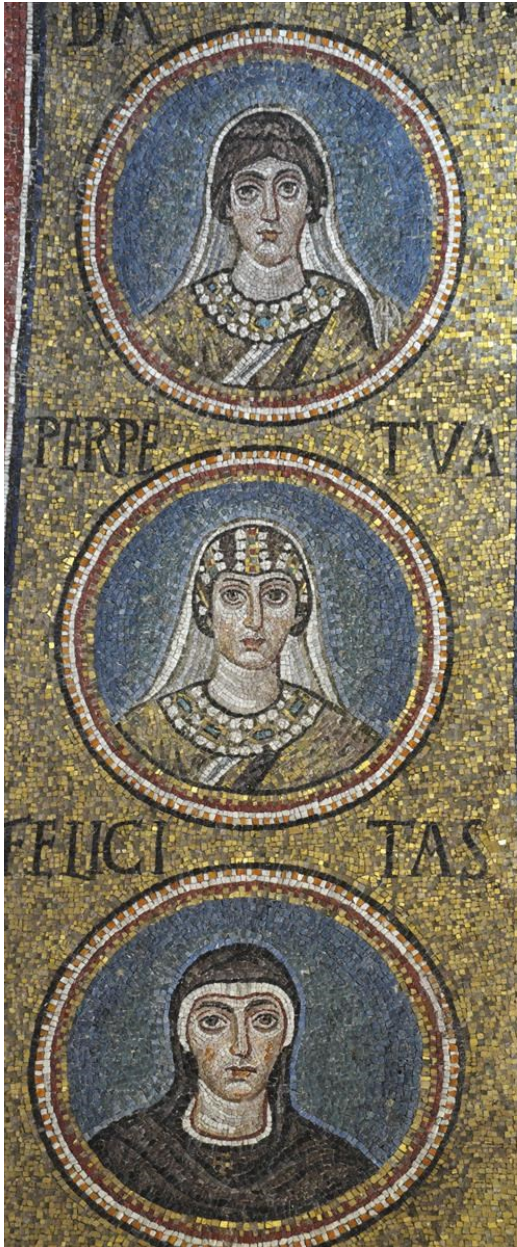


SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



**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)
9:00 am–9:30 am Sundays during Lent

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
4:30 pm Vespers I during Lent
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.

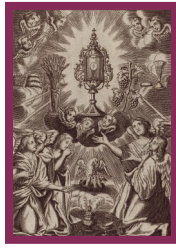
The Parish Office Hours

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

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PASTOR'S COLUMN



Parish Celebration of 40 Hours – March 8 - 10

This longstanding tradition of our parish is a beautiful and fitting way to celebrate Laetare Sunday and, most importantly, to worship Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The 40 Hours Devotion has its roots in Sacred Scripture where the number forty is associated with conversion, often involving trials and suffering. For example, God cleansed the earth of sin with a flood from rain that fell for forty days and forty nights at the time of Noah; the Israelites wandered through the desert for forty years; Christ fasted and prayed in the desert for forty days. It is traditionally held that Christ's body rested in the tomb for forty hours. I invite you to deeper conversion by spending even just a small part of our 40 Hours before the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus is longing to spend time with you!

Please consider signing-up for an hour of Adoration from Friday, March 8th after the 8:45am Mass through the Solemn Closing at the 3:00pm Mozart Vespers on Sunday, March 10th. Sign-up sheets are located in the vestibule of the Church, the East Main entrance, in the Chapel and in the parish office.

Mozart Vespers – 3:00pm, March 10


Saint Agnes is blessed to have the Twin Cities Chorale with us each Sunday from October through Corpus Christi except Advent and Lent. It is an incredible experience to be at a chorale and orchestral Mass and listen to what musical geniuses such as Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and Gounod have composed. I invite you to join me for an additional and rare opportunity to hear Mozart's beautiful work sung at Vespers on Sunday, March 10th. This is also a wonderful time to invite another family or friend, perhaps even those of another faith, to listen to the beauty of this particular piece of music in its intended setting.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Moriarty



AT SAINT AGNES

Beverages and rolls served Sunday after Masses in Schuler Hall by the ladies of the Altar and Rosary Society. 

This is the first weekend of the month and we will take up our **Red Envelope Collection** during all Masses for our outstanding school! We thank you for your continued support and generosity.

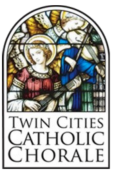
We will also have the blessing of expectant mothers immediately following the 9:00am Mass at the Blessed Mother's Altar.

CHORALE AND ORCHESTRA NOTES

The Chorale and Orchestra will present Mozart's *Solemn Vespers (K 339)* this Sunday, March 10, at 3:00 pm.

The next Orchestral Mass will be on Easter Sunday, at 10:30 am, when the Chorale and Orchestra will present Joseph Haydn's *Grosse Orgelsolomesse*.

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 are posted on the Chorale website at www.catholicchorale.org.



CHAMBER CHOIR NOTES

Next Sunday, March 10, at the 10:30 am Mass, the Saint Agnes Chamber Choir will present the *Missa Brevis* by G. P. Palestrina, along with Offertory and Communion motets.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT AGNES

Knights of Columbus—Saint Paul Council

The Saint Paul Council, Knights of Columbus, are meeting this Tuesday, March 5th, at 7pm in the Kent Street Room of Schuler Hall. All Knights, or men who wish to become Knights, are welcome to attend.

Lenten Lecture Series: The Seven Sorrows of Mary

Join us this Friday, March 8, following the Stations of the Cross, in Schuler Hall for *On The Way To Calvary*, presented by Fr. Evan Koop. Fr. Evan Koop currently serves as formation director for seminarians and instructor of dogmatic theology at The Saint Paul Seminary, as well as Director of Formation for the Companions of Christ, an association of diocesan priests living in community in this archdiocese. He



received his doctorate in theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome in 2023 after defending his dissertation on Mariology of Matthias Joseph Scheeben. Prior to his current assignments, Fr. Koop ministered to the Hispanic community in several archdiocesan parishes and served as spiritual director at St. John Vianney Seminary.

COMING SOON TO SAINT AGNES

Lenten Food Packing Event

On Saturday March 23rd, the day before Palm Sunday, Saint Agnes will host a Lenten service opportunity from 11am-1pm in Schuler Hall. This is a food packing event facilitated by the Sodality of Saint John the Baptist. This event will provide packaged meals which are shipped to Haiti. Additional meals will also be distributed here in Minnesota via local food shelves.

Please sign up to help at: <https://app.aplos.com/aws/events/>

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You can also donate towards the food to be packed that day by going to <https://www.stjohnsodality.org/donate>

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Pro-Life Across America Banquet

Thursday, April 18. 5:45pm-9 pm, Banquets of Minnesota, Fridley

Ever wonder how to have a debate or simply a conversation with someone who is pro-choice? This year's featured speaker is Scott Klusendorf, president of Life Training Institute, where he trains pro-life advocates to make a persuasive case for life in the public square. Scott's talks have been featured on nationally syndicated programs like Focus on the Family. Learn more and register at prolifeacrossamerica.org/love.

Deacon Discernment Day

Saturday, April 20, 8:15 am-5 pm

The Saint Paul Seminary, St. Paul

If you are considering a vocation as a permanent deacon, your first step is to attend a Deacon Discernment Day. Discerners and their wives (if applicable) will learn about the vocation of the Permanent Deacon, The Saint Paul Seminary Institute for

Diaconate Formation, and get answers to many questions. Learn more and register at saintpaulseminary.org.

Our Lady of Peace Hospice—Teddy Bear

Workshop

Our Lady of Peace Hospice and Homecare is seeking experienced sewers to help with our Teddy Bear Workshop. Sewers must have a portable sewing machine and be comfortable working with grieving families. The Teddy Bear Workshop happens 3-4 Saturdays a year, and takes about 3-4 hours. Sewers are paired with family members who have lost a loved one and together they create a bear that is as unique as the person lost. The workshop is held at Our Lady of Peace Hospice in St Paul. Please contact Amy K if interested: griefsupport@ourladyofpeacemn.org or call 651-703-7554.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 2

8:00 am* Oscar Willie Johnson †

5:15 pm George and Marlys May †

Sunday, March 3 | Third Sunday of Lent

7:00 am Leo and Lenore Urman †

8:00 am Sarah Traxler

9:00 am Patricia Zolnick †

10:30 am* Fr. Timothy Yanta

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

Monday, March 4 | Saint Casimir

6:30 am Joshua Hugger

Tuesday, March 5

6:30 am Kevin Bisch Family

Wednesday, March 6

6:30 am Stephen Lauinger & Stephanie Pommier

Thursday, March 7 | Saints Perpetua and Felicitas

6:30 am Betty Jones †

Friday, March 8 | Saint John of God

6:30 am Ottertail County Sheriffs

8:45 am Alison Bauer

Saturday, March 9 | Saint Frances of Rome

8:00 am* Thomas Carroll

5:15 pm Molly Russell

Sunday, March 10 | Laetare Sunday

7:00 am Constance Matt †

8:00 am Fred and Joy Steveken †

9:00 am Marlene Drewiske †

10:30 am* George and Theresa Andert †

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

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

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