Saint Agnes Catholic Church

February 9th, 2025 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Luke

"When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, 'Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.' For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.'"

Lk 5:1-11

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 9

7:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving (<i>Carmen Guardia</i>)
9:00 a.m.	✤ Clara Dugan (The Saunders Family)
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, February 10

6:30 a.m.	🕆 Stanislaus Maliszewska
	(The Sullivan Family)
9:00 a.m.	Wendy Plumley
	(Christine Walsh)

Tuesday, February 11

6:30 a.m.	🕆 Eleanor Nugent		
	(The Saunders Family)		
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Ryan Stout		
	(Richard Lolich)		

Wednesday, February 12

6:30 a.m.	🕆 Cathleen Poland
	(The Ueland Family)
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Bill Kitchen
	(The Moline Family)

Thursday, February 13

6:30 a.m.	🕆 Jack & Ellen Krumbach
	(Carol MacManus)
9:00 a.m.	Helen Tsintolas (Elizabeth Shaeffer)

Friday, February 14

6:30 a.m.	Antonio & Elvira Vincentell
	(Duke & Elvira Banks)
9:00 a.m.	Rev. Richard Miserendino
	(The Hofer Family)

Saturday, February 15

7:30 a.m.	Alex Verosa (SCB Philippine Medical Mission)
9:00 a.m.	Marcia Reidy (Jo & Kevin Lynch)

Vigil

5:00 p.m.	Bernard & Helen McEvoy
-	(Karla McEvoy)

Sunday, February 16

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7:30 a.m.	
	(The Sainz Family)
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Julio O. & Bertha A. Rubio
	(The Rubio Family)
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

✤ indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of February 9th, 2025

SundayFifth Sunday in Ordinary TimeIs 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8;1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

- Monday Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin Gen 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday
 Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes

 Gen 1-20-2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday Gen 2:4b-9; 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
- **Thursday** Gen 2:18-25; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4, 5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop Gen 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Gen 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

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, Theresa Van Der Vlugt, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed: Anne Sullivan, Mauricio Cruz, Joycelyn Sue Flippin, Henry Goetzman, Layne Riordan, Wayne Coleman, Carol Donovan Barney



Adoration Schedule

The chapel is open with Exposition in the Monstrance from 1:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

On <u>Wednesdays</u>, Adoration is in the Church. Starts after the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m.

To maintain this, recurring and substitute commitments are always welcome and appreciated. Please contact Greg King at adoration@saintagnes.org



Saint Agnes Essentials

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Vigil) Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass

Monday – Friday: 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. Saturday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

Sacramental Emergency:

Please call (703) 525-1166 Ext 1.

Infant/Child Baptism:

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please contact sacraments@saintagnes.org to learn more about having your child baptized.

Marriage Preparation:

Call the Parish Office for Pre-Cana at least seven (7) months prior to your wedding.

Anointing of the Sick:

Call the Parish Office to request Anointing of the Sick. Anyone with a serious illness should request this sacrament before being admitted to the hospital.

Homebound Visitation:

Call the Parish Office to request visitation.

How to become Catholic:

Interested in joining the Catholic Church or want to learn more? Contact adultformation@saintagnes.org.

Holy Orders and Consecrated Life:

Is the Lord calling you? For information about priesthood, the permanent diaconate, or the consecrated life, contact one of the priests or the Diocesan Vocations Office at (703) 841-2514.

Registration/Change of Address:

Forms can be found in the parish office or you can register online on our website. Let the parish office know about any address changes.

Sacramental Records or Sponsor Forms:

Please contact sacraments@saintagnes.org to request copies of your Sacramental records or for Godparent or Confirmation sponsor forms. Please allow five (5) business days to accommodate your requests.

Mass Intentions:

Please visit the Parish Office to request Mass intentions. We are currently scheduling into the month of April 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

Office Hours • Monday - Friday • 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Adoration Chapel Volunteer • Greg King adoration@saintagnes.org

Saint Agnes School

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Principal • Jennifer Kuzdzal jkuzdzal@saintagnes.org

Assistant Principal • Ann Reid areid@saintagnes.org



Join us <u>This</u> Sunday morning, February 9th, after all Masses for coffee, donuts, and fellowship in the Parish Hall

Support the SAS Girl Scouts!

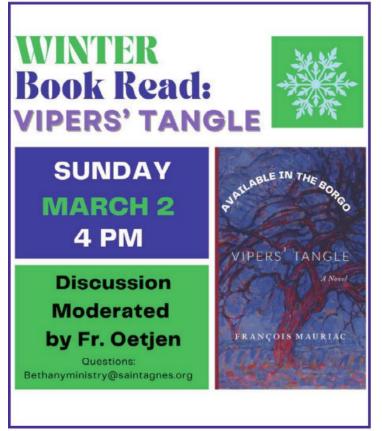
This Sunday, after each Mass, Girl Scout Troop 60234 are selling Girl Scout cookies in the Parish Hall! Troop 60234 is composed entirely of students in the third and fourth grades at St. Agnes School. Cookies sales are not only fun, and help fund other girl scout activities, but they help our girl scouts develop important skills, including money management, people skills, and business ethics. Satisfy your sweet tooth, and help our St. Agnes girls develop these important skills at the same time!

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Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes

Adult Faith Formation

- Bible Study—adultformation@saintagnes.org
- RCIA—adultformation@saintagnes.org
- Spanish Bible Study—gvegge@aol.com
- Women's Bible Study—stagneswwp@gmail.com

Parish Service

- Arts & Crafts Guild—gveggejr@gmail.com
- Bethany Ministry—bethanyministry@saintagnes.org
- Cherrydale Rehab Prayer Group—biehlerj@aol.com
- Christ House Team—*ssyenson@gmail.com*
- Gabriel Project—gabrielproject@saintagnes.org
- Gardening Angels—jshirhall@gmail.com
- Homebound Parishioners Visits—
- homebound@saintagnes.org
- Legion of Mary—*jbdugan45@gmail.com*
- Respect Life—saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com
- Saint Agnes Knights of Columbus Council— StAgnesKofC@saintagnes.org
- St. Joseph's League— StJosephLeague.StAgnes@gmail.com
- St. Raphael Prayer Group—moshimoshigcs@gmail.com
- The Borgo Gift Store—theborgo@saintagnes.org
- Young Adults—youngadults@saintagnes.org

Liturgy

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion dkcwhelan@gmail.com
- Flower Guild—dfowen@aol.com
- Lectors—lectors@saintagnes.org
- Parish Choir—musicdirector@saintagnes.org
- Sacristans—ruthefoster@earthlink.net
- Ushers—jholl2473@aol.com

Youth Activities

- Challenge Club—kefoley2@pefoley.com
- Conquest Club—*kefoley2@pefoley.com*
- Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts—mallen@americanpublic.us
- CYO Sports-dan.r.madigan@gmail.com
- Girl Scouts-pamelasnichols@gmail.com
- Youth Group—youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

Respect Life Ministry Needs Volunteers

Please offer your helping hands and email 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 Father Oetjen at froetjen@saintagnes.org.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINIST

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED

TUESDAYS

7:30 PM subscribe to Flocknote for weekly details alternating between boys & girls small groups, service, and Adoration & Confession throughout the month 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
- () estagnesyouth
- Sign up for updates by visiting StAgnesYG.flocknote.com or by texting StAgnesYG to 84576



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.

Msgr. Saunders' Bible Study



Come join us on Tuesday February 11th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

We are now studying the Gospel of St. Luke.



the shop-lined street leading to the Vatican

HOURS

Sundays after Mass

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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

CAR RAFFLE ANNOUNCEMENT

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

\$5.00 EACH in cash prizes!

TICKETS: One ticket is a chance to win four 2025 Ford vehicles plus \$40,000

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.ministryesaintagnes.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



Last year, our proceeds helped us cover nearly 80% of our costs to take 16 teens to WorkCamp. "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" - Isaiah 6:8

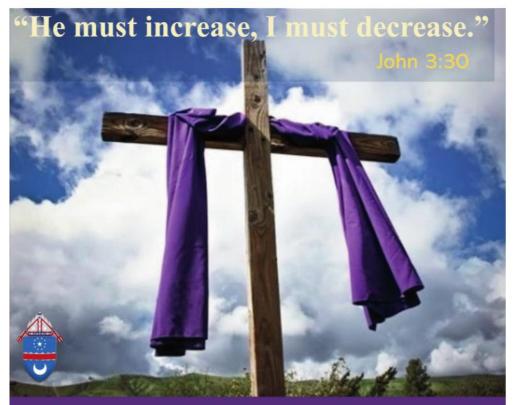
Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord." The Inova Blood Donor Services team will be in the Parish Hall on Sunday, February 23rd from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm for the annual Scout Troop 111 Blood Drive.



You can sign up to donate blood now! Inova Blood Donor Services works to collect 250 blood products a day to keep up with the demand in the area. Your donation is **desperately** needed!

You can sign up by using the link below: https://www.inovabloodsaves.org/donor/schedules/drive_sched ule/34718

Questions? Email: beth.hirko@gmail.com



WEEKEND LENTEN RETREAT for men ages 18-35

March 7-9, 2025

Starts Friday at 6:30 pm, ends Sunday after lunch. Cost: \$150, include private room and all meals. Aid is available.

> Register with the Office of Vocations by February 17: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org 703-841-2514

Guadalupe Free Clinic Gala Fundraiser

Dear Friends of the Guadalupe Free Clinic, we are pleased to announce the upcoming Roses of Castile Gala -- our 9th Annual fundraiser to benefit the Guadalupe Free Clinic, March 1, 2025 at Old Hickory Golf Club, Woodbridge, VA. For more information and tickets, please visit our website:

www.guadalupefreeclinic.org. Tickets are now on sale. There will be a Live and Silent auction; live & DJ Entertainment. Come have a great time with family and friends and maybe some new friends.

The Guadalupe Free Clinic is an apostolate of the Arlington Diocese and was founded by Fr. Jerome Magat in 2005. It was the first Free Clinic established in the Diocese. Help celebrate the clinic's 20th anniversary in 2025! The GFC provides free healthcare to the indigent, uninsured residents of Westmoreland County. For every dollar donated, the Clinic provides over \$12.50 in healthcare!





COURAGE is a confidential Apostolate that assists men and women with same-sex attractions (SSA) who have made a commitment to strive for chastity. Through our Apostolate, members receive pastoral support in the form of spiritual guidance, community prayer, and fellowship.

To learn more about Courage, please contact the chaplain at courage @arlingtondiocese.org.

To learn more about EnCourage, an Apostalate that provides support to parents of SSA children, please contact the chaplain at encourage@arlingtondlocese.org.

LEARN MORE AT COURAGERC.ORG

2025 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA) BEGINS!

The 2025 BLA mailing was recently sent to parishioners. This year's theme is: "Abounding in Hope." After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. Sharing your gifts with the 40+ ministries and programs funded by the BLA truly impacts the lives of thousands across our diocese.



You can make a gift at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/ BLA or scan the QR code .

Titles of Mary

Our Lady of Lourdes | February 11th Starting February 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin made a series of appearances to young Bernadette Soubirous in a grotto in Lourdes, France, eventually telling her, "I am the Immaculate Conception."

Our Lady of Paris | February 15th

A fourteenth-century statue of the Virgin and Child is situated at the southeast pillar of the transept of the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. Known by the title Our Lady of Paris, it is always surrounded with flowers.

Classes de Biblia en Español

Anunciamos con alegría la continuación de las clases de Biblia en Español en nuestra parroquia. Tendrán lugar los Martes de 9:45 a 11 de la mañana. Seguimos la pauta de la "Biblia en un Año" y continuamos nuestro estudio con el libro de Reyes, el de Crónicas y el Cantar de los Cantares del Antiguo Testamento. Para más información: Carmen Egge: gveggejr@gmail.com.





A Retreat for Married Couples Through the lives and teaching of the Saints, this retreat will focus on aiding married couples to

incorporate a deeper spiritual life into their vocation.

MARCH 21-23



Fr. Stephen Vaccaro was ordained in 2017 as a priest of the Diocese of Arlington, and is currently assigned as parochial vicar at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Winchester, VA.

Fr. Ed Guilloux was ordained in 2019 as a priest of the Diocese of Arlington, and is currently assigned as parochial vicar at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church in Leesburg, VA. He was born in France and moved to the United States as a child.



Retreat cost is \$470 per couple. Financial assistance may be available. For more information or to register, please contact Deacon Maines: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org or visit our website at ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat

Fulfilled Unannounced Masses

Kate Goodwin (C.R. Andros)

Genevieve P. (*Lilian Gemond*)

Christina G. (Lilian Gemond)

⊕ Cory Aponte-Suarez (Mrs. McKee)

 Mikey Cannon (*Elizabeth McAlee*) Helen Foley (Kathryn & John Foley)

Gwenaëlle Marston (Armelle Tallec)

Kevin Tallec Marston (Armelle Tallec)

Ken & Thuy Sault (Ken & Thuy Sault)

Fr. Michael Lombardi (Marianne Fogelson)

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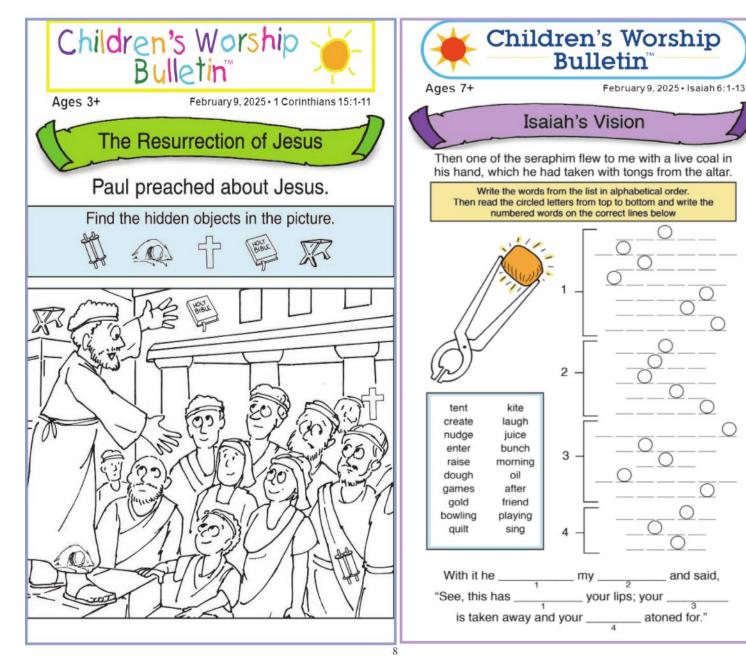
Pregnant? Need Help? Contact Project Gabriel at Saint Agnes

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. Support the ministry with language translation, social services navigation, material support, and many other ways.

Please contact gabrielproject@saintagnes.org for more information.



Saint Agnes Religious Education

Important Dates!

- February 11th: Confirmation Exam Part 1 for RE students
- February 15th: Confirmation Exam for SAS students
- February 18th: Confirmation Exam Part 2 for RE students
- February 22nd: First Penance Retreat for Parents | 9:30am-12:30pm | Parish Hall

For more information, contact Lisa Orosa at dff@saintagnes.org.



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

NAME:	GRADE:		
Sunday Mass Journal	5th Sunday of Ordinary Time Luke 5:1-11		
Sunday, 9 February 2025			
CHURCH & MASS TIME:			
PRIEST & COLOR OF VESTMENTS:			
I OFFERED THIS MASS FOR:			
Gospel Reflection word of Christ, despite his doubts, he			
Gospel Kerlection No construction of time when you were blessed abundantly as you followed God. I am thankful for I will pray for • •			

Name: _____ Age/Grade: _____

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Not an RE/SAS student

Parent Email :

ST. AGNES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAITH BINGO

FEBRUARY 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!

Light a blessed candle to celebrate Candlemas, the Presentation of the Lord (Feb 2)	Have your throat blessed at Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise (Feb 3)	Pray for the intercession of St. Agatha (Feb 5) for those suffering from breast cancer.	Have some Japanese food in honor of St. Paul Miki and other Japanese martyrs. (Feb 6)	Visit Jesus in the Adoration Chapel or Blessed Sacrament
Pray a Hail Mary for orphans and abandoned children in honor of St. Jerome Emiliani (Feb 8)	Read on the lives of black saints to celebrate Black History month	Pray the St. Michael prayer for an end to racial tensions and bias	Read about St. Scholastica and her twin to celebrate her feast day (Feb 10)	View the different statues or icons in the Church to celebrate St. Gregory II (Feb 11)
Visit the Borgo gift shop to find meaningful gifts for Valentine's Day	Thank God for the gift of a warm home and pray for those who are homeless	GO TO MASS EVERY SUNDAY!	Celebrate the life of Sts. Cyril & Methodius (Feb 14) by making an acrostic poem for L-O-V-E	Watch the Veggie Tales short video on Daniel and the Lion's Den on Youtube
Pray for President Trump and our country's leaders on President's Day (Feb 17)	Fill a birdfeeder to feed hungry winter birds	Talk to your family about what you love about the winter season	Pray the rosary in honor of Saints Jacinta & Francisco Marto (Feb 20)	Offer up a hurt or hardship for those who are struggling in their faith
Pray for Pope Francis, Bishop Burbidge and Msgr. Saunders on the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter (Feb 22)	Help cook a hearty soup to warm up your family on a cold winter night	Pray for peace in Gaza and the Middle East in honor of St. Porphyry of Gaza (Feb 26)	Forgive someone who has hurt you	Encourage someone who may be depressed or anxious



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 was blessed to have Fr. Pinizzotto say the 9 a.m. Mass on January 24th. The students and faculty were excited to see him and listen to his homily. Father spoke about St. Francis de Sales, his patron saint, and how we can live a life of virtue inspired by this great saint. We were reminded that very few of us are called to live heroic virtues, such as martyrdom, but we are all called to live a virtuous life. We demonstrate our virtue by being kind, being helpful, listening, caring, being respectful and responsible, and by doing some hard things.

St. Francis de Sales, Pray for us.





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