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SAINT AGNES

Catholic Church

749 EAST BOULEVARD / BATON ROUGE, LA 70802

February 4, 2024

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

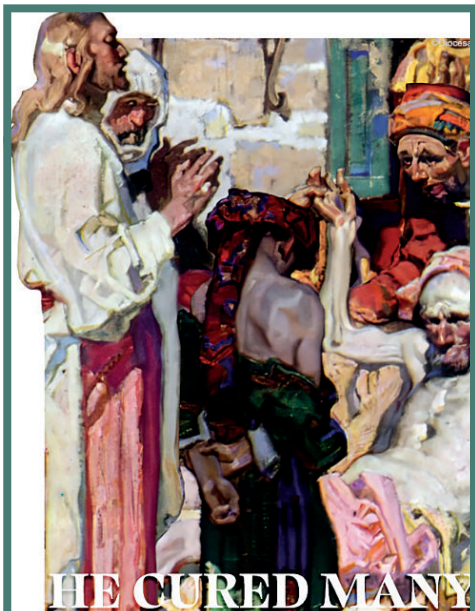
Latin: Sexagesima Sunday

Latin Mass Music / Campion Missal: Asperges Me, p. 567.

Missa XI, p. 740. Credo III, p. 776. Ave Regina Caelorum, p. 951.

NOVENA PRAYER FOR EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL WEEK TWO

The Eucharist is Someone, not something: Our Lord Jesus, fully present here and now! Belief in that doctrine is not enough. Actions must align with belief. *Adoration* of Him is necessary. At Mass, we adore both actively (gesture, vocal prayer, song) and contemplatively (gazing wordlessly upon Him). For nine Sundays, we will pray aloud together the Eucharistic Revival novena prayers on the pamphlet in the pews. We are also encouraged to spend an hour in adoration before Him each week.



**HE CURED MANY
who were sick with
VARIOUS DISEASES**

MARK 1:34

The Eucharistic Jesus is a mighty force against the devil. The devil sees in the *Sanctissimum* the crucified Jesus as He really is. A human cannot see this except with the eyes of faith. This is why it is called a sacrament—the bread is a sign of the invisible reality behind it. The Church duly acknowledges the power in the consecrated bread and has given it a home in tabernacles found in millions of churches and chapels throughout the world. She did this in order to make the Lord sacramentally present in these places so that believers could go there to adore Him and also to present their troubles to Him and be healed. Because Jesus Himself is at every Holy Mass, wonderful miracles are experienced daily by very many people throughout the world each time the Mass is celebrated. At this sacred time, the Lord is fully present, the events of Calvary are once again enacted, sinners are made clean, the despondent strengthened, the sick receive healing, and prayers answered. Fr. Emiliano Tardif, who died in June 1999, had a spectacular gift of healing. Many people throughout the world received healing through his grace-filled ministry. Worthy of note in his ministry is that it was very closely connected with the Holy Mass. Within the Mass or just after it, he would receive a word of knowledge about those who were to be healed or being healed. When he began to pray, the glory of the Lamb that was to be slain or was just slain at the Mass would begin his ministry of healing. According to Fr. Tardif's personal testimony of what happened in Nagua (Dominican Republic): "We celebrated the holy Mass and the Lord began once again to heal the sick. . . . He healed on that Sunday not only two or three sick people but a tremendous crowd." With such manifestations, believers continue to realize that "the reason the Son of

God appeared was to destroy the devil's work" (1 John 3:8, NIV). What prevents an intercessor then from invoking this power for positive wonderful results? Many miracles are being recorded from encounters with the Eucharistic Lord daily in Holy Masses, Eucharistic adorations, and other Eucharistic activities throughout the world.

Source: spiritualdirection.com. Adapted from a chapter in *The Art of Spiritual Warfare* by Fr. Venatius Oforka, Sophia Institute Press.

HOLY MASS

Monday–Friday: 6 am

Tuesday: 5:30 pm (Latin)

Saturday: 8 am

4 PM (ANTICIPATED)

SUNDAY: 8 AM (ASL), 9:15 AM (LATIN), 11 AM

Monthly Pro-Life Mass: 2nd Tuesday, 5:30 pm

CONFESSION

Monday–Saturday: Before daily Mass

Saturday: 3–3:45 pm Or by appointment

ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday–Friday: 9 am–3 pm

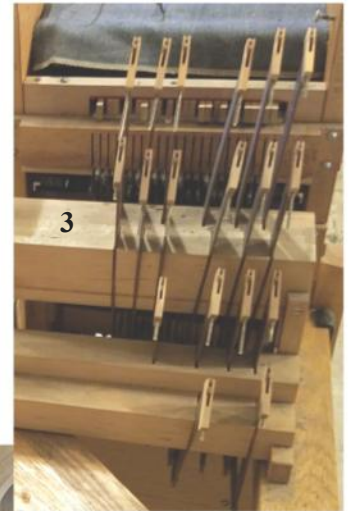
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Last Sunday of the Month at 5 pm

BAPTISM Contact the parish office.

MARRIAGE Contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance.

Organ Anatomy 101: The Console *by Daniel Blanchard, St. Agnes Organist*



1) Organ console with outer casing removed. The little wooden platform in front is where the three ivory keyboards reside; they have been removed and will be retained in the newly restored console. 2)

A close-up of the switches and levers that operate the different "stops" of the organ. They are activated by a combination of electricity and air pressure provided by very small bellows located throughout the console's interior. This old technology will be replaced with new computer technology. 3) A close-up of the switches and levers where reside the stops for the organ's "swell division" and the "pedal division". A division

is basically a set of stops, i.e., different sets of pipes, each set producing a different sound. The combination of different stops gives each division a certain sound. Think of the instruments of an orchestra—the trumpets, violins, oboes, flutes, etc. 4) One of the console's larger bellows. The bellows activate certain mechanisms that in turn send signals to the organ's pipes to make them sound when a key is pressed. The restoration of the console will eliminate all bellows in the console, replacing them with computer technology. 5) This view of the back of the console shows many of the electrical connections present in an organ console. At the upper right, each division of the organ is listed: Swell, Great, Choir, Pedal. The Swell, Great, and Choir divisions each have 61 positions, and the Pedal has 32. These connections correspond to the three keyboards and the pedal board of the organ. Each manual keyboard has 61 keys, and the pedal board has 32 pedals. 6) Our two Casavant Frères technicians assemble scaffolding to remove the console from the choir loft. 7) The console rests on the floor of the church after much effort by many to move it. At the bottom of the organ, one can see the "toe studs." These are large "buttons" that the organist presses with his feet to change the different registrations (stop combinations) of the organ while playing. After it is shipped to Quebec and restored, the console will be returned and reinstalled with the rest of the organ in late October. We should have a restored, fully functional organ for Christmas!

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon (5) 6 am	Private Intention
Tue (6) 6 am	List of the Deceased
Wed (7) 6 am	Shannon & Adam Sales, <i>ad int.</i> ,
	William & Anne Dugas, <i>ad int.</i> ,
	Frank Makowski, Msgr. Denis Hogan Chiltern
Thu (8) 6 am	John Lovecraft
Friday (9) 6 am	Jordan Bergeron Family, <i>ad int.</i>
Saturday (10) 8 am	Miranda Breaux
(Anticipated) 4 pm	Leo Murphy Beauregard, <i>ad int.</i> ,
	Souls in Purgatory, Henry & Alice Dorsey,
	Lindsey Galanffy, <i>ad int.</i>
Sun (11) 8 am	Pro Populo
(Latin) 9:15 am	Joan Pachota
11 am	Leon Rester, <i>ad int.</i>

Please Note

There is no 5:30 pm Mass on Tuesday of this week.

For five consecutive Saturdays, beginning February 10, a discussion of meditative prayer will be held 9–10 am in the 5th-grade classroom on the second floor of the Office & Catechism Building (OCB). “Catechism of Mental Prayer,” by Fr. Joseph Simler, will be the text. Contact: claudccc@cox.net.

PARISH FINANCIAL QUARTERLY REPORT

October 1–December 31, 2023

INCOME & EXPENSES

Quarterly Total

Income: \$209,364.01
Expenses: \$303,467.26
Net: **-\$94,103.25**

October

Income: \$63,626.64
Expenses: \$67,932.00
Net: **-\$4,305.36**

November

Income: \$73,728.75
Expenses: \$157,631.00
Net: **-\$83,902.25**

December

Income: \$72,008.62
Expenses: \$77,904.26
Net: **-\$5,894.64**

BUILDING FUND

Starting Balance: \$506,660.31
Quarterly Donations: \$28,969.26
Insurance Reimbursement: \$560,000.00
Quarterly Expenses: \$19,863.44
Ending Balance: \$1,075,766.13

Tax letters for 2023 donations totaling \$250 or more will be mailed by mid-February.
Please call the parish office if needed sooner.

Week of January 22–28, 2024

Reg. Collections: \$23,013.85 Bldg. Fund: \$411
Church in Latin America: \$ 571.26 Other: \$75

TABERNACLE CANDLES

February 4–10

- In loving memory of **James T. Ellis** (*church*).
- For a **special intention**. (*chapel*).

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers this week were donated by Virginia Corkran in loving memory of John and Virginia Ellis.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

Monday February 5

- First Monday Holy Family Devotion, after 6 am Mass.

Tuesday February 6

- Catechism classes, 4–5:15 pm, OCB.
- Children/youth choirs information meeting, 5:15 pm, OCB 5th-grade classroom.

Wednesday February 7

- Men’s Holy Hour of Reparation, 8–9 pm, adoration chapel.

Friday February 9

- Fast for a Culture of Life today! Offer an act of mortification.

Saturday February 10

- RCIA, 9 am, OCB meeting room.
- Meditative Prayer Discussion Group, 9 am, OCB 5th-grade classroom. All are welcome!
- Pray the Rosary outside Planned Parenthood, 9 am.

See the parish website’s calendar for all events this month.

A Eucharistic miracle involving Charles Martel and St. Egidio, who is often invoked for help with difficult confessions, is featured this month on the bulletin board in the vestibule!



New Children’s & Youth Choirs Informational Meeting Tuesday February 6th, 5:15 pm OCB, 5th-Grade Classroom

St. Agnes assistant organist Kathi Calamari would like to gauge interest in forming a children’s choir (grades K–5) and a youth choir (grades 6–12). Parents and children are invited to come learn more at this exploratory meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting but are interested in either choir, please contact Coordinator of Religious Education Allen Taylor through the parish office.

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