
SUNDAY, APRIL 23
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Having completed the main outline of the Saint Agnes School Philosophy of Education, we now turn to those people who put this guiding document into action, otherwise it would remain an abstract set of ideas and collect dust. Therefore, we have delineated the roles and responsibilities of the three groups of stakeholders in light of our philosophy of education: students; parents; faculty. **My comments are in red.**

APPENDIX A: Stakeholders & their Roles

“That they all may be one, as thou, Father, in me, and I in thee; that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.”

John 17:21

Students

Saint Agnes School, as a Catholic school, aims at inspiring its students to become faithful, virtuous, and intelligent disciples of Jesus Christ, who seek to embrace the True, the Good, and the Beautiful. Such a goal is essential to a Catholic school, for catholicity involves the response of wonder at the recognition that *all* that is true, good, or beautiful is of God and, indeed, is a manifestation of one or another aspect of God's nature. The integration of faith, virtue, and reason that we seek to achieve in our school's curriculum finds its attestation – so we prayerfully hope – in the lives of our students. With respect to faith, we seek to set before students the Tradition in the embrace of which they may journey toward their ultimate end—Beatitude with God. With respect to intellectual virtue, far more important than students merely fostering intellectual ability is promoting the desire to understand, a willingness to face challenging questions, and a tenacious diligence in the pursuit of learning. With respect to moral virtue, we encourage students to acquire the Cardinal Virtues, enlivened by the Theological Virtues, through engagement in co-curricular activities, charitable acts of mercy, and in the pursuit of the common good in the public square. Saint Agnes School aims to introduce young men and women to the Great Conversation, a conversation informed by familiarity with the great ideas and the perennial debates that swirl about them. Our graduates will have gained insight into first principles*, will have learned how to express themselves logically and eloquently, and will have acquired an integrated body of knowledge. They will therefore be prepared to go into the world pursuing faithfully, boldly, and charitably vocations that serve Christ and His Church.

*A first principle is a fundamental truth from which others are derived. Examples of first principles are the assertion that there is truth, that the universe is understandable, that humans have free will and abstract thinking, etc....

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Rev. Mark Moriarty



TODAY AT SAINT AGNES

The Children's Choir will sing at the 8:30 am Mass this morning.

Please join us in Schuler Hall for coffee and donuts, served by the Knights of Columbus. They will also offer egg rolls, chili dogs, chips, and sodas following the noon Mass.

Honoring Msgr. Richard Schuler

Today's 10:00 am Mass is offered in honor of Msgr. Schuler on the 10th anniversary of his death. Prayer cards are available at all entrances to the church. Please join us in Schuler Hall after the 10:00 am Mass for refreshments, courtesy of the Twin Cities Catholic Chorale and the Knights of Columbus.

Also, please join us following The Divine Mercy Chaplet, Vespers and Confessions today for an informal procession by vehicle to Msgr.'s grave site at St. Mary's Cemetery in Minneapolis, leaving about 4:00 pm, where flowers will be placed and prayers offered.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT AGNES

First Holy Communion Students and Parents:

An **Evening of Reflection**, for all Family Catechesis and Homeschooled students who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in May, will be held on Wednesday, April 26th at 6:45 pm in Schuler Hall. All students and at least one parent are required to attend this Evening.

SOON AT SAINT AGNES

Saint Agnes School Spring Concerts

Wednesday, 5/10 at 2 pm: Grades K-1 Spring Concert

Thursday, 5/11 at pm: Grades 7-12 Band Concert

Monday, 5/15 at 7 pm: Grades 2-4 Spring Concert

Wednesday, 5/17 at 7 pm: Grades 5-6 Band/Choir Concert

Sunday, 5/21 at 4:30 pm: Grades 7-12 Choir Concert

The spring concerts take place on the Saint Agnes School campus in the Helene Houle Auditorium. There is no charge for admission.

CHORALE & ORCHESTRA NOTES

Franz Schubert, Mass in B-flat (1815)

The music for this Mass is sponsored by

Mary Lou Jantz; Charles B. Nelson, PhD; Brigitte Sandager; Virginia A. Schubert, PhD; Peter Welvang; M.J. Westermeyer;

B. Allen Young; and Roger V. Young in memory of

Msgr. Richard J. Schuler on the 10th Anniversary of his death.

Born in Vienna, Franz Schubert (1797-1828) is the most Viennese of all the classical composers of church music. He composed six Masses: F, G, B-flat, C, A-flat and E-flat. He was just 18 when, in November of 1815, he began this Mass in B-flat. The Twin Cities Catholic Chorale is a non-profit corporation, which depends solely on the generosity of its patrons. Programs are available at the church entrances and posted at www.catholicchorale.org. Next Sunday the Chorale & Orchestra will present the Chorale Premier of Joseph Haydn's *Grosse Orgelmesse*.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, April 29

5:15 pm

C. Ethier, L. Lahlum, J. Hintgen, T. Busse

Sunday, April 30

7:30 am

P. & A. Washburn

8:30 am

E. Most, T. Jalbert, T. & J. Hobbs, S. St. Martin

10:00 am

W. Kostuch, A. Praska, A., N. & N. Brownell, J. Rose,
B. & A. Lenzmeier, A. Longman, J. & P. Eilen, D. & X. Adkins

12:00 pm

A., A. & D. Moriarty

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Volunteer at St Joseph's Hospital

Do you want to give back to your local community but don't know where to start? St Joseph's Hospital has a position for everyone! Volunteer opportunities include: Welcome Center; escorting patients; gift shop attendant; spiritual care; musicians, and much more. Contact Heather Du Vall, Volunteer Coordinator, at hmduvall@healtheast.org or call 651.232.3756.

Support Life with Your Donation

Abria Pregnancy Resources comes alongside pregnant women and young families as they navigate their unique pregnancy and parenting journeys. As you start your spring cleaning, we will gladly accept donations of gently used baby equipment and clothing (up to size 3T) to share with our clients. We are unable to accept used cribs or car seats. We are currently low on diapers, especially sizes newborn, 1, 2, and 5. We continue to be so grateful for Saint Agnes Parishioners' ongoing generosity! For questions, please call 651.695.0111.

Argument of the Month for Women - May 2

The next Argument Club for Women will be held 6-9 pm Tuesday, May 2, at Church of the Holy Family in St. Louis Park, 5900 West Lake Street, 55416. The topic "Should religious organizations retain tax-exempt status under federal law?" is the third in a series on religious freedom and will be debated by Patrick Elliott, staff attorney of the Freedom From Religion Foundation, and Fr. Daniel Griffith, pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church and law professor at the University of St. Thomas. Fr. Griffith will argue in the affirmative and Mr. Elliott will argue against the proposition. The evening begins at 6 p.m. with a light meal and libations, followed by introductory remarks and the debate at 6:45 pm. Tickets are \$12 at the door, but attendees can pre-register online for \$10 at www.eventbrite.com/e/civic-duty-tickets-27267500829.

The goal of the Argument Club for Women is to provide a civil forum for Catholic apologetics on issues important to women by putting forward many of the propositions our culture promotes and demonstrating how the Catholic perspective offers women the answers they seek.

Parish Photo Directory

Volunteers are needed to help on the days of photography sessions with checking in families for their appointments. Contact Katie Marquardt at 612.756.1696 with questions or to sign up.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sunday, April 23

Photo Sessions 8:00 am
Chamber Choir Rehearsal (Kent) 11:30 am
Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration 3:00 pm
Procession to Msgr. Schuler's gravesite 4:00 pm

Monday, April 24

Misfits Reading Group (Brides) 7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 25

Catechesis of Good Shepherd (Kent) 10:00 am
TCCC rehearsal (Choir Loft) 7:30 pm

Wednesday, April 26

Catechesis 3-6 yr olds (Schuler) 8:00 am
Parish choir rehearsal (Loft) 7:00 pm
Evening of Reflection for Catechesis and Homeschoolers students (Schuler - see notice p. 2) 6:45 pm

Thursday, April 27

Children's Choir rehearsal (Schuler/Loft) 3:00 pm

Friday, April 28

Saint Agnes School Musical 7:30 pm

Saturday, April 29

Saint Agnes School Musical 7:30 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 24 | Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest &

8:00 am Richard M. McNamara, Sr. † **Martyr**

Tuesday, April 25 | Saint Mark, Evangelist

8:00 am Mary M. Urban † (A)

Wednesday, April 26

8:00 am Andrea Mc Gough †

Thursday, April 27

8:00 am Kenneth & Rosemary Larson Family

9:30 am* Patrick Boyle †

Friday, April 28 | Saint Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr

Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

8:00 am Frank Nodes †

5:15 pm Dolores Brown †

Saturday, April 29 | Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor

8:00 am* Jessica Scott **of the Church**

5:15 pm Hildegarde Ramacher †

Sunday, April 30 | Third Sunday of Easter

6:30 am Monsignor Stanley Srnc †

7:30 am Fred and Joh Steveken †

8:30 am Anthony Scott's Family

10:00 am* Eleanor Staler

12:00 pm *Missa pro populo* (For the people)

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