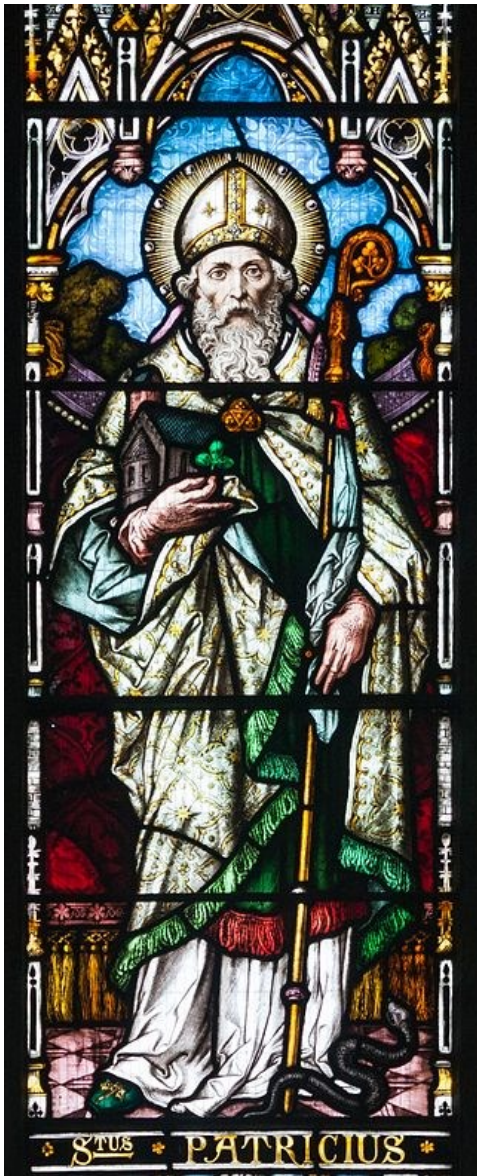


**SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



**CHURCH OF  
SAINT  
AGNES**

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**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

### Solemnity of Saint Joseph – March 19

This week we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Mother of God, Foster Father of Jesus and Patron of so many! A day of rejoicing during this otherwise quiet season in the Church!

A few years ago, we examined why St. Joseph and is such a great saint for us even now. St. Joseph embodies so many of the lessons we can learn during this Lenten season, especially in his silence, his obedience and his humility.

We see in Joseph how silence is a virtue that leads us toward God. St. Joseph is a man of silence. He spoke not a word in Sacred Scripture. His silence teaches us that in this season, both interior and exterior silence helps us to remove the distractions and noise of this busy world. Silence allows us to not only stop the exterior noises from entering, but also to become an active listener to God.

Joseph demonstrates obedience to God above all other authorities. Even after his practical reason had led him to determine that he was unworthy of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Son of God made flesh in her womb, Joseph was obedient. Joseph was obedient to the dictates of God in scripture. We see his prompt obedience in his response to God who spoke to him in dreams not to be afraid to receive Mary as his wife, to flee with the Mary and baby Jesus to Egypt, and then to return to Galilee. And when Jesus was about 12 years of age, Joseph and Mary went on pilgrimage for the high holy days to Jerusalem. After being separated, and finally finding Him again, Jesus says in response to his mother's concerned question, "I must be about my Father's business." Joseph heard and realized the truth of the matter. It is our prompt obedience to God that helps us to be the fulfilled sons and daughters we are meant to be (OR that we can practice during this season of Lent).

We can also practice humility like St. Joseph this Lent. Micah 6:8 says, "You have been told...what is good...: only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God." The fasting, almsgiving and penances we offer during this Lenten season are opportunities for us to see our need for God, and to form us by putting ourselves into His merciful Hands.

I encourage you to reflect on the many virtues he exemplifies by praying the Litany to St. Joseph. Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Mark Moriarty

**Please Note:** Tuesday, March 19, the 6:30 am Mass will take place at the St. Joseph's Altar in the Upper Church.



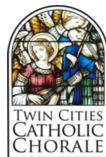
## AT SAINT AGNES

Beverages and rolls served Sunday after Masses in Schuler Hall by the members of the Blessed Karl of Austria Men's Club.



**Please Note:** Next Sunday, March 24 is Palm Sunday and the 8:00 am EF Latin Low Mass **will begin at 7:55 am.**

## CHORALE AND ORCHESTRA NOTES



The next **Orchestral Mass** will be on **Easter Sunday, March 31, at 10:30 am**, when the **Chorale and Orchestra** will present **Joseph Haydn's Grosse Orgelsolomesse.**

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT AGNES

### Lenten Lecture Series: The Seven Sorrows of Mary

Join us this Friday, March 22, following the Stations of the Cross, in Schuler Hall for *Jesus Is Laid In Her Arms*, presented by Fr. Austin Dominic Litke, OP. Fr. Austin Dominic Litke, OP, is a native of Western Kentucky. As an undergraduate, he attended the University of St. Thomas and St. John Vianney College Seminary after which he entered the Order of Preachers and was ordained a priest in 2011. Fr. Litke has served as chaplain at Sloan-Kettering Memorial Cancer Hospital and New York University, as well as Chaplain to the Catholic Studies students in Rome while pursuing his doctorate in Patristic Theology. He is now a professor of Catholic Studies at the University of St. Thomas.

### 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](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 by going to <https://www.stjohnsodality.org/donate>

### Saint Agnes Baseball Pasta Dinner

Please join us Saturday, March 23 in Bandas Gymnasium from 6:00pm-7:30pm for our Aggies Baseball fundraiser! Doors open at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$10/adult, \$40/family and include entry into our prize drawings as well as pasta, bread sticks, salad, beverage

ages and dessert. Dine-in and take-out available. Please contact Coach Streitz for more details at [mstreitz@saintagnesschool.org](mailto:mstreitz@saintagnesschool.org) or 651.925.8705. Go Aggies!

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### March 24~ Palm Sunday

7:00 am English Low Mass

**7:55 am** EF Latin Low Mass

9:00 am English Mass with Hymns

10:30 am Latin Sung Mass with Schola

12:30 pm English Mass with Hymns

3:00 pm Solemn Vespers

### **Sacred Triduum**

### March 28 ~ Holy Thursday

9:30 - 11:00 am Tenebrae ~ Upper Church (with Confessions)

7:30 pm – Mass of Our Lord’s Supper in the Upper Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Maria Hilf

Chapel after the 7:30 pm Mass until 10:00 pm

### March 29 ~ Good Friday

9:30 - 11:00 am Tenebrae ~ Upper Church (with Confessions)

2:00 pm Good Friday Solemn Liturgy in the Upper Church

4:00 - 5:00 pm Confessions in the Upper Church

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross in the Upper Church

### March 30 ~ Holy Saturday

9:30 - 11:00 am Tenebrae ~ Upper Church (with Confessions)

(No 3:30 pm Confessions)

11:15 am Blessing of Easter Food ~ Upper Church

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Latin Sung Mass

### March 31 ~ Easter Sunday

*Normal Sunday Mass Schedule*

7:00 am English Low Mass

8:00 am EF Latin Low Mass

9:00 am English Mass with Hymns

10:30 am Latin Sung Mass with Schola, Chorale & Orchestra

12:30 pm English Mass with Hymns

(No 3:00 pm Vespers)

## COMING SOON TO SAINT AGNES

### **Saint Agnes School Sacred Concert**

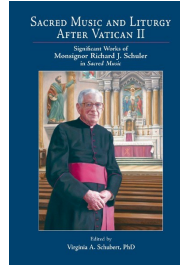
Chorale students in the Upper School will present their Sacred Concert next Sunday, March 24, Palm Sunday, at 5:00pm in the Upper Church. Everyone is invited to this beautiful concert. There is no cost but a free-will offering will be taken.

### **Buy the Book About Monsignor Schuler**

A book of the significant works of Monsignor Richard J. Schuler on Vatican II, *Sacred Music and Liturgy After Vatican II*, will be launched on Sunday, April 21 at a reception in Schuler Hall after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. This book, edited by Virginia A. Schubert, parishioner and former member and president of the Board of the Chorale, includes the major articles



written by Monsignor Schuler for over 20 years as editor of *Sacred Music* and also presents current commentaries on the effects of Vatican II on our sacred music and liturgy. There are essays by Fr. Mark Moriarty, Fr. John Paul Erickson and Paul LeVoir.



### *Sacred Music and Liturgy After Vatican II*

Buy now at [leafletonline.com](http://leafletonline.com) or by calling: 651-487-2818. SKU: 36090. Price: \$27.95 Available for Purchase April 21st in Schuler Hall after the 10:30 Mass and at the Church while supplies last.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

Sunday, April 7, Cathedral of Saint Paul

Are you someone who is not conscious of mortal sin but wishes that your soul was as clean as on the day of your baptism? St. Faustina heard these words: “I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy.” Mark your calendar for 2:00 pm on April 7 at the Cathedral.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Saturday, March 16**

8:00 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)

### **Monday, March 18 | Saint Cyril of Jerusalem**

6:30 am George and Marie Huss †

### **Tuesday, March 19 | Saint Joseph**

6:30 am Jodi and Tom Galush Family

8:45 am Margaret Justen †

### **Wednesday, March 20**

6:30 am Antoinette Belland

### **Thursday, March 21**

6:30 am Benson County, ND, Sheriffs

### **Friday, March 22**

6:30 am Thomas Statz

### **Saturday, March 23 | Saint Turibius**

8:00 am\* Laurentia Smieja (A) †

5:15 pm Andrew and Erin Gazich

### **Sunday, March 24 | Palm Sunday**

7:00 am Brianna Gall

7:55 am Ed and Helen Stangl †

9:00 am Jack Pepin

10:30 am\* Vincent Marier †

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

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