

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

July 23rd, 2023 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Matthew

“While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off.”

Mt 13:24-43

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 23

- 7:30 a.m. † Marilyn Capretta
(The Capretta Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † Gabrielle Maria Klimkowski
(Ken & Thuy Sault)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, July 24

- 6:30 a.m. Loretta Fleming
(Tara Telesha)
- 9:00 a.m. † Edmond Leonard
(The Gutierrez Family)

Tuesday, July 25

- 6:30 a.m. † Marilyn Capretta
(The Pirozzoli Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Alzira Medeiros
(Vitoria Vargas)

Wednesday, July 26

- 6:30 a.m. † Margaret Pirozzoli
(The Allen Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † William Kelly and Helen Shute
(Patricia Corish)

Thursday, July 27

- 6:30 a.m. † Margaret Pirozzoli
(The Hodges Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Fr. Frederick Edlefsen
(Carol Mack)

Friday, July 28

- 6:30 a.m. † Dr. Paul J. Dugan
(Jen Kuzdzal)
- 9:00 a.m. † Miriam Mulkay Alvarez
(Katie and Pete Lynch)

Saturday, July 29

- 7:30 a.m. † Maurice John Cullinane
(Margaret Brooks)
- 9:00 a.m. † Pat Pagsibigan
(Helen Venzon)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Barbara Kane
(Patricia Corish)

Sunday, July 30

- 7:30 a.m. † Margaret Pirozzoli
(The Cook Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † Dr. Alan Richey
(Marsha Camp)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of July 23rd, 2023

- Sunday** Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 12-13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30
- Monday** Memorial of Sharbel Makhlof, Priest
Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday** Feast of Saint James, Apostle
2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;
Mt 20:20-28
- Wednesday** Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26,
27-28; Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;
Mt 13:10-17
- Friday** Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday** Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42
- Sunday** Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128,
129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or
Mt 13:44-46

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst:

Judy Shack, Walter Quinn, William Thomas, Carol Nail, Cathy Sheehan-Wilson, Ed Bonin, Marlise Yetter, Paz Speer, Jake Williams, Mary Pace, Agnes Howard, John Terrill, Jodi Borisino, David Lounsbury, Helen Rebull, Mark Peterson, Nora Cerna, Stephen Andrews, Christian Andrews, Caio Rabello, Sharon Beene, Dwight Beene, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

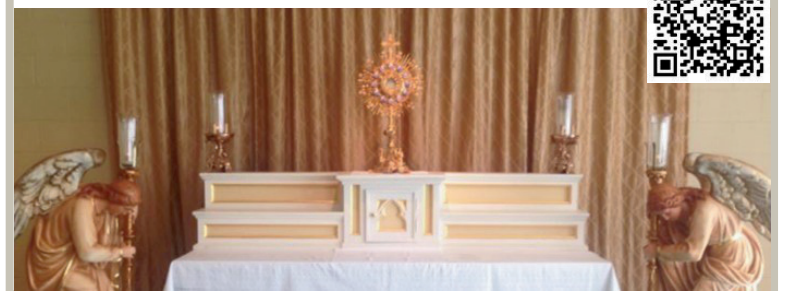
The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Andree Connors, Beverly Laub, Muffy Reinecker, Guillermo Rivera, Susana Pola, Kathryn Dutcher, Lucille Mielcarek, Katylee McInerney

Will you adore our Lord one hour a month?

The Adoration schedule is:

10:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Monday, Thursday, Friday
1:00-11:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday
10:00 a.m.-6:00 a.m. 1st Fridays-1st Saturdays





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 January 2024.

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.
and by appointment

Come & See **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION** *at St. Agnes*

All parents or guardians with children who are seeking Sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion & Confirmation are invited to learn more about our approach in making this time of preparation relevant and transformative for parents and children.

Join us for one of our Come & See sessions this summer after the 9AM Mass in the Parish Hall. Donuts will be served.

Sunday, July 23rd
Sunday, August 6th



Questions?
Lisa Orosa
(703)527-1129
dff@saintagnes.org

St. Joseph's League

Next meeting is July 27th! All men are welcome to attend the St. Joseph's League meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Each meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. with time for pizza & beer or other beverages. After some social time, we discuss a section of a book.

Summer Fun at St. Agnes!

Looking for things to do this summer? Visit the Arts & Crafts Group any Monday morning ... come for the snacks and stay for the fun, and support St. Agnes Parish and School at the same time through the sale of the many lovely things we will make and offer for sale at the annual Christmas Bazaar. We are hand-crafting gifts, ornaments, Afghans, holiday decorations, jewelry, gloves, hats, sweaters, scarves, toys and totes, wall hangings and wreaths, and we need you!

We have great ideas this year, and whether you come in with prizewinning skills or all thumbs and no talent, you'll work with new friends on projects you will find fun and interesting with all the materials you will need, or you can bring in a project of your own to work on. There is truly something for everyone – come take a look! Drop in anytime, we'll be in the Parish Hall on Monday mornings, 9:30 – noon. For more information please contact Nancy Young at yajohn@earthlink.net or (703) 241-5693.

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—gveggejr@gmail.com
- Cherrydale Rehab Prayer Group—biehlerj@aol.com
- Christ House Team—Alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com
- Gabriel Project—gabrielproject@saintagnes.org
- Gardening Angels—jshirhall@gmail.com
- Knights of Columbus—jim@saenzmail.com
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- 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
- Conquest 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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Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This Fall, children of all ages and abilities will sign up to learn about Jesus and the Catholic Faith and we need your help! Please consider being a catechist, an aide, or a sub for our classes.



Contact Lisa Orosa:
dff@saintagnes.org or Register at
<https://saintagnes.org/re-volunteer-registration/>



SUMMER YG

SPECIAL EVENTS

high school classes 2023-2027 welcome all summer!

MAJOR EVENTS

WEDNESDAY *replaces Tuesday YG*

JULY 26 Kings Dominion
Ticket: \$50

FRIDAY *replaces Tuesday YG*

AUGUST 11 Concert w/ St. James

TUESDAY

AUGUST 22 End of summer party

To view full schedule + to RSVP for special events, visit
<https://tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home>



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Respect Life Ministry in Need of Volunteers

Please offer your helping hands and email saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com.



What does it mean to be an "active Catholic"?

An active Catholic is a person who cherishes the faith received at Holy Baptism, nourished through the Holy Eucharist, healed through the Sacrament of Penance, and strengthened through the Sacrament of Confirmation. An active Catholic embraces the teachings of the Catholic Church contained in the Word of God and in Sacred Tradition, and strives to live them.

An active Catholic is registered in the parish, supports the mission of the Church with time, talent, and treasure, whether by worshipping at Holy Mass each Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation (except for illness or emergency), volunteering to serve the parish community in various ways, and supporting the parish financially, using Faith Direct or offertory envelopes. Active Catholic spouses and parents seek to help their loved ones know Jesus through prayer, Holy Mass, regular Penance, religious education, and charitable works.

Why is this important? Anyone who seeks to be a godparent or sponsor for the Sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation, or enter the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, or receive a Catholic Tuition Rate at School must first be verified as an active Catholic and parishioner.

ALL INVITED TO READ THIS CLASSIC FROM C.S. LEWIS!
READ TOGETHER WITH YOUR FAMILY!
(APPROPRIATE FOR AGES 13+)
WE WILL MEET TO DISCUSS THE BOOK ON AUGUST 27TH.

SUMMER Book Read

WHERE: ST. AGNES PARISH CENTER AND WHEN: SUNDAY AUGUST 27 @ 4PM

THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS - C. S. LEWIS

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Consider attending
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presented by The Fellowship for Performing Arts
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After Abortion Retreats

A Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion is on **Saturday, July 29**. Retreats are held in a private and peaceful setting, in English & Spanish, based on the Entering Canaan model (2 separate retreats, 1 location). Opportunity to hear from a past participant and others who have found healing. You are not alone! For confidential inquiries, contact Project Rachel Ministry: (703) 841-2504 or info@helpafterabortion.org.

St. Agnes Christ House Team Needs Volunteers!

The St. Agnes group caters the meal once a month **all year long**, the **first Tuesday of the month**, from about 2:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the latest. We are always looking for more volunteers to plan and purchase the meal, and to distribute the take-out meal at the door of Christ House. We are also looking for desserts (cookies, brownies, etc.), which during the school year are provided by students looking for service hours; **however**, during the **summer** we don't have this resource. Interested in helping and/or baking cookies? Contact Alice Paxton at alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com.

"The Spirit too helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought." Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy Spirit asking that He make known your unique vocation? If God may be inviting you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

Where is St. Agnes?



TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

Cut out St. Agnes.

Go to Sunday Mass (masstimes.org).

Take a photo in Church with St. Agnes.

Send your pic to parishoffice@saintagnes.org

If your picture is featured in our bulletin, you can pick up a \$10 Baskin Robbins gift card at the Parish Office!



Ages 3+

July 23, 2023 • Psalm 86:1-17

A Prayer for God's Help

David prayed, "Hear my prayer, O Lord. Have mercy on me."

Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 A B C D E F G H I J K



Ages 7+

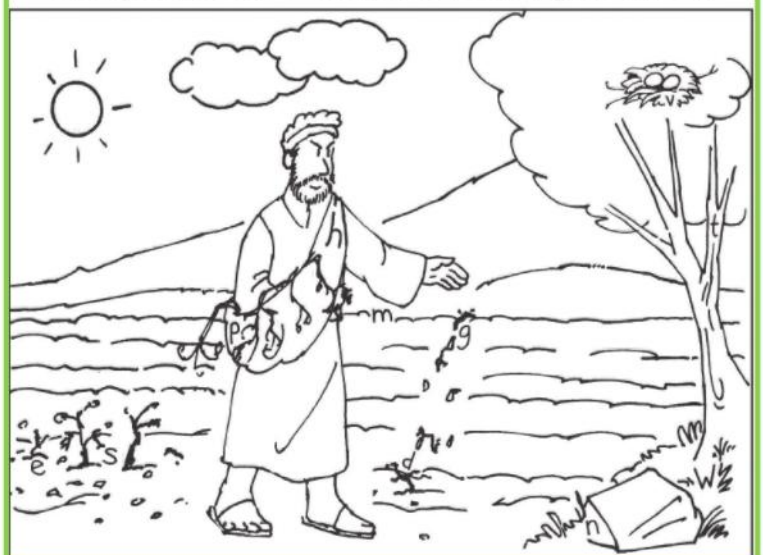
July 23, 2023 • Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43


The Parable of the Weeds

Jesus said, "The kingdom of Heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field." But then something happened.

Find the underlined letters in the picture below.


While everyone was sleeping, the man's enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat.





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 & Religious Education

*St. Agnes School is closed for the summer!
We wish our students and families a safe and restful time off.*

**Office Hours are Monday-Friday
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Here is St. Agnes with Catherine S. (rising 3rd grader) at First Landing Chapel on Fort Story in Virginia Beach!



Religious Education Registration for 2023-2024

Will start August 1st on our website!

Family Gospel Chat

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus teaches that evildoers, those who sin and cause others to sin, will be thrown "into the fiery furnace where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth."

Q1: *Many people do not believe in Hell and think everyone will go to Heaven. Why do you think people think this way?*

Q2: *If people believed that Hell is real, how would that change the way they live?*

"And this is the job of the catechist: constantly to go forth to others out of love to bear witness and to proclaim Jesus." - Pope Francis
Is Jesus calling you to be a catechist? Contact Lisa Orosa
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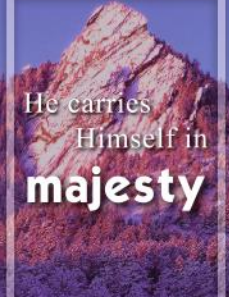
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