

# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

April 14th, 2024 | Third Sunday of Easter



## *From the Gospel of Luke*

“While they were still speaking about this, He stood in their midst and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost.

Then He said to them, ‘Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Touch Me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.’ And as He said this, He showed them His hands and His feet.”

*Lk 24:35-48*

## This Week's Mass Intentions

### Sunday, April 14

- 7:30 a.m. Lombardi & Fogelson Families  
(*The Michael Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Carmen Maria de Carvalho  
(*Carmen Guardia*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

### Monday, April 15

- 6:30 a.m. Kristina Sault Thomas  
(*Ken & Thuy Sault*)
- 9:00 a.m. Beata  
(*Marvin Hurley*)

### Tuesday, April 16

- 6:30 a.m. † William Russell  
(*The Hofer Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Lorraine Dougherty  
(*The Dougherty Family*)

### Wednesday, April 17

- 6:30 a.m. † Louis Rabil  
(*Sheila and Don Dougherty*)
- 9:00 a.m. Rev. Anthony Pinizzotto  
(*Marvin Hurley*)

### Thursday, April 18

- 6:30 a.m. † Anibal Mejia  
(*Robin & James O'Reilly*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Clinton Froscher  
(*The Danaher and Michael Families*)

### Friday, April 19

- 6:30 a.m. † Mary Alice Eckman  
(*Miriam Buono*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Peter Duc Cao Tran  
(*Thuy and Ken Sault*)

### Saturday, April 20

- 7:30 a.m. The Herndon Family  
(*Lorna Stockmeyer*)
- 9:00 a.m. Madeline Sault  
(*Ken & Thuy Sault*)

### Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Mary Ellen McCaughey  
(*Marian Hughes*)

### Sunday, April 21

- 7:30 a.m. † Bob Hambleton  
(*Miriam Buono*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Aminta Escobar  
(*Carmen Guardia*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

## Scripture Readings

### Week of April 14th, 2024

- Sunday** **Third Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a;  
Lk 24:35-48
- Monday** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday** Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a,  
17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:51;  
Jn 6:44-51
- Friday** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday** **Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;  
1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

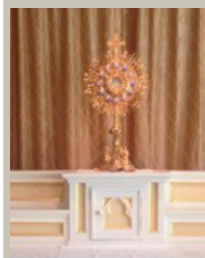
## Keep Them in Your Prayers

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

Walter Quinn, William Thomas, Carol Naill,  
Cathy Sheehan-Wilson, Marlise Yetter, Paz Speer,  
Jake Williams, Mary Pace, 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, Edmond Bonin, Audrey Gawda,  
Alzira Medeiros, Alice Paxton, Susan Donahue,  
Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

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

Luisa Saldivar, Donald Murray, Edith Stevens,  
Margaret Fonseka, Yolanda Edmonds, Kirsty Tyson,  
Todd Sigel



## 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 commitment:

- ◆ Saturday: 4:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m.

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



# Saint Agnes Essentials

## 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.

## 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 seven (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 September.

## 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



## 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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[adultformation@saintagnes.org](mailto:adultformation@saintagnes.org)

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

## Saint Agnes School

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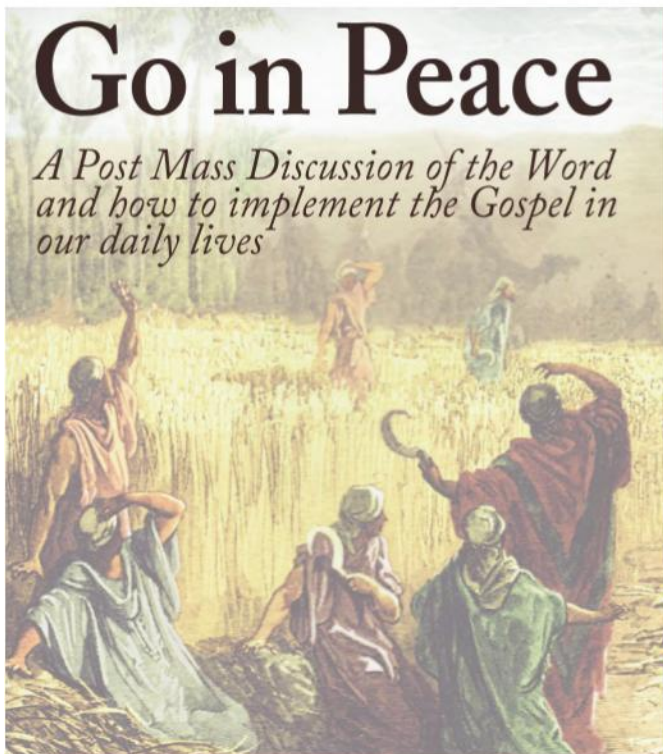




Join us this Sunday morning,  
**April 14<sup>th</sup>**, after all Masses for coffee  
 and donuts in the Parish Hall

## Bible Study

Next session will be this Tuesday, April 16th 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.



# Go in Peace

*A Post Mass Discussion of the Word and how to implement the Gospel in our daily lives*

**Join us after the 11:00 Mass**  
 every week in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room of the Parish Center to discuss the readings, homily, and how to put the Word into practice throughout the week.

*Our first meeting will take place on April 14*

Discussions will take place each week after the 11:00 Mass in the Parish Center. We will meet upstairs in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton room for coffee and fellowship, followed by discussion on the readings, the homily, and how to implement the lessons of the liturgy in the coming week.

## 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—[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)

## Debt Reduction Second Collection next weekend

Next weekend, April 20th/21st, our second collection will be for our Debt Reduction. **Thank you for your generosity in helping us pay our loan!**

# 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](https://tinyurl.com/STAGYG-WC)



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## THE BORGO

### ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS:

- **First Communion**
- **Mother's Day**
- **Confirmation**
- **Graduation**

## 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.

## Join us on Facebook!

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

## CAR RAFFLE DRAWING: APRIL 27

All Saints is hosting a parish festival on April 27 - all are invited! The raffle drawings begin at 1 PM.

You do not need to be present to win.

**All Saints must have your tickets by April 23.**

Please return all tickets, whether sold or unsold.

To avoid mailing, all tickets can be returned in April 23 Sunday collection or to the parish office.

Request tickets by scanning the QR code or visiting [tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home](https://tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home)

**TICKETS: \$5.00 EACH**



**Last chance to request tickets: April 12!**

*pick up in the parish office*

**Thank you for your support!**

Proceeds go directly toward WorkCamp 2024.

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







Catacombs Cafe

open FRIDAYS

after 6:30 am and 9 am Masses

serving coffee, espresso drinks and light treats

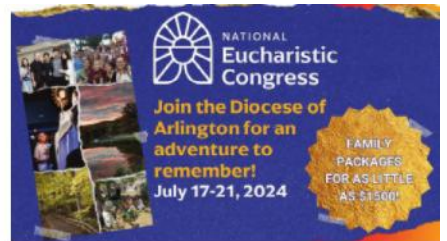
Want to have the Café open for your meeting?

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

## National Eucharistic Congress

The Office of Youth, Campus, and Young Adult Ministries is coordinating a once-in-a-lifetime trip to

Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress, July 17-21. If you have a family and have been looking for a low-cost option to participate in this experience, this is a great solution for you! We have rented a beautiful camp for youth, young adults & families to partake in summer activities during the day and the Eucharistic Congress in the afternoon/evening. Families may choose to join us on the motor coach (at cost) or drive themselves and meet us there!



For more information, email [grace.gretz@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:grace.gretz@arlingtondiocese.org).

## Finding Christ in the Virtuous Life

**MAY 10-12**  
**Fri-Sunday**

**YA**  
YOUNG ADULTS  
RETREAT



Fr. Oetjen

### A Well-Ordered Life in Christ

God's law orders us towards goodness — towards union with God Himself. But God does not only order us from the outside. His grace transforms us from within, ordering every aspect of our lives towards union with Him, and this is the essence of the virtuous life.



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS



## Saint of the Week

**Saint Bernadette Soubirous (1844-1879)**  
**(April 16th)**

With Immaculate Mary's "Ave Maria" for its refrain, Andy Williams' "Village of Saint Bernadette" peaked at #7 on Billboard's Top 40 at Christmas 1959, airing on radio stations all over America. Imagine!

In some dioceses, today marks the feast of Bernadette Soubirous, the teenager who, combing a refuse heap for firewood, saw a "beautiful lady" who identified herself in words Bernadette faithfully reported to the bishop, though she did not understand their meaning: "I am the Immaculate Conception."

Relentlessly interrogated, she never wavered in her story or sweetness.

Chronically ill all her life and dead at thirty-five, Bernadette left behind the shrine at Lourdes where healing waters still flow from the spring that her "beautiful lady" pointed out to her.

—Peter Scagnelli



Retreat cost is \$285. Financial assistance may be available.

For more information or to register, please contact Deacon Maines:

[mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org) or visit our website at [ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat)



# EASTER VIGIL



Congratulations to **John Davis Irvin** who was received into Full Communion



Congratulations to **Hayden Pierre Stolzenberg** who was confirmed



**Support Our Seminarians**  
**Help Build the Future of Our Diocese**  
**Make Your Gift Today!**



Mail your check made out to:  
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**CONTACT:** John French • [john.french@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:john.french@arlingtondiocese.org)

To make a gift online: [https://arlingtondiocese.org/Donate\\_SEEF](https://arlingtondiocese.org/Donate_SEEF)

## **Pregnant? Need Help? Contact Project Gabriel at Saint Agnes**

The Gabriel Project is a parish-based pregnancy assistance program, supported by the Arlington Diocese Office for Family Life. It assists expectant mothers with love, care, and spiritual, emotional, and material support.



*Please contact*  
[gabrielproject@saintagnes.org](mailto:gabrielproject@saintagnes.org).

## **Diocesan Jubilee Festival: Saturday, June 8th, 2024**

Bishop Burbidge invites you to the Diocesan Jubilee Fest at Warren County Fairgrounds in Front Royal, Virginia on Saturday, June 8! Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Diocese of Arlington with your parish family and thousands of faithful from across northern Virginia. Kick off the festival giving thanks to God with the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, celebrated by Bishop Burbidge. Following Mass, enjoy live music by headliner Celtic rock band, Scythian. This is a free event for all ages! Registration is required to receive a complimentary meal. Visit [arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-fest](http://arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-fest) to learn more and register!



“Now by this we may be sure that we know Him, if we obey His commandments.” Jesus makes Himself known to you through the vocation He chose for you.

Do you hear a call to the priesthood or consecrated life?

Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.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**, about 2:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the latest. We are always looking for more volunteers to plan/purchase the meal, and to distribute the take-out meal at the door of Christ House. Want to help? Email Alice Paxton [alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com](mailto:alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com).

## ‘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.



## Respect Life Ministry Needs Volunteers



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

## Children's Worship Bulletin™

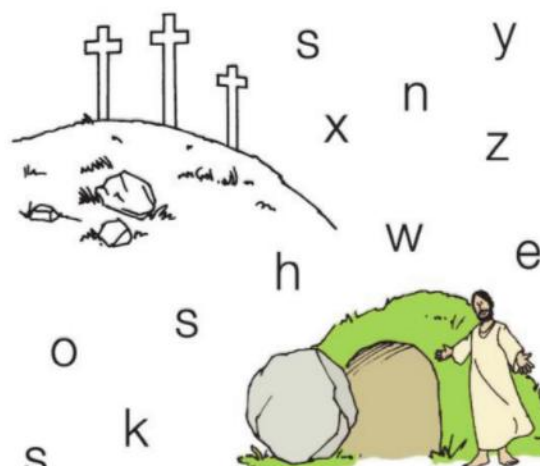
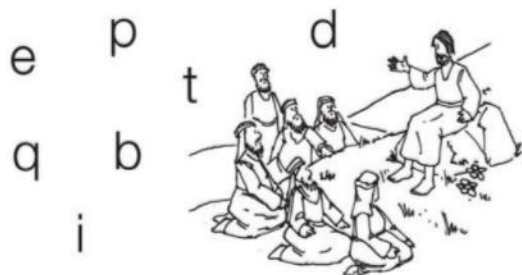
Ages 3+

April 14, 2024 • Luke 24:36-48

### Jesus Helps the Disciples Understand Scripture

The disciples would see all these things. They would be witnesses.

Circle the letters. witnesses



## Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

April 14, 2024 • Psalm 4:1-8

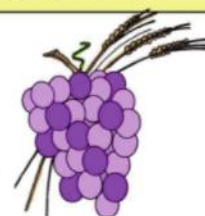
### Trusting God

What else does the psalmist say?

Add or subtract letters to find out.  
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

w+2 q-2 t+1 f+2 c-2 w-1 d+1

e+1 g+2 m-1 n-2 b+3 c+1 n-1 w+2



g+1 g-2 c-2 s-1 s+1 y-2 h+1 r+2 e+3

d+3 q+1 c+2 b-1 q+3 f-1 t-2 i+1 q-2 w+2

w-3 e+3 d-3 m+1 z-3 i-1 b+3 q-3

r+2 g+1 h-3 k-2 o+3 h-1 q+1 d-3 h+1 q-3

c-2 k+3 e-1 p-2 b+3 v+1

v+1 g+2 k+3 g-2 b-1 c-1 q-2 t+1 k+3 b+2





# 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!*

- ◆ April 27th | First Communion Retreat
- ◆ May 4th | Confirmation Retreat
- ◆ May 12th & 19th | First Holy Communion Masses
- ◆ May 15th | Confirmation Mass

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

## Sunday Mass Journal

3rd Sunday of Eastert  
Luke 24: 35-48

Sunday, 14 April 2024

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

### Gospel Reflection

How did Jesus prove to the disciples that He wasn't a ghost? Note that it was only after they believed that Jesus was able to open their minds to understand Scripture. Why is belief needed in order to understand?

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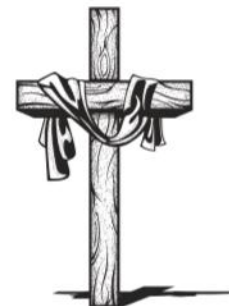
I am thankful for...

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

I will pray for...

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

My Spiritual Goal for the Week



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

I am a...  
 St. Agnes RE student  
 St. Agnes school student  
 Not an RE/SAS student

# ST. AGNES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAITH BINGO



**APRIL 2024**

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

Celebrate Easter Monday by reading the different Gospel stories: Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24 & John 20	Celebrate Easter Tuesday by looking for signs of Spring in your backyard	Celebrate Easter Wednesday by lighting your Baptismal candle and saying a prayer of thanks	Celebrate Easter Thursday by giving flowers to someone who needs cheering up	Watch the Easter story on Formed: <a href="https://watch.for-med.org/videos/easter-special-laugh-and-grow-bible-for-kids">https://watch.for-med.org/videos/easter-special-laugh-and-grow-bible-for-kids</a>
Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for kids: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEbDRfbiAdU&amp;t=204s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEbDRfbiAdU&amp;t=204s</a>	Celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation by praying the 1st Joyful Mystery	Do a random act of kindness for a stranger	Celebrate the feast of St. Stanislaus (Apr 11) by praying an Our Father for our world leaders	Help in the Parish Day of Service Meal Packing Event on April 13 to help the poor in Ukraine & in our area
Do some closet spring cleaning and donate to the poor	Celebrate the feast of St. Martin I (Apr 13) by praying a Hail Mary for Christian unity	<b>GO TO MASS EVERY SUNDAY!</b>	Celebrate the feast of St. Bernadette Soubirous (Apr 16) by reading about Our Lady of Lourdes	Thank God for His creation and pick up trash in your nearby park to celebrate Earth Day (Apr 21)
Celebrate the feast St. George (Apr 23) with this read-aloud: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9IDIAYEhYOI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9IDIAYEhYOI</a>	Forgive someone who has wronged you.	Make homeless bags with water bottles, granola bars, hygiene kits, etc. to give to the poor on the streets	Attend the mini catechesis with Fr. Saunders after the 9AM Mass	Read the widow's offering in Mark 12:41-44 to celebrate St. Mark's feast day (Apr 25) and think of something you can offer God
Light a candle in the Church for someone who is suffering or in distress	Help clean up your garden by weeding & planting	Celebrate St. Catherine of Siena (Apr 29) and write a letter to the Pope and mail to <b>His Holiness Pope Francis</b> 00120 Vatican City	Pray for the poor souls in purgatory	Honor members of your family by saying one thing you admire about them





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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.



The following St. Agnes students practiced respect towards God and others during the month of March. While this is a lesson we try to instill in our students year round, it is especially wonderful to see during the season of Lent. March's inductees to the Salesian Society of Manners are: Victoria D, Evelyn F, Declan M, Molly C, Julianna H, Lola J, Cara M, Christian B, Fabiana M-L, Justin E, Anders M, Alex G, Noelle S, Chloe M, John J, Ben K, Avery F, Delaney L, Connor C, Agnes B, Eva C, and Brooke L.

From the gospel of Matthew, "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind". This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

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