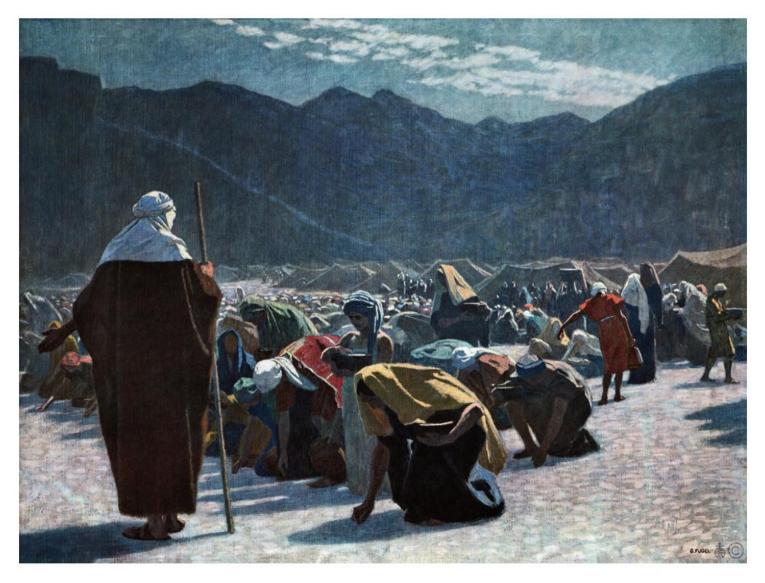
# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

# August 11th, 2024 | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# From the Gospel of John

"Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from Heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from Heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world."

Jn 6:41-51

#### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, August 11

7:30 a.m.	🕆 Cheryl Speed
	(Tara Telesha)
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Earl Shumaker
	(The Pirozzoli Family)
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners
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#### Monday, August 12 . . .

6:30 a.m.	🕆 Rose Lorenzo
	(The Iasiello Family)
9:00 a.m.	Cardinal Manuel Fernández
	(Christine Walsh)

#### **Tuesday, August 13**

6:30 a.m.	Onome Omabele
	(Tara Telesha)
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Don Nimey
	(The Hofer family)

#### Wednesday, August 14

6:30 a.m.	Jen Cole
	(Tara Telesha)
9:00 a.m.	Elaine McDonald
	(Lorna Stockmeyer)

#### Thursday, August 15

6:30 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
	(Anonymous)
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Mariano Echevarria
	(Richard Lolich)
7:00 p.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

#### Friday, August 16

6:30 a.m.	David Guevara (The Eichner family)
9:00 a.m.	John George (Holly George)

#### Saturday, August 17

7:30 a.m.	Gerry Tarbox (Jean Shirhall)
9:00 a.m.	Maria Martins (Mario Martins)
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5:00 p.m.	🕆 Greta Claunch
-	(The Sullivan Family)

#### Sunday, August 18

7:30 a.m.	Therese Bermpohl <i>(Tara Telesha)</i>
9:00 a.m.	John Meyers (Ruth Foster)
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

✤ indicates person is deceased

#### **Scripture Readings** Week of August 11th, 2024

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
Monday	<b>Memorial of St. Jane Frances de Chantal,</b> <b>Religious</b> Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	<b>Memorial of Saint Pontian, Pope and Martyr and</b> <b>Saint Hippolytus, Priest and Martyr</b> Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	<b>Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and</b> <b>Martyr</b> Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	<b>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin</b> <b>Mary</b> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Friday	<b>Memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary</b> Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

## **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: Kathy Etzel, Chichy Keys, Elizabeth Ganley, MaryBeth Busch, John Philip Wunderly, Jr.



#### **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 Oetjen

#### **Parish Office**

1914 N. Randolph Street Arlington, VA 22207-3046 Phone: (703) 525-1166 • Fax: (703) 243-2840 www.saintagnes.org Office Hours • Monday - Friday • 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Youth and Young Adults • Rev. Andrew Haissig youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

**RCIA** • Ana Lisa Pinon adultformation@saintagnes.org

Adoration Chapel Volunteer • Greg King adoration@saintagnes.org

#### **Saint Agnes School**

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Assistant Principal • Ann Reid areid@saintagnes.org



# Thursday, August 15th, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In addition to the daily morning Masses of 6:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., there will be a 7:00 p.m. Mass.

#### Debt Reduction | Second Collection next weekend

Next weekend, August 17th/18th, our second collection will be for our Debt Reduction.

# Thank you for your generosity in helping us pay our loan!



#### **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—
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- 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

#### Fr. Saunders' Bible Study

Come join us on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall to continue studying the Acts of the Apostles.



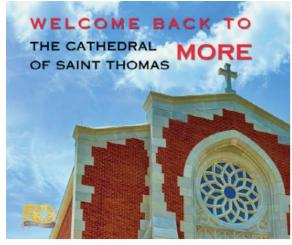


## That Hideous Strength by C. S. Lewis

WE WILL MEET ONCE TO DISCUSS THE BOOK WITH FR. OETJEN AND ENJOY REFRESHMENTS

WHEN: SUNDAY AUGUST 25 @ 4PM WHERE: ST. AGNES PARISH CENTER

> QUESTIONS? THEBORGO@SAINTAGNES.ORG



#### Mass of Thanksgiving

Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge invites you to join him in celebrating a special Mass of Thanksgiving for the completion of the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More renovations. Pray with us on Sunday, September 8th, at the 11 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More, 3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA 22203. A reception will follow in Burke Hall. www.cathedralstm.org.

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Want to have the Café open for your meeting?

Email: bethanyministry@saintagnes.org

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Come to your parish gift shop for summer celebration items, summer activities for kids, and great beach reads!

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# **Praise and Worship Holy Hour for Healing and Conversion**

Join us on Tuesday, August 13th, for Holy Hour at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax, VA. Father Joseph Moschetto will be presiding along with music by Marie Miller. 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.

#### St. Joseph League on Summer Break!

The St. Joseph League is taking a break in its twicemonthly 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-thecase-for-jesus (free access if you register). A limited number of

workbooks for the series are available (free) at the Parish Office.



THE CASE

FOR JESUS

THE BIBLICAL AND HISTORICAL EVIDENCE FOR CHRIST

BRANT PITRE

#### **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.



Did you know that the Saint Agnes Legion of Mary coordinates the scheduling of the Pilgrim Virgin (Our Lady of Fatima) to homes in the Parish? Would you consider it?

Your family will receive MANY BLESSINGS!

If you would like to host the Pilgrim Virgin scan the QRC and sign up! You can also contact the Legion of Mary at Kenneth.sault@proton.me or text a request to 808-754-5437









"Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!" 1 KINGS 19:7

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need God's help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist, we unite our sacrifice with Jesus' sacrifice to do the will of God, Our Father. We receive the strength and courage to be His missionary disciples.

#### **ST. AGNES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

#### **2024-25 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

For children, Grades 1-8 Tuesday Nights, 6:15PM - 7:30PM starts on September 17, 2024

St. Agnes equips and supports parents in their sacred duty to raise their children in the Faith and grow in relationship with Jesus Christ.

LEARN MORE at www.saintagnes.org or contact Lisa Orosa at dff@saintagnes.org

#### St. Ignatius of Loyola Men's Retreat

Join Fr. David Dufresne at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat House in White Post, VA, as we consider the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. We will study St. Ignatius' battle plan on how to win "the identity war," focusing on the importance of knowing Jesus Christ, recognizing who we are in Him, and helping others to discover their true identity. This silent retreat begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, September 6th, and ends at 1 p.m. on Sunday, September 8th. Retreat cost is \$285 per person.

For further information or to register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org. "Do not grieve the Holy Spirit." Your faithful response to your vocation gives joy to the heart of God. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you.

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

#### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15th

Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary as a dogma of the Catholic faith on November 1, 1950. "The Immaculate Mother of God, ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory" (Dogma of the Assumption, 44).

#### **Respect Life Ministry Needs Volunteers**

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

Catholic Charities Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinics Volunteer Obstetric Medical Professionals Needed!

- Obstetricians
- Nurses/Midwives
- Radiologists
- Ultrasound Technicians

Join our mission to provide free, quality obstetric care to pregnant women in Prince William County! We are seeking obstetric professionals to volunteer at our free clinics in Manassas and Woodbridge. To learn more about how you can answer God's call to serve others and help transform the lives of the poor and vulnerable, please email

volunteer.clinic@ccda.net or call (703) 841-3838.

#### 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 take-out 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.

Dear Fr. Sounders, Ir Maissig, A. us and our groupmates on fuguest 10th Oction, and the St. Agnes Parish staff and parishoners, the date of our first profession of vous We would be so grateful to know Sr. monica Baptiste and I wanted you are praying for us that day as to write to you all to express our we become His prides! Please pray for our fidelity, that we could give ourselves gratitude for all of your prayers for us during this initial stage to him with undivided hearts. our formation in religious you are in our daily prayers, also, life, especially your prayers for us especially as we showt the salve Regina during sunday mass. We're heard after compline each night. from so many visitors here at the motherhouse who recognize God bless you, our names because they're been to mass at st. agnes even just once and were so struck by the beauty Mr. Abigail Thérèse and Sr. Monica Baptiste of your intercessory prayer for us. What a gift to have such a good home parish! We wanted to ask for your prayers in a particular way for

# 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.

# Mass Honoring Military and First Responders

The Ninth Annual Mass Honoring Military and First Responders will be held on Sunday, September 8th, at 11 a.m. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 3700 Blenheim Blvd, Fairfax. The Very Reverend Robert J. Wagner, Dean, and pastor of St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church will be the celebrant. All Military, Law Enforcement, and Fire and Rescue personnel are welcome to join us with their families, and are requested to wear their dress uniform for the Mass. A group photo will be taken after the Mass. Following, all are welcome to a luncheon in the school gym.

# '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

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



The Gabriel Project is a parishbased pregnancy assistance program, supported by the Arlington Diocese Office for Family Life.

Gabriel Project assists expectant mothers with love, care, and spiritual, emotional, and material support. Be an "angel" and accompany an expectant mom through her pregnancy and beyond. Support the ministry with language translation, social services navigation, material support, and many other ways. *Please contact gabrielproject@saintagnes.org for more information.* 

#### Searching for answers?

In celebrating this month of Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a journey too—of conversion to God and what He intends for us. OCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father.

Please contact adultformation@saintagnes.org.

#### 2024 Days of Prayer and Healing

After Abortion Retreats: A Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, September 28th. These group healing events are held in a private and peaceful setting, in English and in Spanish, based on the Entering Canaan model (2 separate retreats, in 1 location). There will be an opportunity to hear from a past participant and others who have found healing. You are not alone. Take the first step. For confidential inquiries, please contact Project Rachel Ministry: (703) 841-2504 or info@helpafterabortion.org.

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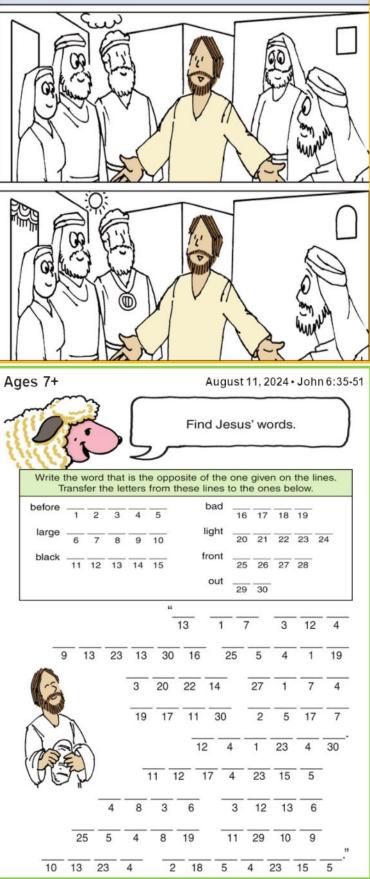


Ages 3+ August 11, 2024 • John 6:35-51 Some people wondered about Jesus.

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## **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, you can pick up a \$10 Baskin Robbins gift card at the Parish Office!



# **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.



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

Sunday Mass Journal 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time John 6:41-51
Sunday, 11 August 2024
PRIEST & COLOR OF VESTMENTS:
I OFFERED THIS MASS FOR:
Gospel Reflection Why did the Jews have a hard time believing Jesus is the Bread of Life? Do you see any similarities to people today refusing to believe that the Eucharist is truly Jesus? What can you do to help them believe?
I am thankful for I will pray for 
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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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