

The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Agnes & St. Anthony

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B – September 29, 2024



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Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, October 01 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 02 Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5 - 6 pm 6: 15 pm
Thursday, October 03 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
First Friday, October 04 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, October 05 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, October 06 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12 Noon

St. Agnes & St. Anthony Joint Mission Statement

As sharers in the mission of Jesus Christ, we are committed to spreading the Gospel and building up the kingdom of God in our homes, in our parishes, and in the communities in which we live.

St. Agnes & St. Anthony Parish Staff:

Pastor Rev. Varghese Munduvelil CFIC
Deacon Guy Germain
Deacon Michael Pucylo
Deacon Ramon Morales
Business Manager Florentina Suce
Administrative Assistant - Vacant

Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
Sept 21 & 22 Sunday, Holy Day	\$3,153	\$279,344	\$432,000
Building Maint. Fund	\$30	\$46,569	\$65,000
Together We Serve	\$20	\$12,823	\$30,000

CONFESSION SCHEDULES

Every Wednesday @ St. Anthony 5:00 - 5:45 PM
Every Saturday @ St. Agnes 4:00 – 4:50 PM
First Friday @ St. Agnes 6:00 – 6:50 PM
No confession on Saturday evening @ St. Anthony & Sunday due to the mass scheduled continuously.
Call the parish @ 780-432-0611 for a confession appointment. Approach the priest before and after mass during weekdays.

DONATION OPTIONS:

St. Agnes and St. Anthony would prefer if you used the **Pre-Authorized Giving method** to have their church donations set up for automatic withdrawal from their banks. Please email or call the parish office @ 780-432-0611 or register, if you wish to adopt this method.

Other Options are:

E-Transfer You may E-Transfer your church donation to StAnthonyEdm.etransfer@caedm.ca. Your donation will be automatically deposited to the account of The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Agnes & St. Anthony at RBC Royal Bank.

Envelope, place your envelope in the donation basket at Mass or mail your envelope to:

St. Anthony,
10661-82 Avenue NW Edmonton,
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Online Donation, click on “My Offering” from the electronic version of the website, and follow online steps. Thank you for being a good steward of St. Agnes/St. Anthony Parish with your support and generosity. Every gifts is truly appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- First Friday Mass, October 4th will be at 9:00 AM mass at St. Agnes instead of 7:00 PM due to the Archbishop Dinner.
- Parish office is closed on Monday, September 30th Truth and Reconciliation Day.

**“A Journey Through Grief:
A Walk to Emmaus”**

A program to soften our loss and enable us to engage more fully in life.

Whether your loss is recent or not, we welcome you.

St. Agnes Church 10826-62 Avenue, Edmonton Alberta.

Starting Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Ten Tuesdays AFTERNOONS 3 to 5 p.m.

Connelly Room on the Lower Level. A “lift” is available for those with walkers/wheelchairs. Max. 10 participants.

To register:

Louise Lee Facilitator **780-219-1216**

SACRAMENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please call the parish office 780-432-0611 for more information and registration for 2024-2025. Deadline to register is September 30, 2024

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS

–If your children are between the ages of 11 to 14, please call the parish office for more information and registration for 2024-2025.

RCIA (Adapted for Children age 7 -14)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – age 15 and above) Call the parish office for more information and registration for 2024-2025.

Everyone is invited to journey with our RCIA candidates in learning more about Catholic Faith. Catechesis is one of the pastoral priorities identified by our parish. The sessions are held on Monday evenings in the St. Agnes Hall. The sessions run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Our next session is on Monday, September 30, 2024. The topic will be The Trinity and the God Who is Love.

MARRIAGE: Because the church is deeply concerned about each marriage, couples are asked to give a minimum of **six months notice prior to the intended date of their wedding.** Normally the parish boundaries determine in which parish marriage planning should take place.

FUNERAL: Family or designated person by the family should contact the Parish Office for funeral arrangements with the parish priest.

CWL CORNER

“Learn more about the Catholic Women’s League at www.cwl.ca or www.edmontoncwl.org”



ST. AGNES CWL

Our CWL 2nd annual Pie Fundraiser was a huge success!

- Thank you to those who donated fruit, glass pie plates, and who picked and prepped fruit.
- We were thrilled to have 16 ladies from our Twin Parishes join in our Pie Bee.
- Most of all, thank you for supporting our Pie Sale. We nearly sold out!!

St. Agnes CWL General Meeting

Thursday, October 10: mass at 6:30 at St. Agnes, and installation of executive.

Refreshments and general meeting in Merchant Hall.

To Belong to Christ: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 26th Sunday in Ordinary time Year B

Today’s Gospel begins with a scene that recalls a similar moment in the history of Israel, the episode recalled in today’s First Reading. The seventy elders who receive God’s Spirit through Moses prefigure the ministry of the Apostles.

Like Joshua in the First Reading, John makes the mistake of presuming that only a select few are inspired and entrusted to carry out God’s plans. The Spirit blows where it wills (see [John 3:8](#)), and God desires to bestow His Spirit on all the people of God in every nation under heaven (see [Acts 2:5, 38](#)).

God can and will work mighty deeds through the most unexpected and unlikely people. All of us are called to perform even our most humble tasks, such as giving a cup of water, for the sake of His name and the cause of His kingdom.

John believes he is protecting the purity of the Lord’s name. But, really, he’s only guarding his own privilege and status. It’s telling that the Apostles want to shut down the ministry of an exorcist. Authority to drive out demons and unclean spirits was one of the specific powers entrusted to the Twelve (see [Mark 3:14–15; 6:7, 13](#)).

Cleanse me from my unknown faults, we pray in today’s Psalm. Often, like Joshua and John, perhaps without noticing it, we cloak our failings and fears under the guise of our desire to defend Christ or the Church.

But as Jesus says today, instead of worrying about who is a real Christian and who is not, we should make sure that we ourselves are leading lives worthy of our calling as disciples (see [Ephesians 1:4](#)).

Does the advice we give, or the example of our actions, give scandal—causing others to doubt or lose faith? Do we do what we do with mixed motives instead of seeking only the Father’s will? Are we living, as this Sunday’s Epistle warns, for our own luxury and pleasure while neglecting our neighbors?

We need to keep meditating on His Law, as we sing in today’s Psalm. We need to pray for the grace to detect our failings and to overcome them.