

**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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## June 4, 2023 – The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

**Focus:** *The Trinity is a mystery of faith and a communion of love.*

Today's feast celebrates one of the greatest mysteries of our faith: One God, made up of three persons sharing one divine substance – the Trinity. It is through God's self-revelation to us through Jesus Christ and his Paschal Mystery that we come to know the Triune God from whom all life flows. *God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.*

### **In Our Parish June 5 to June 11**

**Monday** ~ 1:30pm Bind Us Together Prayer Group (Hall)

~ 6:30pm CWL Executive (Hall)

**Tuesday** ~ 7pm Healing Mass (Prayer Team available from 6:30 to 7pm and during Adoration)

~ 7:30pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

**Sunday** ~ 12pm CWL General Meeting and Lunch (Hall)

### **Readings June 11**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16

Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.16-17

Gospel: John 6.51-59

As we read the readings we can begin to till the soil of our hearts by asking ourselves, "What is the Good News here for me?" We can then ask, "What is the challenge here for me and, how will this message help me celebrate at the table of the Lord this Sunday?" As we continue to do this each week it will enrich our celebration.

**Sunday, May 28: \$3,493.50**

Thank you for your financial support of our parish.

### **Mass Intentions for this Week**

#### **Tuesday, June 6:**

~ Intentions of David Grant req. Tanner & Kim Coursolle

~ Intentions of Kim Coursolle req. Cathy Galle

#### **Wednesday, June 7:**

~ No Mass – Priest's Retreat

#### **Thursday, June 8:**

~ No Mass – Priest's Retreat

#### **Friday, June 9:**

~ Intentions of Deacon Armand & Mary Danis req. Deacon Etienne & Bev Roussel

#### **Saturday, June 10:**

~ Millie McQueen req. Eleanor Hawking

~ Denis Beaupre req. Terri & Al Cerutti

~ Glenice Quesnelle req. Karen & Jim O'Connor

~ Donald Speight req. Maureen Speight

#### **Sunday, June 11:**

#### **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

**9am:** ~ Evelyn Mina req. Sylvia Kayzer & Family

**11am:** ~ Intentions of Tanner & Kim Coursolle req. Gerri Jessiman

~ Millie McQueen req. Ron & Pat Pearson

~ Donna Grant req. Tanner & Kim Coursolle

**7pm** ~ The People of the Parish

**Baptisms:** This weekend we welcome Adaline Loayza Mideros, Sheresade Ebediyet Loayza Mideros, Noa Lynn Hymers, Julien Abasiono Boniface Effiong and Aubrey Maeve Flis into our faith community through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Congratulations to their families.

**Anniversaries of the Deceased:** Please remember in your Real Lasonde, Lorraine Smith, Donald Speight and Candice Parr whose anniversaries occur this week.

## **Catholic Women's League News**



MINI-MINUTES FROM THE MAY EXECUTIVE MEETING: This is a line from a hymn with a word change, "See we're trying to make some things new!" All members and ladies of the parish are invited to join us on Sunday, June 11 for our LET'S MEET AGAIN SOCIAL and very brief General Meeting. The Agenda includes, Mass at 11 am with a pastoral blessing, followed by luncheon in the Church Hall. Other details include a Guest Speaker within the concentrated effort on "lady" ship with our League sisters and invited friends, games and door prizes. To ensure a proper welcome, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. Rides and /or babysitting will be available for you to attend if needed by contacting Joyce at (807) 622-0945! We are many. We are one!

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pray for us!

**Catholic Action Centre:** 129 East Miles, is looking for donations of toiletries, towels, sheets and men's shoes. Please feel free to donate during our open hours which are 9:30 AM to 3 PM on Tuesdays Wednesdays and Thursdays. The centre closes for the month of July. Thank you for your generosity. Any questions please call 807-622-6139

## **Development and Peace in the Democratic Republic of Congo:**

The DRC is endowed with an abundance of natural wealth (mines, forests, water and land), but the country remains one of the least developed for reasons related to corruption, poor governance and armed conflicts.

The DRC has been plagued by violent internal conflicts for decades; various factions seek to seize power and exert control over the country's vast mineral wealth. Despite the presence of a United Nations peacekeeping force, armed groups control several parts of the country, terrorizing the civilian population and engaging in acts of sexual violence against women.

Over the years, our projects have aimed to help Congolese communities get more out of their country's resources, increase their incomes and uphold the rights of their most vulnerable members, especially women. For more information or to donate please go to [www.devpc.org](http://www.devpc.org)

## **Knights of Columbus**



### **Council 8602 News:**

#### **Upcoming Events**

**Spaghetti Take Out** – Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> – Pick up from 2 to 5:30pm at the Columbus Centre.

**Spaghetti Take Out** – Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Pick up from 2 to 5:30pm at the Columbus Centre.

#### **FORMED:** **"Strengthening Your Marriage and Family Through the Sacred Heart Devotion."**

Have you entrusted your household to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? In this video, Emily Jaminet, executive director of the Sacred Heart Enthronement Network, shares both the story of her family's profound devotion to our Lord's Heart, as well as the history of this beautiful devotion. She invites you to enthrone the Heart of Jesus as the Lord of your home, reassuring you that he will take care of all your family's needs.

**"Mary, Mother of the Church | The Augustine Institute Show."** Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn, the Academic Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, to discuss devotion to Mary, Mother of the Church.

**"Helping Your Kids Develop a Balanced, Healthy Self-image in an Instagram Age."** The body is much more than just a container for the soul. Our bodies are intimately a part of who we are and how God created us. Unfortunately, our culture wants us to think about and create our bodies in its image, instead of God's. Our children, especially teenagers, are vulnerable to messages that over-emphasize looks and the super-sexualization of the body. John Acquaviva works with teens and young adults, as well as his own children, to give them a balanced, God-centered approach to self-image. In this presentation, he shares the magnitude of the problem, as well as sensible and practical tools that parents can use to help their children develop a proper body image.

Want to check out any or all of these resources for FREE? There are 3 easy steps to sign up for FORMED: Visit <http://signup.formed.org/> Enter our parish name: St. Agnes Church, 1019 Brown St., Thunder Bay ON Check your email to verify your account.