Saint Agnes Catholic Church

August 4th, 2024 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of John

"Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from Heaven; My Father gives you the true bread from Heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from Heaven and gives life to the world."

Jn 6:24-35

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 4

(Maureen Ross)

(The Baric Family)

11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, August 5

(Maureen Ross)

9:00 a.m. Frank Kicielinski

(Ruth Foster)

Tuesday, August 6

(The Sullivan Family)

(Richard Lolich)

Wednesday, August 7

(The Saunders Family)

(Joanna Meador)

Thursday, August 8

6:30 a.m. PRobert B. Ross

(Maureen Ross)

9:00 a.m. Suzanne Folsom

(Christine Walsh)

Friday, August 9

(Maureen Ross)

9:00 a.m. The Hofer family

(Lorna Stockmeyer)

Saturday, August 10

(Gonzaga's Mother Club)

(Henrique Fernandes)

Vigil

5:00 p.m. † Tom Baker

(The Sullivan Family)

Sunday, August 11

(Tara Telesha)

(The Pirozzoli Family)

11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of August 4th, 2024

Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17,

20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Monday Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of Saint

Mary Major in Rome

Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102;

Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19;

Mk 9:2-10

Wednesday Memorial of Saints Sixtus II, Pope, and

Companions, Martyrs;

Memorial of Saint Cajetan, Priest

Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,

Virgin and Martyr

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41;

Mt 16:24-28

Saturday Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30-5:2;

Jn 6:41-51

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, Caio Rabello, Allen Ashby, Maria Pereira, Judy Bosco, Carlos Porras, Patricio Martinez, Seamus Hasson, Judith Karinshak, Audrey Gawda, Alzira Medeiros, Alice Paxton, Susan Donahue, John Tuohy, Pat Wood, Joseph Elegido,

Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed: Mary Ross, Kathy Etzel, Chichy Keys



Adoration Schedule

The chapel is open with Exposition in the Monstrance from 1:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

On <u>Wednesdays</u>, Adoration is in the Church. Starts after the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m.

To maintain this, recurring and substitute commitments are always welcome and appreciated.



Please contact Greg King at 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 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.

Holy Orders and Consecrated Life:

Is the Lord calling you? For information about priesthood, the permanent diaconate, or the consecrated life, contact one of the priests or the Diocesan Vocations Office at (703) 841-2514.

Registration/Change of Address:

Forms can be found in the parish office or you can register online on our website. Let the parish office know about any address changes.

Sacramental Records or Sponsor Forms:

Please contact sacraments@saintagnes.org to request copies of your Sacramental records or for Godparent or Confirmation sponsor forms. Please allow five (5) business days to accommodate your requests.

Mass Intentions:

Please visit the Parish Office to request Mass intentions. We are currently scheduling into the month of December.

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. Steven Octjen

Parish Office

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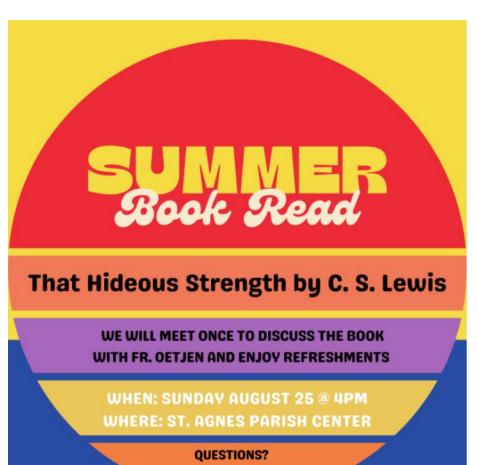
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First Vows

On Saturday, August 10th, Sister Abigail Thérèse Jones and Sister Monica Baptiste Whelan of the Dominican Sisters of Nashville will profess their First Vows of poverty, celibacy, and obedience at a Mass at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Nashville.

The Mass is open to the public and begins at 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact Deborah Whelan at dkcwhelan@gmail.com.



Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes

Adult Faith Formation

- Bible Study— adultformation@saintagnes.org
- RCIA—adultformation@saintagnes.org
- Spanish Bible Study—gvegge@aol.com
- Women's Bible Study stagneswwp@gmail.com

Parish Service

- Arts & Crafts Guild—gveggejr@gmail.com
- Bethany Ministry—

bethanyministry@saintagnes.org

- Cherrydale Rehab Prayer Group biehlerj@aol.com
- Christ House Team— Alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com
- Gabriel Project gabrielproject@saintagnes.org
- Gardening Angels—jshirhall@gmail.com
- Homebound Parishioners Visits homebound@saintagnes.org
- Legion of Mary—jbdugan45@gmail.com
- Respect Life—

saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com

- Saint Agnes Knights of Columbus Council— StAgnesKofC@saintagnes.org
- St. Joseph's League— StJosephLeague.StAgnes@gmail.com
- St. Raphael Prayer Group littlecubb@aol.com
- The Borgo Gift Store—theborgo@saintagnes.org
- Young Adults—youngadults@saintagnes.org

Liturgy

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion dkcwhelan@gmail.com
- Flower Guild—dfowen@aol.com
- Lectors—biehlerj@aol.com
- Parish Choir—musicdirector@saintagnes.org
- Sacristans—ruthefoster@earthlink.net
- Ushers—jholl2473@aol.com

Youth Activities

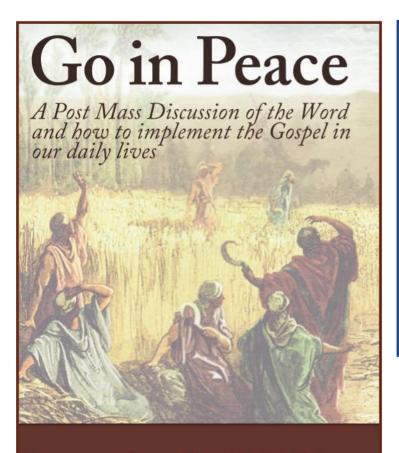
- Challenge Club—kefoley2@pefoley.com
- Conquest Club—kefoley2@pefoley.com
- Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts—mallen@americanpublic.us
- CYO Sports—dan.r.madigan@gmail.com
- Girl Scouts—pamelasnichols@gmail.com
- Youth Group—youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

Here are Sister Monica Baptiste Whelan and Sister Abigail Therese Jones with Ana Lisa Pinon at the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis!

Please pray for Sister Abigail Thérèse and Sister Monica Baptiste as they continue on their path to Final Vows in five years.

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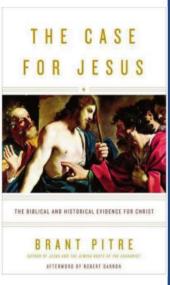
Join us after the 11:00 Mass

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.

St. Joseph League on Summer Break!

The St. Joseph League is taking a break in its twice-monthly meetings and will be meeting again in September. If anyone would like to continue watching Brant Pitre's video on The *Case for Jesus* over the summer, they are available on *Formed.org* at https://watch.formed.org/lectio-the-case-for-jesus (free access if you register).

A limited number of workbooks for the series are available (free) at the Parish Office.



Titles of Mary

Our Lady of the Snows | August 5th

The feast day of Our Lady of the Snows is also the day of the dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome, which was first built to honor Mary after a miraculous August snowfall on that spot. The famous icon of the Virgin Mary that can be seen there—Salus Populi Romani (the salvation of the Roman people)— is said to have been painted by Saint Luke. It is perhaps the best loved and most honored Marian icon in Rome.

Respect Life Ministry Needs Volunteers



Please offer your helping hands; email saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY



Fr. Saunders' Bible Study resumes this week. Come join us on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall to continue studying the Acts of the Apostles.





"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs." Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.



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.

"Do not work for food that perishes, but for food that endures for eternal life." Are you being chosen to help feed and give life to the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

St. Agnes Christ House Team Needs Help!

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/purchase the meal, & distribute the takeout meal at Christ House.

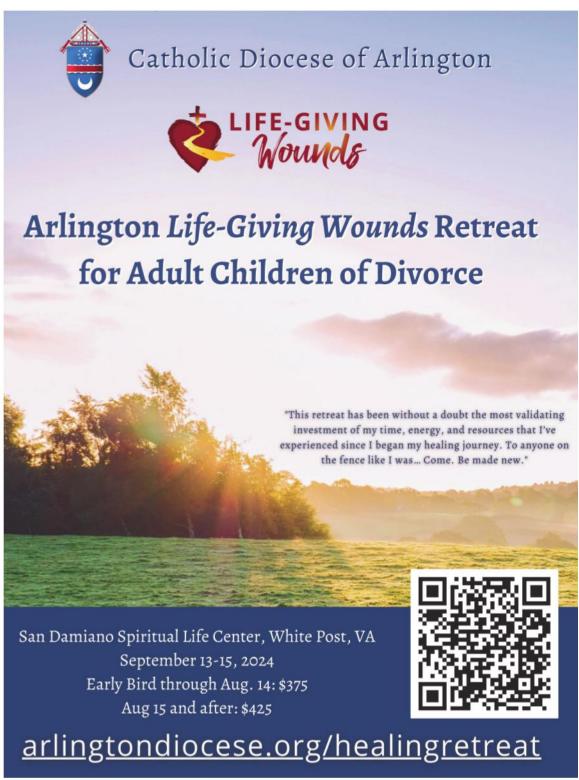
We are also looking for desserts (cookies, brownies, etc.) during the **summer**. Interested in helping and/or baking cookies? Contact Alice Paxton at alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com.

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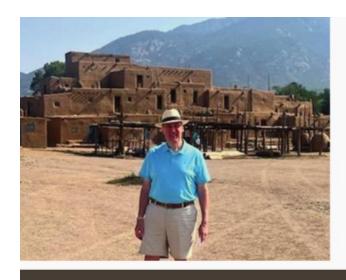
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Band of Brothers Men's Retreat

In these calamitous times... "we need a few good men"... and more than a few! With Faith and Family and Life and Love being "re-defined" by our Culture of Confusion, only Jesus Christ will help us to "stand fast... even at the risk of being heroes." Join Fr. John Riley at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA as he will lead a "Band of Brothers" to Christ's feet; Single Men, Husbands, Fathers to listen and seek Jesus in deep, quiet prayer. This silent retreat begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, August 23rd, and ends at 1 p.m. on Sunday, August 25th. Retreat cost is \$285 per person. For further information or to register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondio cese.org.







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Fr. Saunders on
his trip, and
here they are in
front of
St. Jerome
mission at the
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CALLING ALL MEN!

Come join the Saint Agnes Knights of Columbus Council!

Anybody interested in joining the Council, please email StAgnesKofC@saintagnes.org.

We will then send you the link to register. More details will follow.



Here is St. Agnes at St. Charles Borromeo in Sulfur Springs, West Virginia, with the Henderson children and incredibly -Msgr. Quirk, who graduated from St. Agnes School in 1981 in the footsteps of his father, and whose grandfather helped build the school!

Children's Worship Bulletin



TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

Cut out St. Agnes.

Go to Sunday Mass (masstimes.org).

Take a photo in Church with St. Agnes.

Send your pic to parishoffice@saintagnes.org

If your picture is featured in our bulletin,

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at the Parish Office!

Ages 3+ August 4, 2024 • Ephesians 4:17-24
Paul encourages the Ephesian believers
to remember what they were taught.

Find these items in the picture below.

Ages 7+

August 4, 2024 • John 6:24-35

They asked Him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" Jesus answered, "... Believe in the One He has sent."

Find the underlined words in the word search. ↑↓→←レベンス

So they asked Him, "What sign then will You give that we may see it and believe You? ... Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written:

'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

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Saint Agnes Religious Education

2024-25 Religions Education Registration now open on our website! For Children, Grades 1-8 | Tuesday Nights, 6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Starts September 27, 2024.

For more information, contact Lisa Orosa at dff@saintagnes.org.



Sunday Mass Journal

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time John 6:24-35

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| Sunday, 4 August | 2024 |
| CHURCH & MASS TIME | E: |
| PRIEST & COLOR OF V | ESTMENTS: |
| I OFFERED THIS MASS | FOR: |
| Gospel Reflection | When the Jews asked what they needed to do to accomplish the works of God, Jesus simply said to believe in Him as the Bread of Life. How would your attitude toward the Mass change, if you truly believed in this? |
| I am thankful for | I will pray for |
| • | |
| My Spiritual Goal | for the Week |

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.

Saint Agnes Catholic School

St. Agnes School is closed for the summer, but we send our prayers and well wishes to our recent graduates. As St. Catherine of Siena says, "Be who you were created to be, and you will set the world on fire." We know our students will do amazing things in high school, keeping faith as their center focus.

The school office is open Monday-Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please keep Abby, Addie, Aden, Anna, Annabelle, Ashely, Audrey, Beatrice, Brendan, Bridget, Carina, Caroline, Catey, CC, Charlie, Clara, Cora, Dominic, Ellie, Evelyn, Grant, Isabel, Jack, Jack, James, James, Jimmy, Keira, Laureline, Lena, Liam, Mac, Maddie, Maria, Maria, Maya, Molly, Natalia, Nicholas, Peter, Piper, Quinn, Reid, Sammy, Sophia, Victoria, and Wini in your prayers this summer.







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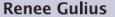


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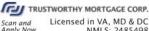
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