

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

August 28th, 2022

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Luke

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.”

Lk 14:1, 7-14

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 28

- 8:00 a.m. Pauline Saunders
(*St. Agnes Parish*)
- 10:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m. † Maria Consuelo Estoesta
(*Angelina Velasco*)

Monday, August 29

- 6:30 a.m. † Carolyn O'Donnell
(*Jen Kuzdzal*)
- 9:00 a.m. † James Fedorchak
(*Nancy Charbonneau*)

Tuesday, August 30

- 6:30 a.m. Vitoria Vargas
(*Vitoria Vargas*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Joanne Ireton
(*The Peterson Family*)

Wednesday, August 31

- 6:30 a.m. † Mike Hendrix
(*Lauren Woods*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Raymond Taylor
(*The Pirozzoli Family*)

Thursday, September 1

- 6:30 a.m. † Sylvia Baker
(*Melanie Baker*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Carolyn O'Donnell
(*Edgard and Ligia Santos*)

Friday, September 2

- 6:30 a.m. † Gene Galvin
(*Jen Kuzdzal*)
- 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
(*Lisa Campbell*)

Saturday, September 3

- 7:30 a.m. † Miriam McDowell Tallec
(*Armelle Tallec*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Carolyn O'Donnell
(*The Vorbach Family*)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. Brigid Ueland
(*The Chase Family*)

Sunday, September 4

- 7:30 a.m. † Carolyn O'Donnell
(*Parents of St. Agnes School*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Azucena S. Gregorio
(*Dick and Perleeh Digo*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of August 28, 2022

- Sunday** **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
- Monday** **Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist**
1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102;
Mk 6:17-29
- Tuesday** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,
13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21;
Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 5:1-11
- Friday** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday** **Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**
1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21;
Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday** **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst:

Judy Shack, Walter Quinn, William Thomas, Paul Carder,
Jazmin Leon, Carol Naill, Cathy Sheehan-Wilson,
Anthony Baynard, Ed Bonin, Marlise Yetter, Paz Speer,
Muffy Reinecker, Jake Williams, Lorna Stockmeyer,
Mary Pace, Josefino Piñon, Agnes Howard, John Terrill,
Katylee McInerney, Those suffering from COVID-19,
Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Mary Montgomery, Charles Lindsay,
Robert Fisselbrand, Kathryn Louise Dewechter,
Victims of COVID-19

Will you adore
our Lord
one hour
a month?





Saint Agnes Essentials

Sacramental Emergency:

Please call (703) 525-1166 Ext 1.

Infant/Child Baptism:

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays after the Noon Mass. Please contact the Parish Office to learn more about having your child baptized.

Marriage Preparation:

Call the Parish Office for Pre-Cana at least 7 months prior to your wedding.

Anointing of the Sick:

Call the Parish Office to request Anointing of the Sick. Anyone with a serious illness should request this sacrament before being admitted to the hospital.

Homebound Visitation:

Contact the Parish Office at (703) 525-1166.

How to become Catholic:

Interested in joining the Catholic Church or want to learn more? Contact Ana Lisa Piñon at analisapinon@arlingtondiocese.org.

Holy Orders and Consecrated Life:

Is the Lord calling you? For information about priesthood, the permanent diaconate, or the consecrated life, contact one of the priests or the Diocesan Vocations Office at (703) 841-2514.

Registration/Change of Address:

Forms can be found in the church, parish office, or on our website. Return completed forms to the parish office or parishoffice@saintagnes.org.

Mass Intentions:

Please visit the Parish Office to request Mass intentions. We are currently scheduling into February 2023.

Parish Clergy

Pastor • Rev. William Saunders
Parochial Vicar • Rev. Andrew Haissig
In residence • Rev. Anthony Pinizzotto
In residence • Rev. Steven Oetjen

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Starting September 1st: IN THE CHURCH

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

STARTING NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH:

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass

Monday – Friday: 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

Saturday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

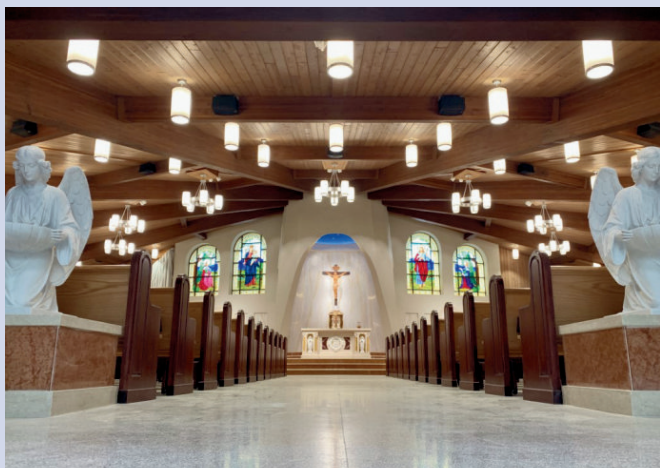
Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

THIS WEDNESDAY!!

August 31st at 7:00 p.m.

Dedication and Blessing of the Church
by Bishop Burbidge
(reception following Mass)



Remembrance Circle

The St. Agnes Remembrance Circle is a group of compassionate parishioners who provide comfort and support to the bereaved of our parish. At our informal gatherings we focus on healing with the help of our Catholic faith, keeping the memory of our loved ones alive and doing random acts of kindness in their memory. We typically meet on the first Sunday of the month. For more information, please contact Karen Swingle at: remembrancecircle@saintagnes.org.

*The next
Extraordinary Form
Mass will be held on
Friday, September 2nd
at 7:00 p.m.*

**Starting Labor Day
Weekend
New Schedule for Sunday
morning Masses:**

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes

Adult Faith Formation

- Bible Study—analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org
- RCIA—analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org
- Spanish Bible Study—gvegge@aol.com
- Women's Bible Study — stagneswvp@gmail.com

Parish Service

- Arts & Crafts —bkdanyliw@verizon.net
- Calix —gtrcity@yahoo.com
- Cherrydale Rehab Prayer Group—biehlerj@aol.com
- Christ House Team —Alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com
- Divorced and Separated Catholics Support Group—francisco.j.solares@gmail.com
- Gardening Angels —jshirhall@gmail.com
- Knights of Columbus—jim@saenzmail.com
- Legion of Mary—jbdugan45@gmail.com
- Parents Prayer Group—703-675-3035 (Maureen Ross)
- Parish Charities—charity@saintagnes.org
- Remembrance Circle—remembrancecircle@saintagnes.org
- Respect Life— saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com
- St. Joseph's League—kkelly@ratereset.com
- St. Raphael Prayer Group—littlecubb@aol.com
- Young Adults—youngadults@saintagnes.org

Liturgy

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—dkcwhelan@gmail.com
- Flower Guild—dfowen@aol.com
- Lectors—biehlerj@aol.com
- Sacristans—ruthefoster@earthlink.net
- Ushers—jholl2473@aol.com

Youth Activities

- Challenge Club—kefoley2@pefoley.com
- Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts—mallen@americanpublic.us
- CYO Sports- ed.mcfadden@me.com
- Girl Scouts—monablake@gmail.com
- Youth Group—youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

Support Saint Agnes in the Summer!

Summer is almost over; have you made the switch to eGiving to help our parish ministries and keep our offertory consistent even if you're out of town during those last summer weekends? Sign up today by visiting <https://faith.direct/VA76>, or text 'Enroll' to 571-497-4771.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

**Sign up for updates before the
school year begins!**

Parents and/or high schoolers can sign
up for emails or texts by visiting
StAgnesYG.flocknote.com
or texting **StAgnesYG** to **84576**

TUESDAYS

7:30 PM | SCHOOL GYM

Every month, high schoolers have the
opportunity on Tuesdays to ask hard
questions, to give back through service,
and to attend Adoration and Confession.



Please support the **Knights of Columbus Blood Drive on Sunday, September 11th from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**, in the Arlington Knights of Columbus Main Hall, 5115 Little Falls Rd., Arlington. As we remember the 21st anniversary of the September 11th attacks on our country, please consider performing a life-saving act of charity by donating. Metro area hospitals continue to experience critical blood shortages. Your single donation may save as many as three lives. To schedule your appointment, call INOVA at 1-866-256-6372 and use Sponsor Code 6216. Walk-ins always welcomed. Contact **Tom Hazzard** at thazzard@natellihomes.com with any questions.

Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church? Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic? Are you or a friend interested in knowing more about your faith and Church teaching? Statistics show that most people respond to a personal invitation. So this is that personal invitation and a challenge to all of you who might know someone who fits the categories above — **invite that person!**

Register at <https://saintagnes.org/rcia-registration/>

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) For Adults
On Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Classes Begin September 21st



Contact Ana Lisa Piñon at analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org or at 703-841-2533.



It is often forgotten that Our Lady of Fatima requested the First Saturday Devotion to be widely observed to ensure Russia's conversion. The consecration which

recently took place by Pope Francis was not the only requirement for the conversion of Russia, according to Our Lady of Fatima. She included the request for the observance of the First Saturday devotion. She said to Sister Lucia (one of the three children at Fatima): "When you see a night illuminated by an unknown light, know that this is the great sign given you by God that He is about to punish the world for its crimes, by means of war, famine, and persecutions of the Church and of the Holy Father. To prevent this, I shall come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart, and the Communion of reparation on the First Saturdays. If my requests are heeded, Russia will be converted, and there will be peace; if not, she will spread her errors throughout the world, causing wars and persecutions of the Church."

What is the First Saturday Devotion?

Our Lady of Fatima revealed to Sister Lucia the following aspects of the First Saturday devotion:

- ❖ Receive Holy Communion on five consecutive First Saturdays
- ❖ Go to confession each month
- ❖ Recite five decades of the Rosary on the First Saturdays
- ❖ Meditate for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary.

SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

Food and gas price hikes are making it harder for many to make ends meet. Help **Catholic Charities** support needy families within the Diocese by donating food items **through Labor Day Weekend. The collection boxes are in the Parish Center**



entrances. As part of this drive, we are **also** accepting gift cards from the local grocery chain "**ALDI.**" (Please bring them to the Parish Office.)

Thank you for your generosity!

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



Confirmation preparation begins in the 7th Grade, and the student is confirmed in the Spring of 8th Grade.



Please register your child on our website at <https://saintagnes.org/7th-grade-confirmation-registration/> for the 7th Grade and at <https://saintagnes.org/8th-grade-confirmation-registration/> for the 8th Grade.

Here is St. Agnes with Rosie and Dixie Robinson attending Mass at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Roslyn, WA, while visiting their Grandmas, Godmothers, and their maternal aunts.



Next weekend: Second Collection for The Catholic University of America

Next weekend's second collection is for The Catholic University of America. The collection provides funding for academic scholarships at the university in response to a commitment made by the bishops at its foundation in 1887.

Happy Birthday, Mother Mary!
September 8, 2022



All are invited to celebrate with the Saint Agnes Legion of Mary
Join us for our regular meeting on Monday, September 5th, 6:30 pm,
St. Thomas More Room, next to the Adoration Chapel

Birthday cake will be served!

SaintAgnesLegionofMary@gmail.com

RCIA Team

We are looking for Catholics who practice their faith and want to walk alongside people who are inquiring / want to be Catholic. For more information, please contact analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org.

Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 3+ August 28, 2022 • Hebrews 12:18-29

Worship God with Reverence

Moses worshiped God with respect.

Connect the dots.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+ August 28, 2022 • Luke 14:1, 7-14

The Parable of the Marriage Feast

Jesus used this opportunity to teach the people a lesson about humility before God.

Unscramble the names of gatherings where food is served. Some of the letters are already put in place for you. Use the 15 numbered letters to find what Jesus said.

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St. Agnes School is a Catholic community centered on the teachings of Jesus Christ and strengthened by the partnership between parents, who are the primary educators of our students, and our dedicated teaching staff.

We believe in the mission to educate our students so that they become loving Christians, inspired learners, outstanding achievers, natural communicators, and strong servants of God.



Saint Agnes Catholic School



Welcome Back, Lions!

Saint Agnes Religious Education

2022-2023 Registration at
<https://saintagnes.org/2022-2023-re-registration/>
In-person Classes ONLY on Tuesdays, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Family Gospel Chat

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to be humble and generous. Humility is recognizing the dignity of others. When we recognize this, we are able to be generous, not only to those who can repay us, but also to those who have nothing.

Q: *What can I do this week to practice humility and generosity?*

Have you registered for Religious Education?

Give your children the gift of friendship with Jesus Christ, for to know Him is to love Him!

Classes start on September 20. Register on our website (see above for the link).

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