

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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November 24, 2024 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Focus: *Jesus is King and Lord of all both now and forever.*

The readings from Daniel and the Book of Revelation share an apocalyptic vision of the Son of Man coming on the clouds to rule over all peoples. In John's Gospel, on the other hand, Jesus is already king. His everlasting authority comes from God. For his disciples – those who listen to his voice – eternal life is already possible.

In Our Parish This Week:

Monday, November 25

~ 1:30pm Bind Us Together Prayer Group (MR)
~ 7pm KC Mass for Deceased Members

Tuesday, November 26

~ 6:30pm Confirmation Meeting (Hall)
~ 7:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, November 27

~ 5pm CWL Pot Luck Dinner (Hall)
~ 6:30pm Life Group 2 (Zoom)

Thursday, November 28

~ 9:30am Inner Healing & Freedom Ministry (MR)
~ 5:30pm Alpha (Hall)

Friday, November 29

~ 9am St. Vincent de Paul Hampers
~ 12:10pm Mass for St. Agnes Seniors
~ 12:30pm CWL Executive (MR)
~ 1pm Atmosphere Committee

Saturday, November 30

~ 9am Life Group 5 (MR)

Sunday, December 1

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

Mass Intentions for This Week:

Tuesday, November 26:

~ Intentions of Kathrina Menachery Benedict req. the Galle Family

Wednesday, November 27:

~ Intentions of Don Blaquiery

Thursday, November 28:

~ Sam Pedulla req. Mom & Family

Friday, November 29:

~ Intentions of St. Agnes Seniors

Saturday, November 30: St. Andrew, Apostle

~ Laddie Kukula req. Anthony Kukula & Joanne Martin

~ Cyril Cano req. Lydia Mork

~ Intentions of Tanner Coursolle req. the Galle Family

~ Deceased members of the Battistel Family req. Gabriella Battistel & Family

Sunday, December 1: First Sunday of Advent

9am: ~ Betty & Barney Tackney req. Bev & Family

~ Louise Favetta req. Brian & Linda DePiero

~ Intentions of Katherine Smith req. Colleen Hogan

~ David Frattolin req. the Sdao Family

~ Rod Peltonen req. Linda & Laurie

11am: ~ Cyril Cano req. David & Marilyn Martens

~ Jean Groulx req. Wanda & Randy Major

~ Jasmine & Antonio Veneruzzo req. Maria & Family

~ Cosmo Venezia req. Friends

7pm: ~ The People of the Parish

Baptism: This weekend we welcome Presley Tara Tocheri into our faith community through the Sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations and blessings to her family.

Sunday Collections:

November 17: **\$3945.29**

Thank you for your continued financial support of our parish!

Anniversaries of the Deceased: Please remember in your prayers Laddie Kukula, Al Martin, Louise Sprovieri, Peter Panontin and Ralph Sandford whose anniversaries occur this week.

Catholic Women's League News:



The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of November to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. At this time our membership & parishioners join with the family and friends to mourn our league sister Hermina Christen who died on October 29th. We celebrate her life and her 40 years of service for God and Canada. She is listed in our National Book of Life and to be remembered in daily Mass and Prayers.

Our Lady of Good Counsel.....Pray for us.

Readings December 1

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33.14-16

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3.12- 4.2

Gospel: Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

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.

Sacrament of Confirmation: There will be a meeting for all candidates, parents and/or sponsors on Tuesday, November 26 at 6:30pm in the church hall. If you have not yet registered and wish to be confirmed this school year, please contact the parish office at your earliest convenience.

Advent Penitential Service: St. Agnes will have an Advent Penitential Service with General Absolution on Thursday, December 12 at 7pm. Let us remember that Advent is a time to pray, a time to remember what Christmas is really about and a time to make peace with ourselves, with each other and with God. Everyone is welcome.

FORMED: Advent is meant to be a season of joyful reflection – a time to slow down and prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. But with the busyness of the season, peace can feel out of reach. This year, you can reclaim that peace with Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree, a 25 episode series that offers a way to reflect on the true meaning of Advent for just 7 minutes a day. Sign up for free: Visit <https://formed.org/signup>
Enter your email and St. Agnes Parish 1019 Brown St. Thunder Bay, ON P7E 2L7
Check your email to verify your account.

Knights of Columbus



Council 8602 News:

On the morning of August 12, Ontario State Deputy Bruce Poulin sat in front of a granite monument, meticulously repainting the faded lettering on a headstone. Marking the grave of Father John J. O'Gorman, a founding member of Ontario's first Knights of Columbus council, it was the third epitaph Poulin had personally restored in Ottawa's Notre Dame Cemetery. The Ontario State Council has refurbished eight headstones of K of C leaders, as part of a series of initiatives to commemorate the jurisdiction's upcoming 125th anniversary in 2025. State Deputy Poulin affirmed that "We are acknowledging the legacy upon which we are building our success today, built on their sacrifice and successes of yesteryear"

Upcoming Events

Shrimp Feast Take Out – Friday, November 29th – Pick up from 4-6pm. Preorder by calling the Centre office at 807 623-3252.

Spaghetti Take Out – Thursday, December 5th– Pickup from 2 to 5:30 at the Columbus Centre.

St. Andrew's Parish is hosting an **Advent Retreat** with Msgr. Pat Stilla on Monday, December 2nd and Tuesday, December 3rd from 7 to 8pm in Saunders Hall. The theme for the retreat, is "Preparing in Advent for Christmas; The Gospel Message in Popular Lyrics". All are welcome.

