

# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

April 21st, 2024 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

*Good Shepherd Sunday*



*From the Gospel of John*

“I am the Good Shepherd, and I know Mine and Mine know Me, just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I will lay down My life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear My voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life in order to take it up again.”

*Jn 10:11-18*

## This Week's Mass Intentions

### 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

### Monday, April 22

- 6:30 a.m. † Geraldine Nestingen  
(*The Dougherty Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Mary Joe Barrazotto  
(*The Cacci Family*)

### Tuesday, April 23

- 6:30 a.m. Gabriel Rabello  
(*Vitoria Vargas*)
- 9:00 a.m. Ruth Foster  
(*Marvin Hurley*)

### Wednesday, April 24

- 6:30 a.m. † Rosa Margarita Bastanzuri  
(*Clemen Perez-Febles*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Cade Beach  
(*Lorna Stockmeyer*)

### Thursday, April 25

- 6:30 a.m. † Rev. Lee Gross  
(*Mary Grace and David Tillotson*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Louis Rabil  
(*Sheila and Don Dougherty*)

### Friday, April 26

- 6:30 a.m. † Gloria Kurland  
(*Melanie Baker*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Aurea de Angel  
(*Carmen Guardia*)

### Saturday, April 27

- 7:30 a.m. † John Herrick  
(*Charlotte Markoe*)
- 9:00 a.m. † John Greer  
(*Colleen Greer*)

### Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. John Burchell  
(*Ruth Foster*)

### Sunday, April 28

- 7:30 a.m. † Fred Griffen  
(*Tony and Alicia Ramage*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Bernard Skibinski  
(*The McGovern Family*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

## Scripture Readings Week of April 21st, 2024

- 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
- Monday** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday Memorial of St. George, Martyr,  
Memorial of St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr**  
Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday Memorial of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and  
Martyr**  
Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist**  
1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
- Friday** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32;  
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

## 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, Marvin Hurley,  
Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

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

Donald Murray, Edith Stevens, Margaret Fonseka,  
Yolanda Edmonds, Kirsty Tyson, Todd Sigel, Eleanor Marcey



## 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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## Saint Agnes School

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





## Father Saunders' Bible Study Tuesday Nights

We started a new study April 16<sup>th</sup>!  
Join in as we walk through the **Acts of the Apostles**.  
Come and experience this very special study time  
with fellow parishioners and Father Saunders.  
Bring your Bible!  
Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in The Parish Hall

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



## 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—[bethanyministry@saintagnes.org](mailto:bethanyministry@saintagnes.org)
- Cherrydale Rehab Prayer Group—[biehlerj@aol.com](mailto:biehlerj@aol.com)
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- Gabriel Project—[gabrielproject@saintagnes.org](mailto:gabrielproject@saintagnes.org)
- Gardening Angels—[jshirhall@gmail.com](mailto:jshirhall@gmail.com)
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- Respect Life—[saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com](mailto:saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com)
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- 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)

## Join us on Facebook!

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

  
*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)

# 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)



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

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

## Called & Chosen 8th Grade Vocations Event May 7th

All 8th graders of the diocese are invited to the *Go Forth: Called & Chosen* event with Bishop Burbidge on Tuesday May 7th, at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas. The program begins at 10 a.m. and includes a vocations rally, Mass, and lunch, and concludes by 1:30 p.m. All 8th graders must be accompanied by an adult; space is limited to 8th graders and their chaperones. Please arrive early so all can be seated before 10 a.m.

For more information or to RSVP contact the Office of Vocations, [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) or 703-841-2514 by Tuesday, April 30th. (8th graders in Catholic schools will be coming with their classes.)



## Retrouvaille

Marriage Help -- Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage.

For confidential information about how to register for the program beginning on the weekend of Friday, April 26th, please CALL 703-351-7211 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).



## THE BORGO

### ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS:

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

## Free FORMED Subscription

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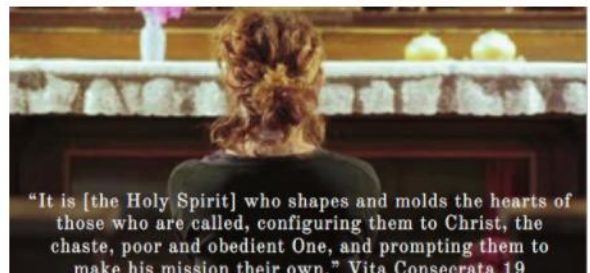
## Titles of Mary

### Our Lady of Montserrat | April 27th

The town of Montserrat, Spain, is home to a celebrated Black Madonna that dates from about the twelfth or thirteenth century. Ignatius of Loyola is said to have redirected his life after a night in prayer before the statue.

## Weekend Discernment Retreat for Women

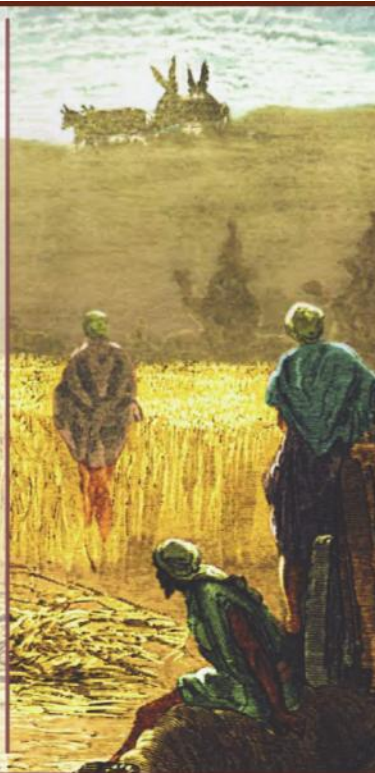
Has God made your heart for religious life? Take a step to find out. The annual diocesan discernment retreat for single women who feel called to a religious vocation is Friday-Sunday, June 14th-16th. The Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles will lead the retreat. It will also include tools to aid your prayer and discernment, as well as opportunities for prayer, confession, spiritual direction, and Q&A with the sisters. Cost is \$150 (financial assistance available). For information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org). Space is limited; deadline to register is Monday June 3rd.





# 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.

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.

## Next Weekend | Second Collection for Home Missions Appeal

Next weekend, April 27th/28th, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. **Thank you!**

## Mass to Pray for Healing of Victims/Survivors of Abuse

All of the faithful are invited to attend a Mass to Pray for Healing of Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse celebrated by Bishop Burbidge on Thursday, June 20th, at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 830 23rd Street S., Arlington. Reception to follow. Please join us as we gather to pray for the healing of victims/survivors, their loved ones, and for the Church. This event is hosted by the Diocese of Arlington's Office of Victim Assistance. For more information, please call (703) 841-2530 or email [victimassistance@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:victimassistance@arlingtondiocese.org).

## Saint of the Week

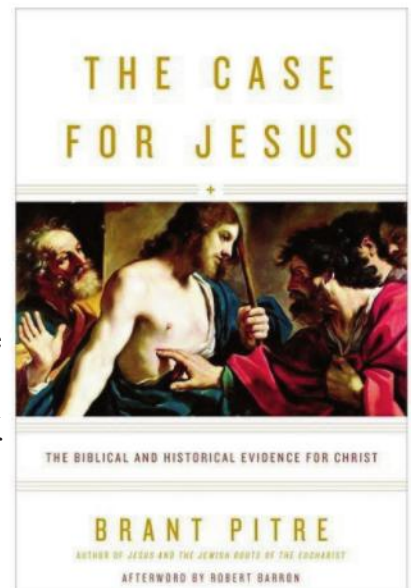
**Saint Anselm (1033-1109) | (April 21st)**

For anyone disheartened at how easily contemporary discussions of disputed Church-State issues escalate from civil discourse to shrill polemic, Anselm provides perspective. Grounded in the Benedictine Rule's balanced "prayer and work," this monk-scholar, called from his Abbey to become Archbishop of Canterbury, was thrust into firestorms of political intrigue, himself the target of warring bishops and nobles, kings and popes. Yet from depths of inner peace, Anselm wrote this moving exhortation by which today's Liturgy of the Hours celebrates him: "*Rise up, insignificant man! From your preoccupations, flee a while. From your turbulent thoughts, hide for a time. Your crushing responsibilities cast aside. Your burdensome business lay down. Free a little space for God. Rest a little while in Him!*" "*Faith seeking understanding*" was his strikingly contemporary motto; and though renowned as an erudite philosopher-theologian, Anselm also left personal

letters, profound for their insights on Christian friendship. Along with those, he composed "*A Prayer for My Friends*" and "*A Prayer for My Enemies*," reminding us that those who love God most passionately are also those who love others most humanly. —*Peter Scagnelli*

## St. Joseph League Has Restarted!

The Men's group, known also as the *St. Joseph League*, meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in the Parish Center's St. Thomas More Room at 7:30 p.m. Currently, we are viewing and reading the Brant Pitre series, *The Case for Jesus*. All men are invited to join us for discussion and prayers. Pizza and beverages are provided. See you on the 25th!





## '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).

## Praise and Worship Holy Hour for Healing and Conversion

Join us on Tuesday, May 14th, for Holy Hour at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax, VA. Father David Dufresne will be presiding along with music by Stephen Ng. Confession will be available. Adoration is from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Please come and spend time with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration while praying for healing and conversion in families, including those affected by abortion.

*"I am the Good Shepherd...and I lay down My life for the sheep...and they will heed My voice."-*  
John 10:14-1

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

## 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).

Finding Jesus with

# St. Thérèse of Lisieux



*Thérèse's spiritual doctrine is easily understood and can be practically applied in our very occupied, day-to-day lives. Her counsel can ably assist us in enduring and embracing difficulties in prayer, overcoming scruples, and patiently putting up with people who challenge us.*

**WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT**  
Friday through Sunday  
May 3 - 5, 2024  
San Damiano Retreat Center  
White Post, Virginia



Fr. Jack Riley has been a priest for over 30 years, serving in the Arlington Diocese and beyond. He has taught and led hundreds of conferences, missions, and retreats for priests, religious sisters, and laity around the country and as far afield as Calcutta, India. Carmelite Spirituality and the life and experience of St. Therese of Lisieux permeate his courses and spiritual conferences. Fr. Riley currently serves as Spiritual Director for the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA.

*St. Thérèse is a magnificent manifestation of "the Feminine Genius" and a "Wise Woman" in the fullest sense of the words. Pope St. Pius X called her "the Greatest Saint of modern times" before Pope St. John Paul the Great declared her a "Doctor of the Church."*



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)

**The Diocese has purchased memberships to Franciscan at Home for every parish in the diocese!**

1. Visit <https://franciscanathome.com/free-institution-signup> by clicking on the link, copying and pasting, or typing it into your web browser.
2. Enter your information into the required fields and select the green "Create new account" button at the bottom of the page (all fields with an \* are required).
3. Next, select Arlington Diocese and Saint Agnes from the available drop-down list.
4. Click select the "Sign up." This will take you to your dashboard, where you can begin exploring all that FranciscanAtHome.com has to offer.
5. We recommend: a. That you locate the track(s) the Arlington Diocese has created for you (located as institutional tracks on the left side of the "Start Learning" section on your dashboard), if any. b. Explore the other workshops that are available to you.

On this **Good Shepherd Sunday** we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese.

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

# FRANCISCAN AT HOME

Online learning at your convenience

## Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 3+      April 21, 2024 • John 10:11-18

### The Shepherd and His Flock

A good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

Count how many.  
4 or 5 ?

5 or 6 ?

## Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+      April 21, 2024 • Psalm 118:1-2, 14-29

Continue reading this psalm of praise!

Find the underlined words in the word search below.

"The Lord's right hand is lifted high; the Lord's right hand has done mighty things! Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord."

W	Q	R	I	G	H	T	L	V	T	H	U	R	G	E
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# 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 5th & 7th** | Last day of RE
- ◆ **May 12th 9:00 a.m.** | May Crowning
- ◆ **May 12th & 19th 11:00 a.m.** | 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

4th Sunday of Easter  
Jn 10:11-18

Sunday, 21 April 2024

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

**Gospel Reflection** Jesus is the Good Shepherd. What makes Him a Good Shepherd?  
Who do you know who may also be considered a “good shepherd”?  
Explain.

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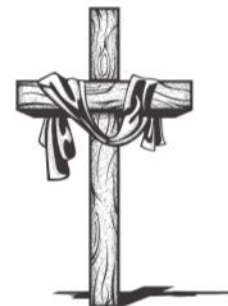
I am thankful for...

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I will pray for...

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My Spiritual Goal for the Week



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

I am a...



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# ST. AGNES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAITH BINGO

**APRIL 2024**



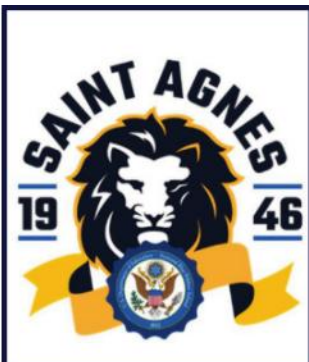
Do 5 activities in a row. Submit this card at the end of the month to the RE Office on the last Sunday of the month to collect your prize! **Complete ALL activities here and you will be entered for a raffle for a GRAND PRIZE in RE's May Crowning Celebration.**

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/easterspecial-laugh-and-grow-bible-for-kids">https://watch.for.med.org/videos/easterspecial-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 00120 Vatican City</b>	Pray for the poor souls in purgatory	Honor members of your family by saying one thing you admire about them



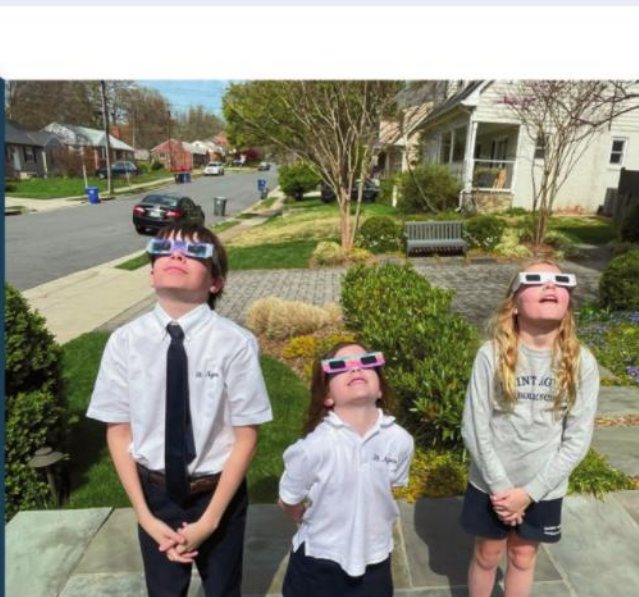


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*‘The future’s so bright, I gotta wear shades!’* St. Agnes students were caught up in Eclipse Excitement on April 8th. The Solar Eclipse offered a great opportunity to learn more about the solar system, the sun, the moon, and our role in it all. What a fun and wondrous adventure at experiencing God’s creation first-hand.

*‘Seeing the sun, the moon and the stars, I said to myself, ‘Who could be the Master of these beautiful things?’ I felt a great desire to see Him, to know Him, and to pay Him homage.’* - St. Josephine Bakhita

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