

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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May 28, 2023 – Pentecost Sunday

Focus: *Easter isn't just about Jesus' resurrection from the dead, but our rising to new life.*

The first Easter – that day in human history where Jesus Christ was raised from the dead – is not simply a historical fact, but a theological and spiritual reality in which we continue to live. We are immersed in the life that was created for us in his rising, and we celebrate that “little Easter” in every Sunday Eucharist. Through the grace received there and the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we are sent as workers in the kingdom, helping to renew the face of the earth.

In Our Parish May 29 to June 4

Monday ~ 1:30pm Bind Us Together Prayer Group (Hall)
~ 6:30pm CWL Executive (Hall)
Tuesday ~ 7:30pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Friday ~ 1pm Atmosphere Committee
Sunday ~ 12pm Parish Picnic (Hall)

Readings June 4

1st Reading: Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9
Reading: 2 Corinthians 13.11-13
Gospel: John 3.16-18

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 21: \$2,915.50

Papal Charities Collection: \$330.00

Thank you for your financial support of our parish.

Mass Intentions for this Week

Tuesday, May 30:

~ Intentions of David Grant req. Tanner & Kim Coursolle

Wednesday, May 31:

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

~ Donna Dika req. Sylvia Kayzer
~ Marie Valle req. St. Agnes CWL

Thursday, June 1: St. Justin

~ Intentions of Sharon Sancartier req. Roy & Simone Diana

Friday, June 2:

~ Claude Roy req. JoAnne Wenzell

Saturday, June 3:

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

~ Intentions of Ryan and Katarina Salter req. Monique Perry
~ Bob Randle req. Karen & Jim O'Connor
~ Millie McQueen req. Helen Duda
~ Donna Grant req. Evelyn & Fae

Sunday, June 4:

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

9am: ~ Deceased Members of the Mork & Mikus Families req. Lydia Mork
~ Shirley Ann Friesen req. The Kepes & Viherjoki Families
~ Marlene Jarvis req. Phil
11am: ~ Intentions of Al & Felicia Urbanski req. Gerri Jessiman
~ Marie Valle req. Ron & Betty Sawicki & Family
~ Domenic Figliomeni req. Ida & Family
7pm ~ The People of the Parish

St. Agnes Annual Spring Picnic: Sunday, June 4 in the church hall after the 11am mass. Burgers and hot dogs provided. Bring a dessert or salad to share if you are able. Sign up in the foyer after mass this weekend. Come for friends, family, food and fun!

Catholic Women's League News



MAY WE OFFER CWL GRATITUDE TO: 1: those members, associates participants, and parishioners, who organized and prepared the technology for the live streaming recitation of the Rosary prior to the 7:00 pm on Tuesday during this month of Mary. "I can't spare you a whole rosary, you know, just a decade. I've got such a long list of people. I take them in order and they get a decade about once a week." (Evelyn Waugh, Brideshead Revisited) 2: the many, many contributors from our and other parishes who helped our sponsorship of the Blessing Bag Project for the Elizabeth Fry Society and also the Soles4Souls. ("I Get by With a Little Help From My Friends" , The Beatles) These projects continue until Tuesday, May 31. 3: the St. Martin's Students of Melissa Sado's Class who prepared the Mother's Day Cards delivered to our League Sisters and parishioners. Thank you, everyone for assisting us as we try to "Do ordinary things in an extraordinary way!" Saint Mother Teresa

Our Lady of God Counsel, Pray for us!

Anniversaries of the Deceased: Please remember in your Gloria Tiboni, Domenic Figliomeni and Nettie Furda whose anniversaries occur this week.

FORMED has new content weekly. Here are some of this week's picks of the week:

"Saint Philip Neri: I Prefer Heaven" is an epic feature film on the famous "Apostle of Rome" in the 16th century. St. Philip Neri was widely known for his great charity, deep prayer life, and tremendous humor. Hoping to join St. Ignatius of Loyola's new order of Jesuits and be a missionary to India, Philip instead seeks out the poor and abandoned youth of Rome to catechize them in the faith and help them find a better life.

"Pentecost Novena" invites you to join in praying the original novena with the apostles as we await the promise of the Father (Acts 1:4) at Pentecost.

In **"Pentecost: Sacred Art"**, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Pentecost Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today.

Knights of Columbus



Council 8602 News:

Upcoming Events

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

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Priests on Retreat: The priests of the Diocese will be going on Retreat from June 5-8. Please pray for our priests that this retreat will help them to rejuvenate their spiritual lives and to connect more deeply to the Lord Jesus. There will be no weekday masses on Wednesday, June 7 and Thursday, June 8 due to the retreat.

Annual Prayers for the Unborn: The Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring the annual Prayers for the Unborn. Bishop Colli assisted by priests and deacons will lead the prayers at St. Andrew's Cemetery/Our Lady of Charity Mausoleum on Monday, June 12, 2023, at 7:00 pm. Following the service in the mausoleum attendees will proceed to the Unborn Monument in a procession and prayer.

Confirmation: Congratulations to the following youth who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend: Kai Cameron, Kara Gilbert, Samuel MacInnis, Bella McCarville, Matthew Sacchetti, Lucas Scharf, and Norah Traer. May the Holy Spirit guide them as they become disciples of Christ!

Let's be Social!

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