

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 5

6:45am - ☩ Nellie Knowles

Tuesday, May 6

6:45am - Communion Service (No Mass)

8:45am - ☩ Art Wielgus

Holy Family School Mass (Grades 1-5)

7:00pm - ☩ Family Prayer Night Mass

Wednesday, May 7

6:45am - ☩ For the People of St. Agnes Parish

Thursday, May 8

8:45am - ☩ Lloyd Meunier

Holy Family School Mass (Grades 6-8)

Friday, May 9

6:45am - ☩ Carol Kobussen

Saturday, May 10

4:15pm - ☩ John LaFave

Sunday, May 11 - Pentecost Sunday

8:00am - ☩ Lola Nooyen

* 9:30am - ☩ Shirley Piontek

11:00am - ☩ Charles & Marilyn Scharenbroch

* Communion is both the Body and Blood of Christ

Fr. Richard Getchel - 4:15 & 8:00 Masses

Fr. Mark Falcone, O.Praem. - 9:30 & 11:00 Masses

Deacon Jim Gauthier will assist at all the Masses

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:

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Jesus was lifted up into heaven and seated at the right hand of God. Can you think of someone who needs to be "lifted up" - in prayer? By your lending a helping hand? By your spending time to visit? By a compliment? Choose your personal way to "go and make disciples of all nations".

Your Support of St. Agnes Parish Through Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Sacrificial Envelopes (April 26/27)	\$9,630.45
Direct Giving for May (84 families)	6,580.16
Offertory Collection (April 26/27)	1,167.69
Children's Envelopes	3.00
Repair & Replacement Envelopes	67.00
All Assistance Funds (this week)	165.00
Tuition Assistance	31.00
Advancing the Mission/ASPIRE	927,774.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

*Please remember in prayer
all those men and women
who serve in the Armed Forces.*

Our Own Parish News

Community of Christian Women - Spring Salad Supper is on Monday, May 5. Doors to the Social Hall open at 5pm.

St. Agnes Men's Club - Steak Night is on Thursday, May 8 at 6pm in the Social Hall. Cost is \$6. Dinner to follow the meeting.

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. Call our parish office at 494-2534.

May Crowning & Scapular Enrollment

At Family Prayer Night on Tuesday, May 6, there will be a Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Scapular Enrollment.

APPRECIATION DINNER

At our Annual Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, April 24, we had a grand group of 200 parish volunteers. Thanks much to Pastoral Council chairperson Howard Erickson for the role of Master of Ceremonies. Lola Daniels and Patricia Hager were honored with an award as they end their three year terms on the Parish Pastoral Council. Sr. Anne Brochtrup, OSF was given a plaque and red roses in appreciation for the eight years she has been with us and so caring of those in hospitals and nursing homes. Bernice Carpioux received the 'Volunteer of the Year' award for her many activities as sacristan, cleaning of church linens, rosary leader, involvement in Family Prayer Night, her spearheading of our donor club here at St. Agnes for the American Red Cross, and the service provided to families at funeral dinners. Thank you all!

CARNATION SALE

The Boy Scouts will be selling carnations after all the Masses on Mother's Day which is next weekend for \$1.00. Thanks always for your support!

Parish Pastoral Council

Pentecost Sunday is known as the "Birthday of our Christian faith" because of the inspiration of the Apostles by the Holy Spirit. The Apostles were called to a life of service to the new born Church.

In searching for modern day disciples, St. Agnes Parish will select two new members to the Parish Pastoral Council on Pentecost Sunday, May 11 at the 9:30am Mass. These two members will serve a term of three years. If you would like to nominate yourself or another parishioner for this position (18 years of age or older), please call Howard Erickson at 499-6656 or Dennis Vincent at 494-7187 or Father Getchel at 494-2534. Eligible candidates will then be notified.

A Warm Welcome To Our New Parishioners!

Sandy & Doug Kucksdorf Family

Bob & Joan Ross Family

Joshua Rosner & Susan Senecal

Dr. William & Jo Ann Reynders Family

Nicole Maleport Family

**LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA
FAITHRAISER PROGRAM**

For a limited time - a CD/brochure stand, featuring well-known Catholic speakers, such as Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Benedict Groeschel, Archbishop Fulton Sheen, and many more, is here in St. Agnes Church. These are the tools you need to catechize, evangelize, and share your Catholic faith. Pick them up today! *A donation of \$3 per CD and 50 cents per brochure is kindly requested. If you cannot afford a donation, just borrow, listen and return!*

**St. Agnes Parish Welcomes
these Young Children
through the
Living Waters of Baptism**

Alexandra Judith Mae Seidl
Daughter of Kurt & Holly (Piontek) Seidl
Talon Douglas Aaron Maleport
Son of T. J. Aaron & Nicole Maleport
Shaun Lucas Huss
Son of Dean & Laurie (Lotter) Huss
Ethan James Kobiela
Son of Dave & Stacy (Heesaker) Kobiela
Allyson Read Knutson
Brooks Miller Knutson
Children of Harvey & Amy (Belken) Knutson
Addison Rae Deppe
Daughter of Timothy & Tammy (DesJarlais) Deppe

Letter from Bishop Robert Morneau

My Dear Friends in Christ:

The annual diocesan collection for **Our Own Needs** will take place on Pentecost Sunday, May 11. The four major causes represented in this collection and their purpose is:

Catholic Communications Campaign - The CCC develops media programming, projects and resources that promote Gospel values. Fifty percent of the collection support local communications efforts, such as televised Masses and diocesan newspapers. The other fifty percent supports the development and production of a wide range of national media programming. **Catholic University of America** - For more than 100 years, the CUA, founded by the American bishops and chartered by the Vatican, has depended upon the generosity of parishioners through the USA to help financially deserving students afford a CUA education. Grounded in the philosophy of Catholic tradition, students receive an excellent liberal arts education that prepares them to make a difference in today's world. **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** - This helps meet the faith needs of Catholics in home mission dioceses in America - Appalachia, the Deep South, the Southwest and the Rocky Mountain states - in the form of grants. It supports the education of priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people, so the Eucharist and the word of God can nourish Catholics. It supports religious education, so Catholics can expand their knowledge of the faith and hand it down to the next generation. It helps small parishes stay alive. **Black and Native American Missions** - To provide apostolic service to the Black and Native American evangelization programs in dioceses where these communities exist.

On this Pentecost Sunday, I ask you to support these collections through donation and prayer so that the Church can continue its important work here in the diocese and throughout the country.

Please know that you are remembered daily in my prayers.

Peace in the Lord,

+ Robert F. Morneau
Auxiliary Bishop of Green Bay

We will take up this collection NEXT weekend after Communion. Envelopes for this were included in your bi-monthly packet. There are also envelopes available at the tables by the doors of Church. Thanks for your support of this annual Pentecost collection!

**Religious Education
& Youth Ministry Center**

Steppin' Right with Jesus 2008: St. Agnes Youth Ministries invites all students who will be entering 6th through 8th grade next school year to attend this event being held June 12, 9:00am-6:00pm at Holy Family in Brillion. Cost is \$10.00 and will include bus transportation from St. Agnes, event and food. Pick up a green brochure in church or from the Center office.

Reality C.H.E.C.K. Work Camp: A Summer Service Opportunity



June 16 – 20. The Work Camp will take place here at St. Agnes Parish. Cost to students (grades 8-12) and adult chaperones is \$200.00. Students who are entering 8th grade in the fall of 2008 are eligible to attend. Visit www.stagnesgreenbay.org if you are interested in seeing photos from previous camps or to download registration materials. Contact Ellen at 494-6450 for further information or a promotional packet.

Holy Family School News

God Bless Our Educators!

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4-10.

“Why God created teachers,

In His wisdom and His grace, Was to help us learn to make
our world

A better, wiser place.”

(from “Why God Created Teachers” by Kevin William Huff)

Coronation of Mary: The prayer service crowning our Blessed Virgin Mary will take place on Friday, May 9 at 1:00pm in St. Agnes Church. Students are asked to bring flowers to school that day to hail our Holy Mother. All are welcome.

All School Assembly: On Friday, May 9 at 8:30am, we welcome the Notre Dame Academy band as they share their musical talents with us. All are welcome.

Collecting for Needy Children: The Green Bay Service League helps over 1,600 needy children in the Green Bay area. These children need back to school items such as crayons, notebooks, pencils, backpacks, and more. Please consider donating by sending any back-to-school items to our school by Friday, May 9 and placing them in the boxes located on each floor. Thank you!

Area News Of Interest

CHARISMATIC PENTECOST CELEBRATION

Father, Make Us One is the theme of a Pentecost Celebration to be held at St. Bernard Parish in Appleton on Friday evening May 9 and Saturday May 10. Sponsored by the Diocesan Charismatic Renewal, the featured presenter will be Fr. John Paul Joyce, priest of the Intercessors of the Lamb Community. Friday's session will begin with registration at 6pm and Mass at 7pm. Saturday will begin with Mass at 8am, with closing at 2:30pm. The fee of \$25 for both days will include a box lunch. Walk-ins are welcome and should bring a sack lunch with them. Don't miss this Spirit-filled opportunity to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost - the birth of our Church! To register, or for more information, call 920-405-1960.

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH CARD PARTY

Annunciation Church Mission Society Card Party will be held this Sunday, May 4 at 1pm, 401 Gray Street. Prizes, dessert and refreshments will be served. Bring a friend. Admission is \$1.00.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, May 18, 10:15am-5:00pm. Corner of Lourdes Avenue & Suburban Drive in West De Pere. Outdoor Mass at 10:15am with *Bent Grass*. Booyah, Food, Games, Item and Cash Raffles, Refreshments, Silent Auctions, Card Party at 12:30pm, 3-on-3 Basketball at 12:30pm, Climbing Wall, Inflatables, Golf Game, Live Musical Entertainment featuring *The Music Caterer*, 12-4pm.