

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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September 27, 2020 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus: *In love God waits for us to turn to him.*

The Father calls each of us, daughters and sons, to participate in his work. Will we go to his vineyard? Even if we have said “no” ten times, we can turn around! With the Father’s help we can turn from disobedience to obedience – from sinfulness to grace. The Father waits patiently and is always welcoming.

In Our Parish September 28 to October 4

Wednesday ~ 7pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
(Live Streamed)

Saturday ~ 10am Training Session for Lectors,
Greeters & Eucharistic Ministers (Church)

Readings October 4

1st Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7

2nd Reading: Philippians 4.6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43

To help us prepare for the nourishment of the Word of God at Eucharist, read the Gospel 3 times – alone or with your family or others. What thoughts, ideas, words or images strike you as you hear the reading?

Sunday September 20 Collection: \$3391.50

Raise the Roof Collection: \$993.50

Thank you for your financial support of our parish.

Live Streaming: The Sunday 11am mass and the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday at 7pm are both live streamed. To watch these, please go to www.facebook.com/stagnesrc

Prayer Requests: Prayer requests are available any time by calling 475-7104 or through the website Prayer Ministry page at www.stagnesrc.ca. Praying for someone brings to life our promise to “make every day brighter for one another”.

Mass Intentions for this Week:

Tuesday, September 29:

St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels

~ The People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 30: St. Jerome

~ Sherri Lynn MacNight req. Ron & Ann Gaudette

Thursday, October 1:

St. Therese of the Child Jesus

~ The People of the Parish

Friday, October 2: The Holy Guardian Angels

~ The People of the Parish

Saturday October 3:

~ Albert Tiboni req. Gloria Tiboni

~ Ernie Krueger req. Cathy & Family

~ Oliver Piccinin req. Frances Petch

Sunday, October 4:

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am: ~ Intentions of Joleene Kemp req. Cheryl Gibb

~ Gary Mork req. Jim & Pat Heino

11am: ~ Brenda Watson req. Friends

7pm: ~ The People of the Parish

Alpha Online: Our Alpha Team is very excited to be offering Alpha online through the very popular Zoom platform this fall. It will begin Wednesday, October 7 from 7 to 8:30pm from the comforts of your home. Each session includes a time to connect, an informative video and a small group discussion about life’s biggest questions in a warm accepting atmosphere. Alpha is non-judgmental, there is never any obligation to participate, and there is no charge to attend. Anyone interested in the Alpha Online program can register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZMrf-ivrDkoH9La9jDOISJc8vQaOgbYVXcT>

Anniversaries of the Deceased: Please remember in your prayers Gary Tripp and John Rossi whose anniversaries occur this week.

Catholic Women's League News



CWL NATIONAL THEME FOR 2020: On Wednesday, September 23, our planet entered into the autumnal equinox characterized by the equal hours of day and night officially welcoming in the fall or autumn season. This scientific schedule assists us in recalling the National Theme, "Care for our Common Home!" As this month draws to a close, the daily prayerful intention for the past 27 days announced by Pope Francis is "Respect for our planet's resources." Mary Ryan, Past President of the National Council composed the following prayer. During this time of global concern, striving to do all that is possible for a positive resolution might also include:

Care for our Common Home

Lord, season after season,
You continue to renew the face of the earth,
"For from the greatness and beauty of created things
Comes a corresponding perception of their Creator".
Teach us, Lord,
As members of the Catholic Women's League of Canada.
To become attuned to our need to protect
The beauty of our common home.
May our efforts lead us to sustain its natural order,
So that, in the words of Pope Francis,
Our heritage is "never deprived of physical contact
with nature" Amen

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Beginning October 6 the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will move to Tuesday evenings following the 7pm mass. Both the mass and the Adoration will be live streamed.

Anointing of the Sick: Will once again take place at the 7pm mass on the first Tuesday of each month beginning October 6. All proper health protocols will be met.

Life Chain: Life Chain is a one hour Pro-Life Rally which takes place annually across North America. Please join our Thunder Bay Life Chain this year on Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 4 from 2 to 3pm at the corner of Central and Memorial. For more info visit www.thunderbay.life

Knights of Columbus Council 8602 News



September's monthly reflection from our Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori.

From the Gospel for Sept 6.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Our Supreme Chaplain states....

"There is power in numbers. It's often how we get things done. When men are united by a clear mission, they become a "band of brothers" whose whole is greater than the sum of its parts.

And when that mission is given to us by Jesus, we are united in Christ, who directs and strengthens us to accomplish great things." This is who we are as Knights of Columbus.

Upcoming Events

Pickerel Takeout - Friday Oct. 2nd

Spaghetti Takeout - Thursday Oct. 8th

Call Columbus Centre for details 623-3252

Bulletin by Email: Parishioners who would like to receive the parish bulletin by email can send a request to st.agnes@shaw.ca

Development and Peace Fall Campaign:

Recovering Together. The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed the deep inequalities that exist in our world today. The incessant exploitation of our common home has triggered the climate crisis and pushed millions into poverty. Now the pandemic is making our global family more fragile, and it is the most vulnerable and marginalized groups in the Global South, such as refugees, women, and Indigenous Peoples, who will disproportionately suffer the worst impacts. It is the time to call on governments and world leaders to put in place social, environmental and economic policies that put the dignity of people and our planet before profit. To learn more please go to their website www.devop.org/en

