

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

December 18th, 2022 | Fourth Sunday of Advent



From the Gospel of Matthew

“Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her.”

Mt 1:18-24

This Week's Mass Intentions

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

Monday, December 19

- 6:30 a.m. Catherine Di Filippo-Perry
(*Tom Di Filippo*)
- 9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving
(*Carmen Guardia*)

Tuesday, December 20

- 6:30 a.m. † Brian Duggan
(*The Whelan Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
(*Lisa Campbell*)

Wednesday, December 21

- 6:30 a.m. Cathy Ruse
(*Tara Telesha*)
- 9:00 a.m. Margaret Clair
(*Tom Di Filippo*)

Thursday, December 22

- 6:30 a.m. † Mark Morey
(*The Feliciano Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. The Pirozzoli Family
(*A Friend*)

Friday, December 23

- 6:30 a.m. † Ian Lindquist
(*The Whelan Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. Dorothy Custer
(*Tom De Filippo*)

Saturday, December 24

- 7:30 a.m. Parish Priests
- 9:00 a.m. † Sophie Michaels
- 5:00 p.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 9:00 p.m. † Paul and Clara Dugan

Sunday, December 25

- 7:30 a.m. The Pinizzotto Family
- 9:00 a.m. The Haissig Family
- 11:00 a.m. The Saunders Family

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of December 18th 2022

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

Monday

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17;
Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Thursday

1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd;
Lk 1:46-56

Friday

Memorial of Saint John of Kanty, Priest

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14;
Lk 1:57-66

Saturday

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14 a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5,
27 & 29; Lk 1:67-79

Sunday

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Vigil Mass: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27,
29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or
Mt 1:18-25

Mass during the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2,
2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Mass at Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12;
Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Mass during the Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1,
2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or
Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

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:

Berenice McLaughlin, Leona Theisen, Nora Brennan
Florian Hofer, Frederick Bruder, 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

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— 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

Respect Life Ministry in Need of Volunteers

Please offer your helping hands and call Sally Yenson at 703-527-2794 or email saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com.



Thank you from Troop 111!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Scout Poinsettia and Wreath sale. In addition to raising funds for troop activities and summer camp, we also received donations for more than fifty plants that were delivered to our homebound parishioners and residents at Cherrydale Rehab and Sunrise Senior Living Center.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

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.

Thank you for your stewardship of God's gifts and your generosity for the many needs of parish life!

Christmas Office Hours

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.

YG CHRISTMAS BREAK

Events resume week of Jan. 8



Stay up to date!

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'Gardening Angels' Needed

Join fellow parishioners in helping to maintain the churchyard gardens. No special training is needed, just a willingness to join in and learn as you work. Timing can be arranged to fit your schedule. For more information, call Jean Shirhall at 703-528-2617.

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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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Thank you for your generosity!



The donated items for the *Our Lady of the Blue Ridge* drive have been delivered to the Madison Emergency Services Food Pantry. **We collected 1,757 pounds of grocery items.**

The staff were extremely delighted to receive so much as their pantry was getting very thin. They are very thankful for the generosity of the St Agnes Parishioners.



Child Protection Compliance for Volunteers in Programs with Children or Youth

Adult volunteers who have substantial contact with children in the Diocese of Arlington are required to be compliant with the Diocesan Child Protection Policy which includes Background Checks, policy acknowledgement, and completion of the VIRTUS (Protecting God's Children) Seminar.

A VIRTUS Seminar will be held at St. Agnes on Tuesday, January 17, at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. You must register online at VIRTUS.org to receive attendance credit. Please register as soon as possible because space is limited.

If you would like to volunteer with children at St. Agnes Parish or School, please contact Joan Biehler, St. Agnes Liaison for Child Protection at protect@saintagnes.org to receive the link for the online application for the background checks and instructions on completing the application and registering for the VIRTUS Seminar. Please contact Mrs. Biehler with any questions on the Child Protection Program.



Did you know that the Saint Agnes Legion of Mary coordinates the scheduling of the Pilgrim Virgin (Our Lady of Fatima) to homes in the Parish? Would you consider it?

Your family will receive MANY BLESSINGS!

If you would like to host the Pilgrim Virgin scan the QRC and sign up! You can also contact the Legion of Mary at Kenneth.sault@proton.me or text a request to 808-754-5437

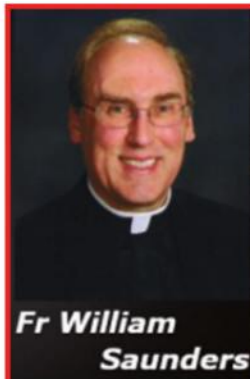


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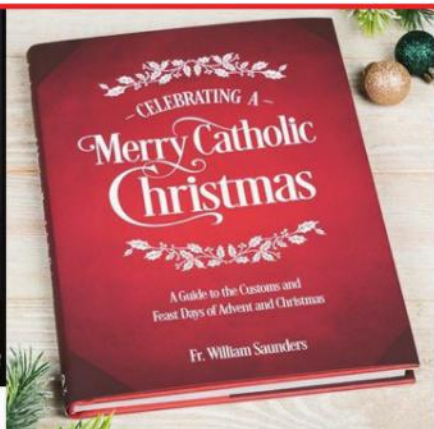
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Fr William
Saunders



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- Roundtrip airfare to Rome from Washington Dulles
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- Most meals included





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



*Congratulations to our Virtue of the Month winners for November. The following students showed **Humility**: Kai O, Frankie C, Connor D, Zoe S, Cameron S, Ben K, Summer K, Davis M, Josephine R, Grayson G, Bridget D, Hope K, Callie O, Hunter S, Grayson H, Grace H, Maggie W, Lucy H, Beatrice H, Sam L-Z, Jackson S-A, and Sophie S.*

Saint Agnes Religious Education



Family Gospel Chat

Today's Gospel honors St. Joseph as a "righteous man."

Q1: *In what ways did St. Joseph act as a righteous man?*

Q2: *Give one way you can follow St. Joseph's example.*

Important Dates!

♦ RE classes **resume** on **January 3rd** after the Christmas break.

♦ **Prayer Resolutions for Busy Parents—Mini Retreat for Parents of Grades 3-6**

January 10th **OR** January 24th
6:30 p.m to 7:40 p.m.

Contact dff@saintagnes.org.

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