

# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

November 12th 2023

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



*From the Gospel of Matthew*

“Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’ Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

*Mt 25:1-13*

## This Week's Mass Intentions

### Sunday, November 12

- 7:30 a.m. † Fr. Joseph Clark  
(*Ligia Santos*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Wayne Strawser  
(*Elizabeth Shaeffer*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

### Monday, November 13

- 6:30 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory  
(*Anonymous*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Linda Mallon  
(*The Whelan Family*)

### Tuesday, November 14

- 6:30 a.m. † Charles McDonough  
(*The Whelan Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Marie Louise Chang  
(*George Chang*)

### Wednesday, November 15

- 6:30 a.m. † Norma McDonough  
(*The Cannon Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Minney Robb  
(*John & Janey Connors*)

### Thursday, November 16

- 6:30 a.m. Special Intention  
(*Melanie Baker*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Alfonso Guardia M.  
(*Carmen Guardia*)

### Friday, November 17

- 6:30 a.m. † Joseph G. Fuchtmann  
(*Joseph B. Fuchtmann*)
- 9:00 a.m. The Chase Family  
(*Marvin Hurley*)

### Saturday, November 18

- 7:30 a.m. † Juliette Mackay  
(*The Barnes Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Maria Martins  
(*Mario Martins*)

### Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Timothy J. Shea, Sr.  
(*Pamela Shea*)

### Sunday, November 19

- 7:30 a.m. † Sidney Baker  
(*Melanie Baker*)
- 9:00 a.m. The Chase Family  
(*Marvin Hurley*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

## Scripture Readings

### Week of November 12th, 2023

- Sunday** **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;  
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13
- Monday** **Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**  
Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday** Wis 2:23-3:39; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19;  
Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday** Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday** Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175;  
Lk 17:20-25
- Friday** **Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**  
Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday** **Dedication of the Churches of Peter and Paul; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin**  
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43;  
Lk 18:1-8  
Proper readings for Peter & Paul: Acts 28: 11-16,  
30-31; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 14:22-23
- Sunday** **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5;  
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

## Keep Them in Your Prayers

### For those who are sick in our midst:

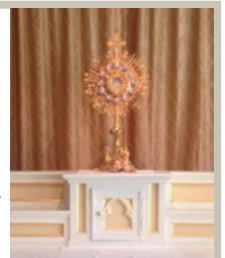
Judy Shack, Walter Quinn, William Thomas, Carol Nail, Cathy Sheehan-Wilson, Ed Bonin, Marlise Yetter, Paz Speer, Jake Williams, Mary Pace, Agnes Howard, John Terrill, Jodi Borisenco, David Lounsbury, Helen Rebull, Mark Peterson, Stephen Andrews, Christian Andrews, Caio Rabello, Sharon Beene, Dwight Beene,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

### The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Nora Cerna, Ralph Leon, Ruth Lewarne, Jackie Black, Col. Vincent Joseph Goulding, Jr. USMC (Ret.), Mary Joe Barrazotto, Anibal Mejia

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



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

- Monday: 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.  
Friday: 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 4:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m.

Please contact Greg King at [adoration@saintagnes.org](mailto:adoration@saintagnes.org)



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 March 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  
Phone: (703) 525-1166 • Fax: (703) 243-2840 [www.saintagnes.org](http://www.saintagnes.org)  
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**Office Manager** • Armelle Tallec  
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**RCIA** • Ana Lisa Pinon  
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**Adoration Chapel Volunteer** • Greg King  
[adoration@saintagnes.org](mailto:adoration@saintagnes.org)

**Administrative Assistant** • TBD

## Saint Agnes School

2024 N. Randolph Street • Arlington, VA 22207-3031  
Phone: 703-527-5423 • Fax 703-525-4689  
<https://school.saintagnes.org/>

**Principal** • Jennifer Kuzdzal [jkuzdzal@saintagnes.org](mailto:jkuzdzal@saintagnes.org)

**Assistant Principal** • Ann Reid [areid@saintagnes.org](mailto:areid@saintagnes.org)

## Sunday Mass

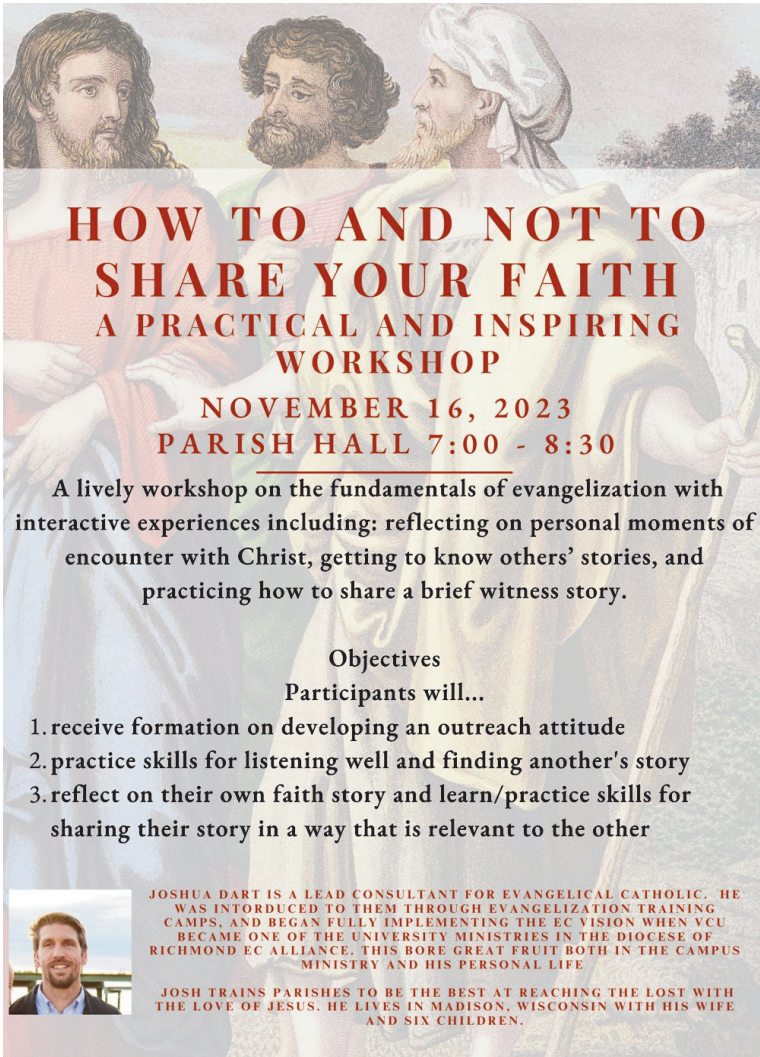
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)  
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

## 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




## HOW TO AND NOT TO SHARE YOUR FAITH A PRACTICAL AND INSPIRING WORKSHOP

**NOVEMBER 16, 2023  
PARISH HALL 7:00 - 8:30**

A lively workshop on the fundamentals of evangelization with interactive experiences including: reflecting on personal moments of encounter with Christ, getting to know others' stories, and practicing how to share a brief witness story.

**Objectives**  
Participants will...

1. receive formation on developing an outreach attitude
2. practice skills for listening well and finding another's story
3. reflect on their own faith story and learn/practice skills for sharing their story in a way that is relevant to the other



**JOSHUA DART IS A LEAD CONSULTANT FOR EVANGELICAL CATHOLIC. HE WAS INTRODUCED TO THEM THROUGH EVANGELIZATION TRAINING CAMPS, AND BEGAN FULLY IMPLEMENTING THE EC VISION WHEN VCU BECAME ONE OF THE UNIVERSITY MINISTRIES IN THE DIOCESE OF RICHMOND EC ALLIANCE. THIS BORE GREAT FRUIT BOTH IN THE CAMPUS MINISTRY AND HIS PERSONAL LIFE.**  
**JOSH TRAINS PARISHES TO BE THE BEST AT REACHING THE LOST WITH THE LOVE OF JESUS. HE LIVES IN MADISON, WISCONSIN WITH HIS WIFE AND SIX CHILDREN.**

## Next weekend | Second Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next weekend, November 18th/19th, our second collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). For more than 50 years, CCHD has supported organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities across the United States. To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the way CCHD upholds the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church, visit [www.usccb.org/cchd/](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/) collection.

**Also our Debt Reduction collection takes place on the same weekend. Please put your Debt Reduction envelopes in the first collection basket. Thank you for helping us to pay down our loan!**



### Respect Life Ministry Needs Volunteers

Please offer your helping hands and email [saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com](mailto:saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com).

## Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes

### Adult Faith Formation

- Bible Study—[adultformation@saintagnes.org](mailto:adultformation@saintagnes.org)
- RCIA—[adultformation@saintagnes.org](mailto:adultformation@saintagnes.org)
- Spanish Bible Study—[gvegge@aol.com](mailto:gvegge@aol.com)
- Women's Bible Study—[stagneswvp@gmail.com](mailto:stagneswvp@gmail.com)

### Parish Service

- Arts & Crafts Guild—[gveggejr@gmail.com](mailto:gveggejr@gmail.com)
- Bethany Ministry—[ssdecarlo@gmail.com](mailto:ssdecarlo@gmail.com)
- Cherrydale Rehab Prayer Group—[biehlerj@aol.com](mailto:biehlerj@aol.com)
- Christ House Team—[Alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com](mailto:Alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com)
- Gabriel Project—[gabrielproject@saintagnes.org](mailto:gabrielproject@saintagnes.org)
- Gardening Angels—[jshirhall@gmail.com](mailto:jshirhall@gmail.com)
- Homebound Parishioners Visits—[homebound@saintagnes.org](mailto:homebound@saintagnes.org)
- Legion of Mary—[jbdugan45@gmail.com](mailto:jbdugan45@gmail.com)
- Respect Life—[saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com](mailto:saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com)
- St. Joseph's League—[StJosephLeague.StAgnes@gmail.com](mailto:StJosephLeague.StAgnes@gmail.com)
- St. Raphael Prayer Group—[littlecubb@aol.com](mailto:littlecubb@aol.com)
- Young Adults—[youngadults@saintagnes.org](mailto:youngadults@saintagnes.org)

### Liturgy

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—[dkcwhelan@gmail.com](mailto:dkcwhelan@gmail.com)
- Flower Guild—[dfowen@aol.com](mailto:dfowen@aol.com)
- Lectors—[biehlerj@aol.com](mailto:biehlerj@aol.com)
- Sacristans—[rutfoster@earthlink.net](mailto:rutfoster@earthlink.net)
- Ushers—[jholl2473@aol.com](mailto:jholl2473@aol.com)

### Youth Activities

- Challenge Club—[kefoley2@pefoley.com](mailto:kefoley2@pefoley.com)
- Conquest Club—[kefoley2@pefoley.com](mailto:kefoley2@pefoley.com)
- Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts—[mallen@americanpublic.us](mailto:mallen@americanpublic.us)
- CYO Sports—[dan.r.madigan@gmail.com](mailto:dan.r.madigan@gmail.com)
- Girl Scouts—[pamelasnichols@gmail.com](mailto:pamelasnichols@gmail.com)
- Youth Group—[youth.ministry@saintagnes.org](mailto:youth.ministry@saintagnes.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. Interested in helping? Contact Alice Paxton at: [alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com](mailto:alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com).

### Join us on Facebook!

Like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stagneschurcharlington>.

### Free FORMED Subscription

Check out FORMED.org! A FORMED subscription includes videos, Bible Studies, books, podcasts and more! Sign up by selecting Saint Agnes Church using our parish zip code (22207).

# HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

*all high schoolers are invited*

## TUESDAY

**YOUTH GROUP | 7:30 PM**

Each month includes a bible study, discussion, service night, and Adoration. Special events throughout the year - all high schoolers invited! Location announced via Flocknote.

## FRIDAY

**JESUS + JAVA | 6:30 AM**

Meet us for daily Mass, then hang out in the new Catacombs Cafe & review Sunday's readings before school.

sign up for our newsletter at  
[stagnesyg.flocknote.com](http://stagnesyg.flocknote.com)



**JUNE 22-28**  
tinyurl.com/STAGYG-WC  
registration opens Dec. 4



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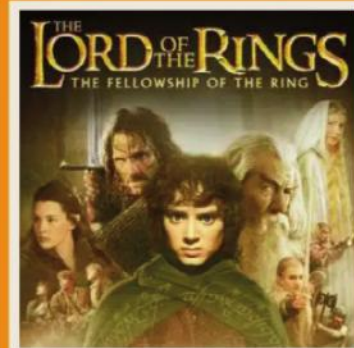
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Website: [tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home](http://tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home)

On Saturday, November 18th, St. Agnes Young Adults will be hosting a potluck and viewing of *The Fellowship of the Ring* in the Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m. Children welcome at parents' discretion. **Please bring a dish to share!**

## YOUNG ADULT POTLUCK & MOVIE NIGHT



LORD OF THE RINGS

SAT, NOV 18 | 6 PM | PARISH HALL



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Curious about the  
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Seek the answers with  
**DISCOVERING  
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A 7 week experience for adults



Begins January 11, 2024  
Thursday nights, 6PM-8:15PM  
St. Agnes Parish Hall

Dinner. Prayer. Video. Discussions.  
Babysitting provided.

Event is FREE  
Registration required.  
Seats are limited.  
Contact:  
[AnaLisa.Pinon@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:AnaLisa.Pinon@arlingtondiocese.org)

Finally, our beautiful statues of the Crucifixion with the Virgin Mary and Saint John have arrived. Father Saunders was very happy, and he blessed them on November 2nd. It is a wonderful addition to our parish grounds and is in memory of Lucille Mielcarek. It will be a special place to stay and pray.



## Silent Advent Retreat for Women

Retreat to our Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Spirituality Center in White Post, Virginia, from Friday-Sunday, December 1-3, and savor the silence with your sisters. We will "treasure and ponder" the mysteries of Advent while we read, think, and pray ... and rest with Jesus Christ. Fr. Riley will lead us in a consideration of the true meaning of the peaceful and solemn season of Advent and how we might better prepare to welcome the Christ Child with joy into our families and our homes on Christmas morning. Retreat cost is \$285, and financial assistance may be available.

For further information or to register for this retreat, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at [mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org).

"Then we who are alive, who remain, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord." Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life to lead others to the Lord.

Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg,  
Vocations Director,  
at (703) 841-2514 or email:  
[vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org).

## 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.



## Thanksgiving Food Collection for Our Lady of the Blue Ridge

Please bring non-perishable food contributions to the donation baskets at the entrances of the Church between now and Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd. All donations are welcome, but Our Lady of the Blue Ridge has specifically requested the items below:

- Hearty Canned Soups
- Low Sodium Veggies
- Canned Fruit Without Added Sugar
- Generic Hamburger Helper
- Canned Milk
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Hearty Canned Meats
- Pre-Mixed Macaroni and Cheese

The Cub Scouts are collecting food for Our Lady of the Blue Ridge (OLBR) yet again! Help bring a happy Thanksgiving to our friends in Madison County by sharing from your bounty this holiday season.

*"I remain in awe of your parish's generosity...there really are no words to express our gratitude. Food insecurity is becoming more widespread...more families are affected by it, especially those with young children, the elderly and those who are handicapped. There are not enough words to tell each and every story. Thank you." - Ruth Kulick, OLBR Outreach*

*If you have any questions, please contact Geoff Kratville, [geoff.kratville@gmail.com](mailto:geoff.kratville@gmail.com).  
Pack 111 thanks you for your continued support.*


## Mornings of Mercy

Join other members of the Diocese who have gone through divorce in a series of morning retreats which include Mass, talk, and Benediction. Mornings of Mercy retreats are led by Rev. Thomas P. Ferguson, Pastor, Good Shepherd Catholic Church. The retreats are free. Register at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/morningsofmercy](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/morningsofmercy). The next meeting is Saturday, November 18th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Lake Ridge, VA from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

## Saint of the Week

### Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne (1769-1852) November 18th

Pope Benedict once declared himself struck by how remarkably diverse our American saints are—some native born: Mother Seton, Katherine Drexel, Kateri Tekakwitha; most, like many Catholics today, immigrants: Padre Serra, Bishop Neumann, Mother Cabrini, Rose Philippine Duchesne. When the French Revolution that dispersed her convent ended, Rose joined the Religious of the Sacred Heart, volunteering for their U.S. mission, opening the first free school west of the Mississippi. Only after lengthy service as Superior did Rose—now 71—realize her life’s dream, undertaking a mission among the Potawatomi Indians. When some worried about her advanced age and failing health, the Jesuit mission leader overruled them: “She must come! She may not be able to do much work, but she’ll bring the mission success by praying for us!” Frustrated by her inability to learn their languages, Rose nevertheless “spoke” to the Native Americans by her prayerful presence before the tabernacle. “Quah-kah-ka-num-ad,” they named her, “Woman-Who-Prays-Always”—their way of bestowing the title the Church would later make official: saint! —Peter Scagnelli




# WL Jared Box Project

Toys for all ages (infant to teen) are accepted!

Example Donations:

- Books
- Coloring tools
- Card games
- Stuffed animals
- Small puzzles
- Balls
- Toy cars
- Journals

The Jared Box Project is a nationwide non-profit project that makes boxes of toys and games for children undergoing treatment in hospitals. Students from Washington-Liberty High School are partnering with the project to run toy drives to make boxes for the project. A drive will be held at St. Agnes from Sunday, November 5 to Sunday, November 26. Please donate any toys or games by placing them in the large box by the main entrance to the Church. Monetary donations are also accepted.



Questions?  
[annaello97@gmail.com](mailto:annaello97@gmail.com)  
[helenmaryn07@gmail.com](mailto:helenmaryn07@gmail.com)  
<https://thejaredbox.org/>



# Boy Scout Troop 111

## Poinsettia & Wreath Sale

Our only fundraiser. Please lend your support!

## Spread Holiday Cheer

Purchase a Donated Plant below and Scouts will deliver to homebound parishioners and residents of Cherrydale Rehabilitation Center!

**Two Ways To Order:**

Online At  
[bit.ly/troop111sale](http://bit.ly/troop111sale)

Fill Out Order Form

With check (made out to Friends of 111) and return to the Parish Office, the St. Agnes School Office, or bring to a Scout meeting

**How to Get Your Purchase:**

Pick up from Parish Hall on Saturday, December 2 from 11am-6pm






Wreath with red velvet bow, and 2 pine cone clusters

ORDER FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

| QUANTITY | COLOR            | SIZE            | PRICE | TOTAL |
|----------|------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|
|          | Red              | Small, 4.5 inch | \$12  |       |
|          | Red              | Med, 7 inch     | \$22  |       |
|          | Red              | Large, 10 inch  | \$38  |       |
|          | White            | Small, 4.5 inch | \$12  |       |
|          | White            | Med, 7 inch     | \$22  |       |
|          | Marble           | Med, 7 inch     | \$22  |       |
|          | Noble Fir Wreath | 22 inch         | \$30  |       |
|          | Donated Plant    |                 | \$12  |       |
| TOTAL:   |                  |                 |       |       |

Orders Due Nov. 26

Questions? Please contact Sara Cruley, [saracruley@gmail.com](mailto:saracruley@gmail.com)

# Advent Days of Recollection for Discerners Dec. 16 and 17

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Take a step to find out and enjoy some quiet prayer time this Advent. Men's Day of Recollection is Saturday, December 16th, with diocesan seminarians and priests; the Women's Day of Recollection is Sunday, December 17th with the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist. These events are for those 18-35 years old interested in deepening their prayer life and exploring their vocation. For more information and to register, contact the Office of Vocations at 703-841-2514 or email [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org). Deadline to register is Monday, December 11th.



You are all invited to celebrate

## Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturday December 9th  
after the 5 pm Mass.

- Candlelight procession with mariachi
- Dinner and pinata in the Parish hall

Would you share a dessert?  
Your dessert can be dropped off Saturday 3-5 pm at the Parish hall

Please rsvp by December 5th to [celebrations@saintagnes.org](mailto:celebrations@saintagnes.org)

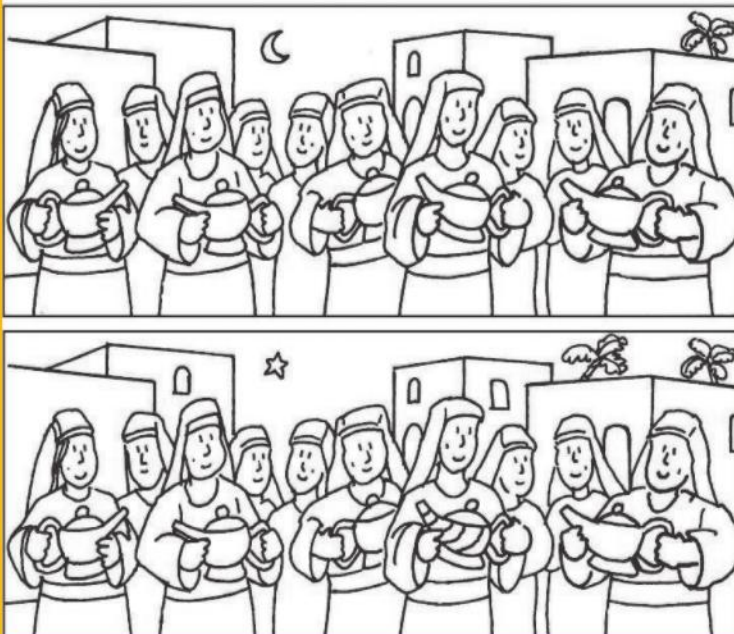
## Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 3+ November 12, 2023 • Matthew 25:1-13

### Parable of the 10 Bridesmaids

10 bridesmaids were waiting for the bridegroom.

Circle 5 differences in the bottom picture.



## Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+ November 12, 2023 • Psalm 63:1-11

### Assurance in God's Presence

David was in the Desert of Judah. What did he pray?

Match the words with the numbers to fill in the blanks.

|         |       |            |              |        |
|---------|-------|------------|--------------|--------|
| 20 body | 2 You | 12 longs   | 8 O          | 10 You |
| 4 for   | 3 are | 18 thirsts | 14 earnestly | 5 seek |
| 13 my   | 6 God | 17 I       | 19 soul      | 15 for |
| 9 God   | 16 my | 1 You      | 11 my        | 7 You  |

" \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 13  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_ 17 \_\_\_\_\_ 5  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_"



# 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!

- ◆ November 20th & 26th | Thanksgiving Break | NO Class
- ◆ December 19th | Christmas Pageant and RE Party
- ◆ December 20th-January 6th | Christmas Break
- ◆ January 11th | Adult Faith Formation | Discovering Christ

## Sunday Mass Journal

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Matthew 25:1-13

Sunday, November 12

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

### Gospel Reflection

The parable of the ten virgins warns us to be vigilant and not be complacent in our faith. Why is it so easy to take our faith for granted? How can you be like the wise virgins?

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I am thankful for...

- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....

I will pray for...

- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....

My Spiritual Goal for the Week

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a...  
  
 St. Agnes RE  
 student

  
 St. Agnes school  
 student

  
 Not an  
 RE/SAS student

# ST. AGNES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAITH BINGO



## NOVEMBER 2023

Do 5 activities in a row. Submit this card at the end of the month to the RE Office 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.**

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| Go to Mass on the Solemnity of All Saints Day, Nov 1st.<br><b><i>It is a holy day of obligation.</i></b> | Memorize the St. Michael prayer.  | Make a home altar or prayer table where your family can pray together.             | Celebrate the feast of St. Martin de Porres (Nov 3) by making a get well card for someone sick.  | Introduce yourself to Fr. Andrew Haissig.   |
| Pray for the beloved dead and the poor souls of purgatory on All Souls Day (Nov 2)                       | Talk about the homily with your family.   | Celebrate the feast of St. Charles Borromeo (Nov 4) by praying for your catechist. | Make a new friend in school.   | Pray the Prayer before Meals when you are in a restaurant.                        |
| Pray the rosary as a family.   | Volunteer with your family at St. Agnes Family Day of Service on Nov 11 and help pediatric cancer patients. | <b>GO TO MASS EVERY SUNDAY!</b>  | Meet your fellow parishioners in Donut Sunday, November 12 and buy an Advent wreath there!       | Celebrate the feast of St. Martin de Tours (Nov 11) by praying for the troops.    |
| Celebrate the feast of St. Cecilia (Nov 22) by singing a song of praise to God.                          | Attend a daily Mass.  | Visit Jesus in the Adoration Chapel.   | Make a blessing bag for the poor to celebrate the feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary (Nov 17)     | Learn about Holy Mass by watching Ep 8 of Marcam Catholic Kids Show on Formed.org |
| Celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King (Nov 26) by having a special family dinner.                   | Learn how to genuflect.   | Ask your parents about their favorite saint.                                       | Make a list of 10 top things you are grateful for and share it with your family on Thanksgiving. | Share your favorite prayer with a friend.   |



# 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.

Our second group of students were inducted into *The Salesian Society of Manners* at the end of October. St. Francis de Sales gives us this great reminder about how to show respect to others, *“As our beloved Jesus lives in your heart, so too will He live in all your conduct and He will be revealed by your eyes, mouth, hands, and yes even the hair on your head.”* We are proud to recognize: Rose S, Madison F, Julianna H, Savannah W, Nick M, Poppy K, Sadie A, John R, Liam C, Olivia P, Eleanor H, Julia J, Lachlan T, Will C, Henry W, Freja M, Grayson H, Gunnar G, Lucy H, Francesca R, Liam D, and Sammy L-Z. Mrs. Nimey’s Kindergarten class was nominated by the Specials Teachers as the most respectful class during October as well!



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