

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY – 7 pm - Novena Mass**

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**TUESDAY, 7 pm: Novena Mass**

All Recipients of the Miraculous Medal

- By the Moser Family

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**WEDNESDAY, 7 pm: Novena Mass**

† Henry Prachar - Byerley Family

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**THURSDAY, 6 pm: HOLY HOUR**

**Thursday, 7 pm: Novena Mass**

† Andy Benninger – By Tom & Gloria Wunder

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**FRIDAY, 7 pm: Novena Mass**

† Henry Prachar – Jim & Pat McCauley

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**SATURDAY 9 am: Novena Mass**

Blessings for Cecile Motz & Family

- By the Moser Family

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### **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**SATURDAY, 5 pm:** † Don Soehner

– By Len & Anne Strauss

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**SUNDAY, 9 am:** Blessings for the Family

– By the Nguyen Family

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**SUNDAY, 11 am:** † Jane Donaldson

- By St. Agnes Parishioners

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**SUNDAY, 7 pm:** Holy Souls in Purgatory

– By Lucy Romero

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

November 29, 2020

Sunday Collection	3,966.00
Parish Renovations	125.00
Pallottine Seminary	150.00
Christmas Donation	500.00
Bishop's Special Collection	55.00

*Thank You*

*Pre-Authorized Offerings are a great way to take care of your commitment to St. Agnes Parish without worry.*

*To set this up please contact the parish office: 519-885-4480*

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**December 6, 2020 – Year B**



**FOCUS:** *Stay awake, for the day of the Lord is at hand.*

*The voice of God breaks into our world through sacred Scripture and the witness of modern-day disciples. Does it resound and echo in our*

*thoughts, words, and actions, forming and shaping our lives?*

*Or, is it dulled and dimmed by our worldly ways? Now is the time to listen, now is the time to act, for the kingdom of God is at hand.*

*Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14;*

*Mark 1:1-8*

## PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

### ADVENT NOVENA 2021 WILL CONTINUE

**THIS YEAR - December 4-12 online and in person at St. Agnes Church -**

Fr. Aleks will include the intentions of all Advent Novena participants at each regular daily Mass.

Participation is encouraged both online and in person.

The Link to participate online can be found on our website:

[www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org](http://www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org).



### *St. Agnes Church Christmas Schedule*

**The Solemnity of the Nativity of**

**Our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ**

**Christmas Eve Masses**

**THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 2020,**

**4 pm, 6 pm & 10 pm**



### *Christmas Day Masses*

**FRIDAY, DEC. 25, 2020, 9 am & 11 am**

**SATURDAY (St. Stephen, First Martyr) and Boxing Day**  
**Saturday, Dec. 26 – Mass at 9:00 am**

### *Feast of the Holy Family – December 26-27*

**SATURDAY, December 26 – Mass at 5 pm**

**SUNDAY, December 27 – Mass at 9 am, 11 am & 7 pm**

### *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – NEW YEAR'S*

*(Holy Day of Obligation)*

**Thursday, Dec. 31 (New Year's Eve) 5:00 pm**

**Fri., Jan. 1, 2021 (New Year's Day) 10:00 am only**

**- NO 7pm Mass**

ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 Deacon Ed MacIntosh will celebrate the *Sacrament of Baptism* with three families in our parish and welcome 4 children into our Parish Community.

12:30 pm: *Aubrey Sloane Farwell*

– son of Andrew & Jessica

1:15 pm: *Natalie Anne & Leander Richard Cormier*  
– Children of John and Alisha

2:00 pm: *Callan Josef McPhail*

– son of Christopher and Jo-Anne



### EDUCATION & HEALTH REPORT - LISA JEWER - NOV. 2020

After a lot of patience, **sacramental candidates** from our 3 schools were finally able to celebrate over the past few weeks.

These ceremonies were postponed from Spring 2020.

We are so proud of their patience and strong faith! The sacramental team has expressed their appreciation to our CWL for the cross necklaces that were distributed at the rehearsals.

In June, we delivered certificates and Indigo gift cards to students from each of our elementary schools who were chosen by school staff to receive our *Spiritual Growth award*.

Here are the recipients of the awards:

*Cameron Almeida* - St. Luke

*Eliane Desjardins* - St. Matthew

*Brody Dmitrienko* - St. Agnes

Next year we will be implementing an application process for this award, as we have found that school staff do not necessarily know which students attend our parish.

Recently, a St. David virtual graduation presentation was sent to all graduation students from June this year.

We wish all of these students well as they move (or have moved) on to the next stage of their life.

The student chosen for our **Christian Leadership award** this year was *Julia Fritsch*. We wish Julia well!

I know from working with her in a volunteer capacity in the parish that she is very deserving of this award.

*Stay safe and be well!*



**2021 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available at the back of the Church in alphabetical order. Please pick up your new package. **HELP US KEEP ACCURATE RECORDS** by printing your name, address and the amount of your donation on every envelope you use. **DESTROY ALL UNUSED 2020 ENVELOPES AT THE END OF THE YEAR. YOUR NUMBER MAY HAVE CHANGED FOR 2021.**



ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, Gwen Leslie, a long time member of St. Agnes Parish, celebrates her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday!

All Blessings and Best Wishes for Gwen and her family as they celebrate the occasion!



### CWL NEWS:

#### Our 2021 Membership Drive has begun.

If you have an email on file with us, you will have already received your invoice from Barb Kleisath.

Dues remain at \$25 and are payable before January 1, 2021.

New this year is the ability to e-transfer your dues.

Almost 20 members have already e-transferred their membership fee and it is very easy as well as secure. If you regularly receive CWL emails, but did not receive one from Barb late last week check your "junk" folder. If not, let me know and I can get another invoice emailed or mailed out to you.

For those of you who do not have email, your membership invoices have been sent in the mail this week so keep your eye out for it.

Even if you do not have an email with us, you can still e-transfer your membership – or drop cash or cheque in the mail slot at the church or collection basket – or mail a cheque.

Please consider filling in the spot for an email address. It's a great way to send you updates and information, as well as the weekly bulletin.

*While this year may be different, the good work of the CWL continues and your membership goes a long way to support that.*

*Thank you for your continued backing of the work of our St. Agnes Council as well as the Canadian League.*