

St. Agnes & Sacred Heart Catholic Churches



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**Our mission is to bring Jesus to the world
and the world to Jesus!**



Sacred Heart
300 First ST N. Hackensack

March 26th, 2023

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The Veiled Statues and Crosses: Some of you remember from 50 or 60 years ago the practice of covering the cross and statues with purple cloth during the last two weeks of Lent, the ancient tradition of Passiontide. We are again able to celebrate this beautiful custom at our parishes starting this weekend. This custom is twofold: Firstly, the Gospel that used to always be read on the 5th Sunday in Lent was John 8: 46-59. In this passage, Jesus reveals His divinity by saying "Before Abraham came to be, I AM." I AM is the Holy Name of God, but the people would not accept this reality so they picked up stones to try to stone Him, and then it says, "Jesus hid and went out of the temple area." From then on, even though He would continue to preach and perform miracles, He wouldn't reveal the fullness of His Divinity until He was resurrected from the dead on Easter. We partake in this mystery in the church by "hiding" Jesus' Divine Majesty in these final two weeks by covering up all statues and images. The Second reason we cover up the statues and images is that we are sharing in the Passion of Christ. It will feel a little weird coming into the church over the next couple of weeks and not seeing the beauty that we are used to seeing. It is in this small way, just like our other Lenten penances, that we share in the suffering of Christ. We are used to seeing beauty in our churches, but for the last two weeks of Lent we might struggle a bit not having these things present, and that's a good thing. We are walking with Jesus in the difficult time leading up to His crucifixion. When Easter comes, we will rejoice all the more in the beauty of our churches because they reflect the beauty of Christ Himself who died and rose for our salvation.

Chrism Mass: Every year—ideally on the morning of Holy Thursday, but usually during Holy Week—the priests of each diocese gather to concelebrate Mass with their bishop in their Cathedral to renew their vows to priestly holiness and obedience, and to participate in blessing the oils that will be used in the Sacraments for the coming year. Chrism is the most sacred oil blessed (used in Baptisms, Confirmations, and Ordinations) and hence the Mass is called the "Chrism Mass." In our diocese, this always happens on the Monday of Holy Week. This year that's Monday, April 3rd, at 5pm at the Cathedral in Duluth. *If you would like to be there and "represent" our parishes to pick up our holy oils—Let our office know!*

Food shelf month March:

Please consider supporting the food shelves in Walker and Hackensack in the month of March! There are extra grants available to make your donation go even further!

DATE	MASS SCHEDULE	INTENTION
3/25	1 st & 2 nd Sat. 4:30 PM St. Agnes OR 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th Sat. 4:30 PM Sacred Heart	+Jim Theisen
3/26	Sunday 8:30 AM Sacred Heart	All parishioners
3/26	Sunday 10:30 AM St. Agnes	+Fritz Kilander
3/28	Tues. 5:30 PM St. Agnes	+Dan Pederson
3/29	Wed. 8 AM St. Agnes	+Louis Daniels
3/30	Thur. 5:30 PM Sacred Heart	+Michael Misialek
3/31	Fri. 8:00 AM Sacred Heart	+Theresa Krause
4/1	First Sat. Mass St. Agnes	+Jane Nelson
4/1	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
4/2	Sunday 8:30 AM Sacred Heart	+Jim Theisen
4/2	Sunday 10:30 AM St. Agnes	+Fritz Kilander

CONFESSIONS

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

Lenten Penance Opportunities in the Diocese:

March 26th, 3 PM – Immaculate Heart, Crosslake

March 28th, 5-7 PM – St. Christopher, Nisswa

April 2nd, 3 PM – St. Francis, Brainerd

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tues. 8:30 AM – 10 PM St. Agnes

Thurs. 4:30 – 5:30 PM Sacred Heart

*We're looking for someone to cover the 10am holy hour!
Please call the parish office if you're interested! Jesus thirsts for you!*

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 PM	SvDP Meeting	SA
Weds. 8:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	SA
Thurs. 6 AM	That Man is You	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



Bulletin submissions Mondays by noon

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LAST WEEK	ST. AGNES	SACRED HEART
Plate	\$457	\$413
Envelope	\$1081	\$1365
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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

We're looking for someone to pray from 6:30pm-7:30pm to intercede for our families. 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*



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