

St. Agnes Parish
1019 Brown Street
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Parish Office
Open Tues. to Thurs.
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Weekend Mass
Sat. at 5 p.m.
Sun. at 9 a.m.
11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Weekday Mass
Tues. at 7 p.m.
Wed.-Fri. 12:10 p.m.
Reconciliation: Sat. 4-4:30pm & on request.

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April 28, 2024 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Focus: *Remain in Jesus as the Father tends and cares for us.*

When we remain in Jesus his word remains in us and we bear the fruit of love for one another. The Father prunes us, knowing what we need and do not need to grow and flourish. No other vine is as life-giving as that of Jesus.

In Our Parish This Week

Monday, April 29

- ~ 1:30pm Bind Us Together Prayer Group (Church)
- ~ 2:30pm Praise & Worship Rehearsal (Church)
- ~ 6:30pm CWL Executive (MR)
- ~ 6:30pm Life Group 3 (Zoom)

Tuesday, April 30

- ~ 7:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, May 1

- ~ 6:30pm Life Group 2 (Zoom)

Thursday, May 2

- ~ 9:30am Inner Healing & Freedom Ministry (MR)
- ~ 6:30pm Choir Practice

Friday, May 3

- ~ 9am St. Vincent de Paul Hampers

Saturday, May 4

- ~ 8:30am Wild Goose (MR)
- ~ 10am Alpha (Hall)

Readings May 5

1st Reading: Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Reading: 1 John 4.7-10

Gospel: John 15.9-17

As we read these passages we ask ourselves, “What is the Good News here for me?” “What is the challenge here for me” and, “How will this help me celebrate at the table of the Lord this Sunday?” This will enrich our celebration at Mass each week.

Mass Intentions for This Week:

Tuesday, April 30: St. Marie De L’Incarnation

- ~ Vittorio Cacciatore req. Jim & Pat Heino
- ~ Andrew Salter req. The Coursolle Family

Wednesday, May 1:

- ~ Theresa Zablotny req. St. Agnes CWL

Thursday, May 2: St. Athanasius, Bishop

- ~ Ray Habel req. His Family

Friday, May 3: St. Philip & St. James, Apostles

- ~ Rita Agnes Ascher req. Mary Jean Palmquist

Saturday, May 4:

- ~ Richard Antonishin req. The Alpha Team
- ~ David Zupansky and the Deceased Members of the Zupansky Family req. Gail & Mike Zupansky
- ~ Pasquale DiPaolo req. Cathy Krueger
- ~ Intentions of Alycia Novak req. Karen & Jim O’Connor

Sunday, May 5: Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 9am:** ~ Brendan Dzijacky req. The Dzijacky Family
- ~ Dino, Gladys, Al & Eleanor Martin req. Dolores Martin
- ~ Mary & Rudy Migay req. Andrew Migay & Family
- ~ Intentions of Nathaniel Smith req. Grandma & Grandpa
- 11am:** ~ Susan Brophy req. Friends
- ~ Romano Taddeo req. Ron & Pat Pearson
- ~ Intentions of Joyce Urbanski req. Joyce Ilkka
- 7pm:** ~ The People of the Parish

Baptism: This weekend we welcome Lucas Andrew Robert Patience into our faith community through the Sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations and blessings to his family.

Anniversaries of the Deceased: Please remember in your prayers Brendan Dzijacky, Sandra Tennier, Harry Coffey and Alan Smith whose anniversaries occur this week.

Catholic Women's League News



APRIL AGENDA: WEEK 4: Top Ten Responses to the Survey Question, " Have you ever been a (CWL) member? Why?..... I joined because: #1...found new friends and expanded my membership as a parishioner. #2...was encouraged to join and support causes, especially political ones. #3...want to back up the membership of female government lobbyists. #4...believe in what the League stands for and the good work done. #5...was born and raised a Catholic and my Mother was member. #6...believe what the League stands for and the good work done. #7...respect and appreciate all the women who have kept it going. #8...believe in the mission statement to grow in faith. #9 can give witness the love of God through Ministry and Service. #10...to socialize with women in the Catholic faith and the work done by the CWL (at St. Agnes Council for 75 years!)

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pray for us!

Praise & Worship: You are invited

to a Praise and Worship evening Tuesday, May 7th at St. Agnes from 7 to 9 pm. Mass will be followed by the Anointing of the Sick, Adoration, Praise and Worship, individual prayer teams, and a social. Come worship the Lord in community!



Sunday Collection:

April 21 Collection: **\$3123.50**

Thank you for your financial support of our Parish. Donations can also be made online - one-time or automatic monthly donations by credit card.

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St. Agnes Inner Healing and Freedom

Ministry: Jesus didn't come to help us cope with our afflictions or to give us a crutch. Jesus came to bring us freedom and wholeness – SOZO. To schedule an IHF session call the church office or email stagnesIHF@gmail.com

Prayers for the Unborn:

The Knights of Columbus Marian Hour of Prayer for the Unborn will take place Monday, May 13 at 7pm at St. Anthony's Church. The Rosary will be presided by Bishop Colli, and there will be speakers representing groups working for protection of life. Please, tell others, and attend to pray for this very important matter.

Knights of Columbus Council



8602 News:

Our Council held their monthly meeting on the 16th of this month with a good number of members attending. Grand Knight John Guthrie thanked the members who attended at the Ministry Showcase earlier in the month. A few parishioners indicated that they may be interested in joining the Knights.

All Councils in the city will be helping out at a Food Drive for the Dew Drop Inn on May 11th. It will be held at 5 grocery stores in the city. Our annual Mother's Day Rose Sunday is on May 12th, with members distributing lapel roses after each mass.

Upcoming Events

Spaghetti Take Out – Thursday, May 2nd – Pick up from 2pm to 5:30pm at the Columbus Centre.

First Communion:

Following are the children who received their First Holy Communion this week: Jude Bell, Bailey Carrier, Elysabeth Clifford, Aiden Chlebovec, Emmersyn Coursolle, Nicole Desaulniers, Elizabeth Galle, Lucas Gatién, Antonio Garofalo, Eloise Guerriero, Haidyn Hearn, Nate Humphreys, Jack Irish, David Irvine, Blair Karpowich, Gabriela Libatique, Kylie MacIntyre, Ethan Malo, Sofia Creasey-Marin, Jax Martens, Sheresade Mideros-Loayza, Owen Palmer, Tatum Pellizzari, Jessie Prochnicki-Irish, Claire Robitaille, and Ava Sippala. May your First Communion be a joyful celebration of your growing faith!

Lakehead Choral Group Spring Concert:

Wednesday, May 8th, at 7pm at St. Agnes Church For Tickets (\$20.00) call Jean Joy at 807-620-7975 or purchase them at the door.

Let's be Social!

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