hanson (B)

Saturday, December 3 | Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

8:00 am* Kitty Cragg †
5:15 pm Andrew Miller (B)

Sunday, December 4 | Second Sunday of Advent

6:30 am Lorenzo Hernandez †
7:30 am Deceased Members of the Smolik Family
8:30 am Michael & Ann Hill (A)
10:00 am* Clarence Lund †
12:00 pm *Missa pro populo* (For the people)

(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday † Deceased *Sung High Mass

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