

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (EF)



### Clergy

Reverend Mark Moriarty, Pastor  
Reverend Andrew Jaspers, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Nathan Allen  
Reverend James McConville, In Residence

### Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:15 p.m. (anticipated), with Benediction at 5:00 p.m.  
6:30, 7:30 a.m. (Latin EF Low Mass) 8:30, 10:00 a.m. (Latin OF High Mass), 12 Noon

### Weekday Masses

8:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday (Saturday — Sung Latin Mass)  
5:15 p.m. Fridays  
During school year, Mass on Thursday morning is at 9:30 a.m.

### Holy Days of Obligation

Watch bulletin for Mass schedules

### Confessions

Fridays 4:00-5:00 p.m. (Chapel)  
Saturdays: 4:00-5:00 p.m. (Upper Church) and 8:00-9:00 p.m. (Chapel)  
First Tuesday following the 7:30 p.m. Novena  
First Friday 7:00-7:50 a.m. (Chapel)  
First Saturday 7:00-7:50 a.m. (Chapel)

### Adoration and Devotions

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Rosary  
7:30 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the  
8:00 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: Rosary for Life after the 8:00 a.m. Mass  
Sunday: 3:00 p.m. Vespers and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

### Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Friday – 8:00 a.m. – Noon

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## PASTOR'S COLUMN



Abiding in the Word of God

"[The Word of God] is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." Moses' words from the first reading this Sunday in the ordinary form prefigure the revelation of Christ and the Holy Mass, where the Word and Sacrament take residence in our minds and hearts.

As I begin what I hope is a long residence at Saint Agnes Church and School, I cannot fathom the Lord's goodness in placing me here. As an Archdiocesan priest, originally from Lake Crystal, MN, I have served at St. John Neumann in Eagan, and St. John the Baptist in New Brighton. My parents still live in that area, as does my brother. My sister and her family lives in West St. Paul.

I moved to St. Paul in August 2000 to become a Jesuit novice. Though some aspects of the life were edifying, frequently the worship was not. It was then that I sought a Sunday Mass where reverence for the Word of God was strong, and its beauty was manifest in ritual and sacred music. I recall feeling lifted out of my pew for the first time by the beauty and splendor of Mass here.

In the fall of 2001, I received permission to teach religion at Saint Agnes School for my novice apostolate. I was teaching such a class on Sept. 11, 2001 in the school library. When we heard of the tragedy on the PA system, we prayed the rosary for the remainder of the class, turning to Our Lady, who is our hope "in this valley of tears."

I learned in those years that Holy Mother Church is the island of sanity in a chaotic world. Some parishes and schools participate in the security and peace that only the Word of God provides. I have found no parish or school that more fully participates in these gifts of God, since this holy ground has been so sanctified daily by the prayers of generations of faithful Catholics and continues to be.

I have been appointed as a teacher in the eleventh grade of our school, as well as a spiritual director of ten men at St. John Vianney's seminary. And though this work will consume most of my time, I am humbled and eager to serve the Word of God and you at our parish. Please pray for me that I might receive and pass on the Word of God faithfully and well.

In Christ,

Fr. Andrew M. Jaspers

## SUNDAY OFFERINGS FOR JULY 3

Envelope/Plate	\$11,600.81
<u>Automatic</u>	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
Total	\$11,900.81
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## TODAY AT SAINT AGNES

Come down to Schuler Hall after Mass for coffee and donuts served by the Troop of Saint George.

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT AGNES

### Office Summer Hours

The Parish Office is open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am until 3:30 pm and open on Fridays from 8:00 am until Noon. The School Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm during the summer.

## SOON AT SAINT AGNES

### Blessing for Couples Experiencing Infertility - July 24

On Sunday, July 24, there will be a blessing for all couples experiencing infertility at the Altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary immediately following the 8:30 am Mass. This is the Sunday closest to the Feast Day of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of Mary. It is a long-held tradition that they experienced infertility and then were blessed with the birth of Mary late in their lives. Saint Anne, in particular, is invoked in prayer by women desiring to conceive and bear a child. Saint Agnes began the tradition of offering this blessing in conjunction with this feast day last year and we are happy to continue it this year.

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - September 14/May 3

There will be a new Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program for the 2016-2017 school year. Two sections of the Good Shepherd atrium will be offered for children ages 3-6, from 8:00 to 9:30 am (to accommodate school families especially), and 10:00 to 11:30 am every Wednesday from September 14 through May 3, with seasonal school breaks. Online registration is now open at the parish website and closes on September 1. Parishioners will be given priority placement. As sections are limited to 10-13 children each, it is first come, first served. Direct questions to Annamarie Adkins at [cgs@churchofsaintagnes.org](mailto:cgs@churchofsaintagnes.org).

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### Nativity's Grandparents Apostolate Feast Day and Anniversary Celebration - July 26

The Grandparents Apostolate of Nativity of Our Lord will celebrate its Fifth Anniversary on the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne! All grandparents are invited to a time of celebration, encouragement, prayer, and fellowship highlighted by a presentation by Mrs. Mary McClure, teacher, mother, and grandmother. Mrs. McClure, who holds an M.A. in Catechetics and is a candidate for an M.A. in Theology, will discuss how The Church Saved Me. Join us immediately following the 8:15 am mass in Steiner Hall, located on the lower level of Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church, located at Stanford Ave. and Prior Ave. S. in Saint Paul, MN. Refreshments will be served, and the church and Steiner Hall are both wheelchair accessible. Contact Lilee at 651.414.9367 with any questions.



## ALTAR SERVERS

**Saturday, July 16**  
**5:15 pm**

Jonah Hintgen, Joseph Hintgen, Lucas Lahlum

**Sunday, July 17**  
**7:30 am**

John Honetschlager, Nate Bennett  
**8:30 am**

Thomas Jalbert, Francis Minwegen, Max Rosenthal,  
Daniel Minwegen, Philip Rother  
**10:00 am**

Jacob Rose, Petrus Washburn, Joe Galush,  
Ambrose Washburn, Alouisus Washburn,  
Anton Praska, Nathan Brownell,  
Nicholas Brownell, Andrew Brownell  
**12:00 pm**

Anthony Moriarty, Andrew Moriarty, Daniel Moriarty

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome to our parish family:

*Carla and Robert Kohler and their son, Jude Daxton*

*LeRoy and Katherine Bobick*

### Welcome to our parish family

#### through the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Vincent Paul Morelli, son of Matthew and Alicia Morelli*

### A Gift to Saint Agnes was received in memory of:

*Audrey M. Votel*

## July 16 & 17: Missionary Appeal Weekend

Next weekend, July 16 and 17, the Church of Saint Agnes will be hosting a Missionary Appeal to assist St. John Mary Vianney Seminary in the Diocese of San Carlos, Philippines. Our guest will be Fr. Martin Brodit.

The Diocese of San Carlos has only 75 priests ministering to over 1 million Catholics. This urgent need spurred the creation of a College seminary in the heart of the Diocese of San Carlos where future priests are trained to become workers in God's vineyard. As the Seminary continued its vigorous campaigns for vocations, a significant increase in the number of Seminarians has been noted. From less than 10 in 1993, the Seminary Community has grown significantly and has outgrown its humble buildings in the Bishop's Home Compound. A new building with new classroom facilities has been proposed and begun. The land was gifted to the Diocese, but funds were available for only 60% of the buildings themselves.

The purpose of this mission is introduce this need and collect donations that will be channeled to the completion of construction and purchasing of the fixtures needed for the College, especially for the Chapel. A generous response to the Mission Appeal will truly complete and realize this sacred endeavor. This collective dream and vision will definitely be a positive contribution towards the mission of building God's Kingdom here on earth.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

### Sunday, July 10

Coffee and donuts (Schuler) by the Troup of Saint George

### Monday, July 11

No scheduled activities

### Tuesday, July 12

Legion of Mary (Brides) ..... 6:15 pm

Rosary & Novena (Chapel) ..... 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, July 13

No scheduled activities

### Thursday, July 14

Festival Meeting (Schuler)..... 6:00 pm

### Friday, July 15

No scheduled activities

### Saturday, July 16

Rosary for Life following the 8:00 am Mass

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, July 11 | Saint Benedict, Abbott

8:00 am Daniel & Colleen Fier Family

### Tuesday, July 12

8:00 am Alice Roskowiak †

### Wednesday, July 13 | Saint Henry

8:00 am Darrel Praska † (B)

### Thursday, July 14 | Saint Kateri Tekawitha, Virgin

8:00 am Fred & Joy Steveken †

### Friday, July 15 | Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 am Lang Family

5:15 pm Genevieve Thelen † (A)

### Saturday, July 16 | Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00 am\* James C. Nadeau Sr.

5:15 pm Linn Family

### Sunday, July 17 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Ninth Sunday After Pentecost (EF)

6:30 am Rev. Paul C. Ardolf †

7:30 am Michael Ulrich †

8:30 am Reid Family

10:00 am\* Barbara Whalen †

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

(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday † Deceased \*Sung High Mass

### October 23rd is our Parish Festival and Booya

As you shop during the summer please keep the **festival** in mind for prizes (*new merchandise only*) for the Cherry Tree and Kids Games, items for the Basket Booth and boutique, preserves and fall produce for the Country Store. Start collecting now. Much is needed. A Festival meeting is scheduled for 6:00 pm in Schuler Hall this Thursday. We invite those who would like to work with the steering committee to attend. While this is only July, there are a lot of preparations that go into the planning for a successful event each year. The festival and booya will take place on Sunday, October 23rd. Please consider joining us.

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