SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (OF)
QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY (EF)

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 Wednesdays 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 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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Lenten Prayer, Works of Charity and Almsgiving

Prayer – Saturday 4:40pm Latin Chanted Vespers I and 2:00 pm Sunday Chanted Vespers II

Lent is an appropriate time to deepen our prayer life. I would especially like to invite all parishioners and friends to sanctify their Lenten Sundays by attending Latin Chanted Vespers on both Saturday evenings at 4:40 pm and, 2:00 pm Vespers on Sundays. Please note, during Lent and on Easter, Sunday Vespers will occur at 2:00 pm, NOT 3:00 pm. It is hoped that this will make it easier for Mass attendees to attend Vespers.

Works of Charity – Food Packing Event, Saturday March 21 & Church Cleaning, Saturday March 28

The Church of Saint Agnes will host as our Lenten service opportunity a food packing event facilitated by the Sodality of Saint John the Baptist. This event will provide nutritious packaged meals to Hope for Haiti, a relief organization that provides direct assistance to those impacted by natural disasters, especially in our hemisphere’s poorest country. The food packing event will be Saturday, March 21st in Schuler Hall from 10am to Noon, during which volunteers will prepare and package the meals. Please sign up to volunteer at https://stjohnsodality.org/. Twice a year, families are encouraged to help beautify our Church in preparation for the High Holy Days. Please join us on Saturday, March 28 at 9:00 am and help clean our lovely church before Easter.

Almsgiving – Second Collection March 21 & 22 to Support Food for the Needy &Lenten Food Drive

In connection with our food packing event, there will be a second collection at all Sunday Masses on March 21st and 22nd. This collection will fund the food and the shipping costs associated with the food packing event. Whether or not you can participate, please consider supporting this effort by planning to contribute.

I am grateful to the Sodality of Saint John the Baptist for helping us put our faith and charity in action!

The Annual Lenten Food Drive, sponsored by the St. Anthony-Maria Hilf Council of CUF, for our needed Catholic Organizations, will take place through the weeks of Lent starting on March 1. Please bring your non-perishable donations to Schuler Hall on weekends or at the Parish Office on weekdays. Thank you!

Lenten Homily Series

The clergy of the Church of Saint Agnes are offering a compelling homily series on The Four Last Things and Purgatory, to take place at all Ash Wednesday Masses and all Sunday Masses throughout the Lenten season. You and your family will not want to miss this!

Ash Wednesday - Accepting the Death God Has Destined for Me
1st Sunday of Lent - Preparing for a Holy Death
2nd Sunday of Lent - Particular Judgment
3rd Sunday of Lent - General Judgment
4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare) - Purgatory
5th Sunday of Lent - Hell
Easter - Heaven

Pastor’s Column

Chorale and Orchestra Notes

Josef Rheinberger, Mass in C, Op. 169 (1892)

Born in Vaduz, Liechtenstein, Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901) gained recognition as an organist, composer, and professor while at the Munich Conservatory. Rheinberger’s style of church music has been described as “romantically sumptuous yet classically refined.”

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 also posted on the Chorale’s website at www.catholicchorale.org. The next Orchestra Mass will be on Sunday, April 12 (Easter Sunday), when the Chorale and Orchestra will present Joseph Haydn’s Große Orgelmesse.

This Week at Saint Agnes

Mardi Gras - Schuler Hall

All men of the parish are invited to Mardi Gras on Tuesday evening, February 25! There will be recitation of the rosary at 6:30 pm in the Chapel, followed by a brief religious talk and then the dinner, for which Peter Dahdah will again be making his celebrated gyros. There will be beer and other adult beverages, as well as cigars for those so inclined. A free poker tournament (Texas hold’em) will follow dinner at 7:45 pm. The cost will be $20 for food and drink, or $25 for food, drink, and cigar.

Schedule of Masses, Distribution of Ashes and Confessions on Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020

6:30 am - English Low Mass with ashes
7:30 am - EF Latin Low Mass with ashes
8:45 am - All School Sung English Mass with ashes
4:00 pm - Confessions
5:15 pm - OF Latin High Mass with ashes

2020 Lenten Lecture Series

Schuler Hall following Stations

Join us for our annual Saint Agnes Lenten Lectures every Friday evening in Lent following 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross. This year’s theme—The Sexual Revolution, The Catholic Church, and God’s Plan for Life and Love. These talks are meant to help all of us grasp the origins of the sexual revolution, what went wrong, and how we can rebuild a culture that values God’s plan for human happiness.

The first of the Series will held this Friday evening following stations.

The schedule is the following:

February 28:

The “Free Love” Revolution by Anne Maloney, Ph.D.

March 6:

From Contraception to Abortion-On-Demand by Deborah Savage, Ph.D.

March 13:

Divorce and Remarriage by Deacon Nathan Allen, J.D.

March 20:

Homosexual Ideology by Rachel Lu, Ph.D.

March 27:

Gender Identity Ideology by Jason Adkins, Esq.

April 3:

Polyamory & Other Aberrations by Teresa Collett, J.D.
The Sacrament of Reconciliation and Evening of Reflection
The Sacrament of First Holy Communion at Saint Agnes will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17.

Students NOT enrolled in our school who are planning to receive First Reconciliation this spring at Saint Agnes are required to attend an evening of reflection this Wednesday, February 26th, at 6:30 pm in Schuler Hall. This is also Ash Wednesday. If you have not already received information about First Reconciliation (or First Holy Communion) this year from Mr. Matthew Kuettel, please e-mail him at familycatechesis@churchofsaintagnes.org to let him know that you are coming.

COMING SOON AT SAINT AGNES
Annual All-Parish Baby Shower
Our Annual All-Parish Baby Shower, sponsored by the Altar and Rosary Society, will be held in the coming weeks. Please watch for the notice and consider a donation for this very worthy pro-life cause.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE
Operation Andrew Dinner
March 3, 6–8 pm, Archdiocesan Catholic Center, St. Paul.
Archbishop Bernard Hebda and Father David Blume, Director of Vocations, invite men discerning the priesthood, ages 16–50, to dinner and conversation with vocations testimonials on priesthood and religious life. It is typical for a pastor, religious, or youth minister to accompany each discerning guest. Register online at www.10000vocations.org before March 2. For more information, email stpaulvocations@10000vocations.org or call the Office of Vocations at 651.962.6890.

Miriam Dinner
March 10, 6–8 pm, Holy Cross, Minneapolis
Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda and Father David Blume, Director of Vocations, invite women, ages 16–35, who are discerning consecrated life to join us for a Miriam Dinner. Come for an evening of prayer and dinner with consecrated women sharing their vocations testimonies. It is typical for guests to be accompanied by their pastor, consecrated religious, or youth / campus minister. RSVP before March 6 at 10000vocations.org. For more information, email stpaulvocations@10000vocations.org or call the Office of Vocations at 651.962.6890.

ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday, February 29, 5:15 pm
J. Hintgen, P. Rother, P. Burns, C. McNamara
Sunday, March 1
7:30 am
D. & X. Adkins
8:30 am
P., J., & A. McNamara, S. & S. Oglesbee
10:00 am
12:00 pm
W. Kiehl, J. & J. Wernet, J. Nelson

Saint Agnes School Open House - PreK through 12
Sunday, March 8 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Enter on Lafond Avenue. No appointment necessary. Questions, contact Joseph Olson at 651-725-8803

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

Sunday, February 23
Enjoy coffee and doughnuts after all Sunday Masses in Schuler Hall served by members of the Knights of Columbus.
RCIA Class (Bride’s) .......................................................... 11:00 am
Monday, February 24
VIRTUS Training (Schuler) .................................................. 6:00 pm
Friends of Bill W. (Bride’s) .............................................. 6:00 pm
Tuesday, February 25
Men’s Club Mardi Gras (Chapel & Schuler) ............ 6:30 pm
TCCC rehearsal (Loft) ..................................................... 7:30 pm
Wednesday, February 26 | Ash Wednesday
First Reconciliation Evening of Reflection (Schuler) 6:30 pm
Thursday, February 27
Parish Choir rehearsal (Loft) ........................................ 7:00 pm
Friday, February 28
Stations of the Cross (Upper) ........................................ 7:00 pm
Lenten Lecture (Schuler) .............................................. 7:45 pm
Saturday, February 29
No scheduled activities

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday, February 24
6:30 am Regina Bisch †
Tuesday, February 25
6:30 am Joseph Viet †
Wednesday, February 26 | Ash Wednesday
6:30 am David True †
7:30 am All Souls
8:45 am* Jade Elizabeth Fish †
5:15 pm* Jill Svoboda
Thursday, February 27
6:30 am All Souls
Friday, February 28
6:30 am Fr. Roger F. Carroll
5:15 pm Daniel Ferrara Family
Saturday, February 29 | The Chair of St. Peter
8:00 am* The Cobb Family
5:15 pm The Anfang Family
Sunday, March 1 | First Sunday of Lent (OF and EF)
6:30 am Stephanie Carlson and Ruby Bougie †
7:30 am Deceased Members of the Smolik Family
8:30 am Rick Sweigert
10:00 am* Richard and Mary Prior †
12:00 pm Missa pro populo (for the people)
(B) birthday (A) anniversary † deceased * sung Mass

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