

St. Agnes & Sacred Heart Catholic Churches



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and the world to Jesus!**



Sacred Heart
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March 5th, 2023

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Thank you for your prayers for the Restored retreat last weekend! About 100 folks from across the Diocese had a fantastic experience (5 from our parishes), and I enjoyed being able to serve through a few homilies and talks as well. Bishop Felton, Father Matt Miller, Sr. Magdalena, and Grace Woitella gave talks that inspired, the celebration of Mass was beautiful both Saturday and Sunday, the times for Eucharistic Adoration were powerful, Confessions were heard, and the small groups brought laughter and community. The Bishop's talk on the role of the Holy Spirit was particularly powerful and funny, as our Bishop can really work the crowd. There were also times for spiritual direction, and new this year was the opportunity for prayer ministry—pairs of people ready to meet with retreatants for whatever they asked in encountering the Lord. It was a truly blessed weekend!

Also, if you haven't yet read the **Bishop's pastoral letter**—please do so through the diocese website (if you need a physical copy we have them). As we discuss "mission fields" there will be on-the-ground implications for our ministry in our area, so understanding the vision is important for all!

GOD HEARS YOUR CRY

A grace from someone who attended the Restored retreat: When retreat began, many difficult things came to the surface of my heart. Sometimes when that happens, I often want to stuff them down—escape the reality of my brokenness, sometimes becoming discouraged because *I don't believe the Father hears my cry*. One evening, I heard one of the babies crying (yes, there were babies at retreat). I just met this baby for the first time and without even seeing which baby was troubled, I knew which child it was. I knew the cry. It was distinct from all of the other cries. I then heard God say "See how you hear the cry & know exactly who's it is? Daughter, how much more do I, your Father in Heaven, know and hear your cry?"

Save the date! The Bemidji State University Choir will be again performing at St. Agnes on Monday, March 20th, at 7:30pm. You will be blown away by the beauty and the talent!

SACRED HEART SMALL GROUP: The Tuesday small group is beginning "The Mystery of God - Who God Is and Why He Matters," at 2 pm on March 14th at Sacred Heart. Atheism is on the rise. The so-called New Atheism has attracted millions of young people. *How should Christians respond?* 6 Sessions total. Each running about one hour! For more information, contact Dan at 218-766-0140. Please join us!

DATE	MASS SCHEDULE	INTENTION
3/4	1 st Saturday Mass	+Joyce Weingarten
3/4	1 st & 2 nd Sat. 4:30 PM St. Agnes OR 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th Sat. 4:30 PM Sacred Heart	All parishioners
3/5	Sunday 8:30 AM Sacred Heart	+Betty Bailey
3/5	Sunday 10:30 AM St. Agnes	+Ed Byrne
3/7	Tues. 5:30 PM St. Agnes	+Jerome Weingarten
3/8	Wed. 8 AM St. Agnes	+James & Burnette Guthrie
3/9	Thur. 5:30 PM Sacred Heart	+Esther Macmaster
3/10	Fri. 8:00 AM Sacred Heart	+Richard Job
3/11	1 st & 2 nd Sat. 4:30 PM St. Agnes OR 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th Sat. 4:30 PM Sacred Heart	+Patricia Riebel
3/12	Sunday 8:30 AM Sacred Heart	Mr. & Mrs. Alois Hennen
3/12	Sunday 10:30 AM St. Agnes	All parishioners

CONFESSIONS

Sat. 11 AM St. Agnes	Sun. 8 AM Sacred Heart
Sat. 4 PM Mass Location	And by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tues. 8:30 AM – 10 PM St. Agnes
Thurs. 4:30 – 5:30 PM Sacred Heart

NON-LITURGICAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon. 5:30 PM	Walking With Purpose (x2)	SA
Mon. 6 PM	Walking With Purpose	SA
Mon. 7:30 PM	Walking With Purpose	V
Tues. 2 PM	The Mystery of God Study	SH
Tues. 6:15 PM	Alpha	SA
Weds. 8:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	SA
Weds. 10 AM	CCW Meeting	SH
Weds. 1 PM	3-5 Grade Release Time	SA
Weds. 5:30	Family Faith Formation	SA
Thurs. 6 AM	That Man is You	SA
Thurs. 1 PM	K-2 Release Time	SA
Thurs. 6:15 PM	Walking With Purpose	SH
Friday 5 PM	K of C Fish Fry	SA

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Sacred Heart: Thursdays at 4:30 PM
St. Agnes: Fridays at 6:15 PM

SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Bulletin submissions Mondays by noon

To sign up for parish emails, go to: <https://stagnessacredheart.flocknote.com/>

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LAST WEEK	ST. AGNES	SACRED HEART
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ST AGNES SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Contact Gerri at 218-224-2655 to help.

SACRED HEART SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

Contact Dan at 218-766-0140 to help.

VOLUNTEER FOR FAITH FORMATION

To sign-up to volunteer for Family Faith Formation on Wednesday, you can go to this link:

<https://www.stagnesandsacredheart.com/family-faith-formation>

SEE OUR PARISH WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT:

Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart CCW, St. Agnes Angels

SEE OUR PARISH WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE TO OTHERS

Faith in Action for Cass County, Hackensack Food Shelf, St. Vincent De Paul, Walker Area Food Shelf, Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center

FORMED is an online faith formation program that helps us grow as disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ. Go to [Formed.org](https://formed.org) to sign up and enter St. Agnes Walker to use our parish subscription! For questions, call 218-547-1054.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT: If you have been sexually abused or exploited by someone representing the Catholic Church, there are professionals you can talk to about your experience. They can assist you in getting the help that you need. You don't have to give any information you are not comfortable disclosing. It doesn't matter how long ago the abuse occurred. Assistance is available to you. We urge you to contact Law Enforcement at 911, or County Social Services, or the Diocese of Duluth at 218-724-9111. Diocesan Coordinators: Tab Baumgartner 218-249-5495 or 218-728-1875, or Ester Reagan 218-820-9220. To learn more about Safe Environment in the Diocese of Duluth, visit www.dioceseduluth.org/Sa.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: If you are in need or know anyone who has a financial need, call SVDP at 218-366-0174.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS: Prayers will remain on the list for the current month. If you would like to add a request, please call the parish office. *Kelly Wosika, Jerri Koval*

ALPHA SERIES AT ST. AGNES: *The series has started!* Journey into the basics of Christianity through the Alpha course. It includes: a meal, video and discussion. 6:15 PM – 7:45. Come and bring a friend! Scan the code to sign up!



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