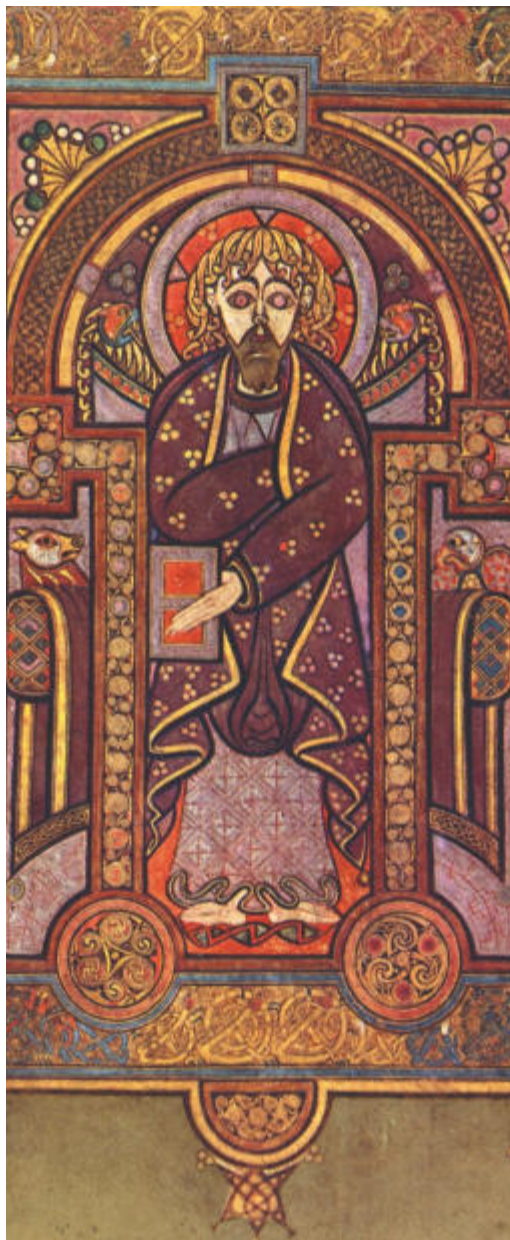

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (OF)
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (EF)



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Clergy

Reverend Mark Moriarty, Pastor
Reverend James McConville, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Nathan Allen
Deacon Joseph Damiani

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:15 pm (Vigil Mass that fulfills the Sunday obligation)
6:30, 7:30 am (Latin EF Low Mass), 8:30, 10:00 am (Latin OF High Mass), 12 Noon

Weekday Masses

6:30 am Monday through Friday
5:15 pm Friday
8:00 Saturday (Sung Latin Mass)
During the school year, there are Masses on most Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:45 am

Holy Days of Obligation

Watch bulletin for Mass schedules.

Confessions

Fridays 4:00-5:00 pm (Chapel)
Saturdays: 4:00-5:00 pm (Upper Church) and 8:00-9:00 pm (Chapel)
Tuesdays following the 7:00 pm Novena (Chapel)

Adoration and Devotions

Tuesday: 7:00 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel)
7:30 pm Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Rosary
Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the
6:30 am Mass until 5:00 pm Benediction (Chapel)
Saturday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 4:00 pm until
5:00 pm Benediction (Upper Church)
Sunday: 3:00 pm Vespers during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
concluding with Benediction (Upper Church)

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday: 8:00 am – Noon

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PASTOR'S COLUMN

Mass of the Holy Spirit and Blessing of Convent

I am grateful for the presence of Archbishop Hebda on September 6, who celebrated a Mass of the Holy Spirit for our entire school. Afterward, we processed to the front of the convent for the blessing of our newly renovated residence for our teaching sisters. Mother Assumpta, the Superior of the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist, and Sr. Mary Samuel were also in attendance to mark this wonderful occasion!

Thanks to the help of so many parishioners and friends of Saint Agnes, we have been able to provide our new teaching sisters with a safe and comfortable convent. Thank you so much!

Prayers for Fr. James McConville

Prayer is powerful. Please join me in praying for Fr. McConville who is away receiving treatment for alcohol abuse. Spiritual bouquets are a special way of letting Father know of our care and support. If you have cards and spiritual bouquets that you would like to send to Father, please drop them off at the parish office and we will forward them to him.

An Update from the Saint Agnes School Admissions Director

In the Admissions Office, we are often asked to tell our story. We find numbers and data useful for telling the story of Saint Agnes:

Enrollment at the End of 2017-18: **717**

Enrollment at the Start of 2018-19: **773 (8% increase)**

Number of New Students in the Building: **154**

Classes at Capacity this Year: **5th Grade, 6th Grade, 9th Grade**

Total Enrollment Percentages:

Percentage of Catholic Families: **90%**

Number of Partner Schools Represented by our Freshman Class: **23**

Number of Zip Codes Represented: **83**

Numbers of Parishes Represented: **43**

Percentage of Non-Caucasian Students: **33%**

Number of Adopted Students: **52**

International Students: **20**

Attrition Rate from 2017-18: **< 3.5%**

Thanks to the arrival of our new religious Sisters, the acquisition and opening of our Seton Montessori Preschool, the ongoing improvements to our campus, and the amazing strength of families sharing their Saint Agnes experiences, our enrollment continues growing steadily.

If you know any interested families who may be a good fit at Saint Agnes, please share your story. Always feel free to invite families to an open house, school event, spring musical, or an Aggie game. Please feel welcome to contact the Admissions Office at 651-925-8803 or olson@saintagnesschool.org. God bless you and your families as we begin this amazing school year!

Sincerely,

Joseph Olson and the Saint Agnes Admissions Team



TODAY AT SAINT AGNES

There is a reception this morning following the 8:30 am Mass to welcome our new teaching Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT AGNES

The Great Adventure: Catholic Bible Study

The Men's Club will be hosting Jeff Cavins Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation Bible Study on Thursdays from 7:00–9:00 pm in Schuler Hall starting on September 20, 2018, and running through March 28, 2019. This will be open to all parishioners, families, and friends. More information and registration can be found at <https://ascensionpress.com/studies/28992/registrations/new>. Participants will need to purchase the Study set, which is available thorough the link above and costs \$34.95.

Family Catechesis—The 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Family Catechesis began this past Wednesday. If you are tardy in registering on line contact Mrs. Eileen Mueller at emueller@saintagnesschool.org or 651.925.8800. Please note there is a high school Bible Study as part of the program.

COMING SOON TO SAINT AGNES

Alumni Memorial Mass and Breakfast

Thursday, September 27

Alumni, former faculty, and religious affiliated with Saint Agnes Church and School are invited to a Mass in memory of the deceased alumni and friends of Saint Agnes on Thursday, September 27, at 8:45 am. New this year: a complimentary breakfast will follow in Gruden Gym. Please RSVP for breakfast by contacting the Alumni Office at alumnioffice@saintagnesschool.org or 651-925-8880.

Misfits Reading Group

The Misfits will meet on Sunday, September 23, after the 10:00 am Mass, in the Bride's Room. We will be discussing Graham Greene's *The End of the Affair*. All adults are welcome.

CHORALE AND ORCHESTRA NOTES

On October 7, the Twin Cities Catholic Chorale begins its 45th season in residence at the Church of Saint Agnes with Mozart's *Missa Brevis in D*. Chorale rehearsals begin **Tuesday, September 18, at 7:30 pm** in the choir loft. WE'RE LOOKING FOR SINGERS! Contact Dr. Robert Peterson at rlpeterson2@msn.com if you would like to become part of the Chorale.

FESTIVAL INVORMATION

Raffle Tickets are available for pick up in the Fall Festival Corner in Schuler Hall after weekend Masses. Each envelope is labeled and they are in alphabetical order. If you are unable to find the tickets assigned to you or if you have any other questions, please call the Parish Office at 651.925.8800. When returning tickets, you can put them in the collection basket or bring them to the Parish Office.

Country Store: Tis the season for canning/preserving. Please prepare a little extra for Saint Agnes! We are also collecting used canning jars—especially jelly size—for re-use by parish women who preserve for the parish festival. We also welcome fresh produce, baked goods of all kinds and crafts and hand made items. Bring non-perishable canned/preserves and other items to the parish office days or Schuler Hall weekends.

Kids Games needs lots of fun toys, candy bars, pop and other prizes.

The Silent Auction welcomes gift cards, tickets to sporting events, bottles of spirits, appliances, housewares, vacations, travel items, sporting goods and much more.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 9

Envelope/Plate	\$12,923.41
<u>Automatic</u>	<u>\$ 3,955.00</u>
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ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, September 22 - 5:15 pm

P. Rother, J. Hintgen

Sunday, September 23

7:30 am

M. Swanson, T. Conroy, J. Hmilicka

8:30 am

F. & D. Minwegen, W. Murphy, T. & J. Hobbs

10:00 am

P., A. & A. Washburn, J. & P. Eilen, A. Longman

12:00 pm

A., A. & D. Moriarty

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Blue Mass for First Responders

Saturday, September 29, 5:15 pm, Cathedral of Saint Paul
Members of law enforcement and first responders—along with their families and the public—are invited to this special Blue Mass honoring their courageous service and asking for God's protection and blessings as we all work together to build up the common good. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda. September 29 is the Feast Day of Saint Michael the Archangel, patron saint of first responders. People of all faiths are welcome! Special seating will be available for those coming in uniform, as well as their families.

Miriam Dinner

Tuesday, October 2, 6 – 8 pm, Holy Cross, Minneapolis
Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda and Father David Blume, Director of Vocations, invite women, ages 16–35, who are discerning consecrated life to join us for a Miriam Dinner. Come for an evening of prayer and dinner with consecrated women sharing their vocations testimonies. It is typical for guests to be accompanied by their pastor, consecrated religious, or youth/campus minister. RSVP before September 28 at 10000vocations.org.

Catholic Apologetics: Defending the Faith

Wednesdays, September 19–October 17, 7–8:30 pm, Saint Helena, Minneapolis.

In this five-week series, Father John Echert will walk us through applying apologetics to several areas of the Catholic faith. Participants will come to a deeper understanding of what we believe as Catholics and should gain confidence in making a solid defense of the Catholic faith. To register, click EVENTS at Rediscover-faith.org. Cost: \$20. Includes lecture, materials, large group Q&A, and snack. Questions? Contact Susanna Parent at parents@archspm.org or 651.291.4411.

All-Saints Party—October 31, 2018

We're currently searching for another family (or two) to lead (co-lead) the annual All Saints Day Party with planning, preparations, and event execution. Please reach out to Katie Marquardt at justin.katie.marquardt@gmail.com with any questions and, hopefully, interest.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

(Regular, weekly Masses, Confessions, and Devotions are found on the bulletin cover)

Sunday, September 16

Reception for our Dominican Sisters following the 8:30 Mass

Monday, September 17

No other scheduled activities.

Tuesday, September 18

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Kent) 8:00 am

TCCC rehearsal (Loft) 7:30 pm

Wednesday, September 19

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Kent) 10:00 am

Men's Club (Schuler) 6:30 pm

Thursday, September 20

School Mass (Upper) 8:45 am

Parish Choir Rehearsal (Loft) 7:00 pm

The Story of Salvation Bible Study (Schuler) 7:00 pm

Friday, September 21

No other scheduled activities.

Saturday, September 22

No other scheduled activities.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 17 | Saint Robert Bellarmine

6:30 am Charlotte Brewitz †

Tuesday, September 18

6:30 am Constance Budzynski (A) †

8:45 am Barbara and Francisco Diaz

Wednesday, September 19 | Saint Januarius

6:30 am Matthew Lopez †

Thursday, September 20 | Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and

6:30 am William P. Gardner † Paul Chong Ha-sang

Friday, September 21 | Saint Matthew

6:30 am Martha Vièn

8:45 am* Andrew Kolar †

5:15 pm Helène Houle

Saturday, September 22

8:00 am* Larry and Mary Ann Smisek (A)

5:15 pm Elizabeth Geerts

Sunday, September 23

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF)

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (EF)

6:30 am Peter Tam

7:30 am Laura Davis

8:30 am John and Marie Ernster

10:00 am* Dick and Hilary Bobnick (50th A)

12:00 pm *Missa pro populo* (For the people)

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

On the cover: Detail of a full-page portrait of Saint Matthew in the *Book of Kells*, an illuminated manuscript containing the four Gospels, created c. 800 A.D. by Irish monks, probably on the island of Iona. Now in the Library of Trinity College Dublin.

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