

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

October 1st, 2023

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Matthew

“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.”

Mt 21:28-32

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 1

- 7:30 a.m. † Helen Clark
(The Saunders Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † Patrick Anthony
(Juliannal Anthony)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, October 2

- 6:30 a.m. † Josefina Respeto
(Melanie Baker)
- 9:00 a.m. † Ralph F. Patten
(Maureen Patten and Family)

Tuesday, October 3

- 6:30 a.m. † Peggy Stanton
(The Saunders Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † Rev. Benedict Groeschel
(Carmen Guardia)

Wednesday, October 4

- 6:30 a.m. Special Intention
(Lisa Campbell)
- 9:00 a.m. Fr. Anthony Pinizzotto
(The Pirozzoli Family)

Thursday, October 5

- 6:30 a.m. † Janet Hofer
(The Whelan Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † Lily Barberio
(Tara Telesha)

Friday, October 6

- 6:30 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory
(Anonymous)
- 9:00 a.m. † Matilda Mack
(Carol Mack)

Saturday, October 7

- 7:30 a.m. † Dorothy D. Miller
(Don and Sheila Dougherty)
- 9:00 a.m. † Maria Martins
(Mario Martins)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Edward Owen
(Donna Owen)

Sunday, October 8

- 7:30 a.m. † Daniel Romolo Gentili
(Eugene Moriarty)
- 9:00 a.m. † Bernard and Helen McEvoy
(The Hibarger/McEvoy Family)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of October 1st, 2023

- Sunday** **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or
Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32
- Monday** **Memorial of the Guardian Angels**
Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23;
Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Tuesday** Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday** **Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi**
Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday** **Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin**
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
Lk 10:1-12
- Friday** **Saint Bruno, Priest and Blessed Marie-Rose
Durocher, Virgin**
Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday** **Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37;
Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday** **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20;
Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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, Stephen Andrews, Christian Andrews, Caio Rabello, Sharon Beene, Dwight Beene, Allen Ashby, Maria Pereira, John Thieman, Judy Bosco, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Nancy Tate, Nilda Morales, Olga Dugan, Florence Miller, Thomas Baker, Marianne Bache, Nora Cerna

Adorers Needed!

The chapel is open with Exposition in the Monstrance

from 1:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

On Wednesdays, Adoration is in the Church starting

after the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m.

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

- ◆ Sunday, 3:00 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., Noon
- ◆ Friday: 1:00 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

1914 N. Randolph Street • Arlington, VA 22207-3046
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Assistant Director of Faith Formation • Meagan Montanari
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Director of Music • Don Cotton
musicdirector@saintagnes.org

Coordinator of the Protection of Children • Joan Biehler
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youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

OCIA / RCIA • Ana Lisa Pinon
adultformation@saintagnes.org

Adoration Chapel Volunteer • Greg King
adoration@saintagnes.org

Administrative Assistant • TBD

Saint Agnes School

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<https://school.saintagnes.org/>

Principal • Jennifer Kuzdzal jkuzdzal@saintagnes.org

Assistant Principal • Ann Reid areid@saintagnes.org

Sunday Mass

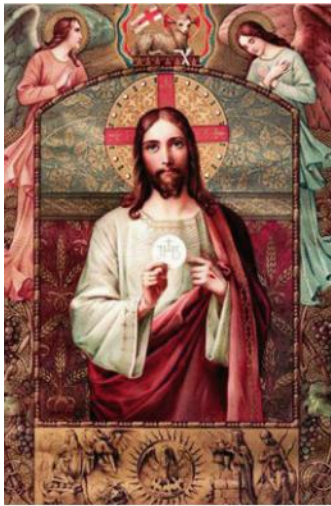
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

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, October 6th
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
- Bethany Ministry—ssdecarlo@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—ruthofoster@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

Inquiry Class

All are invited to the Inquiry Class, **every Wednesday 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 adultformation@saintagnes.org.

NO Bible Study this week!

There is **NO Bible Study this Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:30 p.m.** It will resume next Tuesday, **October 10th in the Parish Hall.** We are continuing our journey through the Gospel of St. Matthew. Please bring your Bible. Father Saunders is the guide for this journey.



It's Parish Picnic Season!
Join us **October 8th** for the **2023 St. Agnes Parish Picnic!**

Sunday October 8, 2023

Noon to 4:00 p.m.

St. Agnes Parish Grounds
2024 N. Randolph Street, Arlington



Please join us to connect with old friends, meet new ones, and enjoy complimentary food and fixings from the grill, beer, root beer, and desserts, and kids fun and games!

Bring a dish or dessert to share!

Can you help? Please email Mike Griffen (michael.griffen@gmail.com) to volunteer.

Classes de Biblia en Español

Anunciamos con alegría la reanudación de las clases de Biblia en Español en nuestra parroquia. Tienen lugar los viernes de 9:45 a las 11 de la mañana. Seguimos la pauta de la "Biblia en un Año" y estamos continuando el estudio del Libro de Reyes y el libro de Crónicas del Antiguo Testamento.

Para más información y registración: Carmen Egge: gveggejr@gmail.com.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

all high schoolers are invited

TUESDAY, OCT. 3
BIBLE STUDY | 7:30 PM

Monthly evening with Scripture. Join us to dive deeper into the Word

SPECIAL EVENT THIS MONTH

SUNDAY, OCT. 22
RALLY | 11:30 AM - 8:30 PM

See the universal church at a local level. Join us for the annual diocesan day with the Bishop, For more info + to sign up, scan the QR or visit our website.



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PODCAST.

A group of St. Agnes women is organizing a weekly discussion based on Abiding Together, a popular Catholic podcast.

We'll meet weekly after 9 am Mass on Saturdays in the St. Thomas More room. Listen to the weekly podcast, released Mondays beginning September 25.



**LISTEN
HERE!**



Abiding Together is a weekly podcast hosted by Michelle Benzinger, S. 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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9 AM MASS

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Challenge
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St. Agnes Challenge Club for Girls

St. Agnes Conquest Club for Boys

Grades 3-8 and HS leaders

Every Friday, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
starting October 13, 2023

Our Catholic, virtue-based curriculum is teen-led, gender-specific, and service-driven and fosters a deep relationship with Jesus Christ

Sign up HERE:



For more information contact Kathryn Foley, kefoley2@pefoley.com

Challenge and Conquest are ECYD programs supported by Regnum Christi and the Legion of Christ



It's Time for a Treasure Hunt!!

The St. Agnes Arts & Crafts Guild Christmas Bazaar will be held in the Parish Hall on the weekend of November 11th-12th.

We are happy to announce that the **White Elephant Sales** will be returning as part of the Bazaar!

Please set aside your donations:

- ♦ Gently Used (Clean) Household Items, Knick Knacks, Games, Puzzles, Jewelry, etc.
(No clothing or stuffed animals please)
- ♦ Used Books (for all ages)
- ♦ Used Christmas, birthday and other greeting cards (only need front cover)
- ♦ Non-collapsible small boxes with lids (i.e., jewelry box, holiday card box)

Watch the Bulletin for more information about late October drop off dates and times. Thank you!



Walking With Purpose, a Women's Bible Study | Starting this week!

Walking With Purpose, a women's Bible Study, continues this fall with two more studies! We are starting this week! We offer *Opening Your Heart*, which is the starting point for all of the Walking With Purpose studies. The other session is *Touching The Divine*, which focuses on the qualities of Jesus revealed through the Gospel of John. Sessions are either Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9:00 p.m. or Thursday mornings from 9:45-11:15 a.m. For more information visit our webpage (<https://saintagnes.org/walking-with-purpose-at-st-agnes/>) or contact Elizabeth Weien or Sara Sullivan via email at stagneswvp@gmail.com.

Golden or Silver Marriage Anniversary?

Join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2023 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on **Sunday, October 15th at 3:00 p.m. here**. Register no later than tomorrow, Noon!

Next Weekend | Second Collection to Support Porto Charities



St. Agnes will be participating in a second collection for Porto Charities next weekend, October 7th/8th. Porto Charities is a non-profit organization formed by Arlington Diocese families who wanted to help their children with intellectual and developmental disabilities receive a Catholic education in our parish schools. In his recently released 5-Year Strategic Plan, Bishop Burbidge prioritized making a Catholic education available to ALL. Equally important is the work Porto Charities does to identify employment opportunities for our young people with disabilities, especially within our own Diocese, parishes, and schools. To learn more, please visit the website: www.portocharities.org.

Thank you so much for prayerfully considering a donation to support this worthy endeavor!

Cooking Up Some Fun with FIAT

The Little Sisters of the Poor are cooking up some fun for FIAT high school girls interested in growing spiritually and exploring their vocation. Saturday **October 14th, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the St. Jeanne Jugan Residence in Washington, D.C.** The day will include Mass, baking, lunch and some time of adoration. Sponsored by the Office of Vocations. Space is limited, visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT or contact the Office of Vocations, vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514. **Deadline to register (but don't wait!): October 6th.**

'Gardening Angels' Needed

Join fellow parishioners in helping to maintain the churchyard gardens. No special training needed, just a willingness to join and learn as you work. Timing can be arranged.



If you have any questions, please call Jean Shirhall at 703-528-2617.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to collect **\$2,044.26** to help with the Maui Wildfires. The money will go to the Hawaiian Catholic Community Foundation, which uses donations for relief, recovery and rebuilding efforts in Maui.

Saint Agnes Catholic Church Diocesan Rosary Congress October 7- October 13, 2023



Spend an hour before our Lord present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Say a rosary for those who have left the Church or who have become lukewarm.

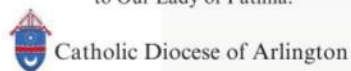
For all those facing persecution.

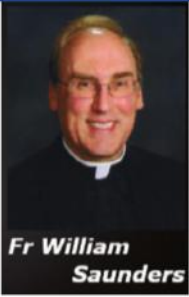
To honor our Blessed Mother.

If you would like to sign up for adoration every week, please sign-up using the QR code or typing in <http://bit.ly/stagnesadore>



- 7 Adoration 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel
- 8 Adoration 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel
- 9 Adoration 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel
- 10 Adoration 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel
- 11 Adoration after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Church. Holy Hour will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will include confessions and benediction.
- 12 Adoration 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel
- 13 Adoration 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 P.M. in the Adoration Chapel. 7:00 p.m. Fatima Talk in the Parish Hall. This talk provides a fascinating look at the events that led to the fall of communism in Eastern Europe and Russia and their links to Our Lady of Fatima.

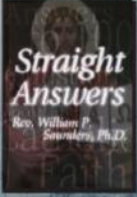
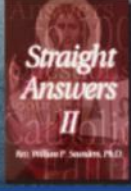




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Saint of the Week
Saint Thérèse of The Child Jesus (1873-1897) | October 1st

“The cornerstone’s dated 1872, but the stained glass is much later,” explained the pastor, astonished when his visitor accurately dated it to just before the Great Depression, explaining, “The window for the Little Flower”—Thérèse’s nickname—“gives it away.” From her canonization in 1925, her statues and windows adorn most churches where European immigrants worshiped. Entering Carmel at fifteen, victim of tuberculosis at twenty-four, Thérèse proposed her “Little Way” to sanctity: doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary love. Thus “ordinary Catholics,” many of whom had lost loved ones to tuberculosis, embraced her. Though she never left her cloister, this Carmelite’s spiritual communion and devoted correspondence with missionaries earned her the title Patroness of Missions. Her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, continuously in print since her death, chronicles her prayerful perseverance through doubt and caused her to be the youngest person ever named a Doctor of the Church. Countless physical healings and spiritual conversions testify to her fulfillment of her deathbed promise: “After my death, I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth!”



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Thank you for your continued support!

Our Lady of Fatima and the Fall of Communism

This multimedia presentation by Steve Hemler & Craig Turner of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA) provides a fascinating look at the events that led to the fall of communism in Eastern Europe and Russia and their links to Our Lady of Fatima.

Friday, Oct. 13, 7:00 pm
St. Agnes Parish Hall
 St. Agnes Catholic Church, 1910 N Randolph Street, Arlington, VA
Everyone welcome!

Spirit & S'mores a Fireside Chat

COME JOIN ST. AGNES YOUNG ADULTS FOR A BONFIRE,
S'MORES, AND PARISHIONER ALEX WILSON'S
TESTIMONY ABOUT THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

WHEN: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 7:30PM

WHERE: ST. AGNES PARKING LOT (LOOK FOR THE
FIREPIT)

BRING: YOUR OWN CHAIR/STOOL/BLANKET

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Emmitsburg

Join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and our diocesan family on a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Emmitsburg, MD, this Saturday, October 7th, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The day will feature a talk on Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Mass, procession to the Grotto cave with recitation of the Holy Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration. The two shrines within this pilgrimage are at separate locations and require a 6-minute drive. Transportation to Emmitsburg is not provided, but some parishes are coordinating buses.

For more information please visit: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/pilgrimage-emmitsburg/>.

“He humbled Himself and became obedient...” If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

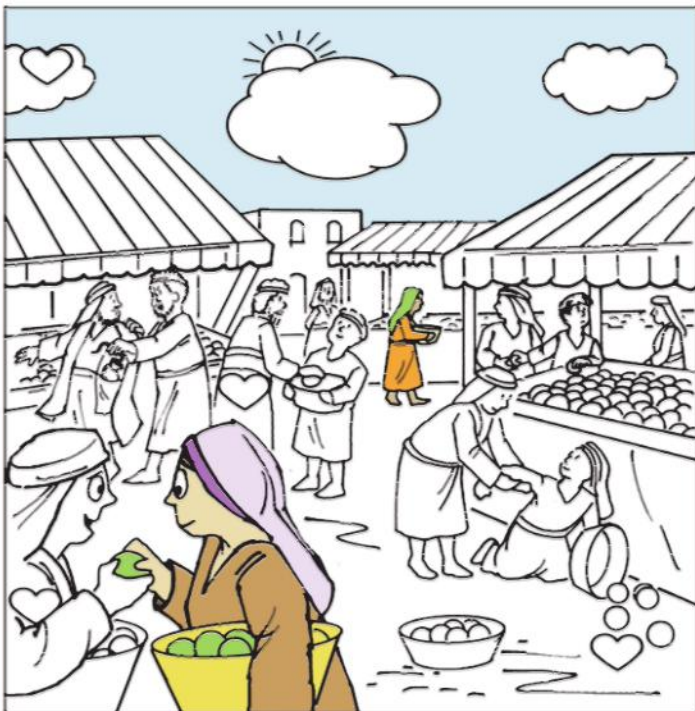
Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 3+

October 1, 2023 • Ezekiel 18:25-28

But if a bad person turns away from the sins they have committed and does what is just and right, they will save their life.

Find these 2 people and 4 hidden hearts in the picture.



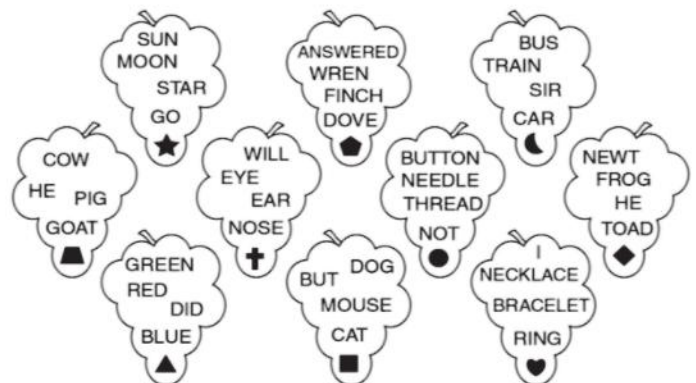
Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

October 1, 2023 • Matthew 21:28-32

Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing.

Find the word in each bunch that does not belong. Use the shapes to write the words on the lines below.



_____ , " _____

_____ " _____



Saint Agnes Religious Education



“Christ made my soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to Him Whom the angels serve.”

Important Dates!

- ◆ **October 1st** | Confirmation Sunday (Year 2 Students) @ Parish Hall, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
- ◆ **October 1st** | Mass Journals & Offertory Envelopes begin
- ◆ **October 8th** | Confirmation Registration Deadline
- ◆ **October 14th** | Year 1 Confirmation (7th Grade) Retreat
- ◆ **October 29th** | First Communion Registration Deadline

Sunday Mass Journal

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Matthew 21:28-32

Sunday, October 1

- CHURCH & MASS TIME:
- PRIEST & COLOR OF VESTMENTS:
- I OFFERED THIS MASS FOR:

Gospel Reflection

Jesus talks about how people can respond to God's commandment. Some will say yes and not do it, while others say no but change their minds. How do you respond to God's command?

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I am thankful for...

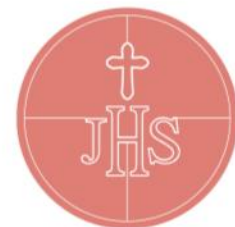
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I will pray for...

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My Spiritual Goal for the Week

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Name: _____ Age/Grade: _____

I am a...



ST. AGNES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAITH BINGO

OCTOBER 2023



Do 5 activities in a row. Submit this card at the end of the month to the RE Office or at the Bingo Table on the last Sunday of the month to collect your prize! **Complete ALL activities here and you will be entered for a raffle for a GRAND PRIZE in December's RE Christmas Party.**

Celebrate the Feast of St. Therese (Oct 1st) by giving flowers to your mom.	Celebrate the Feast of the Guardian Angels (Oct 2) by memorizing the Guardian Angel prayer.	Greet the priest after Mass.	Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis (Oct 4) by giving your pet a treat.	Register for formed.org to watch movies and videos on the Faith. Use code 22207
Celebrate the Feast of St. Faustina (Oct 5) by praying the Divine Mercy chaplet.	Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (Oct 7) by praying a decade of the rosary.	Lead the prayers before or after meals at your own house.	Do something kind for someone without being asked.	Say a Hail Mary for someone who is sick.
Watch "The Day the Sun Danced" on Formed.org	Learn the Hail Holy Queen prayer.	GO TO MASS EVERY SUNDAY!	Introduce yourself to our pastor, Fr. Saunders.	Visit someone who is lonely or elderly.
Celebrate the Feast of St. Teresa of Avila (Oct 15) by reading up on this great saint.	Participate in Mass by singing all the song parts.	Visit Jesus in the Adoration Chapel.	Make a Thank You card for your catechist/aide.	Show your appreciation to your parents for all they have done for you.
Celebrate the Feast of St. John Paul II (Oct 22) by praying for the pope's intentions.	Attend a daily Mass.	Pray the rosary as a family	Introduce yourself to our Director of Faith Formation, Mrs. Orosa	Share your Halloween treats with others.



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.

St. Agnes students are happy to be frequent recipients of the Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the school year. During the 2023-2024 school year students will participate in Eucharistic Adoration while attending the Sacrament.

What a blessing to have Jesus so visibly present on a regular basis, especially when receiving sacramental grace!

As Pope Benedict XVI said, *“In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering.”*



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