

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

August 27th, 2023

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Matthew

“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven.”

Mt 16:13-20

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 27

- 7:30 a.m. Ruth Foster
(Lorna Stockmeyer)
- 9:00 a.m. † Raul Gonzalez
(The Gonzalez Family)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, August 28

- 6:30 a.m. † Tomas Mijangos
(The Chiappetta Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † Cletis Thompson
(The Cherrydale Prayer Group)

Tuesday, August 29

- 6:30 a.m. † Thom Gardner
(Tara Telesha)
- 9:00 a.m. † Robert Fisselbrand
(Donna Owen)

Wednesday, August 30

- 6:30 a.m. † Bishop William Curlin
(The Saunders Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Vitoria Vargas
(Vitoria Vargas)

Thursday, August 31

- 6:30 a.m. Frank Gall and Michael Gall
(John Gall)
- 9:00 a.m. † Dr. Paul J. Dugan
(The Berkon Family)

Friday, September 1

- 6:30 a.m. Bishop Rolando Alvarez
(Ruth Hazzard)
- 9:00 a.m. † Martha Elaine Bird
(Ken and Thuy Sault)

Saturday, September 2

- 7:30 a.m. † Shirley Mae Sartori
(The Pirozzoli Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † Maria Martins
(Mario Martins)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Daniel Romolo Gentili
(Eugene Moriarty)

Sunday, September 3

- 7:30 a.m. † Tom Donovan
(The Capretta Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † Miriam McDowell Tallec
(Armelle Tallec)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of August 27th, 2023

- Sunday** **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36;
Mt 16:13-20
- Monday** **Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b;
Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday** **Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist**
1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-29
- Wednesday** 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab;
Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 & 17;
Mt 24:42-51
- Friday** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 & 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12;
Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday** **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2;
Mt 16:21-27

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 Borisenco, 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:

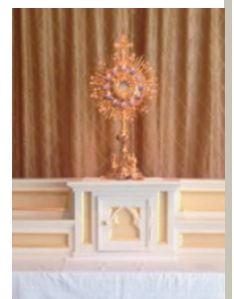
Kathryn Dutcher, Lucille Mielcarek, Katylee McInerney, Daniel Baker, Lynne Krechting, Nancy Tate, Nilda Morales, Olga Dugan, Florence Miller

Adorers Needed!

The chapel is open with Exposition in the Monstrance from 1:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

To maintain this, we have an **URGENT NEED** for recurring weekly commitments on:

Sunday, 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, 2:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
Friday: 1:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m.





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 sacraments@saintagnes.org 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:

Call the Parish Office to request visitation.

How to become Catholic:

Interested in joining the Catholic Church or want to learn more? Contact 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 parish office or you can register online on our website. Let the parish office know about any address changes.

Sacramental Records or Sponsor Forms:

Please contact sacraments@saintagnes.org to request copies of your Sacramental records or for Godparent or Confirmation sponsor forms. Please allow five (5) business days to accommodate your requests.

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

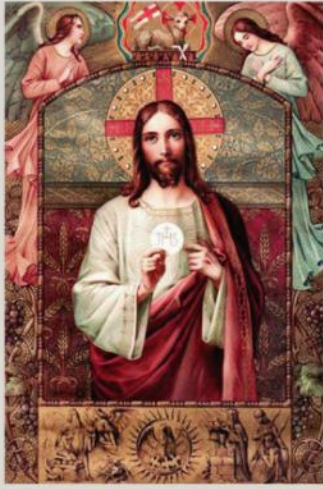
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

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



The next First Friday
Sung Mass in Latin
(Ordinary Form) at
St. Agnes
will be on
Friday, September
1st
at 7:00 p.m.

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 Guild—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
- Legion of Mary—jbdugan45@gmail.com
- Parish Charities—charity@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

Inquiry Class

All are invited to the Inquiry Class, **beginning on Wednesday, September 20th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** This class is designed especially for those who are not Catholic, but interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and for those teen and adult Catholics who are seeking Confirmation or just want to refresh their faith. Each class will last about 90 minutes, which includes time for the presentation, spiritual reflection and discussion. If interested, please contact the parish office.



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 illumined 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.

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



Next Weekend | September 2nd/3rd | Bethlehem Carvers will be at Saint Agnes

On the weekend of September 2nd/3rd, there will be a display of beautiful olivewood handmade carvings from the Holy Land in our church. These carvings are made by the Christians of Bethlehem who use them as their main source of income. These brothers and sisters of ours are enduring hardships at this moment because of the volatile situation in their home country.

Christians in the Holy Land used to be more than 37% of the population. There is less than 1% now. As Christians of faith, it is our duty to support our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. You can support them by purchasing some of these beautiful carvings after Mass. For more information, visit www.BethlehemCarvings.org. or call 202-302-5889.

Thank you in advance for all your help and support!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Parents and 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.



Bible Study

The Bible Study will resume on **Tuesday, September 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** We will continue our journey through the Gospel of St. Matthew. Please bring your Bible. Father Saunders will be the guide for this journey.

Child Protection Compliance for Volunteers in Programs with Children or Youth

A VIRTUS Seminar will be held at St. Agnes on **Saturday, September 9th, 9:00 a.m., in the Parish Hall.** You must register online at VIRTUS.org to receive attendance credit. Please contact Joan Biehler at protect@saintagnes.org for more information.



The **Saint Joseph's League**, will reconvene on **September 14th** at 7:30 p.m. We will begin discussing the book *Why All People Suffer*, by parishioner Paul Chaloux, adjunct professor at Catholic University. You may purchase the book from the publisher, Sophia Institute Press.

Please plan on joining fellow St. Agnes men for conversation and refreshments on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.

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DISCUSSION GROUP BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 16

PODCAST.



A group of St. Agnes women is organizing a weekly discussion to talk about this popular Catholic podcast. We'll meet weekly after 9 am Mass on Saturdays in the St. Thomas More room.



LISTEN HERE!



Abiding Together is a weekly podcast hosted by Michelle Benzinger, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, and Heather Khym, providing a place of connection, rest and encouragement for people who are on the journey of living out their passion and purpose in Jesus Christ

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Here is St. Agnes with Laureline Henderson at St. John Neumann in Lawrenceville, Georgia, where the priest specifically had us pray to St. Francis de Sales during Mass, and it made us think of Father Pinizzotto!



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.

FAITH: The Next Generation — Pass It On!

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! **Classes will be on Tuesday evenings and Sunday mornings. So, we need more hands on board!** 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/>

In celebrating this month Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey too—of conversion to God and what He intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father. Please contact adultformation@saintagnes.org with any inquiries.

Children's Worship Bulletin™

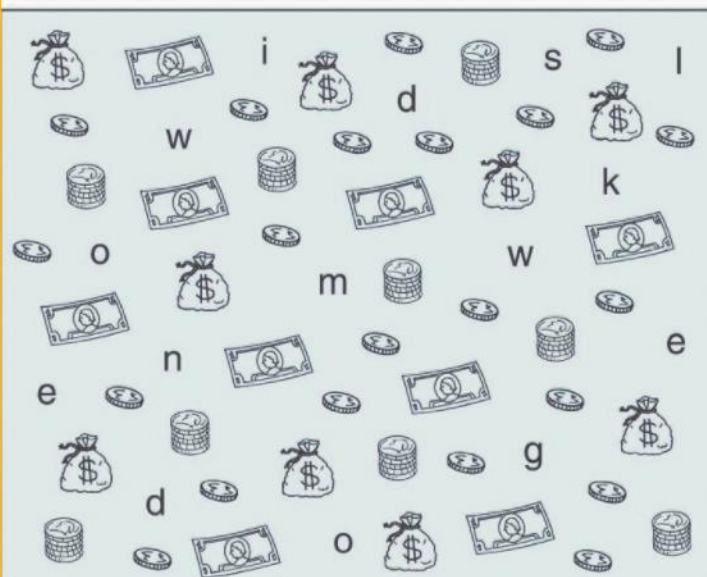
Ages 3+

August 27, 2023 • Romans 11:33-36

God's Glory Forever

Oh, how rich is
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Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

August 27, 2023 • Matthew 16:13-20

"You Are the Christ"

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples a question. What did He ask?


Add and subtract letters to fill in the blanks.

1. - orm + - use = _____
2. - ncil + - m + - amp + - can = _____
3. - w + - arn = _____
4. - ck + - ail = _____
5. - sk + - kife = _____

"1) _____ do 2) _____ 3) _____ the 4) _____ of 5) _____ is?"




Saint Agnes Catholic School



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.




Important Dates!

- ◆ September 12, Tuesday RE Class Begins.
- ◆ September 17, Sunday RE Class Begins.

Saint Agnes Religious Education



2023-2024 Registration

<https://saintagnes.org/2023-2024-religious-education-registration/>

Classes are offered
Tuesday evenings
 (6:15-7:15 p.m.)
 and
Sunday mornings
 (10:15-11:15 a.m.)

Family Gospel Chat

Jesus gives Simon Peter the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven. This authority is passed down to Peter's successors, the popes, throughout the centuries.

- Q1:** *What is the name of our current pope?*
- Q2:** *If the keys to Heaven are with the Church, what must we do to enter Heaven?*

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