

St. Agnes Parish
1019 Brown Street
Thunder Bay P7E 2L7

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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January 12, 2025 – The Baptism of the Lord **January 19, 2025 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Focus: *God seeks out the sinner and loves us unconditionally.*

Today's feast is another "epiphany" – a revelation of who Jesus is. But submitting himself to John's baptism (a baptism of repentance), Jesus, who is sinless draws near to sinners and joins himself with them. The voice of the Father saying, *You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased* consoles us, because we who are joined to Christ in baptism are made beloved children of the Father. These truths reveal God's goodness and his unconditional love for us.

In Our Parish January 13 to January 19

Monday, January 13

~ 1:30pm Bind Us Together Prayer Group (MR)
~ 2pm Praise & Worship Rehearsal (Church)

Tuesday, January 14

~ 7:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, January 18

~ 12:30pm The Search (MR)

Sunday, January 19

~ 12pm RCIA (MR)
~ 7:45pm Youth Group (Hall)

In Our Parish January 20 to January 26

Monday, January 20

~ 1:30pm Bind Us Together Prayer Group (MR)
~ 2pm Praise & Worship Rehearsal (Church)

Tuesday, January 21

~ 7:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, January 22

~ 6:30am Parish Leadership Team

Saturday, January 25

~ 12:30pm The Search (MR)

Sunday, January 26

~ 12pm RCIA (MR)
~ 7:45pm Youth Group (Hall)

Mass Intentions January 14 to 19

Tuesday, January 14

~ Vittorio Gollino req. The Family
~ Joan Curtis req. The Coursolle Family

Wednesday, January 15

~ Michael Sokoloski req. His Mother

Thursday, January 16

~ Intentions of the Rizzo Family req. The Coursolle Family

Friday, January 17 St. Anthony

~ Intentions of Gerri Jessiman req. Karen O'Connor

Saturday, January 18

~ Intentions of Christina Thomas req. Colleen Hogan
~ Intentions of Sharon Simon req. Colleen Hogan
~ Rose Sandrin req. Friends

Sunday, January 19 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am: ~ Michael Sokoloski req. The Buhler Family

~ Al Kayzer req. The Family
~ Hermina Christen req. Brian & Linda DePiero
~ Deceased Members of the Raynak, Carli & Gibb Families req. David & Cheryl Gibb

11am: ~ Julia Schulzki req. Karl & Michelle Schulzki & Family

~ Intentions of Leila Tikka req. Al & Felicia Urbanski

~ Intentions of Alsha Albert req. Colleen Hogan

7pm: The People of the Parish

Readings January 19

First Reading: Isaiah 62.1-5
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.4-11
Gospel: John 2.1-12

Readings January 26

First Reading: Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.12-30
Gospel: Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

Catholic Women's League News:



St. Agnes CWL is excited to host "An afternoon with the Blessed Sacrament" retreat on **February 19th, 2025** from 11:30 -3:30PM in our church hall. Guest Speaker will be Rev PM Stilla J.V. Lunch will be provided and there is 100 spots available so please see the posters on how to sign up. This is open to all CWL members and women of the diocese.

To address the Social Justice pillar of the St. Agnes CWL, we are looking to support the **Coldest Night of the Year** fundraiser happening February 22, 2025. All funds raised stay local and support **Grace Place**. Participants walk 2km or 5 km around the south side of Thunder Bay. If you are interested in participating, go to <https://cnoy.org/home> and our Team name is **St Agnes Let the Spirit MOVE**. If you are unable to participate, please think about supporting a walker or our team. Go to the site to donate OR put in an envelope with CWL-CNOY and put it in the collection at mass.

Mass Intentions January 21 to 26

Tuesday, January 21 St. Agnes

~ Intentions of Carrie McNally req. Karen O'Connor
~ Intentions of Veronica O'Connor req. The Coursolle Family

Wednesday, January 22

~ The People of the Parish

Thursday, January 23

~ The People of the Parish

Friday, January 24 St. Francis De Sales

~ The People of the Parish

Saturday, January 25 Conversion of St. Paul

~ Intentions of Ann Femiak req. Joyce Ilkka
~ Maria Di Matteo req. Livio & Rosanna Di Matteo
~ Gary Eckensweiler req. Friends

Sunday, January 26 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am: ~ Ed Bruneau req. David & Cheryl Gibb
~ Intentions of the Smith Children req. Katherine & Jim Smith

11am: ~ Dennis Wright req. Gail Charlebois

~ Lisa Fodchuk req. Gail Charlebois
~ Brenda Boyle req. Karen O'Connor & Colleen Hogan

~ Intentions of Gerri Jessiman & Leila Tikka req. Katherine & Jim Smith

~ Intentions of Jana & Gavin Murphy req. Katherine & Jim Smith

~ Helen Dow req. The Kayzer Family

7pm: The People of the Parish

Knights of Columbus



Council 8602 News:

What It Means to be a Knight.

Our Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly gives his view. "A Knight lives by faith and leads by creative courage. Faith and courage compel us to be men of charity. It is often said "Where there's a need, there's a Knight." And we prove it every day. We feed hungry families, give coats to kids, protect the vulnerable from catastrophe, and defend the unborn. Faith and courage also binds us together in fraternity. A Knight of Columbus is never alone. Each one of us stands side-by-side with brothers—in our parish and around the world. At a time when men are increasingly isolated, we offer solidarity. So, what does it mean to be a Knight? It means a life of faith in action, a life of boldness in brotherhood, a life worth living. Catholic men are looking for nothing less. In the Knights of Columbus, they will find it."

Upcoming Events

Cor Meeting—Saturday, January 11th at the Columbus Centre at 9:00am. Cor is a faith formation program, with prayer, great discussion and fellowship. All men are welcome.

8602 Monthly Meeting – Tuesday, January 21st in the Mary Room at 7:30pm.

Spaghetti Take Out – Thursday, January 23rd at the Columbus Centre from 2:00pm to 5:30pm.

Free Throw Competition—Thursday January 30th at St. Ignatius High School. Competitors from all Catholic Elementary Schools will be taking part.

Anniversaries of the Deceased: Please remember in your prayers Robert Boutotte, Rosaire Lidkea, Gladys Anderson, Maria Di Matteo, Orlean Luski, Donald Siciliano, Arleene Mapledoram, William Donolovitch, Gordon Brown, JoAnne Chikoski, Primo Stefanato and Leonard Edwardson whose anniversaries occur these two weeks.

Baptisms: We welcome Westley Kim and Caroline Oestreicher into our faith community through the Sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations to their families.

