

St. Agnes Parish
1019 Brown Street
Thunder Bay P7E 2L7

Parish Office
Open Tues. to Thurs.
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Weekend Mass
Sat. at 5 p.m
Sun. at 9 a.m
11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Weekday Mass
Tues. at 7 p.m.
Wed.-Fri. 12:10 p.m.
Reconciliation: Sat. 4-4:30pm & on request.

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May 5, 2024 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Focus: *Remain in my love.*

This Easter season as the paschal mystery continues to unfold before us, Jesus focuses our attention on love being at the heart of discipleship. Jesus' words and actions were always rooted in his profound love for us. As disciples, we grow closer to Jesus and his mission by sharing God's love with others. In God's love he is revealed.

In Our Parish This Week

Monday, May 6

~ 1:30pm Bind Us Together Prayer Group (Hall)
~ 1:30pm Praise & Worship Rehearsal (Church)

Tuesday, May 7

~ 5:30pm Women's Rosary Group (Hall)
~ 7pm Healing Mass (Prayer Team available)
~ 7:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament –
Praise & Worship during Adoration with individual
prayer available. Social to follow.

Wednesday, May 8

~ 10:15am Women's Bible Study (Hall)
~ 6:30pm Life Group 1 (Zoom)
~ 7pm Lakehead Choral Group Concert (Church)

Thursday, May 9

~ 6:30pm Choir Practice

Friday, May 10

~ 9:30am Communications Group (MR)
~ 6pm Youth Group Fun Night (Hall)

Saturday, May 11

~ 8:30am Wild Goose (MR)
~ 9:30am Weekend Mass Volunteers Mtg. (Church)
~ 10am Alpha Retreat
~ 10am Liturgy Ministers Meeting & Social

Sunday Collection:

April 28 Collection: **\$6148.75**

Thank you for your financial support of our Parish. Donations can also be made online - one-time or automatic monthly donations by credit card.

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Mass Intentions for This Week:

Tuesday, May 7:

~ Joan Curtis req. The Coursolle Family
~ Vittorio Cacciatore req. Tanner & Kim Coursolle

Wednesday, May 8:

~ Raffaele Guerriero req. Maria & Family

Thursday, May 9:

~ The People of the Parish

Friday, May 10:

~ Theresa Zablodny req. Lydia Mork

Saturday, May 11:

~ Lisa Fodchuk req. Mike & Gail Zupansky
~ Romano Taddeo req. Flo Yarzab
~ Richard Antonishin req. Karen & Jim O'Connor
~ Dino Buttazzoni req. Gary & Barb Schiiler

Sunday, May 12: The Ascension of the Lord

9am: ~ Theresa Zablodny req. Rob & Susan Bell
~ Jennifer Woods req. Joyce Ilkka
~ Betty Vignuda req. Sylvia Kayzer
11am: ~ Barbara Balec req. Ron & Pat Pearson
~ Muriel Tocheri and the Deceased Members of the
Tocheri Family req. Guido & Family
~ Lisa Fodchuk req. Gail Charlebois
~ Intentions of John & Romina Wenzell req. Colleen
Hogan
~ Angie Dechaino req. Al & Felicia Urbanski
7pm: ~ The People of the Parish

Readings May 12

1st Reading: Acts 1.1-11
2nd Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23
Gospel: Mark 16.15-20

As we read these passages we ask ourselves, "What is the Good News here for me?" "What is the challenge here for me" and, "How will this help me celebrate at the table of the Lord this Sunday?" This will enrich our celebration at Mass each week.

Catholic Women's League News



MINI-MOMENTS INTO MAY: # 1 Our Council is enthused and energized to include the 6 new members who were motivated to join us during last week's Ministry Fair! We are very encouraged by this response as we all work together fostering our Vision and Mission, For God and Canada. # 2 The 2024 Diocesan Convention Report-Our Council was well represented and welcomed, on April 26-27, by St. Peter's Council who excelled in their service leadership with their organization and hospitality as they welcomed 138 members from Northwestern Ontario. Of the many highlights listed, as an expression of gratitude to retiring Bishop Fred Colli, a collaborative gift of a Spiritual Bouquet of Prayer was presented to him on behalf of the CWL. # 3 Thunder Bay's own, Colleen Martin will be installed as our provincial president at the Provincial Convention, in Sudbury, from July 7-10.

We are many! We are one! Our new governance strategy is aimed at rebuilding, restoring and renewing our Pillars of Faith, Service and Social Justice together.

Our Lady Of good Counsel, Pray for us!

Praise & Worship: You are invited to a Praise and Worship evening Tuesday, May 7th at St. Agnes from 7 to 9 pm. Mass will be followed by the Anointing of the Sick, Adoration, Praise and Worship, individual prayer teams, and a social. Come worship the Lord in community!

St. Agnes Inner Healing and Freedom

Ministry: Forgiveness is essential to IH and freedom. Unforgiveness can be a block that traps us in our wounds and offenses. To schedule an IHF session call the church office or email stagnesIHF@gmail.com

Catholic Education Week: May 5 to 10 with the theme of "We are called to love" focusing on the reminder that all God's children are loved unconditionally. We are fortunate to have Catholic Schools that are funded. Please pray for our students and staff during this important week.

Anniversaries of the Deceased: Please remember in your prayers Vittorio Foglia, Louise Stewart and Borys Savitsky whose anniversaries occur this week.

Knights of Columbus Council



8602 News:

At our Sunday night mass this past weekend we had Cleo Castillo, our Agency Manager for KC Insurance make a short presentation after mass. It was very encouraging to see parishioners interacting with him and Rocky Rizzo, our Thunder Bay and area representative for the Knights, in the foyer after mass. We would like to encourage all men to consider joining the Knights of Columbus. Further to this, Knights of Columbus Council 8602 invites all men of the parish to the next COR PROGRAM Session to be held on Saturday, May 4th at 9 am at the Columbus Centre, 301 May St. S. This program offers men an opportunity to explore their faith and enter into a deeper relationship with Christ by focusing on the three elements of prayer, formation and fraternity.

Upcoming Events

COR Program Session – Saturday, May 4th at 9 am at the Columbus Centre.

Pilgrimage to Italy, San Marino, Turkey,

Medjugorje & Greece: Under the Spiritual Guidance of Fr. Vargees Devas, Pastor of St. Elizabeth Church. Leaving September 29 – October 12, 2024. For more information, pick up a brochure at the Catholic Pastoral Centre or St. Elizabeth Parish or call Fr. Devas at (807) 622-1085

Pope's Prayer Intention for May: For the formation of religious and seminarians. We pray that religious women and men and seminarians grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



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