

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

December 11th, 2022
Third Sunday of Advent



From the Gospel of Matthew

“Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.”

Mt 11:2-11

This Week's Mass Intentions

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

Monday, December 12

- 6:30 a.m. † Francisca Lopez
(The Santos Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of Arts & Crafts
(Women of St. Agnes Arts & Crafts)

Tuesday, December 13

- 6:30 a.m. † Kathleen McInerney
(Joseph & Katylee McInerney)
- 9:00 a.m. † Elena Mora
(Carmen Guardia)

Wednesday, December 14

- 6:30 a.m. Joshua Katz
(The Whelan Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † Timothy J. Shea, Sr.
(Pamella Shea)

Thursday, December 15

- 6:30 a.m. † Monica Stabile
(The Chase Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † Hugh Campbell
(Lisa Campbell)

Friday, December 16

- 6:30 a.m. Special Intention
(Valerie Hernandez)
- 9:00 a.m. Terri Egan
(Tara Telesha)

Saturday, December 17

- 7:30 a.m. † Florisa Cacita
(Salma Villagomez)
- 9:00 a.m. † Maria Martins
(Henrique Fernandes)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Joseph G. Fuchtmann
(Joseph Fuchtmann)

Sunday, December 18

- 7:30 a.m. † Monica Stabile
(The Chase Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † Robert Sheets
(Holly George)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of December 11th 2022

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

Monday

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23;
Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12,
13-14; Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday

Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b;
Lk 7:24-30

Friday

Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36

Saturday

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17;
Mt 1:1-17

Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7;
Mt 1:18-24

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 Borisinco, Katylee McInerney, Kitty Danyliw,
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 adultformation@saintagnes.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

Parish Office

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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.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

Saturday, Dec. 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

Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes

Adult Faith Formation

- Bible Study— adultformation@saintagnes.org
- RCIA— adultformation@saintagnes.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— 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

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Christmas Office Hours

December 14th: the Parish office closes at Noon and reopens at 9:30 a.m. on December 15th.

December 21st: the school releases at 11:30 a.m. for Christmas break.

December 23rd-January 2nd: The Parish office closes at Noon on December 23rd and will remain closed for Christmas and New Year.

January 3rd: The Parish office and school reopen with regular office hours.



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!



Catholic Charities Giving Tree



DON'T FORGET

Due this Wednesday,
 December 14th

Please put your gifts under the tree after Mass or bring them to the Parish Office.

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

Contact
charity@saintagnes.org
 with any questions.

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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2022 Contributions

Contributions made in 2022 must be postmarked or received at the Parish Office no later than December 31, 2022. These contributions will be credited for the calendar year 2022. Contribution statements for 2022 will be mailed to those whose parish records indicate they have contributed during the year. If you do not receive your statement by January 31, please contact the Parish Office at parishoffice@saintagnes.org.

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St. Agnes Challenge Club for Girls

2022-2023

The Universal Church

Challenge Club: grades 5-8
Junior Challenge Club: grades 2-4

Come join us!
3rd Friday of the Month

4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

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For Challenge Club information, contact Kathryn Foley
kefoley2@pefoley.com



Christmas Potluck & Bingo Night

WHO: Young adults (single or married, ages 21-35)

WHERE: St. Agnes Parish Center, 2nd floor rooms

WHEN: Saturday, December 17th at 6pm (after Mass)

WHAT TO BRING: Your game face & a dish to share!




Come join St. Agnes young adults on December 17th for an evening of friends, food, and bingo! Note this replaces our usual "Third Fridays" event. Please email youngadults@saintagnes.org with any questions.



MINI RETREAT & WORKSHOP FOR RE PARENTS OF KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADE


Time to reflect on the season of Advent, to build Advent traditions, and to meet other families and build community.





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



St. Agnes School began Advent with the Blessing of the Wreaths by Fr. Andrew.

Our annual tradition helps us all to begin preparing for the coming of our Savior at Christmas. Let us all be a light for others, as Jesus is for us.

Saint Agnes Religious Education



Family Gospel Chat

This week, the Church celebrates Gaudete Sunday, to remind us to rejoice because Our Lord is coming soon.

Q1: *As we wait for Jesus to come again in glory, what advice does St. James give us in the second reading?*

Q2: *Give three reasons for you to be joyful and thankful this Advent.*

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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