Sunday, July 7, 2019

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF)
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (EF)

CHURCH OF SAINT AGNES

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

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 am Saturday (Sung Latin Mass)
During the school year, there are Masses on most Tuesdays and Thursdays (and occasionally on another day) 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)
Every Tuesday 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
Saturday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 4:00 p.m. 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 (Summer)
Monday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am – Noon

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Today at Saint Agnes

No coffee and doughnuts after Mass today in light of the July 4 holiday.

This is the first weekend of the month and the red envelope collection will be taken up for our outstanding school at our Offertory collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

We will also have the blessing of expectant mothers at our Blessed Mother's altar immediately following the 8:30 am Mass.

Sacrament of Holy Eucharist Part 2

We continue our homily series on the Sacraments by preaching for the second time on the Holy Eucharist. Here we will focus on preparing for and getting the most out of the Holy Eucharist.

Many things in life require detailed and exact preparation: pilots doing a preflight checklist; astronauts preparing for reentry; mountain climbers making sure they have all of their equipment in working order. The greatest form of prayer in this world is the Holy Eucharist. It is union with God; hence, it is called Holy Communion. If we want to benefit from this most divine of gifts, we need to more thoroughly prepare before and more deeply delve into our participation at Mass and reception of Holy Communion.

One of the most basic ways of preparation for Mass is fasting. The required time has now decreased to only one hour, from three hours in the recent past and from midnight in the more distant past. The basic purpose of the fast is the same; we are meant to reflect on the fact that we should desire God more than we desire earthly food. We should want to be holy. We should want to be changed by reception of the Holy Eucharist.

We need also to strengthen our faith in the True Presence of Christ. At Mass we are encountering the God man who is offering us salvation and who is life Himself! Yet so many act as if it is a rather banal event.

A person receiving the Blessed Sacrament must do so without any stain of mortal sin: "Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the body and blood of the Lord."

(1 Cor. 11:27) Of course we should also be doing our utmost to diminish our attachment to all sin. The less we embrace our own pride and selfishness the more we will be able to welcome Christ into our hearts.

Just as people brought their infirmities to Jesus, so too should we bring our specific troubles to the healing power of Christ. Spend time reflecting on what problems to bring to Jesus at Mass.

We are meant to join our offerings with the sacrifice of Christ at Mass; this includes offering our challenges, sufferings and temptations. This will help us to grow in humble obedience and counteract the rebellious tendencies of sin.

Resolve to come to Holy Mass with a genuine openness to new inspirations gained from God's word, as proclaimed at Mass, or from the orations or even from the homily. In this way we will be more docile to God's guidance. Make sure to take any inspiration from Mass and review it throughout Sunday or during the week so that it becomes more a part of our everyday lives.

Lastly, always say "thank you" to God at Mass for graces received. After all, "Eucharist" means thanksgiving. In heaven we will spend eternity praising and thanking God.

We will get so much more out of Holy Mass and worthy reception of Holy Communion when we put more of our faith, hope and love into this most august of Sacraments. The more the Holy Eucharist is, as Vatican II declared, the source and summit of our lives, the more we will be able to transform our marriages, our families and become better ambassadors for Christ.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Mark Moriarty
Pastor/Superintendent

Sunday Offerings for June 30

Envelope/Plate	$ 9,072.93
Automatic	$ 1,450.00
Total	$10,522.93

Coming Soon to Saint Agnes

Saint Agnes Fall Festival - Festival Committee Meeting

The Saint Agnes Fall Festival is planned for October 20, 2019! If you are interested in being part of the festival committee, we will hold planning meetings on Thursdays, July 11 and July 25, at 7:00 pm, then tentatively on Thursdays, August 8, September 12, and October 3.

Our parish festival is our great parish get-together and it takes many hands to bring it to fruition. Our booths and various areas of this event need the help and leadership of many from small duties to large. We have had great help in past years and we invite you to be involved. Please, if you are interested in assisting but cannot attend the meetings, reach out to Matt or Arika Heffron at arkeetd@hotmail.com.

Aggie Open Golf Tournament The Saint Agnes Athletic Department invites you to the Aggie Open Golf Tournament on Monday, July 22. Compete at Como Golf Course, and return to Saint Agnes to enjoy a catered dinner and cash bar in the air-conditioned Ubel Activity Center. $125 for golf and dinner. $40 for dinner only. Register online at birdeasepro.com/aggieopen. Not a golfer but wish to support our athletic department or share your company name? Sponsorships available as well, starting at $200. Please contact Mike Streitz with questions at 651.925.8705.

Special Invitation from Saint Agnes

Parishioner, John Trojack Honored by Catholic Spirit

Each year *The Catholic Spirit* celebrates men and women who center the lives, including at work, on their Catholic faith and values. This award will be presented by Archbishop Hebda at a luncheon on Thursday, August 1.

"This year, **we are thrilled to honor one of your parishioners, John Trojack**, for his faithful leadership", comments Annie Colling, Operations Assistant at the Spirit.

If you are interested in registering for any tickets to help celebrate, John, follow this link for details and to register: www.archspm.org/leadingfaithlunch. Registration is open through July 17. Please don't hesitate to contact me at 651-251-7709 or collinga@archspm.org.

Around the Archdiocese

Women's Life Care Center Is Offering Free Limited Ultrasounds on July 8 through 11.

Our nurses will be completing their ultrasound competencies and are looking for pregnant women in their first and second trimesters who are interested in being ultrasound models for the training. These ultrasounds are for training purposes only and do not create a medical chart. Must be at least 18 years old. Contact to book a time, info@womenslifecarecenter.org or call 651.777.0350.

Summer Choir Camp

July 9-13, 2019, Transfiguration Catholic Church, *or students entering Grades 3 through 12; younger children with permission from Director. Presented by Mrs. Mary Demko, Transfiguration Parish Director of Music, & Mrs. Donna May, former choir director at Saint Agnes School.*

Please consider joining us for a fantastic week of singing and fellowship! In addition to experiencing the joy of singing beautiful music with other students, this year's Music Camp will cover basics about the role of music in Catholic liturgies, as well as a bit of Catholic music history, Gregorian Chant, and responses for the Holy Mass. Singers will receive instruction on proper breathing techniques, melody and rhythm, vocal tone quality, and choral singing skills. Singers must be able to match pitch; music reading is not a requirement, but is a plus!

Summer Camp will culminate in singing for the Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin under her title Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 5:00 pm on Saturday, July 13. All families are encouraged to attend this closing Mass. Enrollment in the Brown Scapular Confraternity will be available after Mass for any singer or family member.

Registration forms are available at the desk in the Gathering Space, or at the Parish Office during office hours. Camp fee: $50.00/student (family cap: $90). Please email Mary Demko, Transfiguration Parish Director of Music, with any questions at mdemko@transfigurationmn.org.

Thank God Ahead of Time: A drama about the life and times of Blessed Solanus Casey

Sunday, July 28, 2019 - St. Patrick Church - 7:00 pm

1095 DeSoto St., St. Paul, MN 55130

Hear from Br. Richard Merling, OFM Cap., Director of the Father Solanus Guild and Vice Postulator for his cause for Canonization. Meet family members of Blessed Solanus Casey including his grandnephew and grandniece, James Conley, Ph.D and Sr. Anne Herkenrath, SNJM. Venerate and receive a blessing with a first class relic of Blessed Solanus, and take home a third class relic badge. Enjoy an Ice Cream Social. For more information call 651.646.8586.

Extraordinary Form Confirmation

On behalf of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul, Bishop Cozzens is scheduled to offer the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Extraordinary Form on Saturday, December 14, at 10:00 am at All Saints Catholic Church in Minneapolis. If your child has completed or is entering the eighth grade and has completed the Saint Agnes parish requirements for Confirmation, he or she is able to receive this Sacrament. Please contact the Saint Agnes parish office for more information.

Weekly Calendar

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

Sunday, July 7

No coffee and doughnuts served after Mass today.

Monday, July 8

Friends of Bill W. (Bride's) ..... 7:00 pm

Tuesday, July 9

K. C.'s Dinner and Meeting (Schuler) ..... 5:00 pm

Wednesday, July 10

Thursday, July 11

Revelations Bible Study (Brides) ..... 7:00 pm

Festival Committee Meeting (Schuler) ..... 7:00 pm

Friday, July 12

Saturday, July 13

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 8

6:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, July 9 | Saint Augustine Zhao Rong

6:30 am Lorraine Roskowiak †

Wednesday, July 10

6:30 am Robert P. Gardner †

Thursday, July 11 | Saint Benedict

6:30 am Connie Bieza (B—102 years)

Friday, July 12

6:30 am William P. Gardner †

5:15 pm Judith Abraham †

Saturday, July 13 | Saint Henry

8:00 am* Daniel Burns

5:15 pm Harm Geerts †

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6:30 am Darrel Praska (B) †

7:30 am Deceased Members of the Smolik Family

8:30 am Gerald Houle †

10:00 am* Dr. Thomas Votel †

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

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

Altar Servers

Saturday, July 13 - 5:15 pm

P. Rother, W. Kiehl, J. MacDonald

Sunday, July 14

7:30 am

D. & X. Adkins

8:30 am

J. & T. Hobbs, J. & P. McNamara, S. & S. Oglesbee

10:00 am

B., A., & G. Lenzmeier, P., A., & A. Washburn, A. Longman

12:00 pm

J. Hintgen, G. Lennes

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