

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
LAETARE SUNDAY



**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
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

Ray of Sunshine

"Turn from youthful desires and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord: with purity of heart." 2 Timothy 2:22

The future of the church looks bright and faithful! A few weeks ago, over thirty high school students organized and held their own half-day Lenten retreat at Saint Agnes. This was on a vacation day!

The students chose a theme, asked a Saint Agnes parent to give a presentation, broke into small groups to discuss passages from Sacred Scripture, as well as, a Eucharistic Holy Hour with confessions.

The selected theme was "Discipleship", especially relating to how life changing it is to encounter Jesus. Mrs. Susanna Spencer's presentation focused on the wedding feast of Cana and highlighted the important lesson that we ought to give Jesus what we have and let Him transform us.

It is very edifying to see young people plan and execute a retreat out of love for Our Lord. Although we may live in a time where we can become discouraged about the state of our world, and sometimes even our youth, I am particularly grateful for the example of these students spending their free time listening to God.

My thanks to the faculty who volunteered their time to be attentive to the students, even though they also had the day off. It is another reminder of the dedication and commitment of our faculty and staff to supporting the students of Saint Agnes School to grow in their faith.

Please pray for our youth that God may bless them with purity of heart, ears to clearly hear His voice and for the grace to pursue righteousness, faith and love.

Lenten Church Cleaning

I invite you all to gather in the Upper Church **Saturday, March 16** at 9am, following the 8am Mass, to assist in preparing our beautiful church for Holy Week and Easter Sunday. All families are encouraged to come and help. We will focus on cleaning the pews and covering the statues in preparation for Passion Sunday, March 17. No need to bring supplies. Thank you in advance for your help with this important project.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Moriarty



AT SAINT AGNES

Beverages and rolls served Sunday after Masses in Schuler Hall by the members of the Troop of Saint George.

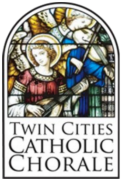


CHORALE AND ORCHESTRA NOTES

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 Orgelsolemnese*.

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

Laetare Sunday, March 10, 2024, at 10:30 am

Missa Brevis G. P. da Palestrina

Offertory Motet *Ego Sum Panis Vivus* Palestrina

I am the living bread. Your forefathers ate manna in the desert and are dead. This is living bread from heaven. Whoever eats it shall not die. *John vi*

Communion Motet *Ave Verum Corpus*
William Byrd (1543–1623)

Hail to the true body, born to the Virgin Mary; which truly suffered on the cross for mankind; and from whose side water flowed with the blood. Grant that we may taste you at the hour of our death. O sweet, loving son of Mary, have mercy on me.

Text att. Pope Innocent VI (1282 or 1295 –1362)

Biographical Notes

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525–1594) was born in Palestrina, a small town near Rome, and spent most of his career in Rome at various churches, first as a chorister, then organist, composer, and finally director at the Cappella Giulia, the papal choir at St. Peter's Basilica. Palestrina was a prolific writer, publishing hundreds of compositions including 104 masses and over 300 motets.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT AGNES

Chesterton Group Meets

The St. Paul Chesterton Society will meet this Thursday, March 14, at 7:00 pm, in the Blessed Karl of

Austria Room. We will discuss the second half of *The New Jerusalem*, Chesterton's account of his visit to the Holy Land. It's free at the Chesterton Digital Library: <https://library.chesterton.org/the-new-jerusalem-66360/>. All fans of Chesterton welcome.

Lenten Lecture Series: The Seven Sorrows of Mary
Join us this Friday, March 15, following the Stations of the Cross, in Schuler Hall for *Jesus Dies on the Cross*, presented by Dr. Erika Kidd. Dr. Erika Kidd is Associate Professor of Catholic Studies at the University of St. Thomas (MN). She studied philosophy and Great Texts at Baylor University and received her PhD in philosophy from Villanova University. She writes and speaks on St. Augustine and the Augustinian tradition, and she teaches courses at St. Thomas on happiness, conversion, and Our Lady. Dr. Kidd lives in St. Paul with her husband and two hilarious sons.

Mornings with Mary and Martha

All women of the parish are invited to join us on **Saturday, March 16th** at 6:30am in Schuler Hall. We begin the next portion of the *Abiding Together* podcast, *Sister: Identity of a Woman Series*, with this month's podcast episode: *Sister Pt. 3: Mean Girls: The Wounds of Sisterhood*. Coffee will be provided. No prior attendance required but please listen to the podcast before the meeting. Please visit: www.abidingtogetherpodcast.com/the-identity-of-a-woman-sister

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/sodality_of_st_john_the_baptist_st_agnes_packs_food_for_the_poor

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

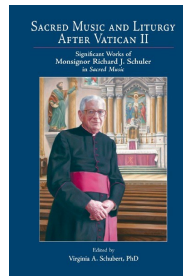
Buy the Book About Monsignor Schuler

Sacred Music and Liturgy After Vatican II recounts the important role that Monsignor Schuler played in the post-Vatican II Church. It was his heroic commitment, through countless writings in *Sacred Music* magazine, and through the authentic



implementation of the Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy at the Church of Saint Agnes in Saint Paul, that has helped keep the patrimony of Catholic sacred music and liturgy alive against all odds in the US. With the dawning of the 17th century came a "flowering of religion...a spreading of Catholicism in Europe and in the newly discovered western hemisphere. The cause of all this was the Council of Trent and those who put it into effect. When it was finally put into practice, a great age dawned. So also will it come about in these times when the Second Vatican Council is finally given a chance and is put into practice." —Monsignor Richard J. Schuler

Sacred Music and Liturgy After Vatican II



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MASS INTENTIONS

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)

Monday, March 11

6:30 am Lawrence Schloer, Sr. (B) †

Tuesday, March 12

6:30 am McKenna Larson

Wednesday, March 13

6:30 am Stephen and Margaret Andert †

Thursday, March 14

6:30 am Julia Hobbs †

8:25 am Steve and Gerry Urman †

9:30 am Paul and Elinor Capecechi †

Friday, March 15

6:30 am Judy Novotny

Saturday, March 16

8:30 am* Tatiana Hagen †

5:15 pm John Hageman †

Sunday, March 17 | Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:00 am Emily Praska (B)

8:00 am Regina Bisch †

9:00 am Rose Goossens

10:30 am* Gloria D. Arntzen †

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

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