Clergy
Reverend Mark Moriarty, Pastor
Reverend James McConville, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Nathan Allen

Sunday Masses
Saturday 5:15 pm (Vigil Mass that fulfills the Sunday obligation)
6:30, 7:30 am (Latin EF Low Mass), 8:30, 10:00 am (Latin OF High Mass), 12 Noon

Weekday Masses
6:30 am Monday through Friday
5:15 pm Friday, 8:00 am Saturday (Sung Latin Mass)
During the school year, there are Masses on most Tuesdays and Thursdays
(and occasionally on another day) at 8:45 am

Holy Days of Obligation
Watch bulletin for Mass schedules

Confessions
Fridays 4:00-5:00 pm (Chapel)
Saturdays: 4:00-5:00 pm (Upper Church) and 8:00-9:00 pm (Chapel)
Every Tuesday following the 7:00 pm Novena (Chapel)

Adoration and Devotions
Tuesday: 7:00 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel)
7:30 pm Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Rosary
First Wednesday of each month, Benediction preceding the 8:45 am Mass
First Fridays: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:15 am (Chapel)
Saturday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 4:00 p.m. until
5:00 pm Benediction (Upper Church)
Sunday: 3:00 pm Vespers during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
concluding with Benediction (Upper Church)

Parish Office Hours
Monday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday: 8:00 am – Noon

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Pastor’s Column

In a continuation of my columns describing the different organizations that are part of the Church of Saint Agnes, this week I describe the Educational Organizations. If you are interested in joining any of these organizations please contact the Parish Office at 651.925.8800, unless otherwise noted below.

Educational Organizations

The educational groups that meet at Saint Agnes serve both adults and children. I am very grateful to these organizations as they strive to increase both the knowledge and faith of their members.

Family Catechesis

On the second Wednesday of each month, families with children from preschool—high school meet to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Using the Baltimore Catechism as its backbone, Saint Agnes clergy teach a monthly lesson. This program replaced the CCD program in 2015. It is open to families whose children are homeschooled or enrolled in public school. Look for registration information for 2020-21 during the summer.

Classes in Catholic Doctrine and Morality (RCIA)

The Church of Saint Agnes is teaching a series of classes entitled “Classes in the Catholic Faith: Catholic Doctrine and Morality.” These classes were developed for those seeking entrance to the Catholic Church (RCIA). The 2019-2020 classes began in December and are held on Sunday mornings in the Brides Room of Saint Agnes Church. While the classes are designed for adults, young people are welcome to attend, but they must be at least 13 years old (currently in 8th grade). There is no charge for these classes. They are taught by the clergy of the parish.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Our youngest parishioners (aged 3-6) can take part in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. This hands-on, Montessori-style catechism class is offered during the school year on Wednesday mornings in the Brides Room of Saint Agnes Church. While the classes are designed for adults, young people are welcome to attend, but they must be at least 13 years old (currently in 8th grade). There is no charge for these classes. They are taught by the clergy of the parish.

Martha and Mary Study Community

The Martha and Mary Study Community offers the women at the Church of Saint Agnes an opportunity for intellectual formation so that they may deepen their relationships with God and each other in our parish family. This Community runs from October—May on the second Saturday of the month at 9:00 am in Schuler Hall and consists of a Bible study with small group discussion. No preparation is needed in order to attend. Lap babies are welcome! If you would like more contact information, please send an email to saintagnesmaryandmarthas@gmail.com.

Troops of Saint George

The mission of the Troops of Saint George apostolate is “to use the outdoors as our canvas and the sacraments as our path to light the way for the formation of Holy Catholic men and boys. Whether called to the vocation of the priesthood, the religious life, or that of Holy fatherhood, our fathers and sons will take a prayerful pilgrimage together to fulfill Christ’s desire for them to grow in virtue and in their Holy Catholic faith as they journey toward heaven.” Saint Agnes has had an active Troop of boys in grades K-12 since 2013. They meet at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Please email troops@churchofsaintagnes.org for more information.

Today at Saint Agnes

Vocations Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast · Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Sausages, Caramel Rolls, Beverages. Serving after all Masses in Schuler Hall by the Knight of Columbus.

Chorale and Orchestra Notes

Charles Gounod, Messe Solennelle de Sainte Cécile (Saint Cecilia Mass) (1855)

The music for this Mass is sponsored by Thomas and Jessica Dechand in honor of John Kusske.

Composer Charles Gounod (1818–1893) was a practicing Catholic and as a youth contemplated becoming a priest. The Messe Solennelle was dedicated by the composer to Saint Cecilia, the patron saint of musicians, who like Saint Agnes was martyred in Rome.

The Twin Cities Catholic Chorale is a non-profit organization that depends solely on the generosity of its patrons. Programs are available at the church entrances and are posted on the Chorale’s website at www.catholicchorale.org, which also contains a video about the Chorale’s role in the 10:00 am Mass. Next Sunday the Chorale and Orchestra will present Joseph Haydn’s Kleine Orgelmesse.

Altar Servers

Saturday, January 25, 5:15 pm
C. Ethier, P. Rother, W. Kiehl, J. & L. Macdonald

Sunday, January 26
7:30 am
D. & X. Adkins
J. & T. Draganowski, L. & S. Scott, D. Mirick
10:00 am
A. Longman, A., A., & I. Washburn, A. Most,
A. & G. Lenzmeier, I. & J. Williams, J. Alt
12:00 pm
G. Lennes, J. Hintgen, C. Heffron, J. Nelson

Sunday Offerings for January 12

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Coming Soon to Saint Agnes

World Day of the Sick Mass
February 8, 2020, with Archbishop Hebd
All are invited especially the sick, caregivers, healthcare, professionals, and chaplains. Please join us on Saturday, February 8, 2020, for a 10:00 am Mass at Saint Agnes for the Archdiocesan World Day of the Sick, which is also the Feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Hebd followed by an optional blessing with Lourdes Water. There will be a reception and presentation by Dr. Tod Worner after the blessing. Dr. Worner is a Catholic convert, a practicing internal medicine physician, and the managing editor at the “Word on Fire” Catholic ministries. The Church of Saint Agnes is handicapped-accessible. This event is free, open to all, and will conclude by noon. For questions call Curatio at 1-844-CURATIO, (1.844.287.2846) or visit www.curatioapostolate.com.
Saint Agnes “Red & White” Dinner-Auction

Our Saint Agnes Annual Red & White Benefit will be held in Bandas Gym on Sat. Feb 8, 2020! Tickets are selling fast! Don’t wait until the last minute or you may not get a reservation! The slate of Auction Items is exciting!

Saint Agnes “Car Raffle”
Drawing on February 8, 2020.

A raffle ticket is $20 for each chance to win a new 2019 4 door SUV in Metallic with ebony black cloth seats, seats 7; Ford Explorer valued at $38,115. It is a 6-speed auto transmission, 2nd row 60/40 flat fold, 3rd row 50/50 flat fold, reverse sensing system, rearview camera, curve control, intelligent access with push start button, AM/FM/MP3, 6 speakers. Purchase tickets at the Main School Office - 651.925.8700 or the Parish Office - 651.925.8800. The winner will be drawn at our Red & White Dinner-Auction. The winner need not be present to win. 100% of proceeds benefit Saint Agnes School.

Around the Archdiocese

Prayer Service for Life
January 22, 2020, 10:30 am, Cathedral of St. Paul
Join us for the Annual Prayer Service for Life which commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion’s aftermath. Immediately following the prayer service, we will walk to the state capitol for the MCCL March for Life rally. Please consider carpooling or utilizing buses, as parking is limited. For more information, please contact the Office for Marriage, Family and Life at 651.291.4488.

Conference for Restorative Justice and Reconciliation
Thursday, January 23, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Holiday Inn & Suites, 8511 Hudson Blvd., Lake Elmo
This conference is open to all victim/survivors, and anyone who has been impacted by clergy sexual abuse. Hear from Archbishop Bernard Hebda, Ramsey County Attorney John Choi, retired Justice Janine Geske from Milwaukee, Tim O'Malley, and others. Eemail Paula Kaempffer, at kaempfferp@archspm.org, or call 651.291.4429 for more information.

Women’s Day of Reflection and Holiness
January 25, 8:00 am to Noon. Cathedral of St. Paul—a morning of Retreat and Reflection led by Dr. Kate Soucheray. Breakfast, seminar, prayer, and fellowship. Cost: $30. Register online: https://domesticchurch.eventbrite.com or call 651.900.1321.

Funeral Luncheon Servers Needed
Each time there is a luncheon held in Schuler Hall following a funeral at Saint Agnes, a group of volunteers come forward with assistance. The luncheon is always catered by an outside company but the volunteers come early and wash and set tables and take care of many small details. They prepare beverages, keep the buffet tables filled, assist guests who need extra help and clean up following the meal. More help is needed from the men and women of the parish. One of our lead volunteers calls when there is a luncheon to see if you are available. Your family may have been recipients of these acts of kindness. If you are available between 9:30 and 2:00, occasionally, and would be willing to help, please call the Parish Office at 651.925.8800 or e-mail to office@churchofsaintagnes.org.

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

Sunday, January 19
Vocations Fund raiser: Enjoy beverages and many breakfast options after all Sunday Masses in Schuler Hall served by members of the Knights of Columbus.
RCIA Class (Bride’s) …………………………………………..11:30 am

Monday, January 20
No school; school and parish offices closed.
Friends of Bill W. (Bride’s)……………………………………..6:00 pm

Tuesday, January 21
All School Mass with Archbishop Hebda (Upper)8:45 am
TCCC rehearsal (Loft)………………………………………..7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 22
Parish Choir rehearsal (Loft)……………………………………7:00 pm
Bible Study (Bride’s)…………………………………………….7:00 pm

Friday, January 24

Saturday, January 25

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 20 | Saint Fabian, Saint Sebastian
6:30 am Michael Thomason †
Tuesday, January 21 | Saint Agnes
6:30 am Marie L. Hesse (A) †
8:45 am* Dr. Michael and Teresa Naughton
Wednesday, January 22 | Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
8:45 am Herman and Eileen Brenberg †
Thursday, January 23 | Saint Vincent, Saint Marianne Cope
6:30 am Patrick Powers (A) †
Friday, January 24 | Saint Francis de Sales
6:30 am Sophia Guadalupe Moreno
5:15 pm Shirley Van Horn
Saturday, January 25 | Conversion of Saint Paul
8:00 am** John Burns (B)
5:15 pm Most Reverend Paul Sirba †
Sunday, January 26 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF)
Third Sunday after Epiphany (EF)
6:30 am Tom Lyons, Sr. †
7:30 am Johnny Coyne
8:30 am Kenneth Landry †
10:00 am* Don Chiodo †
12:00 pm Missa pro populo (for the people)
(B) birthday (A) anniversary † deceased * sung Mass

Come Celebrate the Feast of Saint Agnes with Archbishop Bernard Hebda - Tues., January 21.
We are honored to welcome Archbishop Bernard Hebda to Saint Agnes on Tuesday, January 21 for the feast of our patroness. Archbishop Hebda will preside at our K-12 all-school Mass beginning at 8:45 am. Please join us as we celebrate this special feast day for our school!

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