

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

December 4th, 2022
Second Sunday of Advent



From the Gospel of Matthew

“John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying,
‘Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!’”

Mt 3:1-12

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 4

- 7:30 a.m. The McGurn Family
(*St. Agnes Parish*)
- 9:00 a.m. Noah Lauer
(*Joseph & Katylee McInerney*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, December 5

- 6:30 a.m. Kimberly Baker
(*Melanie Baker*)
- 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
(*Lisa Campbell*)

Tuesday, December 6

- 6:30 a.m. † Dr. Thomas Macnamara
(*St. Agnes Arts & Crafts Group*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Hugh Montgomery
(*Maria Montgomery*)

Wednesday, December 7

- 6:30 a.m. † Jorge Loor Giler
(*The Eichner Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Hugh Campbell
(*Lisa Campbell*)

Thursday, December 8

- 6:30 a.m. † Carolyn O'Donnell
(*The Pirozzoli Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Victorino Basco
(*The Orosa Family*)
- 7:00 p.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Friday, December 9

- 6:30 a.m. The Perry Family
(*Valerie Hernandez*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Robert Eads
(*Ligia Santos*)

Saturday, December 10

- 7:30 a.m. † William G. Fisher
(*The Donohoe Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Maria Martins
(*Mario Martins*)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Souls in Purgatory
(*Mary and Sim Pace*)

Sunday, December 11

- 7:30 a.m. Special Intention
(*Melanie Baker*)
- 9:00 a.m. Pauline Saunders
(*St. Agnes Parish*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of December 4th 2022

- Sunday** **Second Sunday of Advent**
Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12
- Monday** Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14;
Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday** **Memorial of Saint Nicholas, Bishop**
Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 & 10ac, 11-12, 13;
Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday** **Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church**
Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 & 10;
Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday** **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of
the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Friday** **Memorial of Saint Juan Diego
Cuauhtlatoatzin**
Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday** **Memorial of Our Lady of Loreto**
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19;
Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Sunday** **Third Sunday of Advent**
Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10;
Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

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,
Ed Bonin, Marlise Yetter, Paz Speer, Muffy Reinecker,
Jake Williams, Mary Pace, Agnes Howard, John Terrill,
Bill O'Brien, Mary O'Keeffe, Joseph McInerney,
Jodi Borinco, Those suffering from COVID-19,
Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Jeanne Frey, Berenice McLaughlin, Leona Theisen,
Nora Brennan, Florian Hofer, 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 11:00 a.m. 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 May 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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Sunday Mass

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

Catholic Charities Giving Tree

Pick up an ornament from our Giving Tree in the Narthex. Please put your gifts under the tree after Mass or bring them to the Parish Office by Wednesday, December 14th.

Give a special gift to families in need this Christmas through the St. Agnes Giving Tree!

Contact charity@saintagnes.org with any questions.

Bambinelli Sunday

On **Sunday, December 11th**, we celebrate Gaudete Sunday. During his pontificate, Pope St. John Paul II started the tradition of blessing the baby Jesus figurines that would be placed in the creches at home. This has become known as Bambinelli Sunday, which Pope Benedict and Pope Francis have continued. Therefore, **all are invited to bring baby Jesus to church for the special blessing after the 11 a.m. Mass this day.**

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

There will be an additional Mass on Thursday, December 8th, for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception at 7:00 p.m.



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturday, December 10th

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

Candlelight Procession and Dinner following the 5:00 PM Mass



Enjoy enchiladas, yellow rice & black beans, and sangria. Bring a dessert to share! Please leave your dessert in the Parish Hall between 3 and 5 PM on that day.

A donation will be appreciated.

R.S.V.P. by December 4th to celebrations@saintagnes.org, so we know how many to expect.

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— jbduagan45@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— StJosephLeague.StAgnes@gmail.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

SAVE THE DATE

WHAT: CHRISTMAS POTLUCK & BINGO NIGHT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

WHERE: ST. AGNES

WHEN: DECEMBER 17TH AT 6:30PM

Stay tuned for more details!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

DECEMBER UPDATE

SAINT NICK PARTY **DECEMBER 6 | 7:30 PM**
Our **last YG** event for 2022! Bring a \$5 or less gift for Advent fun.

LAST JESUS & JAVA **DECEMBER 16 | 6:30 AM**
Last chance to join us for daily Mass and coffee before school

YG CHRISTMAS BREAK
Events resume week of Jan. 8



Stay up to date!

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ADVENT & CHRISTMAS MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

Saturday, Dec. 3, 10, & 17: 8:00-9:00 AM & 3:00-4:00 PM
Wednesday, December 21st: 7:00 PM until the last person
Saturday, December 24th: 8:00-9:00 AM ONLY

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

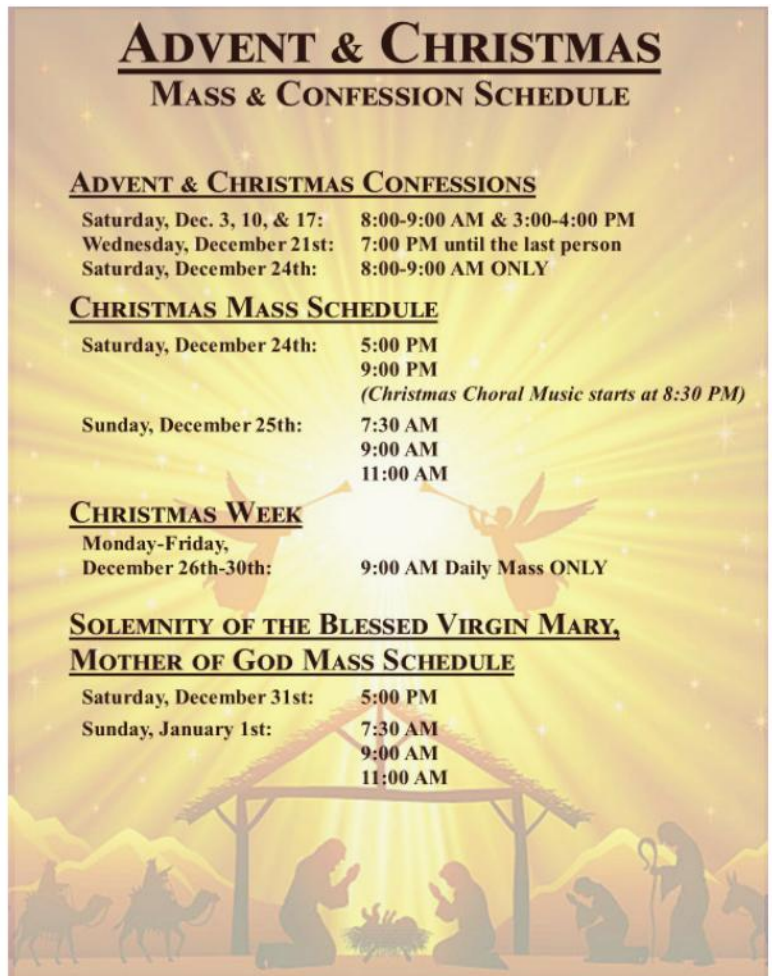
Saturday, December 24th: 5:00 PM
9:00 PM
(Christmas Choral Music starts at 8:30 PM)
Sunday, December 25th: 7:30 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM

CHRISTMAS WEEK

Monday-Friday,
December 26th-30th: 9:00 AM Daily Mass ONLY

SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 31st: 5:00 PM
Sunday, January 1st: 7:30 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM



REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 5



WorkCamp
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WorkCamp is a six-month program for high schoolers, culminating in a week of service & summer camp providing free home repair within Northern Virginia.

Visit tinyurl.com/STAGYG-WC to receive more info about WorkCamp and details on registration.

Several **adult volunteers** are needed to make this program possible, with varying time commitments.

To learn more, visit tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home or scan the QR code.



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Suffering after Divorce?

Next meeting is **Saturday, December 10th** at 10:30 a.m. in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton room, and includes a short presentation, discussion, and prayer. For more information contact Francisco Solares at francisco.j.solares@gmail.com or Patricia Lizarazo at patricia.lizarazo@gmail.com.

St. Joseph's League

Next meeting is **December 8th!** All men are welcome to attend. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. After some social time, we discuss a section of a book.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
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Parish Christmas Collection
December 10-11, 2022

My Soul Rejoices in the Lord

We recall the words of Our Blessed Mother: My Soul Rejoices in the Lord. We Rejoice because the of the graces God pours upon us. Out of gratitude, we respond by carrying the love of Jesus to our neighbors, especially those most in need.

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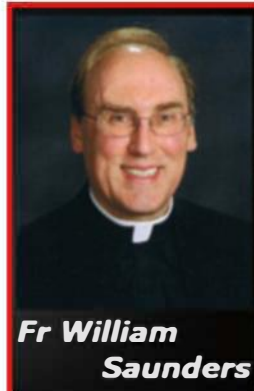
Impact of 2021 gifts

- Provided free health care to **1,229** who are uninsured or under-insured.
- Resettled **1,244** men, women and children and assisted an additional 2,000 migrants and refugees. WELCOME HOME
- Enabled **2,121** neighbors to avoid eviction or utility cutoffs or helped with critical car repairs.

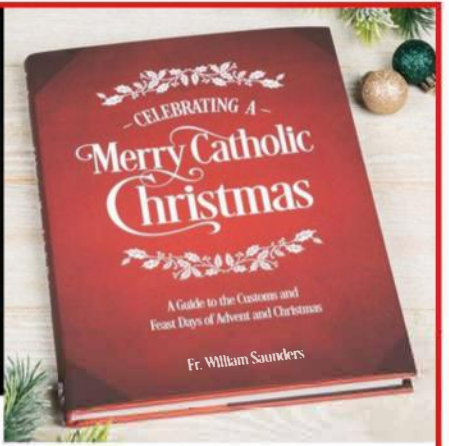
Fulfilled 49,394 requests for assistance, distributing more than **1.7 million** pounds of food.



The Knights of Columbus are collecting toys for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program to bring hope to less fortunate children. Please place your toys in the boxes in the Narthex before December 12th!



Fr William Saunders



Book

Available for \$25

You may stop by the office to purchase your book, or send in your check and pick-up your book on Sunday in the sacristy after Mass. Please make checks payable to St. Agnes Church.



7TH GRADE CONFIRMATION RETREAT




FUN GAME FOR PARENTS & KIDS



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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.




Our Kindergarten Pilgrims hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Now we anticipate the coming of baby Jesus during the Season of Advent.

Saint Agnes Religious Education



Family Gospel Chat

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist says that it is important to show "good fruits" as evidence of our repentance for our sins.

Q1: *Why is it important to repent as preparation for the coming of Jesus?*

Q2: *What kind of "fruits" would one expect from someone who is truly repentant?*

Important Dates!

- ◆ RE Christmas Pageant and Party, December 13th.
- ◆ RE classes resume on January 3rd after the Christmas break.
- ◆ 3rd and 4th grade Parent mini Retreat on January 10th.
- ◆ 5th and 6th grade Parent mini Retreat on January 24th.

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