

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024  
PATRONAL FEAST OF SAINT AGNES



CHURCH OF  
SAINT  
AGNES

**Clergy**

Reverend Mark Moriarty, Pastor  
Reverend Paul Baker, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Nathan Allen  
Reverend James McConville, Sacramental Minister & in residence  
Reverend John Gallas, Sacramental Minister

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday 5:15 pm Vigil English Mass  
7:00 am English Low Mass  
8:00 am EF Latin Low Mass  
9:00 am English Mass with Hymns (Livestreamed)  
10:30 am Latin Sung Mass with Schola  
12:30 pm English Mass with Hymns

**Weekday Masses**

Monday through Friday 6:30 am English Low Mass  
First Fridays 5:15 pm English Low Mass  
Saturday 8:00 am Latin Sung Mass with *Schola*

**Sacrament of Penance**

*Every* Tuesday after Novena 7:30–8:00 pm (Chapel)  
*First* Fridays 3:30–5:00 pm before First Friday Mass (Chapel)  
*Every* Saturday 3:30–5:00 pm during Adoration (Church)

**Adoration and Devotions**

Sunday: 12:30 pm Angelus/Regina Caeli during Easter Season (Church)  
3:00 pm Vespers and Benediction (Church)  
Tuesday: 7:00 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel)  
7:30 pm Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary  
First Fridays: 7:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5:00 pm  
5:00 pm Benediction (Chapel)  
Saturday: 3:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5:00 pm  
5:00 pm Benediction  
First Saturday: 7:25 am Rosary (Chapel)

**Anointing of the Sick and Last Rites:** As requested. Contact clergy.

**Funeral Masses:** Contact clergy or parish office.

**Baptisms:** Contact clergy or parish office.

**The Parish Office Hours**

Monday–Thursday: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm; Friday: 8:00 am to noon.

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## 2024 LENTEN LECTURE SERIES

### The Seven Sorrows of Mary

The prophet Simeon foretells the suffering that the Blessed Virgin Mary would endure throughout her life because of her Son, "This child is destined for the rise and fall of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted (and you yourself a sword will pierce) so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." Luke 2:34-35. Because of Mary's motherly and sinless love for her Son, she was united to her Son in His suffering more than anyone else.

Undoubtedly Christians have prayerfully reflected on the sorrow of the Blessed Virgin Mary from the beginning of the Church. The historical record of the devotion goes back to A.D. 1239 and the founders of the Servites (Order of the Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary) who took up the sorrows of Mary, standing under the Cross, as their primary devotion.

I invite you to deepen your heartfelt sorrow for the sufferings of Christ and His mother. To this end, I am pleased to announce that the theme for this year's Lenten Lecture Series will be the Seven Sorrows of Mary. This theme will also be our Small Faith Group topic of reflection during Lent. Please participate both in the Lenten Lecture Series and a small faith group. Days and times for these groups are listed below.

The Lectures take place in Schuler Hall every Friday during Lent following the 7:00pm Stations of the Cross, except for the last Sorrow which will be presented in the homily for the Good Friday Liturgy. Our **Lenten Lecture Series** topics and speakers are as follows:

- February 16: The Prophecy of Simeon  
*Sr. Mary Samuel Handwerker, OP*
- February 23: The Flight Into Egypt  
*Ann Virnig*
- March 1: Loss of the Child Jesus  
*Susanna Spencer*
- March 8: On the Way to Cavalry  
*Fr. Evan Koop*
- March 15: Jesus Dies on the Cross  
*Dr. Erika Kidd*
- March 22: Jesus is Laid in Her Arms  
*Fr. Austin Dominic Litke, OP*
- Good Friday: The Burial of Jesus  
**2pm**  
*Fr. Mark Moriarty during Liturgy*

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr. Mark Moriarty



### Saint Agnes Small Faith Group Opportunity

Everyone is invited to join a Small Faith Group beginning this Lenten season to study and discuss the 7 Sorrows of Mary in keeping with the theme of the 2024 Saint Agnes Lenten Lecture Series. The Small Faith Groups will use the book "The Seven Sorrows of Mary" by Father Romanus Cessario, O.P. Books are provided to you. The Knights of Columbus are coordinating meetings for **ALL** men of the parish Sundays in March prior to Easter after the 9am Mass. The Altar and Rosary Society are coordinating meetings for **ALL** women of the parish after the 8am Saturday Masses from February 17th—March 23rd. No RSVPs required; there will be an opportunity to sign up for email reminders. If those days and times do not work for you and you want to host your own group to study the 7 Sorrows, materials for you to use can be picked up in Schuler on Jan. 28 or at the Parish Office. In addition to the 7 Sorrows groups, all are encouraged to consider attending the current Small Faith Groups at Saint Agnes: Mornings with Mary & Martha (women) and Exodus 90 (men). There are also plans for other groups to start up in the future. Please keep an eye on the parish bulletin and website for more information.

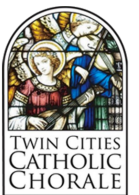
## CHORALE AND ORCHESTRA NOTES

Charles Gounod, *Messe Solennelle*  
(*Saint Cecilia Mass*)

*The music for this Mass is sponsored by Lois Berens in memory of James Berens for whom this Mass is being offered.*

Composer Charles Gounod (1818-1893) was a practicing Catholic who as a youth contemplated becoming a priest. The *Messe Solennelle* was dedicated by the composer to Saint Cecilia, the patron of musicians, who like Saint Agnes was martyred in ancient Rome.

The Twin Cities Catholic Chorale is a non-profit organization that depends solely on the generosity of its patrons. Programs are available at the church entrances, and they are also posted on the Chorale website, [www.catholicchorale.org](http://www.catholicchorale.org). **Next Sunday the Chorale and Orchestra will present W.A. Mozart's *Piccolomini Mass*, K 258.**



## AT SAINT AGNES

### **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**

The St. Paul Council and Monsignor Ravoux Assembly of the Knights of Columbus are hosting a fundraiser breakfast to celebrate the Feast of Saint Agnes on Sunday, January 21st. Biscuits and gravy, pancakes, sausages, eggs, caramel rolls and



beverages will be served from 7:00 am till 2:00 pm. Proceeds will benefit the Vocation Pilgrimage Fund.

### Baby Bottle Drive

Volunteers will continue handing out bottles this weekend after Masses. Sponsored by the Saint Agnes Altar and Rosary Society, many of whom work and volunteer for Women's Life Care Center. All proceeds will benefit WLCC and the life-affirming services they offer to women and their babies. Please return your filled bottles by Sunday, January 28th. They can also be dropped off in the Parish Office. Thank you in advance for your support.

## COMING SOON TO SAINT AGNES

### EF Confirmation

Saturday, January 27, Church of All Saints, Minneapolis

9am Rehearsal, 10am Confirmation followed by a Solemn High Mass. Please pray for the Confirmation candidates from Saint Agnes as they receive this Sacrament and the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

### Altar and Rosary Society Epiphany Dinner

RSVP Requested by February 1

All Altar & Rosary Society members are invited to our annual Epiphany Dinner on February 7! Note that this is the re-scheduled dinner date from January. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6 pm. Either respond via the Evite sent to members or by calling the Parish Office by Friday, February 1st. Hope to see you there!

### Receiving God's Grace During Lent

Saturday, February 10, 9am—Noon

Prepare your mind, heart and soul for Lent as Deacon Joseph Michalak shares words of wisdom to enrichen your Lent season. Open to all men and women of the parish, 18 years or older. Registration is \$20 per person or \$25 per person at the door. Sponsored by the Altar and Rosary Society. See the flyers for more details.

### 2024 Saint Agnes School Red & White Benefit

Saturday, February 10, 5:30pm

[Tickets Available!! www.bidpal.net/redandwhite](http://www.bidpal.net/redandwhite)

Don't miss the annual Red & White this year where the winner of the Car Raffle will be announced! Have you purchased a raffle ticket?! Only \$20 each. Don't miss out on the chance for a 2023 Ford Explorer XLT!

Also back this year is a 50/50 Raffle! The 50/50 winner will receive half of all raffle funds collected. Tickets are \$100 and only 100 tickets will be sold. That means the winner **COULD** receive \$5,000!\* Raffles **MUST** be purchased with cash, check or

debit card **ONLY!** Call Sarah at 651-925-8703 to buy! \*If all 100 tickets are sold.

Must be 18 to purchase and win raffles. Drawings will take place after the Red & White Program on Feb 10. Need not be present to win.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### World Day of the Sick Mass

February 10, 2024, with Archbishop Hebda

All are invited especially the sick, caregivers, healthcare, professionals, and chaplains. Please join us on Saturday, February 10, 2024, for a 10:00 am Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Minneapolis for the Archdiocesan World Day of the Sick, on the eve of the Feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Hebda followed by an optional blessing with Lourdes Water. There will be a reception and presentation by Heidi Giebel, PhD, after the blessing. The event is free, open to all. For questions visit [www.curatioapostolate.com](http://www.curatioapostolate.com).

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, January 20 | Saint Fabian, Saint Sebastian

8:00 am\* Dennis and Doris Larson †

5:15 pm Mark Buffie

### Sunday, January 21 | Patronal Feast of Saint Agnes

7:00 am Mary Agnes Moriarty †

8:00 am James and Rita Ulrich †

9:00 am Sally Bratulich †

10:30 am\* James Berens †

12:30 pm *Missa pro populo* (for the people)

### Monday, January 22

6:30 am John and Ann Sentman †

### Tuesday, January 23 | Saint Vincent, Saint Marianne

6:30 am Keagan Larson Cope

### Wednesday, January 24 | Saint Francis de Sales

6:30 am Leroy Noren

### Thursday, January 25 | The Conversion of Saint Paul

6:30 am Marie Niesen †

8:45 am Bill Alkofer †

### Friday, January 26 | Saints Timothy and Titus

6:30 am Deborah Hugger (A) †

### Saturday, January 27 | Saint Angela Merici

8:00 am\* Patricia Lennes †

5:15 pm Michael Jay †

### Sunday, January 28 | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Septuagesima Sunday (EF)

7:00 am Sharon Clare Lang (A) †

8:00 am Catherine Hohman †

9:00 am Greg and Laura Pepin (A)

10:30 am\* Tim and Maureen Gormley

12:30 pm *Missa pro populo* (for the people)

(B) birthday (A) anniversary † deceased \* sung Mass

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