

# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

February 25th, 2024 | Second Sunday in Lent



## *From the Gospel of Mark*

“And He was transfigured before them, and His clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus.”

*Mk 9:2-10*

## This Week's Mass Intentions

### Sunday, February 25

- 7:30 a.m. ✠ Bernard Skibinski  
(Jef Dolan)
- 9:00 a.m. ✠ Maria Martins  
(Henrique Fernandes)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

### Monday, February 26

- 6:30 a.m. Eugene Doeblor  
(Donald Reinecker)
- 9:00 a.m. Fr. Anthony Pinizzotto  
(Marvin Hurley)

### Tuesday, February 27

- 6:30 a.m. ✠ Dr. Paul Dugan  
(The Saunders Family)
- 9:00 a.m. ✠ Ralph Leon  
(The Buono Family)

### Wednesday, February 28

- 6:30 a.m. ✠ Thomas Breaux  
(The Hofer Family)
- 9:00 a.m. ✠ Leona Theisen  
(Marilynn Knowles)

### Thursday, February 29

- 6:30 a.m. ✠ Martin Faga  
(Kitty Danyliw)
- 9:00 a.m. ✠ Paul E. Desrosiers &  
Angele M. Desrosiers  
(Teri Desrosiers)

### Friday, March 1

- 6:30 a.m. The Orr Family  
(Anonymous)
- 9:00 a.m. ✠ For the souls in Purgatory  
most in need  
(Craig Turner)

### Saturday, March 2

- 7:30 a.m. ✠ Maria Luiza Sault  
(Thuy and Ken Sault)
- 9:00 a.m. Linda Tolman  
(Ruth Foster)

### Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. ✠ Patricia McKee  
(Myrna McKee)

### Sunday, March 3

- 7:30 a.m. ✠ Maria Hurley  
(Marvin Hurley)
- 9:00 a.m. ✠ Patricia Brown  
(Don Capretta)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

✠ indicates person is deceased

## Scripture Readings Week of February 25th, 2024

### Sunday

#### Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

### Monday

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

### Tuesday

#### Memorial of St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

### Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

### Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

### Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

### Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### Sunday

#### Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

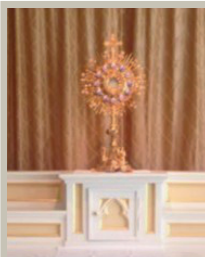
## Keep Them in Your Prayers

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

Walter Quinn, William Thomas, Carol Naill, Cathy Sheehan-Wilson, Ed Bonin, Marlise Yetter, Paz Speer, Jake Williams, Mary Pace, Agnes Howard, John Terrill, Jodi Borisinco, David Lounsbury, Helen Rebull, Mark Peterson, Stephen Andrews, Christian Andrews, Caio Rabello, Sharon Beene, Dwight Beene, Allen Ashby, Maria Pereira, John Thieman, Judy Bosco, Carlos Porras, Patricio Martinez, Seamus Hasson, Beth Simon, Judy Shack, Luisa Saldivar, Edmond Bonin, Margaret Fonseka, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

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

Mary Ellen Bouchard, Mona Coakley



## 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:

- ♦ Saturday: 4:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m.
- ♦ Sunday: 6:00 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 the month of July.

## 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)  
Office Hours • Monday through Friday • 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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**Office Manager** • Armelle Tallec  
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**Operations and Facilities Manager** • Brian Sherry  
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**Maintenance Technician** • John Dolata  
[maintenance@saintagnes.org](mailto:maintenance@saintagnes.org)

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**Assistant Director of Faith Formation** • Charles Palmer  
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**Director of Music** • Don Cotton  
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**Coordinator of the Protection of Children** • Jennifer Carpenter  
[protect@saintagnes.org](mailto:protect@saintagnes.org)

**Youth and Young Adults** • Rev. Andrew Haissig  
[youth.ministry@saintagnes.org](mailto:youth.ministry@saintagnes.org)

**RCIA** • Ana Lisa Pinon  
[adultformation@saintagnes.org](mailto:adultformation@saintagnes.org)

**Adoration Chapel Volunteer** • Greg King  
[adoration@saintagnes.org](mailto:adoration@saintagnes.org)

## 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

Wednesday during Holy Hour 7:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.  
Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
and by appointment

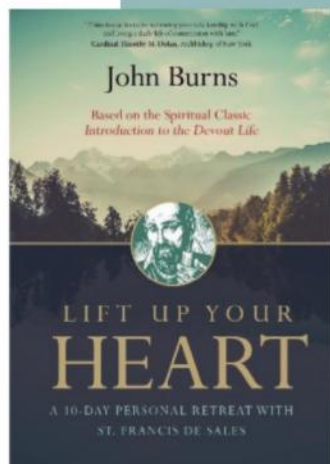


ST. AGNES PARISH INVITES YOU TO

## A TEN-DAY LENTEN RETREAT

**Led by Father Pinizzotto**

Father will introduce us to the spirituality of St. Francis de Sales and his desire for our lives to be filled with God's grace and spiritual renewal.



- Please read *Lift Up Your Heart* in the days between the Retreat Opening and Retreat Closing.
- The readings are about ten short pages per day.
- An optional meeting time will be offered for those who develop questions over the first couple of days and would like to discuss them further.

Questions? Please email The Borgo:  
theborgo@saintagnes.org

### Retreat Opening

Sunday, February 25, 12 pm to 2 pm -  
after Mass in the Church

### Optional Time with Father P

Sunday, March 3, 10 am to 2 pm - stop  
by the St. Thomas More Room

### Retreat Closing

Thursday, March 7, 7 pm to 9 pm -  
in the Parish Hall

*Lift Up Your Heart* is available at  
The Borgo for a parish price of \$5.

## 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—[stagneswwp@gmail.com](mailto:stagneswwp@gmail.com)

### Parish Service

- Arts & Crafts Guild—[gveggejr@gmail.com](mailto:gveggejr@gmail.com)
- Bethany Ministry—  
[bethanyministry@saintagnes.org](mailto:bethanyministry@saintagnes.org)
- 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)
- The Borgo Gift Store—[theborgo@saintagnes.org](mailto:theborgo@saintagnes.org)
- 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—[ruthefoster@earthlink.net](mailto:ruthefoster@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)



### Father Andrew Fisher Talk

Join us on Friday March 1st at  
7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for  
Father Fisher's talk on 1571:  
Spanish Exploration & First  
Mission in Virginia.

### 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).

### Lenten Observance

**Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday of Lent at 7:00 p.m.**

*All Catholics are obliged to fast and abstain from meat on Good Friday. Also, Friday of Lent is a day of abstinence. Fasting is obligatory from age 18 until 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Abstinence from meat is obligatory from age 14 onwards.*



Join us for our next First  
Friday Sung Mass in  
Latin (Ordinary Form) on  
**March 1st at 7:30 p.m.**

Our Schola Cantorum  
Sanctae Agnetis and  
organist will provide  
music for the Mass.

# 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.



## JUNE 22-28

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

**registration open now** for current high schoolers & volunteers



**get updates**

Instagram: @stagnesyouth

Email: [stagnesyg.flocknote.com](mailto:stagnesyg.flocknote.com)

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



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.

## Saint Agnes Catholic Church LENTEN PARISH MISSION Meals for the Poor

*"I was hungry, and you gave me food."*

### OUR GOAL

Raise \$15,000, enough to pack and distribute 45,000 meal packs!  
Distributed to local area food banks and to provide food relief in war-torn Ukraine.

Please consider making our parish mission a part of  
**YOUR LENTEN SACRIFICE.**

Donate today by check or online at [saintagnes.org](http://saintagnes.org)

### MEAL SATURDAY PACKING APR 13, 2024 EVENT 9 AM @ GYM

For more details, to donate or to register for the Meal Packing Event (suitable for ages 10 & above), go to [saintagnes.org](http://saintagnes.org) or email Charles Palmer at [sacraments@saintagnes.org](mailto:sacraments@saintagnes.org).



Sponsored by the Religious Education Office and the Young Adults Ministry of St. Agnes



### New Inventory for Lent and Easter

- Stations of the Cross books
- Holy Cross Monastery Creamed Honey
- New Children's books and gifts

**Open Sundays after Masses**

Or email to arrange a time for us to open for you:

[theborgo@saintagnes.org](mailto:theborgo@saintagnes.org)

## Bible Study

Next session will be this Tuesday, February 27th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We continue our journey through the Gospel of St. Matthew. Please bring your Bible. Father Saunders is the guide for this journey.

## Diocesan Day of Unplugging Friday, March 1st

In this penitential season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, Bishop Burbidge invites you to participate in a diocesan-wide challenge to **fast from excess screen time on Friday, March 1st**. Join fellow Catholics from around the diocese in the effort to “unplug” from digital devices to renew our relationship with God and neighbor. Find instructions for how to participate, ideas for how to spend your time offline, and FAQs on the day at [arlingtondiocese.org/unplug](http://arlingtondiocese.org/unplug).



open FRIDAYS

after 6:30 am and 9 am Masses

serving coffee, espresso drinks and light treats

Want to have the Café open for your meeting?

Email: [bethanyministry@saintagnes.org](mailto:bethanyministry@saintagnes.org)

**Bring a soup to share! Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.**

## Lenten Soup Supper

5:30PM-6:30 PM  
St. Agnes Parish Hall  
Followed by Stations of the Cross at 7PM

### Friday, Feb. 16

Sponsored by the Young Adults  
Contact: [youngadults@saintagnes.org](mailto:youngadults@saintagnes.org)

### Friday, Feb. 23

Sponsored by Walking with Purpose  
Contact: [saraacsullivan@hotmail.com](mailto:saraacsullivan@hotmail.com) or  
[elizabeth.weien@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.weien@gmail.com)

### Friday, Mar. 1

Sponsored by St. Agnes School  
Contact: [anamariakozuch@gmail.com](mailto:anamariakozuch@gmail.com)

### Friday, Mar. 8

Sponsored by the Legion of Mary  
Contact: [saulttk@hotmail.com](mailto:saulttk@hotmail.com)

### Friday, Mar. 15

Sponsored by the Bereavement Group  
Contact: [helenvenzon@gmail.com](mailto:helenvenzon@gmail.com) or  
[fajrios@yahoo.com](mailto:fajrios@yahoo.com)

### Friday, Mar. 22

Sponsored by the St. Agnes Choir  
Contact: [jsmith@saintagnes.org](mailto:jsmith@saintagnes.org)



All proceeds benefit the  
St. Agnes Day of Service Meal Packing Event  
on April 13, 2024

## 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.



# It's a BABY!

## Shower at risk babies with joy this Lent.

Please join the Challenge Club and Saint Agnes Pro-Life Awareness Ministry in donating baby items to A Woman's Choice Crisis Pregnancy Center

Donations will be taken during Lent, from February 18 – March 24 (1st through 6th Sundays in Lent).  
We will have donation boxes set up in the Vestibule of the Church.

**Items most needed**

**Newborn and size 1 & 2 diapers**

New/gently used baby clothes (newborn to 24 months)

Wipes	New Pacifiers
Diaper rash ointment	New infant teething toys
Baby wash	New infant rattles
Infant socks	Baby bottles
Infant hats	Formula
Bibs	New infant thermometers
New crib sheets	New infant nail clippers
Receiving blankets	New hairbrushes
Crib blankets	Toys and baby books
Baby towels	Baby mobile
Wash clothes	Baby wash basin
Burp clothes	Diaper bags
Baby Bjorn	

Questions? Please contact Kathryn Foley (kefoley2@pefoley.com)



# LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

**FEBRUARY 14- MARCH 24**

BASKETS BY ENTRANCE OF CHURCH

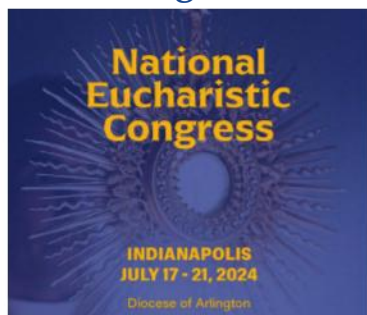
ALL DONATIONS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE MADISON COUNTY FOOD BANK AND ASSIST MANY FAMILIES IN NEED.

WE ACCEPT ALL DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOODS.  
ANY AND ALL DONATIONS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND VERY HELPFUL

“This is My beloved Son, listen to Him!”  
Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest or in consecrated life?

Listen to Him and contact  
Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director,  
at (703) 841-2514 or email:  
vocations@arlingtondiocese.org

## 10th National Eucharistic Congress



You are invited to join the Diocese of Arlington for the historic 10th National Eucharistic Congress to be held at the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana, July 17-21, 2024. Tour packages including accommodations and a ticket to the Congress are available through Corporate Travel Services. For pricing and more information, check out our website at <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/national-eucharistic-revival/>.

## Easter Flowers

The Easter Flower Fund is in honor of living or deceased loved ones. If you do not receive Offertory envelopes, please use this form and complete the info below, place it in an envelope marked Easter Flowers, and ***return it to the Parish Office or in the collection basket for the second collection on March 10th.***

(Please circle) In Loving Honor / Memory of:

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Requested by:

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Donation:

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## The Passion Narratives Retreat for Men and Women

The Four Gospels give us clear accounts of the last hours of Jesus and His suffering, death, and resurrection. Come to the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA and join

Fr. Riley in silence and solitude to read, think, and pray our way through the Gospel accounts -- comparing and contrasting the reports and vision of the evangelists as we follow Christ through darkness and suffering and death...and beyond.

The retreat is open to men and women. It begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, March 15, and ends at 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 17. 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).

## CAR RAFFLE ANNOUNCEMENT

All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas has once again invited our parishioners to participate in their annual Multi-Car Raffle.

**TICKETS:** One ticket is a chance to win four 2024 Ford vehicles plus \$40,000 in cash prizes!  
**\$5.00 EACH**

Whether purchased, sold, or unused, **please return all tickets and checks back to All Saints for processing.**

To avoid mailing cash, tickets (bought or unused) can also be returned in Sunday collection baskets with provided envelope & card insert.

If you would like to purchase more tickets, please email [youth.ministry@saintagnes.org](mailto:youth.ministry@saintagnes.org)

**Thank you for your support!**

Proceeds directly support our teens at WorkCamp 2024.

Find out more about WorkCamp by visiting [tinyurl.com/STAGYG-WC](http://tinyurl.com/STAGYG-WC)



## Children's Worship Bulletin™

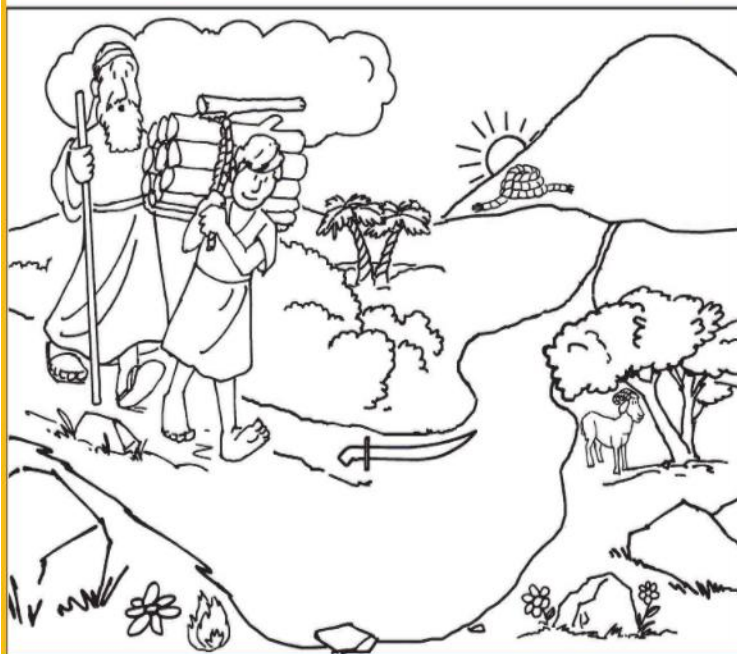
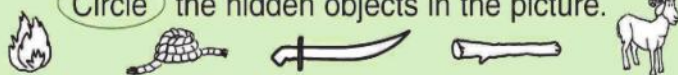
Ages 3+

February 25, 2024 • Genesis 22:1-19

### Abraham Obeys God

The Lord commanded Abraham to take his son, Isaac, and go to a mountain. Abraham was to offer a sacrifice.

Circle the hidden objects in the picture.



## Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

February 25, 2024 • Romans 8:31-34

### God Is for Us!

What else does Paul say about God?

Use the chart to fill in the blanks below.

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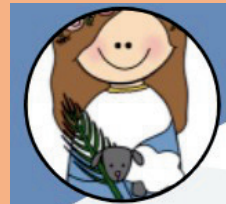


# Saint Agnes Religious Education

## Important Dates!

- ♦ February 27th | RE Confessions
- ♦ March 2nd | First Penance Retreat
- ♦ March 5th | RE Stations of the Cross

For more information, contact Lisa Orosa at [dff@saintagnes.org](mailto:dff@saintagnes.org).



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

## Sunday Mass Journal

2nd Sunday of Lent  
Mark 9:2-10

Sunday, 25 February 2024

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

### Gospel Reflection

The Transfiguration was a life-changing experience for Peter, James and John. Why was this event special? What would you do if you were there with Peter and the disciples? How would it change your life?

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I am thankful for...

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

I will pray for...

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

My Spiritual Goal for the Week



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

I am a...

☐ St. Agnes RE student

☐ St. Agnes school student

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# ST. AGNES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAITH BINGO

## FEBRUARY 2024

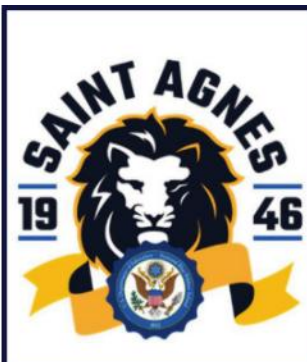
Do 5 activities in a row. Submit this card at the end of the month to the RE Office or at the Parish Gift Shop on the last Sunday of the month to collect your prize! **Complete ALL activities here and you will be entered for a raffle for a GRAND PRIZE in RE's May Crowning Celebration.**



Light a candle in the Church to celebrate the Presentation of the Lord (Feb. 2)	Find out your baptismal date and note it in your family calendar to celebrate it like a birthday party.	February is the month of the Holy Family. Pray a family rosary in their honor.	Surprise your parents by making them breakfast in bed.	Eat some arancini rice balls to celebrate the feast of St. Agatha (Feb. 5)
Send a letter to your grandparents thanking them for their love.	Make a crown of thorns craft and remove one toothpick for every good deed you make during Lent	Learn "Thank you" in Japanese to celebrate the feast of St. Paul Miki and his companions (Feb. 6)	Watch a Youtube video on St. Josephine Bakhita (Feb. 8) at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WS0oozqKORA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WS0oozqKORA</a>	Memorize the Fatima Prayer in honor of Our Lady of Fatima (Feb. 11)
Think about one thing you really like that you can give up for Lent.	Pray for peace in the Ukraine, the Holy Land and other parts of the world.	<b>GO TO MASS EVERY SUNDAY!</b>	Offer up your Sunday Mass for those who are sick on World Day of the Sick (Feb 11)	Pray one Hail Mary for each person you love on Valentine's Day
Receive ashes on your forehead on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14)	Ask your parents for money in exchange for chores and donate it to Lenten Parish Mission	Do an examination of conscience each night before sleeping	Don't eat meat on Fridays of Lent (Feb. 16 & 23)	Pray for our President and world leaders on Presidents' Day (Feb. 19)
Pray for priests and seminarians in honor of St. Peter Damian (Feb. 21)	Help a sibling with their homework or chore.	Donate to a coat or glove drive for the homeless	Find out more about the Chair of St. Peter (Feb. 22) and tell your parents about it.	Draw an eagle, the symbol of St. Polycarp, on his feast day, Feb. 23



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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 Parish and School were blessed to house the relic of St. Jude the Apostle in early February. Students, teachers, and parishioners all took advantage of the short visit to learn more about St. Jude, view his relics and pray in front of them.

Second grade student Cameron B. said seeing the relic “was awesome! Amazing!” and when asked what her favorite part was, said, “Probably praying. It was just so quiet and you could see so much!”

May we all find so much joy when worshipping God! St. Jude, patron of desperate situations and hopeless causes, Pray for us!

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