

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 26

6:45am - ☩ Alice Goral

Tuesday, February 27

6:45am - Communion Service (No Mass)

8:45am - ☩ For the People of St. Agnes Parish

Holy Family School Mass (Grades 1-5)

7:00pm - ☩ Family Prayer Night Mass

Wednesday, February 28

6:45am - ☩ Robert Vanden Elzen

12:15pm - ☩ Stations of the Cross

6:00pm - ☩ Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, February 28

7:15pm Mass

Msgr. James Feely, *presider*

7:15pm ☩ Milton & Bernice Long

Thursday, March 1

6:45am - Communion Service (No Mass)

8:45am - ☩ Bernard & Violetta Van De Yacht

Holy Family School Mass (Grades 6-8)

Friday, March 2

6:45am - ☩ Clifford Anderson

Saturday, March 3

4:15pm - ☩ Virginia Baeb

Sunday, March 4 - *Second Sunday of Lent*

* 8:00am - ☩ Verna Verhamme

9:30am - ☩ George Nuthals

11:00am - ☩ Vern DeVillers

* Communion is both the Body and Blood of Christ

Fr. Tom Long - All Masses

Vocations Director, Diocese of Green Bay

The rosary is prayed every Monday, Wednesday & Friday after the 6:45am Mass and before the 8:45am Mass on Tuesday & Thursday.

Family Prayer Night on Tuesday begins with the rosary at 6:30pm. Confession is available beginning at 6:30pm until 6:50pm. Mass begins at 7:00pm.



Everyday Evangelizing

All of us are called to evangelize and this can be done in simple ways in our everyday lives. A suggestion this week:

In today's Gospel account of the temptation of Jesus in the desert, the true identity of the Son of God is revealed. Power does not come from bread (money), but from the Holy Spirit. Power does not come from worshiping false gods (material goods), but from worshiping the one true God. Power does not come from testing God (if God does this for me, I'll . . .), but from relying on God's care. Let us show our true identity this Lent by turning away from worldly things and turning toward Christ.

Your Support of St. Agnes Parish Through Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Envelopes (February 17/18)	\$10,356.67
Offertory Collection (February 17/18)	1,246.55
Children's Envelopes	4.75
Repair & Replacement Envelopes	92.00
Tuition Assistance	130.00
All Assistance Funds (This Week)	133.00
Bishop's Appeal 2007 (257 donors)	30,415.00

St. Agnes Parish gratefully acknowledges a Memorial given in the name of Evelyn Anderson for \$500.00 by her family.

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Our Own Parish News

Parish Pastoral Council - meets on Tuesday, February 27 at 7:00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Parish Finance Council - meets on Wednesday, February 28 at 5:30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

TO THE VISITORS WITHIN OUR DOORS!

St. Agnes Parish welcomes you into our parish community this weekend. We sincerely hope you feel at home and among friends. If you are a visitor just for today, we bid you Godspeed on your journey. If you are seeking a Church home, we will welcome you into our parish family here at St. Agnes. Just call the parish office at 494-2534.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Please remember in prayer our parish Catechumen and Candidates as they prepare to receive the Easter sacraments at the celebration of the Easter Vigil. *Catechumens* are those adults who have not yet received the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). *Candidates* are those adults have been baptized Christian but have yet to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. **This year our parish is proud to support one Catechumen and seven Candidates.**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT REFLECTION

We know from the Gospel that the whole earth is a battlefield for God and the devil, and so is every human heart. There was never a fiercer battle between God and Satan than that fought by Jesus at Golgotha. It even seemed to Jesus that God had forsaken him. But in spite of this, Jesus laid His soul and spirit into the hands of the Father in trust. Then the victory was won, not only for this earth, but for all powers, principalities and angels.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN MASS COLLECTIONS

C.O.T.S. (Churches Offering Temporary Shelter) is the ONLY overnight emergency shelter in Brown County. Doors opened for the first time in November of 2005. People in need of overnight shelter are welcome to spend the night in a warm setting located in the former St. John the Evangelist School building. Volunteers from area churches staff the shelter. **The Des Moines Catholic Worker Community**, founded in 1976, is a response to the Gospel call to compassionate action as listed in the Sermon on the Mount. In the spirit of the Catholic Worker tradition, the members of the community are committed to a simple, nonviolent lifestyle living among the poor. **Information sheets on both projects will be at the entrances to the Church during each Wednesday evening Lenten liturgy. THANK YOU for your support!**

A Warm Welcome To Our New Parishioners!

Patrick & Tonya Conrad Family
Gerald & Carol Wasielewski
Susan Nowak

Joseph & Patricia Loehlein
Harold Mongin
Elmer & Edna Martin

David Cervants & Rosemary Atkinson Family
Sarah Lee Miller Family
John Van Ess

Rose Marie Rovinski
Douglas & Peggy Rank
Brian & Kristy Thurlow

Doug & Tammy Vannieuwenhoven Family
Raphael & Glenna Parins
Donna Kessler

Please keep in prayer all the men and women who serve in the Armed Forces of our country.

Religious Education & Youth Ministry Center

Food Fast 2007: Come and face the fast! *Food Fast* will be Saturday, March 10 at St. Bernard Parish in Green Bay, 9am-7pm! This event brings teens from across the area together to have fun, make new friends, and learn more about the connection between hunger and poverty. To sign up or get more information about *Food Fast*, call the Center at 494-6450.

Reality C.H.E.C.K. Work Camp: "Let's get Dirty!" If you are in 7th grade or older, it's time to start to consider joining our work camp taking place the week of June 18-22, 2007. Make new friends, serve the community and meet Jesus in a new way! This week long experience requires a commitment of participating in the entire event, with many great experiences here and in the field. MAKE A DIFFERENCE! For more information call 920-494-6450 or go to our website at: www.stagnesgreenbay.org/realitycheck.

All of our Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Commentators, and Altar Servers are asked to stop in the sacristy after Mass for upcoming schedules and readings.

Holy Family School News

Early Dismissal: HFS will have an **early dismissal** at 11:30am on Friday, March 2 for teacher in-service.

Enroll Now: We are **now accepting new family registrations for all grades PreK - 8**. A fee of \$50.00 will be required along with an enrollment form at the time of registration. If you are a new family and interested in registering your child or you would like more information please call the school office at 494-1931.

Pre-School Story Time: The next Pre-school Story Time is Thursday, March 8 at 10:00am in the HFS library. Enter through the south doors by the library. All are welcome!

HFS - Serving God By Serving Others: During Catholic Schools Week, students decorated tissue boxes for Valentine's Day that went to *The Harmony Retirement Home, Care for all Ages, St. Patrick's Pantry, McCormick Home, Gran Care, and Brookview Meadows Senior Apartments*. We love to make a difference in our community! If you have an idea of how HFS students can be of service in our community please email holyfamilyschool@gbhfs.org or call the school at 494-1931.

Campbell's Soup Labels: We have made our final shipment for the year 2006. Congratulations! 25,119 labels have been banked in our account! A very special thank you goes to a lady from St. Agnes Parish. She donated over 7,000 cut and counted labels to Holy Family School! She also donated 4,000 cut UPC's to give us a head start for the new year. Just a reminder, Campbell's will **NO** longer accept front panel product labels. They will only accept **UPC** codes from their products when the label was previously accepted. For **Prego, V8, V8 Splash & V8 Fusion** please continue to send the lids from the product as you always have. Every UPC and lid helps Holy Family School receive educational materials and tools! Thank you in advance for continuing to support Labels for Education! Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns - Sabrina Frisque, Campbell's Label for Education Coordinator: 497-9832.

AED/CPR Refresher Course

Holy Family School is sponsoring an AED/CPR Refresher Course on both March 2 and April 13, 12:00-3:00pm in the HFS Library. If you would like to attend, please contact Pamela Otto, Associate Principal at 494-1931. This would be particularly helpful to know if you are an Usher or Eucharistic Minister if the need should arise at one of our Masses.

Area News Of Interest

GROWING THROUGH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

This is an Ecumenical group for people who have lost a loved one through death. The group will begin meeting for five weeks beginning Wednesday, March 7, 7-9pm. Sessions will be held at Nativity Parish. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, please call 499-5156.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is in great need of any pots and pans, sheets/linens, blankets and towels you no longer need or use. They will be distributed to the needy through the Society's Indigent Program at its store on Weise Street and Leo Frigo Way. Parishioners are asked to bring their items to the St. Agnes Parish Office by the end of March and indicate "St. Vincent de Paul" on the bag or box. Please do NOT place items in Lobas Lounge! Thank you for your generosity - anything and everything will be appreciated.

ESTO VIR MEN'S CONFERENCE

This 2nd Annual Conference will be held on Saturday, March 24 at St. Pius X Parish in Appleton. Theme is: Be A Man: The Ultimate Challenge. Three great speakers and closing Mass with Bishop Zubik. Registrations materials are available by the doors of church or by going to: www.esto-vir.org or by calling 920-347-2950.

ST. NORBERT COLLEGE - A SUNDAY BRUNCH

The SNC Knights of Columbus 4692 is celebrating fifty years on the college campus - a good group of dedicated young Catholic men who are giving of themselves so they can in turn help others. They will be holding a Sunday Brunch as a fundraiser **THIS SUNDAY**, February 25, 9am-12:30pm in the Sensenbrenner Memorial Union. We will be serving pancakes, sausage links, scrambled eggs, potatoes and assorted muffins - all for only \$7.

ST. MATTHEW PARISH - WILD GAME FEED!

The St. Matthew Men's Club will host their 24th Annual Charity Wild Game Feed on Thursday, March 1, 5-10pm. It features an All-You-Can Eat feast of venison steak, rabbit stew and pheasant soup with all the fixin's. There will be hors d'oeuvres and smoked fish. Door prizes, raffles, and both live & silent auctions.

LENTEN FISH DINNERS

Holy Cross Parish at Bay Settlement: March 2, 16 & 30. 5-7:15pm. Baked fish. Adults \$7; Children 12 & younger \$4.

Annunciation Parish: March 2, 16 & 30. 5-7:30pm. Perch. \$11 per person; a child's plate will be available.

St. Benedict Parish at Suamico: March 2, 16 & 30. 5-7:30pm. Perch. Lg. order \$12; Reg. order \$9.50; Sm. order \$6.