

# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

September 8th, 2024 | Twenty-third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



## *From the Gospel of Mark*

“He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more He ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, ‘He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.’”

*Mk 7:31-37*

## This Week's Mass Intentions

### Sunday, September 8

- 7:30 a.m. † Donald Murray  
(Marilyn O'Neil)
- 9:00 a.m. † Greg Robinson  
(Helen McMahon)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

### Monday, September 9

- 6:30 a.m. † Luisa Saldivar  
(The Chase Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † Richard Mitson  
(Joan Biehler & Katie Howell)

### Tuesday, September 10

- 6:30 a.m. † Eugenia Marie Pittinger  
(The Hofer Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † Lillian Haenel  
(Joan Biehler)

### Wednesday, September 11

- 6:30 a.m. † Clara N. Dugan  
(The Saunders Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † William Cerniglia  
(The Sullivan Family)

### Thursday, September 12

- 6:30 a.m. † Jack McCormack  
(The Cannon Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Fr. Anthony Pinizzotto  
(St. Agnes Parish)

### Friday, September 13

- 6:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving  
(Carmen Guardia)
- 9:00 a.m. Fran D'Ooge  
(Ruth Foster)

### Saturday, September 14

- 7:30 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory  
(Anonymous)
- 9:00 a.m. † Maria Martins  
(Mario Martins)

### Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Scott Tygett  
(John Barbara)

### Sunday, September 15

- 7:30 a.m. † Maria Hurley  
(Marvin Hurley)
- 9:00 a.m. † Viola George  
(Holly George)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

## Scripture Readings Week of September 8th, 2024

- Sunday** **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5;  
Mk 7:31-37
- Monday** **Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest**  
1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday** 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;  
Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday** **Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary**  
1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24;  
Lk 6:27-38
- Friday** **Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12;  
Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday** **Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;  
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Sunday** **Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18;  
Mk 8:27-35

## 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,  
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:

John Philip Wunderly, Jr., Egberto Morales, Margaret Nulty,  
John Connors, Maria Pereira, Silvio Vindel



## Adoration Schedule

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, recurring and substitute commitments are always welcome and appreciated.



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 January 2025.

## 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

**In residence** • Rev. John Kist

## 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 - Friday • 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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[youth.ministry@saintagnes.org](mailto:youth.ministry@saintagnes.org)

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

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[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)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**Dr. John Joseph  
"JJ" Mitchell  
Organist**



**ORGAN DEDICATION CONCERT**

**Friday, September 27th  
7:00 p.m. | St. Agnes Church**

A reception will follow in the Parish Hall

**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)
- Saint Agnes Knights of Columbus Council—  
[StAgnesKofC@saintagnes.org](mailto:StAgnesKofC@saintagnes.org)
- 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)
- Parish Choir—[musicdirector@saintagnes.org](mailto:musicdirector@saintagnes.org)
- 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)

**Debt Reduction | Second Collection  
next weekend**

Next weekend, September 14th/15th, our second collection will be for our Debt Reduction.

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



walking with purpose

Are you interested in growing in your faith and connecting with other women in the parish? We'd like to invite you to join Walking With Purpose, a women's bible study that is entering its 10th season here at Saint Agnes.

Studies are offered either Tuesday evenings, from 7:30-9:00 pm, or on Thursday mornings, from 9:45-11:15 am. We will begin on October 1 (Tuesdays) or on October 3 (Thursdays).

For more information, please contact [stagneswwp@gmail.com](mailto:stagneswwp@gmail.com).

To register, please follow this link, <https://forms.gle/XQuExytFJBEoYrEAA> or use the QR code



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Subscription**

Check out FORMED.org! A subscription includes videos, Bible Studies, books, podcasts and more! Sign up by selecting Saint Agnes Church using our parish zip code (22207).

# HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

## RETURNS AFTER LABOR DAY

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED

### TUESDAYS

7:30 PM  
SCHOOL GYM

alternating between Bible study, service, and Adoration & Confession throughout the month, plus social time and snacks each week

### Sign up for updates to receive details!

Parents and high schoolers can sign up for emails or texts by visiting

[StAgnesYG.flocknote.com](http://StAgnesYG.flocknote.com)

or texting [StAgnesYG](https://www.stagnesyouth.org) to 84576

[@stagnesyouth](https://www.instagram.com/stagnesyouth)



Here is Saint Agnes at Saint Dominic's in Bryce Canyon, Utah, with Father Sherman and the Henderson children.

## Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary September 8th

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary was first celebrated in the Eastern Church, and spread to the Roman Church from the seventh through the ninth centuries. It is celebrated on September 8th, exactly nine months after the celebration of the Immaculate Conception.

## St. Agnes Adult Choir

**OUR NEW SEASON IS BEGINNING AND WE ARE SEEKING NEW MEMBERS**



Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the room that is located downstairs in the church.

The St. Agnes Adult Choir sings every Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass and on Holy Days. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Please come and sit in on our first rehearsal and experience the joy of singing with a terrific ensemble. No commitment will be expected.

For more information, please contact Mr. Don Cotton  
[musicdirector@saintagnes.org](mailto:musicdirector@saintagnes.org)

St. Agnes Catholic Church

## DOES YOUR CHILD NEED TO RECEIVE SACRAMENTS?

- Baptism
- First Penance
- First Holy Communion
- Confirmation

If your child missed receiving the sacraments at the usual age, it is not too late. St. Agnes has a Special Sacraments program for you and your child that starts this Fall.

For more info, contact the Religious Education Office.



[703.527.1129](tel:703.527.1129)

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

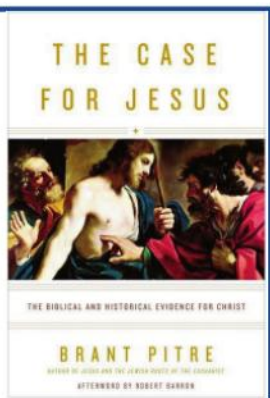


### Fr. Saunders' Bible Study restarts this week!

Come join us on Tuesday **September 10th** at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall to continue studying the Acts of the Apostles.

### St. Joseph League Is Restarting!

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. We will continue



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. **Come this Thursday, September 12th!**



Parent and child pilgrimage!

Day Trip to Assisi

# ROME



## Youth & Family Pilgrimage

**January 1-10, 2025**

**\$2250 per person**

Join Fr. Pollard & Michael Jacobeen on an 8-day pilgrimage to Rome. This walking-intensive pilgrimage is geared for children ages 10+ and their parents.\* Just 30 spots available!

*\*younger children welcome at parents' discretion*

*Daily Mass at St. Peter's ◆ Catacombs ◆ The 7 Church Walk  
Vatican Museums ◆ Papal Audience ◆ Assisi ◆ Colosseum*

#### Includes:

Roundtrip Airfare. Simple AirBnB lodging within walking distance of St. Peter's. Bus to/from airport, Assisi, and Catacombs. Public transit passes. Entrance tickets. Guided Tours led by Fr. Pollard and Michael Jacobeen. *Meals Not Included.*

#### More Information or Register:

Contact Michael Jacobeen  
mjacobeen@stjohncatholicclean.org (703)-356-5275



*\$750/person deposit at sign-up to reserve your spot*

### Titles of Mary

#### Our Lady of Einsiedeln | September 14th

The tradition of devotion to Our Lady at the shrine in Einsiedeln, Switzerland, began with the hermit Meinrad in 853, when he placed a statue of the Blessed Mother with the infant Jesus in a small chapel near his cell. It is thought that the present statue, known as the Black Madonna, was carved in 1466.

*"Be strong, do not fear!"* With every true vocation comes the strength and courage of the One who calls. If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director at (703) 841-2514 or email: [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org).



*Catacombs Cafe*

open FRIDAYS  
after the 6:30 am Mass

serving coffee, espresso drinks and light treats

Want to have the Café open for your meeting?

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



**THE BORGO**  
AT SAINT AGNES

named for the Borgo Pio in Rome  
*the shop-lined street leading to the Vatican*

**HOURS**      **Sundays after Mass**

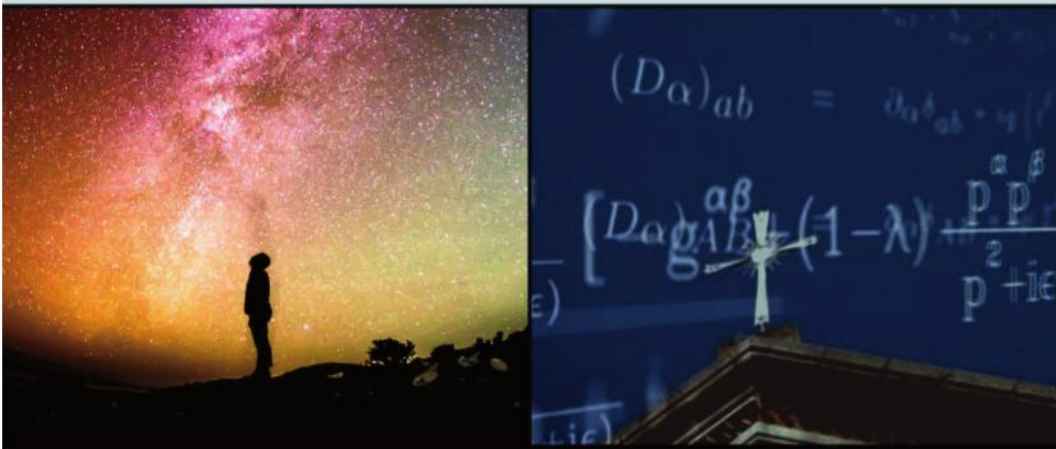
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**Celebrating A Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary This Year?** If you were married in 1974 or 1999, please join Bishop Michael Burbidge for the 2024 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 20th at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, VA. **Contact the parish office to register no later than September 30th.**

**Child Protection Compliance for Volunteers**

Adult volunteers who have substantial contact with children in the Diocese of Arlington are required to be compliant with the Diocesan Child Protection Policy which includes online application, background checks, policy acknowledgement & completion of the VIRTUS (Protecting God's Children) Seminar. **A VIRTUS Seminar will be held at St Agnes on Thursday, September 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** To register you must first fill out the online application, then you will receive an email with the information to register. If you would like to volunteer with children at St. Agnes Parish or School, contact Jen Carpenter, St. Agnes Liaison for Child Protection at [protect@saintagnes.org](mailto:protect@saintagnes.org) to receive the link for the online application for the background checks, instructions on completing the application and registering for the VIRTUS Seminar.

**Proclaiming the Reality of God: Scientific & Human Evidence**



**This multimedia presentation by Steve Hemler of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA) provides amazing scientific evidence—as well as evidence from human nature—demonstrating the existence of God. This apologetics presentation is an excellent opportunity to develop persuasive reasons for belief, valuable for sharing with family and friends who doubt God's existence.**



**Thursday, Sept. 19, 7:00 pm**  
**St. Agnes Parish Hall**



St. Agnes Catholic Church, 1910 N Randolph St, Arlington, VA

**Sponsored by Office of Faith Formation**



# ST. AGNES CHALLENGE CLUB

CALLING GIRLS 3RD-8TH GRADE

Friendship • Games • Dinner • Prayer • Service • Leadership



- ★ Starting date: October 11, 2024
- ★ When: 2nd-4th Fridays 5:30-7:00pm (1st Fridays for high school team leaders only)
- ★ What: Club meetings
- ★ Where: Parish Hall
- ★ Cost: \$195 per year (dinner fee included)
- ★ T-shirt (optional): \$13

Challenge offers a program that helps girls know and love their Catholic faith, live Christian virtue, and make a positive difference in the world around them.



Sponsored by Regnum Christi and the Legionaries of Christ

For more information please contact Kathryn Foley kefoley2@pefoley.com

# ST. AGNES CONQUEST CLUB

CALLING BOYS 3RD-8TH GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL TEAM LEADERS

SPORTS • GAMES • DINNER • PRAYER • SERVICE • LEADERSHIP



- ★ Starting date: October 11, 2024
- ★ When: 2nd-4th Fridays 5:30-7:00pm (1st Fridays for high school team leaders only)
- ★ What: Club meetings
- ★ Where: Parish Hall
- ★ Cost: \$195 per year (dinner fee included)
- ★ T-shirt (optional): \$13

Conquest helps boys learn about virtue, and their Catholic faith in a fun way, and forms leaders that make a positive difference in the world around them.



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For more information please contact Kathryn Foley kefoley2@pefoley.com

## Children's Worship Bulletin™

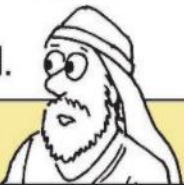
Ages 3+

September 8, 2024 • Isaiah 35:4-7

### Your God Will Come

Isaiah has a message for those who are afraid.

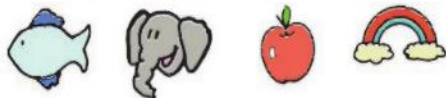
Write the beginning letter of each item on the line above it.



“Be



do not



God will come to save you.”

## Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

September 8, 2024 • Mark 7:31-37

### Jesus Heals a Deaf Man

Jesus went on a journey.



Find the correct path through the maze and write the words along the way in the blanks below.

Begin →

Jesus	the	and	of	Tyre	tired	safe
ied	left	vicinity	mountain	lake	of	the
to	Egypt	dust	down	and	people	
the	stones	afraid	desert	and	believed	
hot	Sea	complained	Sidon,	dry	region	
thirsty	Galilee	and	went	snakes	Decapolis.	
sun	and	sand	into	the	days.	
the	walking			the	END	

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# Saint Agnes Religious Education

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

## Important Dates!

- ◆ **September 10th | 6:00 p.m.:** First Communion Info Session for St. Agnes School children in the School Gym
- ◆ **September 17th:** Start of Religious Education
- ◆ **September 24th:** Confirmation Info Session for Religious Education Students

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

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Mark 7:31-37

Sunday, 8 September 2024

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

### Gospel Reflection

Jesus healed the man who was deaf. Sometimes, we may suffer from spiritual deafness. What are some examples of this? How can you “open your ears” to what God might be telling you?

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I am thankful for...

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

I will pray for...

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

My Spiritual Goal for the Week



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

Parent Email : \_\_\_\_\_

I am a...

St. Agnes RE student

St. Agnes school student

Not an RE/SAS student

# ST. AGNES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAITH BINGO



## SEPTEMBER 2024

Do 5 activities in a row. Submit this card at the end of the month to the RE Office after the last Sunday of the month to collect your prize!

The 9/1 Gospel tells us to get rid of anything that defiles us. Go to Confession as a family.	Celebrate the feast of Mother Teresa (Sep 5) by making care packages for the homeless	Say thank you to everyone you meet who works to make your life easier to celebrate Labor Day	Pray 1 decade of the rosary in honor of Mama Mary's birthday on Sep 8	Do something special for your grandparents on Grandparents Day (Sep 8)
Find out the 5 Finger Prayer of Pope Francis and pray it with your family	Bake some cookies and share it with someone who could use some cheering up	Introduce yourself to Fr. Saunders after Sunday Mass.	The Gospel for 9/8 is about Jesus healing the deaf. Listen to the music of Beethoven who wrote music even while he was deaf	Find out the name of the place where the Word of God is proclaimed at Mass
Surprise your parents with breakfast in bed	Celebrate the Exaltation of the Cross (Sep. 14) by praying before a crucifix.	<b>GO TO MASS EVERY SUNDAY!</b>	Attend the First Day of RE on Sep. 17 with your family	Did you know that Jesus went camping? Set up a tent in your backyard and have fun camping with your family
Read about the miracle of the blood of St. Januarius to celebrate his feast day: Sep 19	Tell someone how much Jesus loves them and why you love Jesus	Celebrate the feast of St. Andrew Kim Taegon (Sep. 20) by trying some Korean food	Watch a movie about St. Padre Pio for his feast day (Sep 23) on <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x9rUM3pCGu4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x9rUM3pCGu4</a>	Pray for the poor souls in purgatory
Visit or call someone who is sick and pray for them to celebrate the feast of St. Vincent de Paul (Sep 27)	Help clean up your garden by raking fallen leaves	Memorize the St. Michael prayer to celebrate his feast day on Sep. 29	Find and memorize a favorite Bible verse in honor of St. Jerome's feast day on Sep. 30	Go for a hike. Explore the beauty of God's creation and see the leaves begin to change color.



# Saint Agnes Catholic School



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.



## St. Agnes School is back in session!

We are so excited to see our students and get back into the routine of learning and growing. Please help us in praying for our students this year:

Proverbs 10:9 *Ask God to help them walk in integrity.*

Psalms 56:3 *Ask God to help them put their trust in Him.*

Philippians 4:6-7 *Ask God to help them not worry.*

Luke 2:52 *Ask God to help them grow this year.*

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