

# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

October 6th, 2024 | Twenty-seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



## *From the Gospel of Mark*

“But Jesus told them, ‘Because of the hardness of your hearts He wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’”

*Mk 10:2-16*

## This Week's Mass Intentions

### Sunday, October 6

- 7:30 a.m. † Maria Luisa Llorente de Urdiales  
(*The Hofer Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Jack Maas  
(*The Whelan Family*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

### Monday, October 7

- 6:30 a.m. † Ruth Lewarne  
(*The Whelan Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Edward Owen  
(*Donna Owen*)

### Tuesday, October 8

- 6:30 a.m. Fr. Anthony Pinizzotto  
(*St. Agnes Parish*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Alvin Theisen  
(*Marilynn Knowles*)

### Wednesday, October 9

- 6:30 a.m. Special Intention  
(*Vitoria Vargas*)
- 9:00 a.m. † James George  
(*Holly George*)

### Thursday, October 10

- 6:30 a.m. Kenneth Saunders  
(*John Gall*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Lita Garcia  
(*Carmen Guardia*)

### Friday, October 11

- 6:30 a.m. † Bob Fenner  
(*Rosie Barnes*)
- 9:00 a.m. Marvin Hurley  
(*The Chase Family*)

### Saturday, October 12

- 7:30 a.m. † Carolyn Larter Schnatz  
(*The Sullivan Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Maria Martins  
(*Henrique Fernandes*)

### Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Donald Murray  
(*Marilyn O'Neil*)

### Sunday, October 13

- 7:30 a.m. † Joseph Varden Dyer  
(*Office of Faith Formation*)
- 9:00 a.m. Monsignor William P. Saunders  
(*Elvira & Duke Banks*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

## Scripture Readings Week of October 6th, 2024

- Sunday** Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11;  
Mk 10:2-16 or Mk 10:2-12
- Monday** Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary  
Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday** Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15;  
Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday** Memorial of Saint Denis, Bishop and Martyr &  
Companions; Memorial of Saint John Leonardi,  
Priest  
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday** Memorial Saint John XXIII, Pope  
Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday** Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday** Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13;  
Mk 10:17-30 or Mk 10:17-27

## 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,  
Audrey Gawda, Alzira Medeiros, Alice Paxton, Pat Wood,  
Susan Donahue, John Tuohy, Joseph Elegido, Marjorie Meyers,  
William James Hall,  
Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

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

Maria Pereira, Silvio Vindel, Judith Karinshak,  
Jennifer Wrenn, Donald Harrison Humphries,  
William Wagner, Edgar Mentz



## 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 February 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. Msgr. 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)

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



**The St. Agnes Blessing of the Animals takes place this Sunday, after the 11 a.m. Mass near the front of the door of the Sacristy (near the handicap accessible door) on the grassy knoll**

*Please bring your pet on a leash, in your arms, in a basket/cage/or bowl for a blessing at that time.*



**"Praised be You, my Lord, with all Your creatures."  
~ St. Francis of Assisi**

**'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.



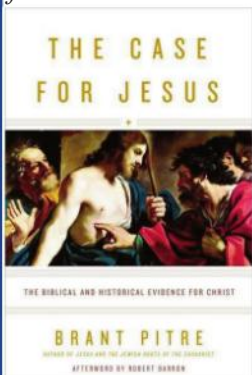
**Debt Reduction | Second Collection next weekend**

Next weekend, October 12th/13th, our second collection will be for our Debt Reduction.

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

**St. Joseph League meets this Thursday**

The St. Joseph League Men's Group resumed the short video lectures by Catholic Scripture scholar Brant Pitre on *The Case for Jesus - Biblical and Historical Evidence for Christ*. If you would like to view the next video or earlier ones, they are available at [https:// watch.formed.org/lectio-the-case-for-jesus](https://watch.formed.org/lectio-the-case-for-jesus) (free access if you register). A limited number of workbooks for the series will be available (free). We meet in the St. Thomas More room (upper floor of the Parish Center, entrance at the rear), starting ~7:15 p.m. each second and fourth Thursday. As usual, pizza, beer and sodas will be ready.



**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)
- 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**

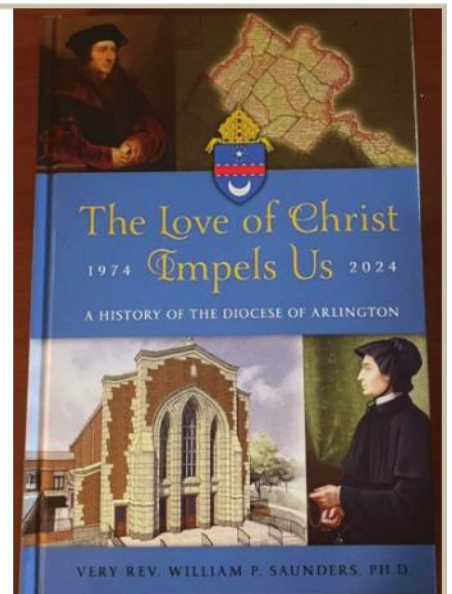
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—[dkcwhelan@gmail.com](mailto:dkcwhelan@gmail.com)
- Flower Guild—[dfowen@aol.com](mailto:dfowen@aol.com)
- Lectors—[biehlerj@aol.com](mailto:biehlerj@aol.com)
- Parish Choir—[musicdirector@saintagnes.org](mailto:musicdirector@saintagnes.org)
- Sacristans—[ruthefoster@earthlink.net](mailto:ruthefoster@earthlink.net)
- 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)

Monsignor Saunders' new book on the history of our Diocese is for sale at the Borgo!

Make sure to grab a copy!





# HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED

## OCT 8

7:30 PM

*school gym*

Back together for fun & games!

## OCT 27

11:30 AM – 8:30 PM

**RALLY** at BISHOP O'CONNELL

The diocesan gathering of the young church! A day filled with fun, including Mass with Bishop Burbidge, inflatables, ice cream and bacon pizza. Must register by October 17 – link below.

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

 @stagnesyouth

 Sign up for updates by visiting

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

or by texting **StAgnesYG** to **84576**



# 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.

## Searching for answers?

Our lives sometimes go through seasons of change; of closeness to God and distance from Him. Yet God the Father's love is steadfast and ever-present to those who seek with a sincere heart, no matter what sins or situations have caused separation. If you have thought about becoming Catholic and beginning a new "season" in your life ...

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

## Treasures from Our Tradition

Using beads for prayer and meditation is an ancient custom, found in many cultures and religions. The Christian rosary dates from the twelfth century, when it provided a way for ordinary Christians to learn about the lives of Jesus and Mary.

Alan de la Roche, a fifteenth-century Dominican, preferred "Psalter of Our Lady" to "rosary." This fitting name recalls an explanation of the devotion's origin. Unable to read the one hundred fifty psalms that formed the Church's "official" daily prayer, medieval Christians substituted first one hundred fifty Pater Nosters, and later one hundred fifty Ave Marias. By meditating on the various mysteries of the rosary while repeating these simple prayers, the faithful could immerse themselves in the whole mystery of the Incarnation and the Resurrection.

The dedication of October to the Blessed Virgin Mary is an appropriate reminder of this venerable form of prayer. Faithful Christians everywhere continue to meditate on the mysteries of the rosary, praying in groups or alone.

Why not take advantage of this season to renew your acquaintance with the rosary?

—Rev. James Field

## Prayer to Consecrate the 2024 US Election to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men, Queen of heaven and of earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God, Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to Thee, our refuge and hope.

Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of Thy Son, we humbly ask that Thou wouldst turn Thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion. We consecrate to Thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of Thy Son.

Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of Thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve. Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and Thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that Thou wilt take care of us and will not leave us forsaken. O Mary Immaculate, pray for us.

Amen.

Fr. Chad Ripperger





*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**

✉ [theborgo@saintagnes.org](mailto:theborgo@saintagnes.org)      📷 @theborgo



**Safe Haven**  
Baby Boxes

**NORTHERN VIRGINIA**  
BABY BOX FUNDRAISER



**WHAT ARE SAFE HAVEN LAWS?**

Did you know that Virginia has great Safe Haven Laws that allow parents or guardians to safely surrender infants within the first 30 days of life? For example, if a mom realizes that she is not ready to parent, she can hand her unharmed newborn to a first responder or emergency room staffer with no questions asked.

**WHAT IS A BABY BOX?**

Another option is for that mom to anonymously surrender her child by placing the infant in an alarmed, climate-controlled safety device known as a Safe Haven Baby Box. The baby box, typically installed in a fire station, ensures that the child is in the care of trained professionals within minutes, while the mom can receive resource information for her own self-care, which is provided in the baby box.

**HOW CAN I HELP BRING A BABY BOX TO NORTHERN VIRGINIA?**

Safe Haven Baby Boxes have been saving lives across America, but currently there are none in our area. A broad coalition of Virginians are working to raise funds for a Safe Haven Baby Box to be installed at a fire station in our community. Your generous donation will allow for the construction, installation, promotion, and maintenance of baby boxes to help moms and babies in need.

**SEND YOUR DONATION:**

SCAN HERE  OR MAIL A CHECK TO:

PO BOX 185,  
WOODBURN, IN 46797  
(NORTHERN VIRGINIA BABY BOX  
IN THE MEMO)

**QUESTIONS?**  
Amy McInerney  
(703) 841-3817  
[respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org)  
 [www.shbb.org](http://www.shbb.org)

**Titles of Mary**  
**Our Lady of The Rosary |**  
**October 7th**

In 1571 Pope Pius V instituted “Our Lady of Victory” as an annual feast to commemorate a victorious naval battle near Lepanto, Greece. In 1573, Pope Gregory XIII changed the title of this feast day to “Feast of the Holy Rosary.” In 1969, Pope Paul VI changed the name of the feast to “Our Lady of the Rosary.”


Prayer to Our Lady now focuses more on peace than on military victory.

*“Let the little children come to Me; ...”* Are you being called to bring others to Christ and His Kingdom as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

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




# FALL Book Read



**SUN. NOV. 10 4 PM**

## Brideshead Revisited

by Evelyn Waugh  
buy a copy in The Borgo




**Discussion moderated by Fr. Oetjen**

Hosted by Bethany Ministry  
bethanyministry@saintagnes.org

### Msgr. Saunders' Bible Study

Come join us on Tuesday **October 8th** at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall to continue studying the Acts of the Apostles.



### Seminary Visit for Men Discerning Their Vocation

Spending a weekend at a seminary is a critical part of exploring your vocation. You live, pray, eat & recreate with seminarians and experience first-hand what seminary life is like. Join Vocations Director Fr. Michael Isenberg for a weekend at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. The group departs Northern Virginia on Friday, November 15th at 5:30 p.m. and returns Sunday, November 17th in the afternoon. Cost is \$40. Contact vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514 to register. The deadline to register is Monday November 4th.

### Respect Life Ministry Needs Volunteers


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

*"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (Genesis 2:19)*

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

*You are invited to*


# Behold & Be held



**AN EVENING OF REFLECTION FOR**

## mothers & fathers of pregnancy & infant loss

**THURSDAY 10.10.2024** | **6:45 PM - 9:15 PM**  
ST. THOMAS A BECKET CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1421 WHEELE AVE, RESTON, VIRGINIA



*Honor & Remember your baby's brief life with other mothers & fathers who understand your pain.*

**FREE EVENT HOSTED BY THE ARLINGTON CHAPTER OF RED BIRD MINISTRIES WITH A GUEST SPEAKER FROM A MOM'S PEACE**



# 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.



Sponsored by Regnum Christi and the Legionaries of Christ

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

## Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 3+

October 6, 2024 • Mark 10:2-16

### Jesus and the Children

Jesus taught His disciples some more later, when they were alone.

Circle 7 differences in the bottom picture.



## Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

October 6, 2024 • Hebrews 2:9-11

### Crowned with Glory and Honor

The author of salvation was made perfect through suffering.

Substitute letters according to the key to make a sentence.

A = B	E = F	I = J	M = N	Q = R	U = V	X = W
B = A	F = E	J = I	N = M	R = Q	V = U	Y = Z
C = D	G = H	K = L	O = P	S = T	W = X	Z = Y
D = C	H = G	L = K	P = O	T = S		

G F T V E E F Q F C  
 C F B S G T P S G B S  
 A Z S G F H Q B D F  
 P E H P C G F  
 N J H G S S B T S F  
 C F B S G E P Q  
 F U F Q Z P M F





# Saint Agnes Religious Education

## Important Dates!

- ◆ **October 6th:** Mass Journals begin for Confirmation students
- ◆ **October 8th:** First Communion Info Session for Religious Education Students
- ◆ **October 13th:** Mass Journals begin for First Holy Communion students
- ◆ **October 19th:** Year 1 Confirmation Retreat (7th Grade)
- ◆ **November 1st:** All Saints Day | Holy Day of Obligation
- ◆ **November 5th:** NO Religious Education Class
- ◆ **November 12th:** Family Faith Formation **in the Parish Hall**

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.”*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sunday Mass Journal

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Mark 10:2-16

Sunday, 6 October 2024

● CHURCH & MASS TIME: .....

● PRIEST & COLOR OF VESTMENTS: .....

● I OFFERED THIS MASS FOR:.....

### Gospel Reflection

Jesus emphasizes the importance of marriage as the unbreakable bond between a man and a woman. Why is this definition of marriage important? How can we support marriages and help them succeed?

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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

## OCTOBER 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!



Give your loved ones flowers to celebrate the Feast of St. Therese on Oct 1	Attend the Family Faith Formation Day on Oct 1	Memorize the Guardian Angel Prayer to celebrate their feast on Oct 2	Bring your pets to be blessed to celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi	Watch My Catholic Family- St. Faustina on YouTube for her feast day (10/5) <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ql2Pclf0syE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ql2Pclf0syE</a>
Pray a decade of the Rosary (or whole rosary) with your family for the Month of the Rosary	Begin filling up the Mass Journals found in the St. Agnes bulletins	The Gospel for 10/6 is about the importance of marriage. Eat some Italian wedding soup to celebrate.	Pray for peace in the Holy Land to celebrate the feast of St. John XXIII (Oct 11)	Collect different colored leaves and make a creative artwork as a gift for your family
Say something kind and sincere to a friend who seems sad	Introduce yourself to Fr. Haissig after Sunday Mass	<b>GO TO MASS EVERY SUNDAY!</b>	The Gospel for 10/13 is a challenge to trust in God, rather than riches. Say "Jesus, I trust in You" several times a day	Pray for women who are pregnant to celebrate the Feast of St. Gerard Maiella (Oct 16)
Read one of the parables from St. Luke's Gospel to celebrate his feast on Oct 18	The Gospel for 10/20 asks leaders to be servants. Pray for our country's leaders that they may be good servants of God	Go apple picking or bake an apple pie with your mom/dad	Gather old sweaters and jackets and donate to charity	Celebrate the feast of St. John Paul II (Oct 22) by praying the Luminous mysteries of the rosary
The Gospel for 10/27 is about the healing of the blind man. Play a blindfold game with your friends	St. Jude is the patron saint of impossible causes. Pray for someone in need of a miracle on Oct 28	Read about a favorite saint and consider dressing up as him/her for Halloween	Volunteer with your family to do an act of service	Share your Halloween candy by donating it or giving it away to others





# Saint Agnes Catholic School

St Agnes recently inducted its 2024-2025 Student Council Officers and Representatives at an all-school Mass. The members, who were elected by the student body, promised to be good examples for and leaders of the school community. Please keep them in prayer as they work to fulfill their missions this year.

## The 2024-2025 Student Council Members are:

- Co-President Boy: William Kennedy
- Co-President Girl: Francesca Riccardi
- Secretary: Lila Wallace
- Treasurer: Hank Buchanan
- Religious Affairs: Julianna Heneghan;
- Communications: Ryan Murray
- Spirit: Bridget Smith
- Safety and Ecology: Abigail Battcock
- Classroom Representative K-2:  
Andres Croci-Valdes
- Classroom Representative 3-5:  
Emiliano Mejia Lopez
- Classroom Representative 6-8:  
Luke Roess



*"To the Servant of God, every place is the right place, and every time is the right time."*  
—St. Catherine of Siena



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.

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