

# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

January 12th, 2025 | The Baptism of the Lord



## *From the Gospel of Luke*

“After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased.’”

*Lk 3:15-16, 21-22*

## This Week's Mass Intentions

### Sunday, January 12

- 7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving  
(*Carmen Guardia*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Helen Foster  
(*Ruth Foster*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

### Monday, January 13

- 6:30 a.m. † Rose Randolph  
(*Ron & Toni Ford*)
- 9:00 a.m. Deacon Peter Walsh  
(*Christine Walsh*)

### Tuesday, January 14

- 6:30 a.m. Sr. Gloria Christi  
(*The Hofer Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Burman Skrable  
(*Duke & Elvira Banks*)

### Wednesday, January 15

- 6:30 a.m. † Michael Cannon  
(*The Cannon Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † John Connors  
(*Mary Ruge*)

### Thursday, January 16

- 6:30 a.m. † Corey Neil  
(*Maureen Patten*)
- 9:00 a.m. Maria (†) & Marvin Hurley  
(*David & Mary Grace Tillotson*)

### Friday, January 17

- 6:30 a.m. Pauline Saunders  
(*St. Agnes Parish*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Kayla Fitzpatrick  
(*Jennifer & Thomas Fitzpatrick*)

### Saturday, January 18

- 7:30 a.m. † John Connors  
(*Mark & Kristen Allen*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Mary Alice Ross  
(*Joan Biehler*)

### Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. Karen Beck  
(*Sydney Short*)

### Sunday, January 19

- 7:30 a.m. † Nicanor Diaz  
(*The Chiappetta Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Mary Elizabeth Busch  
(*Elizabeth Shaeffer*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

## Scripture Readings Week of January 12th, 2025

- Sunday** **Baptism of the Lord**  
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
- Monday** **Memorial of Saint Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor**  
Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday** Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6, 7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday** Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday** Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday** **Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot**  
Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday** Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday** **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

## 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, Caio Rabello, Allen Ashby, Judy Bosco, Carlos Porras, Patricio Martinez, Seamus Hasson, Audrey Gawda, Alzira Medeiros, Alice Paxton, Susan Donahue, John Tuohy, Joseph Elegido, Marjorie Meyers, William James Hall, Warren Duerbeck, Ava Gloria Laranjeira Wescher, Larry Mead, Maerose Naduvilukunell, Benjamin Griffith, Ann McCausland, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

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

Richard V. Allen, Marilyn Jerussi, Helen Foley, Gerald Philip Andre, Anne Sullivan, Mauricio Cruz, Joycelyn Sue Flippin, Henry Goetzman, Layne Riordan



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

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## Saint Agnes School

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**Principal** • Jennifer Kuzdzal [jkuzdzal@saintagnes.org](mailto:jkuzdzal@saintagnes.org)  
**Assistant Principal** • Ann Reid [areid@saintagnes.org](mailto:areid@saintagnes.org)

## Debt Reduction | Second Collection next weekend

Next weekend, January 18th/19th, our second collection will be for our Debt Reduction.

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

## CAR RAFFLE ANNOUNCEMENT

All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas has once again invited our parishioners to participate in their annual Multi-Car Raffle.

**TICKETS:** One ticket is a chance to win four 2025 Ford vehicles plus \$40,000 in cash prizes!  
**\$5.00 EACH**

All registered parishioners will receive 20 tickets in late January. Please consider buying or selling them. Tickets can be returned by mail or by Sunday collection. **All tickets must be returned, whether purchased or unused.**

More tickets are available by request. Email [youth.ministry@saintagnes.org](mailto:youth.ministry@saintagnes.org)

### Thank you for your support!

Proceeds directly support our teens at WorkCamp 2025.

Find out more about WorkCamp by visiting [tinyurl.com/STAG-WorkCamp](http://tinyurl.com/STAG-WorkCamp)

Last year, our proceeds helped us cover nearly 80% of our costs to take 16 teens to WorkCamp.



## Join us on Facebook!

Like us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/stagneschurcharlington>.

## Free FORMED 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).

## Msgr. Saunders' Bible Study



**THERE WILL BE  
NO  
BIBLE STUDY  
ON  
TUESDAY,  
JANUARY 14TH.**

## 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)
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- 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—[moshimoshigcs@gmail.com](mailto:moshimoshigcs@gmail.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—[lectors@saintagnes.org](mailto:lectors@saintagnes.org)
- 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)

## 2024 Contributions

Contribution statements for 2024 will be mailed to those whose parish records indicate they have contributed during the year. If you do not receive your statement by January 31, please contact the Parish Office at [parishoffice@saintagnes.org](mailto:parishoffice@saintagnes.org).

*Thank you for your stewardship of God's gifts and your generosity for the many needs of parish life!*

# HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED

**TUESDAYS** alternating between boys & girls small groups, service, and Adoration & Confession throughout the month

7:30 PM

subscribe to Flocknote for weekly details

following APS inclement weather closures



## WORKCAMP 2025

**WorkCamp registration is now open. Visit our website for details.** | Arlington WorkCamp is an annual program culminating in a week-long overnight camp providing high schoolers with an opportunity to encounter Christ through service, faith, and fellowship.

Monthly meetings begin this month. Registration closes February 14 - space is not reserved. Adult volunteers needed.

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

 @stagnesyouth

 Sign up for updates by visiting

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

or by texting StAgnisYG to 84576



*“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’” - Luke 3:16*

The Catholic Catechism states that *“Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.”* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus

– the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

## Respect Life Ministry Needs Volunteers

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

## Servers and Singers for First Friday Latin Mass Needed

Men and boys interested in serving at the altar for the First Friday Masses in Latin, and men and women interested in chanting in the schola, please contact Fr. Oetjen at [froetjen@saintagnes.org](mailto:froetjen@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



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)

## Saint of the Week Saint Hilary | January 13th

Born in Poitiers, France, whose populace would later elect him bishop, Hilary, married and a father, was converted from paganism to Christianity through his reading of scripture. The focus of his prayerful study was the Prologue to the Gospel according to John, which portrays Jesus as the divine Logos, eternally begotten of the Father.

As a result, Hilary became in the words of the biblical scholar Jerome, “the Latin Trumpet against the Arians,” heretics who believed Jesus to be merely human, not divine. In defense of Christ’s divinity, Hilary was not only eloquent in debate but utterly fearless in the face of relentless persecution and even exile.

Thus by the witness of his own discipleship, Hilary taught that faith in Jesus as the divine Son of God has consequences. Reflecting on Jesus’ challenge to his disciples, *“You are the salt of the earth”* (Matthew 5:13), Hilary notes that, as salt both preserves from corruption and adds savor to food, so must the faithful disciple bear a witness that, by word and example, leads others to immortality and virtuous living.

—Peter Scagnelli

## Quo Vadis and FIAT Camps Registration Lottery

Quo Vadis Days and FIAT Camps are great opportunities for Catholic high school students (current freshmen through seniors) to have fun while deepening their faith and exploring their vocations. Quo Vadis (for boys) is staffed by Arlington seminarians, priests and religious, and runs July 13-17. FIAT (for girls) is staffed by religious sisters runs July 20-24. Both are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD.

**The registration lottery will be open February 3-28;** only one entry per person is needed, and it can be done anytime between Feb. 3-28. See the videos and photos from past years, get more information and register for the lottery at [ArlingtonDiocese.org/](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/) QuoVadis or [ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT).

## Searching for answers?

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, let us recall our own Baptism. We have all received the call to go and baptize all nations. Pray for those who are considering if they too are ready to renounce Satan and all his works and empty promises. If there is someone you think would like to explore what Baptism in the Catholic faith means, ask him or her to ...

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

## '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.

## Private Mass Intentions Book Open

To give the opportunity for parishioners to schedule a Mass intention for their loved ones and recognizing that our Mass Intentions book is now into March 2025, we are accepting Unannounced Intentions which are not said at a public Mass. These intentions will be offered privately and published as a list in the bulletin periodically as "Fulfilled Unannounced Masses."

*"You are my beloved Son; with you, I am well pleased."* (Luke 3:22)  
God takes great pleasure in those who respond to His call. Do you hear His voice? He may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (703) 841-2514 or via email: [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org).

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

# Baby Item Collection

& FAMILY DAY OF SERVICE

*We love babies, yes we do!  
We love babies, how about you?*

Show some love to mothers and babies in need by donating baby items from December 1st - January 12th. Collection boxes can be found in the Church vestibule and will benefit various crisis pregnancy centers in our area.

Items most needed are: *Newborn diapers. Newborn baby hats. Infant bibs. Infant hand covers. Baby baths. Onesies sizes Newborn, 0-3 months, and 3-6 months (preferably long-sleeved). Hooded baby towels. Receiving blankets. Swaddlers. Pacifiers. Baby wash (8oz-10oz bottles or smaller). Diaper rash cream. Baby wipes. Burp cloths. Infant teethingers. Baby toys. Baby rattles. Baby books.*

*We also accept gently used baby clothes and small baby items.*

Donate online or view our Wish List using the QR code below.

Your family can also help assemble the layette at our **Family Day of Service on Saturday, January 25, 2025**  
Sign up using the QR code below.

**DONATE  
ONLINE**



**VOLUNTEER  
HERE**



*For more info,  
contact Kathryn Foley at  
[kfoley2@pefoley.com](mailto:kfoley2@pefoley.com)*



Sponsored by the St. Agnes Challenge Club, Respect Life & Religious Education

## Into the Deep: A Young Adult Men's Silent Retreat

Your effectiveness depends on the conformity of your will with God's. Are you ready to take the next step? When the Lord invites you to "put out into deep waters" (Lk 5:4), He wants to make you more fully His instrument to accomplish His works. And the works of God do not crumble with the passing of time - they last for all eternity. All young adult men (ages 19-35) are invited to join Fr. Christopher Christenson for a three day long silent retreat at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center February 14-16, 2025. Register today: [arlingtondiocese.org/event/into-the-deep-a-young-adult-mens-silent-retreat/](https://arlingtondiocese.org/event/into-the-deep-a-young-adult-mens-silent-retreat/)

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately or attended Star Trekkie conventions. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism. At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.  
—James Field

## Watch "A Day in the Life of a Catholic Priest"

Ever want a glimpse into the life of a priest in our diocese? Now you can. We invite you to watch "A Day in the Life of a Catholic Priest" to follow Fr. John Paul Heisler from morning prayer to night prayer to see a window into the vocation of the priesthood. To view, go to : <https://bit.ly/a-day-in-the-life-catholic-priest>.



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**SAINT AGNES PARISH WILL MARCH - PLEASE JOIN US!**

- 9:00 a.m.: Mass**
- 9:30 a.m.: Please join us for complimentary coffee, donuts, and snacks in the Parish Center, followed by a Rosary for Life.**
- 11:15 a.m.: We depart for the Ballston Metro Station. After 9 stops, we get off at Federal Triangle.**
- 12:00 p.m.: Rally on the Mall, followed by the March at 1:00 p.m.!**
- 3:00/3:30 p.m.: We metro back to Ballston from the Capitol South Metro Station.**
- From Ballston, marchers either go out to eat in Ballston or walk back to St. Agnes Parish Center.**
- Please contact Sheila at [sheiladougherty@yahoo.com](mailto:sheiladougherty@yahoo.com) or call/text Grace Sims at 703-981-4620 to RSVP and for more information.**

**The Diocese has purchased memberships to Franciscan at Home for every parish in the diocese!**

1. Visit <https://franciscanathome.com/free-institution-signup> by clicking on the link, copying and pasting, or typing it into your web browser.
2. Enter your information into the required fields and select the green "Create new account" button at the bottom of the page (all fields with an \* are required).
3. Next, select Arlington Diocese and Saint Agnes from the available drop-down list.
4. Click select the "Sign up." This will take you to your dashboard, where you can begin exploring all that FranciscanAtHome.com has to offer.
5. We recommend: a. That you locate the track(s) the Arlington Diocese has created for you (located as institutional tracks on the left side of the "Start Learning" section on your dashboard), if any. b. Explore the other workshops that are available to you.

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


The Gabriel Project is a parish-based 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.



Contact [gabrielproject@saintagnes.org](mailto:gabrielproject@saintagnes.org) for more information.

# FRANCISCAN AT HOME

Online learning at your convenience

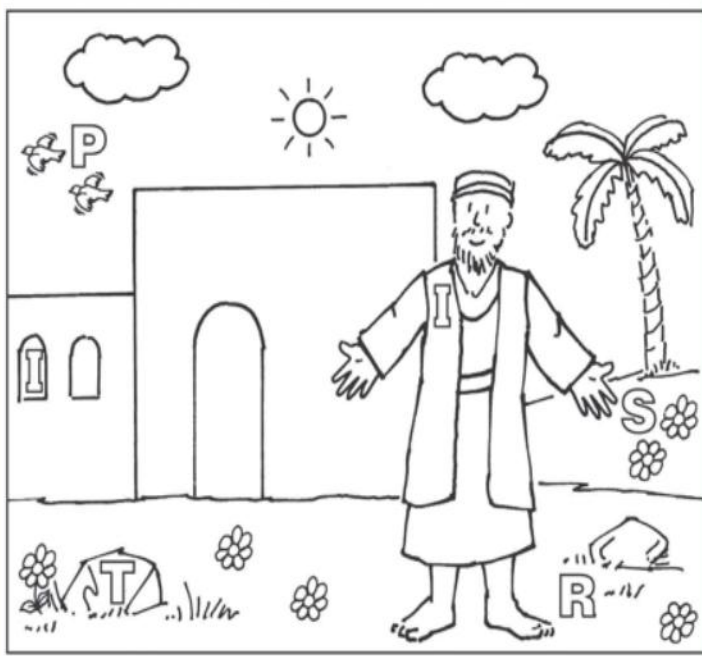



Ages 3+      January 12, 2025 • Isaiah 42:1-9

The Work of God's Servant

God said, "Here is My servant, whom I uphold. I will put My Spirit on him."

Find the word in the picture. SPIRIT





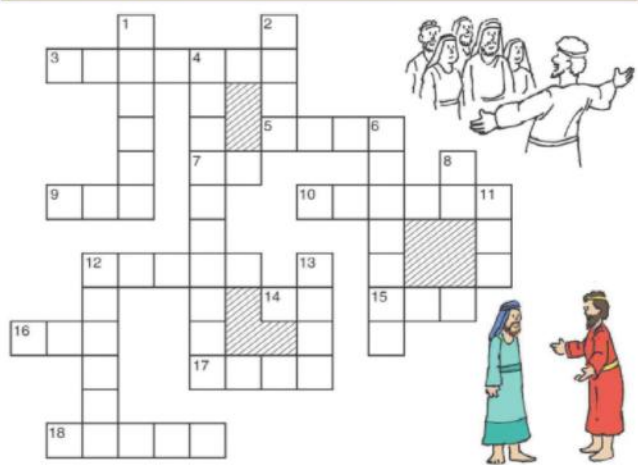
Ages 7+      January 12, 2025 • Acts 10:34-43

Peter Preaches At Cornelius' House

God had given the people of Israel good news to share with all people.

Place words from the list into the crossword. Then use the numbered words to make a sentence.

is	God	Lord	peace	message
of	the	news	Christ	through
to	who	sent	Israel	announcing
all	good	Jesus	people	



15      5      a      3      14

11      12 down      7      1

4      11      17

2      7      12 across      6

18      10      16      8

13      7      9





# Saint Agnes Religious Education

## Important Dates!

- ◆ **January 12th:** Confirmation Sunday
- ◆ **January 21st:** Midterm Assessments
- ◆ **January 25th:** Family Day of Service

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

The Baptism of the Lord  
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Sunday, 12 January 2025

● CHURCH & MASS TIME: .....

● PRIEST & COLOR OF VESTMENTS:.....

● I OFFERED THIS MASS FOR:.....

### Gospel Reflection

The Gospel said that once all the people were baptized, they saw Jesus as the Son of God. Baptism is the gateway for us to “see” Jesus. Celebrate your baptismal date. Write down the details below.

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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

## JANUARY 2025



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!

Pray a decade of the rosary on January 1st to celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.	Write down your New Year's resolution and display it in a place where you are reminded of it	Pray for your teachers in honor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Jan 4) and St. John Neumann (Jan. 5)	Do a random act of kindness for a stranger	Clean your toys and closet and donate it to the poor.
Honor the Holy Name of Jesus by bowing your head every time you hear His Name.	Make a list of 10 things you are grateful for and thank God for it in prayer	Pray for peace in the Ukraine, the Holy Land and other parts of the world.	Forgive someone who has wronged you.	Chalk your doors with "20CMB25" to honor Caspar, Melchor & Balthazar on Epiphany Sunday
Offer a Hail Mary for the intentions of the Holy Father	Pray for the homeless and those who are suffering from the winter cold	<b>GO TO MASS EVERY SUNDAY!</b>	Find your baptismal certificate and put your baptismal date on the family calendar as a reminder to celebrate	Celebrate the feast of St. Agnes (Jan 21) by making a lamb craft with cotton balls
Pray for an end to racism on Martin Luther King day	Listen to the homily of a priest and discuss with a parent	Do an examination of conscience, be sorry for your sins and promise to do better	Find the statue of St. Francis de Sales inside St. Agnes Church and pray for Fr. Pinizzotto	Pray for the poor souls in purgatory
Surprise your parents by doing an extra chore without being told	Donate diapers or baby clothes to an organization that supports poor mothers	Visit an elderly neighbor and see if there is anything you can help them with	Participate in the Family Day of Service on January 25th.	Encourage someone who is feeling down or hopeless



# 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.



Congratulations to the following students who were recognized by their teachers as exemplifying the virtue of Temperance. We also talked about the Habit of Think Win-Win. Students collected money for foster youth in Arlington, and celebrated Advent and the Feast of St. Nicholas.

Our honorees this month are: Theo S, Evie B, Bowie M, Ella B, Chloe F, Evelina N, Roman A, Jack S, Saoirse C, Ben K, Makayla H, Graham L, Will H, Brooke N, Elijah N, Harlowe M, Evie F, Andrew T, Emma J, Oliver F, Julia C, and Rhys A.

*St Benedict of Nursia, patron saint of Temperance, pray for us!*

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