Saint Agnes Catholic Church

March 16th, 2025 | Second Sunday in Lent



From the Gospel of Luke

"While He was praying His face changed in appearance and His clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with Him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of His exodus that He was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw His glory and the two men standing with Him."

Lk 9:28b-36

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 16

7:30 a.m.	🕆 John Croce
	(The Vorbach Family)
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Alex Verzosa
	(Jim & Anne Dunne)
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, March 17

6:30 a.m.	🕆 Helene Barbeau
	(Therese Luscombe)
9:00 a.m.	Richard V. Allen
	(The Sullivan Family)

Tuesday, March 18

6:30 a.m.	Beverly Cannizzaro
	(John Gall)
9:00 a.m.	🕈 Juanita Fadul
	(Tara Telesha)

Wednesday, March 19

6:30 a.m.	Joseph F. Saunders, Jr. (The Saunders Family)
9:00 a.m.	Sr. Mary Margaret Ann Schlather (St. Agnes Parish)

Thursday, March 20

6:30 a.m.	 David Williford (Margaret Hogan & Terry McGovern)
9:00 a.m.	 th Alfonso Guardia-Ortiz (<i>Carmen Guardia</i>)

Friday, March 21

6:30 a.m.	Susan Thieman
	(Peter Thieman)
9:00 a.m.	All Souls in Purgatory
	(Anonymous)

Saturday, March 22

7:30 a.m.	Michael Liottio
	(The Kelley Family)
9:00 a.m.	Maria Martins

(Mario Martins)

Vigil

5:00 p.m. Claude Moyon (Armelle Tallec)

Sunday, March 23

7:30 a.m.	Daniel Short (Sydney Short)
9:00 a.m.	Rev. Rockey (Ruth Foster)
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

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Scripture Readings Week of March 16th, 2025

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Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1 or Phil 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36
Monday	Memorial of Saint Patrick, Bishop Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, and 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Memorial of St. Cyril of Jerusalem Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 Scrutiny Readings: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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

The repose of the souls who have recently passed: Wayne Coleman, Carol Donovan Barney, Marian Miller, Helen Rebull, Katie Howell, Sandee Weaver



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 June 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

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Saint Agnes School

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Principal • Jennifer Kuzdzal jkuzdzal@saintagnes.org

Assistant Principal • Ann Reid areid@saintagnes.org

Lenten Observance

All Catholics are obliged to fast and abstain from meat on Good Friday. Also, Friday of Lent is a day of abstinence. Fasting is obligatory from age 18 until 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Abstinence from meat is obligatory from age 14 onwards.

Sacrament of Penance are on Wednesdays during Holy Hour 7:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.; Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.; and by appointment.

Stations of the Cross



Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday in Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

NEW Saint Agnes Group!

SENIORS! Interested in forming a St. Agnes seniors group for community gatherings over meals, educational and spiritual programs, and field trips? Please join us for coffee and donuts at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 21st, in the St. Thomas More room next to the Adoration Chapel. Attending this meeting does not obligate you in any way. RSVPs will help us plan coffee and donuts. Please contact Trudy Harlow at tpharlow18@gmail.com or 703-677-6554.

Come celebrate St. Joseph!

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a traditional St. Joseph Day Meal.

Come and join us on Wednesday, March



on Wednesday, March 19th | 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. | in the Parish Hall.

Reservations are required. Please go to the link to respond: https:// forms.gle/M6KS6vSEY3qKHJ4EA or use the QR Code.

Donations Welcome

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—*ishirhall@gmail.com*
- Homebound Parishioners Visits—
- homebound@saintagnes.orgLegion 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

Free FORMED Subscription

Check out FORMED.org! Sign up by selecting Saint Agnes Church using our parish zip code (22207).

Msgr. Saunders' Bible Study

Come join us on Tuesday **March 18th** at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

We are now studying the Gospel of St. Luke.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED



second floor parish center

Small groups continue - new friends are always welcome!

Boys: discussing adventure & freedom Girls: discussing identity & truth

IN LENT except Good Friday

6:30 AM

FRIDAYS JESUS + JAVA | Challenge for Lent: give up the snooze button and give your mornings to Jesus. Meet us for daily Mass, then grab breakfast & review Sunday's readings before school.

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Sign up for updates by visiting StAgnesYG.flocknote.com or by texting StAgnesYG to 84576



SAINT AGNES 2025 LENTEN FOOD DRIV

Wednesday, March 5, 2025 - Sunday, April 6, 2025



UNEXPIRED & NON-PERISHABLE FOOD **ONLY. NO GLASS** PLEASE!

Each year, Saint Agnes Catholic Church collects food for a food bank in rural Virginia that serves 300 families each month. The community desperately needs our help. Staple foods are the greatest need (pasta, rice & grains, beans, canned meats & fish, etc).

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT

Maeve O'Callaghan at mmocork@gmail.com OP

Maddie Smith at madelinetsmith09@gmail.com THE BORGO

Prepare your heart this Lent

Visit The Borgo to find:

- Stations of the Cross books for adults and kids
- Lenten reflections
- Devotionals
- Spiritual reading
- Recommendations from our parish priests

Lenten Soup Subber

5:30PM-6:30 PM St. Agnes Parish Hall Stations of the Cross devotion follows at 7PM in the Church

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Friday, Mar. 21

Friday, Mar. 28

Friday, April 4 Sponsored by Youth Group/Work Camp & Parish Office

Friday, April 11



"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." - Genesis 15:7 Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

Rose Pruning Workshop, March 22nd

Gain hands-on experience in pruning your rose bushes to keep them healthy and blooming. Bring your pruners and gloves and give it a try. Meet by the handicap entrance to the church at 2:00 pm., Saturday, March 22nd. Free and open to the public so bring a friend.



The Presence of Jesus in Prayer

"Before He ascended into heaven, Jesus, paradoxically declares, "Behold, I am with you until the end of time." The great women mystics of the Catholic tradition have discovered in prayer how this mysterious presence of Christ is at work in our lives. Following their insights, we will explore how to respond to this great gift."

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Saint Agnes Catholic Church April 2, 2025 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. During Holy Hour in the Church

Dr. Anthony Lilles, completed his graduate and post-graduate studies in Rome at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas. Living in Oxmard, California with his wife Agnes, they are blessed to be parents of three young adults. Dr. Lilles also serves as Associate Professor, Admissions Director and Academic Advisor to the Academic Dean of St. John's Seminary; and has been appointed as the Academic Dean of St. Patrick's Seminary and University in Menlo Park. Having taught graduate level theology for over 20 years, Dr. Lilles is specialized in Spiritual Theology, Spiritual Direction, and various classics of Catholic Spirituality. His expertise is in the spiritual doctrine of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity and the Carmelite Doctors of the Church: St. Teress of Avila, St. John of the Cross, and St. Thérèse of Lisieux. He's the author of Fire From Above, published by Sophia Institute Press, Living the Mystery of Merciful Love: 30 Days with Thérèse of Lisieux and 30 days with Teresa of Avila – both published by Emmaus Road.

40 Hours Devotion of Eucharistic Adoration

The 40-Hours Devotion of Eucharistic Adoration will start Sunday, March 23rd after the 11:00 a.m. Mass and will end on the 25th after talk and Benediction. **The 40-Hours Devotion will be in the Church NOT the Chapel.**

We are delighted to have Father McShurley giving a reflection each evening at 7:00 p.m.:

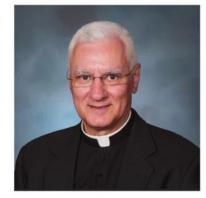
- Sunday night | Living as a Pilgrim of Hope: Redeemed
- Monday night | Living as a Pilgrim of Hope: Restored
- Tuesday night | Living as a Pilgrim of Hope: Resting

Please sign up at https://stagnes.weadorehim.com/en/schedule?week=2025-03-23. (We need men to sign up for night hours!)

For more information or help signing up, please contact Greg King at adoration@saintagnes.org.



Salesían Lenten Reflections Three Talks by Father Pinizzotto



Father will introduce us to the spirituality of St. Francis de Sales and his desire for lives to be filled with God's grace and spiritual renewal. Father's talks will focus on The Sermons of St. Francis de Sales for Lent.

> All Talks will be in the CHURCH Sunday, March 16th at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, March 30th at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 13th at 12:30 p.m.

For anyone wanting to go deeper into Salesian Spirituality, <u>Lift Up Your Heart</u> by John Burns, offers a 10-day personal retreat with St. Francis de Sales. This self-guided retreat book is a complement to the talks. The book is available in The Borgo for a price of \$5 (thanks to a parishioner donation).

Christ House Ministry is in need of a couple more Meal Organizers.

On a monthly rotating schedule, 2-3 x a year, the Organizer plans, shops for and along with 6+ St. Agnes volunteers, prepares the hot meal for Take Out, at Christ House. St. Agnes serves on the 1st Tuesday of every month. Hours at Christ House are 3PM -6PM. Come, help & see us in action before you commit. Please join in this corporal work of mercy & feed the hungry. Contact Sally Yenson ssyenson@gmail.com.

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.

Private Mass Intentions Book Open

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."

"This is my chosen Son; listen to him." (Luke 9:35)

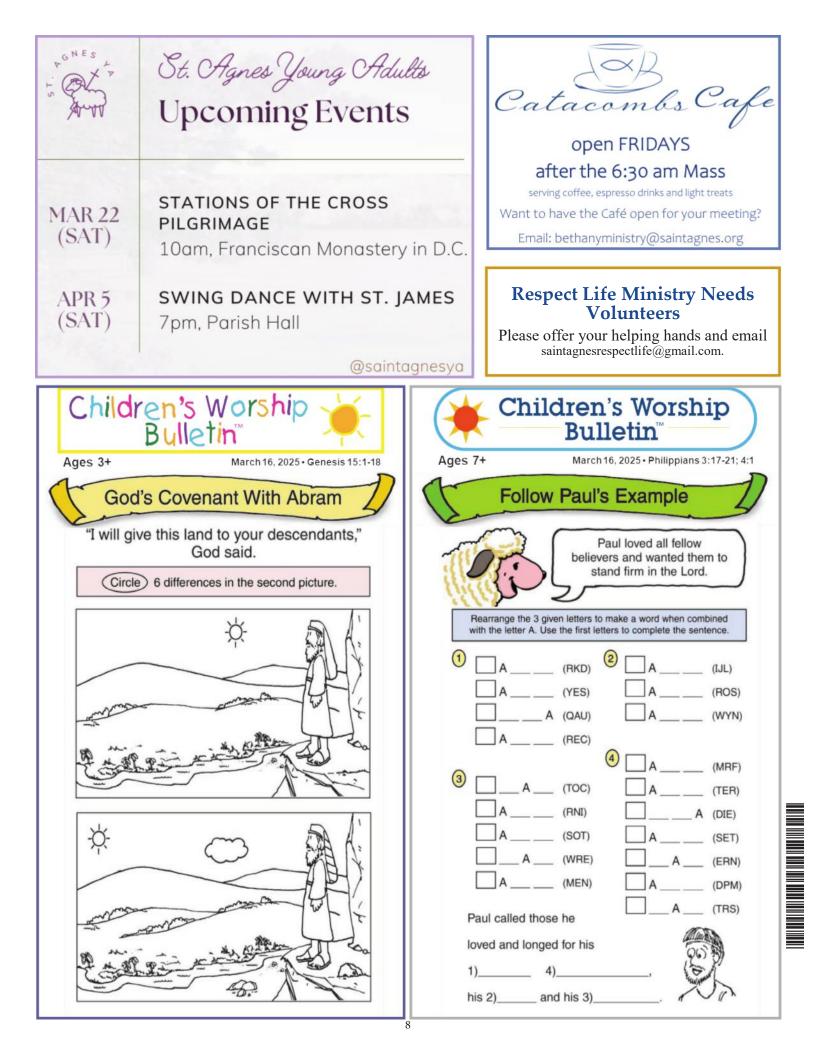
In prayer, listen to the voice of Jesus calling you. Could He be inviting you to follow Him more closely in a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life?

Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (703) 841-2514 or via email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

Easter Flowers | Second Collection Next Weekend

The Easter Flower Fund is in honor of living or deceased loved ones. If you do not receive Offertory envelopes, please use this form and complete the info below, place it in an envelope marked Easter Flowers, and *return it to the Parish Office or in the collection basket for the second collection on March 22nd/23rd.*

(Please circle) In Loving	<u>Honor</u>	/	Memory	of:
Requested by:				
Donation:				



	Saint Agnes Religious Education	
* * *	Important Dates!March 29th: First Penance Retreat & LiturgyApril 1st: Family Faith FormationApril 4th-5th: Confirmation RetreatApril 15th: No RE class (Spring Break)April 22nd: No RE class (Easter Break)For more information, contact Lisa Orosa at dff@saintagnes.org.	
	NAME: GRADE:	
	Sunday Mass Journal ^{2nd Sunday of Lent} Luke 9:28b-36 • CHURCH & MASS TIME:	
	PRIEST & COLOR OF VESTMENTS:	
	I OFFERED THIS MASS FOR:	
	Gospel Reflection The Transfiguration gave the disciples a glimpse of Jesus' true nature and glory. What wonders of creation give you a glimpse of God's glory? What wonders of the Church give a hint of God's glory?	
	I am thankful for I will pray for	
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	My Spiritual Goal for the Week	

Name: _____ Age/Grade: _____

ST. AGNES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAITH BINGO

MARCH 2025

Do 5 activities in a row. Submit this card at the end of the month to the Religious Education Office to receive a prize!

Pray a Hail Mary on March 1st and offer it up for those who are orphans or are in foster care.	Discuss with your parent what you can give up for Lent.	Eat some pierogi to celebrate the feast day of St. Casimir, patron saint of Poland & Lithuania (Mar 4)	Fast (18 yo & up), abstain (14 yo & up) or give up something you enjoy on Ash Wednesday, Mar 5.	Do not eat meat on Fridays of Lent. Have some fish taco instead.
Watch a video on St. Perpetua & St. Felicity (Mar 7) https://www.yout ube.com/watch? v=Cmbhtgu8xlk	Write a thank you card & bake cookies to thank your local firefighters on Feast of St. John of God (Mar. 8)	Offer the March 9 Sunday Mass for the intentions of Msgr. Saunders and greet him for his birthday.	Visit Jesus in the Adoration Chapel.	Go to Stations of the Cross as a family.
Do not eat meat on Friday. Go to the Lenten Soup Supper instead.	Read the story of St. Patrick and have some Irish soda bread to celebrate on March 17.	GO TO MASS EVERY SUNDAY!	Pray a decade of of the Sorrowful Mysteries with your family.	Celebrate the feast of St. Joseph (March 19) with a special family dinner.
Be extra kind to someone who is struggling or lonely.	Do not order dessert or soda in a restaurant and ask mom/dad if you can donate to the Meals for the Poor Mission.	Do not eat meat on Friday. Have a vegetarian dish instead.	Organize your closets and donate your gently used toys or clothes to charity.	Pray for peace in the Ukraine, the Holy Land and other parts of the world.
Celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation (March 25) by doing something nice for a pregnant mom.	Pray for our St. Agnes students preparing to receive their First Penance.	Be reconciled with God in the Sacrament of Penance.	Do not eat meat on Friday. Have a seafood dish instead.	Celebrate Laetare Sunday by wearing a rose-colored outfit for Sunday Mass on March 30



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St. Agnes RE St. Agnes school student

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.



"Justice is the moral virtue that consists in the constant and firm will to give their due to God and neighbor." (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

St. Agnes students practiced the virtue of Justice during the month of February by collecting jam jars for the Catholic Charities food pantry. Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for showing Justice throughout the school day: Ben F, Rhodes M, Roman G, Caroline J, Gwyn P, Emory C, Dinku T, Patrick W, Garrett S, Lucas M-K, Harrison S, Anna A, Charlie W, Bennet P, Henry M, Teddy C, Renee G, Lorelei A, Sophia K, William N, Luke R, and Andres C-V.



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