

# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

October 13th, 2024 | Twenty-eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



## *From the Gospel of Mark*

“So Jesus again said to them in reply, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the Kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the Kingdom of God.’ They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, ‘Then who can be saved?’ Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God.’”

*Mk 10:17-30*

## This Week's Mass Intentions

### 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

### Monday, October 14

- 6:30 a.m. NO MASS
- 9:00 a.m. † Gladys Fischel  
(Carmen Guardia)

### Tuesday, October 15

- 6:30 a.m. Rev. Juan Macias Marquez, O.P.  
(The Hofer Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Kristen Allen  
(John Gall)

### Wednesday, October 16

- 6:30 a.m. † Peter Filpi  
(The Eichner Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Rev. John Heisler  
(St. Agnes Parish)

### Thursday, October 17

- 6:30 a.m. Loretta Fleming  
(Tara Telesha)
- 9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory  
(Anonymous)

### Friday, October 18

- 6:30 a.m. † Sibyl Carmichael  
(The Pirozzoli Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † Eleanor Marcey  
(Lisa Orosa)

### Saturday, October 19

- 7:30 a.m. † Leo Wisniewski  
(Don & Sheila Dougherty)
- 9:00 a.m. † Maria Martins  
(Mario Martins)

### Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Edward Owen  
(Donna Owen)

### Sunday, October 20

- 7:30 a.m. † Florence Amalfitano  
(Sarah & Dan Hickey)
- 9:00 a.m. Rev. Marcos Pantin  
(Elvira & Duke Banks)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

## Scripture Readings Week of October 13th, 2024

- 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
- Monday** **Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr**  
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and  
6-7; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday** **Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**  
Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday** **Memorial of Saint Hedwig, Religious, and Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**  
Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday** **Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**  
Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday** **Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist**  
2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145; 10-11, 12-13, 17-18;  
Lk 10:1-9
- Saturday** **Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs**  
Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday** **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16;  
Mk 10:35-45 or Mk 10:42-45

## 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:

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.

### The Adoration Chapel will be closed Monday October 14th for Columbus Day.

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

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Arlington, VA 22207-3046  
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**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)



Join us This Sunday morning,  
 October 13<sup>th</sup>, after all Masses for  
 coffee and donuts 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—[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)

## Why Would a Loving God Allow Evil, Pain, and Suffering?



This apologetics presentation by Steve Hemler & Teresa O'Brien



of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA) looks at how great Christian thinkers dealt with the mystery of suffering. This understanding will help us and those we love become better, rather than bitter, when facing inevitable difficulties and hardships in life.



Thursday, Oct. 17, 7:00 pm  
 St. Agnes Parish Hall

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

Sponsored by the diocesan Office of Faith Formation

## 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.

# HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED

LAST CALL! REGISTER BY OCT. 15

## 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.

## OCT 15

7:30 PM

**second floor parish center**

Join us for conversation & community in boys & girls small groups

## OCT 22

7:30 PM

**school gym** | Annual diocesan training – opt out available

 [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



## Msgr. Saunders' Bible Study

Come join us on Tuesday **October 15th** at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall to continue studying the Acts of the Apostles.



## No 6:30 a.m. Mass and Adoration Chapel & Parish Office Closed for Columbus Day

On Monday, October 14th, there will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass, the Adoration Chapel will be closed, and our Parish Office will be closed in observance of Columbus Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, October 15th at 9:30 a.m.



### Voting as Faithful Citizens

September 2024

## 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.

Election Day is November 5. Early voting begins September 20. As Americans, we will decide who our next President will be. As Virginians, we will also decide who will represent our Commonwealth in the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives. As faithful citizens, it is our sacred duty to form our consciences and vote.

World and national events are ever-changing and often tragically alarming. In Ukraine and the Middle East, war, violence, and immense suffering are daily realities. Across our country, extreme and dangerous proposals to expand access to abortion will appear on many states' ballots this November. Seemingly everywhere we look, a "throwaway culture" runs rampant, disregarding dignity and embracing indifference, selfishness, abandonment, and greed.

Yet, we must see beyond all the destruction and despair. The Church's timeless teachings show us how. They shine light in the darkness, providing an anchor for our enduring hope and a sure guide for the formation of our consciences.

As we have stated in previous pre-election letters, these teachings tell us that three principles must guide how we vote:

- Many issues are important.
- Not all issues have equal moral weight.
- Protecting life is paramount.

Addressing the tragedy of abortion is the "pre-eminent priority because it directly attacks our most vulnerable and voiceless brothers and sisters and destroys more than a million lives per year in our country alone" (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, Introductory Letter).

Resources provided by the Virginia Catholic Conference explain the principles, the positions of candidates, and practical tips for voter registration. Visit [www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org) to view these materials.

Through conscience formation, prayer, and fasting, prepare your minds and hearts to engage in this year's critical voting decisions. United in the Eucharist, let us pray for one another, as Americans, Virginians, and faithful citizens.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge  
Bishop of Arlington

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout  
Bishop of Richmond



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

## What's college seminary like? See for yourself!

### Quo Vadis Father-Son Seminary Visit

Saturday

November 23

9 am - 2pm

\$15 per person

Quo Vadis events are for young men in high school interested in growing in their spiritual life and exploring their vocation.



Meet the seminarians and their formators  
See where they live, pray, eat and study  
Tour their campus at Catholic University

Fathers are welcome but not required.

### Titles of Mary

**Holy Protection of The  
Mother of God | October  
14th**

A feast of the Mother of God under this title is observed in the Eastern Orthodox and Eastern Catholic Churches. It celebrates the protection afforded the faithful through the intercessions of the Theotokos ("God-bearer," Mother of God).

Among the Slavic peoples, it is one of the most beloved feasts of the Orthodox calendar.

*"Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"* If you ask the Lord this question in prayer, trust in His grace to respond with a joyful "yes," and consider following Christ more closely as a priest or in consecrated life.

Contact

Fr. Michael Isenberg,  
Vocations Director at  
(703) 841-2514 or email:

[vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org).



For more information and to register, visit  
[ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis).

Deadline to register is November 12

Sponsored by the Office of Vocations  
703.841.2514 /  
[vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org)



# Respect Life Month

I CAME SO THAT  
THEY MIGHT HAVE  
**LIFE**



## 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. Interested in helping? Contact Alice Paxton at [alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com](mailto:alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com).

*"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."* (Mark 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries, and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.



For high school girls  
Enjoy a day in God's creation  
Pray and hang out with the sisters  
9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Family  
9:30 a.m. Go to Leesylvania Park  
Hike & hang  
Noon - Departure  
(Rain plan: board games at parish or park shelter)  
Deadline to register: November 11.

Office of Vocations  
[vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) / 703-841-2514  
[ArlingtonVocations.org/FIAT](http://ArlingtonVocations.org/FIAT)



**World Mission Sunday 2024**  
October 20th

**GO AND INVITE EVERYONE**  
*to the banquet*  
(MT 22:9)


**YOUR GIFT HELPS SUPPORT:**

- 38,140 Seminars
- 8,750 Shelters and Orphanages
- 12,000 Health Centers
- 844,000 Catechists
- 258,540 Religious Sisters

SHARE THE FEAST:  
*Give now*

www.onefamilyinmission.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



**Children's Worship Bulletin™**


Ages 3+      October 13, 2024 • Psalm 90:12-17

**Teach Us to Number Our Days**

The psalm also says, "Show us Your love, that we may sing for joy ..."

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

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**Children's Worship Bulletin™**

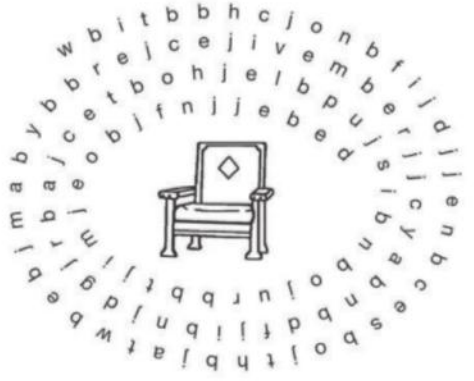
Ages 7+      October 13, 2024 • Hebrews 4:12-16

**Nothing is Hidden from God's Sight**



How can we approach the throne of grace?

Cross out all the j's and b's and starting with the W write the remaining letters on the lines.



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# Saint Agnes Religious Education

## Important Dates!

- ◆ **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.”*

## Sunday Mass Journal

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Mark 10:17-30

Sunday, 13 October 2024

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

### Gospel Reflection

The rich man walked away sadly because he had too many possessions to give up in order to follow Jesus. What possession would be hardest for you to give up to follow Jesus? Ask Jesus to help you.

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I am thankful for...

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I will pray for...

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

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=qI2Pclf0syE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qI2Pclf0syE</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 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 honored the **September Virtue Award Winners** at Mass recently. These students were identified by their homeroom teachers as showing the virtue of **Respect** during September. Please help us in honoring: Gracie G, Thomas RR, Nathanael H, Winnie R, Connor A, Thomas S, Tori T, Ella M, Grace T, Ryan K, Davis M, Lucy E, Luke K, Alex F, Claire G, Max C, Spencer B, Elise V, Natalia B, Lola J, Evan F, and Everett W.

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