

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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September 29, 2024 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus: *Whatever causes you to sin, get rid of it.*

This phrase is really the talking point of Jesus' message in today's Gospel, and it's fairly straightforward. If something in our life is leading us into sin and away from God, that something needs to be jettisoned like the dead weight that it is. We heed similar advice from coaches looking to improve our game, and mentors looking to improve our performance. How much more valuable are these words from the Lord, who desires to improve our life, and for us to share it with him forever.

In Our Parish This Week:

Monday, September 30

~ 6:30pm CWL Executive (CC)
~ 7pm Life in the Spirit Seminar (Hall)

Tuesday, October 1

~ 3pm Praise & Worship Rehearsal (Church)
~ 7pm Healing Mass (Prayer Team available for Individual prayer)
~ 7:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, October 2

~ 6:45pm Life Group 2 (CC)

Thursday, October 3

~ 8am Painting with God (Hall)
~ 5:30pm Alpha (Hall)
~ 6:20pm Choir Practice

Friday, October 4

~ 9am St. Vincent de Paul Hampers
~ 6pm Marriage Enrichment Evening (Hall)

Saturday, October 5

~ 9am Life Group 5 (MR)

Sunday, October 6

~ 12pm CWL Anniversary Social (Hall)

Mass Intentions for This Week:

Tuesday, October 1:

St. Therese of the Child Jesus

~ Cyril Cano req. Laura Moro & Family
~ Tore Lewis req. Jim & Karen O'Connor

Wednesday, October 2: Holy Guardian Angels

~ The People of the Parish

Thursday, October 3:

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Friday, October 4: St. Francis of Assisi

~ Maria Agostino req. Maureen Brophy

Saturday, October 5:

~ Barb Johnson req. Jean Joy
~ Ernie Krueger req. Cathy & Family
~ Intentions of Tanner Coursolle req. His Family
~ Cyril Cano req. Anna-Maria, Tom, Jessica, Shane, Victoria, Nick & Family

Sunday, October 6: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am: ~ Intentions of Maria Guerriero req. Joyce Ilkka
~ Intentions of Sylvia Kayzer req. Joyce Ilkka
~ Helen Alaksa req. Betty Shubaly
11am: ~ Dan Matweyw req. Daughter Carrie
~ Frances & Ted Weworka req. Marzana & Bob Bates
~ Joyce Urbanski Myers req. Ann Femiak
~ Bill Charlebois req. Gail & Family
~ Intentions of Lisa & Lydia Mork req. Colleen Hogan
~ Intentions of St. Agnes CWL Members on the 75th Anniversary of their Charter
7pm: ~ The People of the Parish

Readings October 6

1st Reading: Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2.9-11

Gospel: Mark 10.2-16

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.

Sunday Collections:

September 15: **\$4778.50**

September 22: **\$4808.50**

Thank you for your financial support of our parish.

Catholic Women's League News



CELEBRATING***THE PAST-In the fall of 1949, 60 dedicated ladies celebrated the reception of the CWL Charter from the National Catholic Women's League of Canada that birthed our St. Agnes Council. ***THE PRESENT: Next Sunday, at the 11:00 am Mass, that time in history, our membership, parishioners and friends will pause to recall our roots in thanksgiving to all ladies who collectively and successfully brought us to this moment in time after 75 years of fostering our mission and vision. ***THE FUTURE: The mandate of the League is to positively and collectively, rebuild , restore and renew service, For God and Canada by responding to 2024 theme, Here I am, Lord, Call me! IN MEMORIUM: Our membership and parishioners join with the family and friends to mourn our League member, Laura Moran who passed last week. We celebrate her life and 47years service, For God and Canada. She is listed in our National Book of Life to be remembered in daily Masses and prayers. This November, at the Council's Annual Deceased Members' Mass, our personal tribute to her will be expressed.

Anniversaries of the Deceased Please remember in your prayers William Jessiman, Daniela Salatino, Maria Prisco, John Ross and Irene Moro whose anniversaries occur this week.

Have you ever thought about joining the **St Agnes Choir??** We rehearse every Thursday from 6:20- 7:45pm. Singing experience or the ability to read music is an asset, but not a requirement. Please contact choir conductor, Cheryl D'Angelo (807-630-2191) for more information.

Deck the Halls Dinner Dance: Save the Date on Friday November 22 for St Agnes' annual "Deck the Halls Dinner Dance"! We're looking for volunteers both on the day of the event, and in the weeks leading up to the event. Contact the parish office if you'd like to help out.

Gold Rush Days - Book Table: Attention all readers! If you have any gently used books that you would like to donate to our book table, please drop them off at the parish office. Children's books are also welcome. We appreciate and thank you for all of your support!

Knights of Columbus Council 8602 News



Thank you to all Knights and CWL members who helped out at the Fish Fry and also those who attended it. It was a great success. At our last Council meeting we announced that our new Grand Knight is Dan Bortolussi. We look forward to Dan leading us over the next 2 years. Here are 3 questions our Supreme Chaplain asks us to consider: When you say the name of Jesus Christ, are you mindful of what this truly means? When you approach a priest for confession, are you fully cognizant that the absolution you receive through the priest comes from Christ himself? When you approach holy Communion, do you recognize and contemplate Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist you receive?

Upcoming Events

Spaghetti Take Out –Thursday, October 3rd at the Columbus Centre. Pick up from 2:30 pm to 5 pm.

COR Program Session – Saturday September 28th at 9am in the Columbus Centre.

Join in the Gold Rush Fun! We are looking for volunteers for the **Dime Auction**. It's a great way to help out while getting a closer look at the fantastic prizes that you could win! If you're interested in this role, please contact Sue Raynak at 807-476-6850 or susan.raynak@gmail.com. Thank you!

Confirmation: If you are a Grade 8 student and plan to make the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming school year, please be sure to register this month. Registration forms have been delivered to all Sr. Elementary Catholic schools and are also available at our parish office. If you have any questions, please contact the office at (807) 475-7489.

RCIA: If you are an adult who has not been baptised or... if you were baptized in another Christian faith but now wish to become initiated into the life of the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, please register for the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program now by calling our parish office at 807 475-7489 or email Tanner Coursolle at tcoursolle@tbcschools.ca The program will begin this fall.