

# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

July 6th, 2025 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## *From the Gospel of Luke*

“At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom He sent ahead of Him in pairs to every town and place He intended to visit. He said to them, ‘The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves.’”

***Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20***

## This Week's Mass Intentions

### Sunday, July 6

- 7:30 a.m. † Jineca Obejera  
(*Carina Obejera*)
- 9:00 a.m. † William Lowry Mann, III  
(*The Podrasky Family*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 5:00 p.m. Gwenaëlle Tallec Marston  
(*Armelle Tallec*)

### Monday, July 7

- 6:30 a.m. † Pope Francis  
(*Christine Walsh*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Joseph Marquez  
(*The Hofer Family*)

### Tuesday, July 8

- 6:30 a.m. † John Cannan  
(*Margaret Wynne*)
- 9:00 a.m. Wilfrid P. Wilkinson  
(*Mark & Kristen Allen*)

### Wednesday, July 9

- 6:30 a.m. † Dr. Paul J. Dugan  
(*The Saunders Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Carol Felicetti  
(*Joan Biehler*)

### Thursday, July 10

- 6:30 a.m. † Jose L. Yap  
(*Mariane & Jim Dunne*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Salvation of the Souls  
(*Craig Turner*)

### Friday, July 11

- 6:30 a.m. † Anthony James Sault  
(*Ken & Thuy Sault*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Fé Mendiola Gutierrez  
(*The Gutierrez Family*)

### Saturday, July 12

- 7:30 a.m. † Sister Evelia Herrera  
(*Carmen Guardia*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Jack Kinyon  
(*James & Claire Capretta*)

### Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Sandee Weaver  
(*Armelle Tallec*)

### Sunday, July 13

- 7:30 a.m. † Claude Scarborough  
(*The Hofer Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Lee Edwards  
(*John Anthony Buono*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 5:00 p.m. Daniel Fisher  
(*Margaret Fisher*)

† indicates person is deceased

## Scripture Readings Week of July 6th, 2025

- Sunday** Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 66: 10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20;  
Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
- Monday** Gn 28: 10-22a; Ps 91: 1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday** Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15;  
Mt 9: 32-38
- Wednesday** Memorial of Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest,  
and Companions, Martyrs  
Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33: 2-3, 10-11,  
18-19, Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,  
20-21; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday** Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot  
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;  
Mt 10: 16-23
- Saturday** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7;  
Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday** Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or  
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

## 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, Maddie Kuzdzal, William O'Brien,  
Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

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

Cindy Preloh, John Joseph Heck, Tim McGuire,  
Jim Beier, Donna Bierlein



## 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 Vincent Buono 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., 5:00 p.m.

## Weekday Mass

Monday – Friday: 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

Saturday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

Holy Day – Additional Masses at Noon  
and 7:00 p.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 September 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. Michael Folmar

**Parochial Vicar** • Rev. Richard Malebranche

**In residence** • Rev. Steven Oetjen

## Parish Office

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## Welcome Father Folmar!

Fr. Michael Folmar (Fr. Folmar) was ordained for our Diocese June 9, 2018 on the memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, a very significant day for him. For, it was Our Lady and her Immaculate Heart that have guided him throughout his life. Father's first parish assignment was at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg and he served next at St. Michael's where he has been for the past three years.

Fr. Folmar was born in Pittsburgh (Go Steelers! – you know yinz like them!), where both sides of his family are from and has lived in various places due to his father's job, but mainly lived in our amazing Diocese in Northern Virginia. He received a B.S. in Biology at George Mason University while working at Red Hot and Blue next door to it.

Shortly after, he became a Franciscan Missionary of the Eternal Word down at EWTN in Alabama for about six years where tremendous spiritual foundations were laid. Although he was happy as a brother, he realized—with the help of his Superiors—that he could serve God more fully with the gifts God had given him by being in a parish like this, since he was exhibiting more qualities of a parish priest.

Therefore, he transferred back here to our home Diocese to Mount Saint Mary's in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Fr. Folmar is very grateful to the Franciscans for all the ways that God formed him there, which was in ways that he never would have been formed if he had not gone there first. Fr. Folmar is so excited to serve here at St. Agnes where his two loves, Our Eucharistic King and Our Lady, are held in high esteem.

## Welcome Father Malebranche!

Fr. Ricky Malebranche grew up in Dale City, Virginia, the youngest of three children in a faith-filled family. He attended Holy Family Church, where he received his sacraments of initiation, and St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School from kindergarten through eighth grade. He remained active in youth ministry throughout middle and high school.

After earning a degree from George Mason University, he worked there as an admissions counselor while completing an M.A. in Human Services Counseling. During that time, he also began serving as the coordinator of youth ministry at St. Philip Church in Falls Church—a role he continued during the first year of his five-year tenure as a school counselor at Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School, while earning an M.Ed. in School Counseling. He later moved to the Haymarket area and began attending St. Katharine Drexel Mission.

While serving as the stakeholder for a group from St. Katharine's during the Diocesan WorkCamp of 2018, he experienced an unmistakable call to the priesthood during an evening of Eucharistic Adoration.

Fr. Ricky entered seminary in 2019 and was ordained a priest in 2025. He has a deep love for Our Lady, the rosary, and the sacrament of confession.

He is excited to begin his priestly ministry as Parochial Vicar at St. Agnes Church.

## Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes

### Adult Faith Formation

- Bible Study—[adultformation@saintagnes.org](mailto:adultformation@saintagnes.org)
- OCIA—[adultformation@saintagnes.org](mailto:adultformation@saintagnes.org)
- Spanish Bible Study—[gvegge@aol.com](mailto:gvegge@aol.com)
- Women's Bible Study—[stagneswbp@gmail.com](mailto:stagneswbp@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—[ssyenson@gmail.com](mailto:ssyenson@gmail.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)
- Saint Agnes Seniors Group—[tpharlow18@gmail.com](mailto:tpharlow18@gmail.com)
- 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)

## Respect Life Ministry Needs Volunteers

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

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Did you know that the Saint Agnes Legion of Mary coordinates the scheduling of the Pilgrim Virgin (Our Lady of Fatima) to homes in the Parish? Would you consider it?

Your family will receive MANY BLESSINGS!

If you would like to host the Pilgrim Virgin scan the QRC and sign up! You can also contact the Legion of Mary at [kenneth.sault@gmail.com](mailto:kenneth.sault@gmail.com) or text a request to 808-754-5437



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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)

### Private Mass Intentions

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."

### SAINT OF THE WEEK Saint Maria Goretti (1890-1902) | July 6th

Does anything match a mother's pride in her children? First Communions, confirmations, graduations, weddings: how these delight a mother's heart! Imagine, then, Assunta Goretti, the only mother ever to attend her child's canonization! In poverty-stricken rural Italy, widowed Assunta tended fields for the Serenelli family, whose eighteen-year old son Alessandro propositioned her barely twelve-year old Maria; then, when she resisted, crying, "It is a sin! God forbids it!" he stabbed her fourteen times. As she lay dying, Maria assured the attending priest, "Yes, I forgive Alessandro! I want him to be in Paradise with me someday." Imprisoned, unrepentant, Alessandro changed after dreaming that a radiant Maria had offered him fourteen lilies. "I've kept my promise," she smiled. "You'll be here with me someday." Upon release, he rushed to beg Assunta's forgiveness. "Jesus has forgiven you," she replied, "my Maria too. How can I refuse?" Next morning, mother and murderer walked arm in arm to church and knelt side by side for Communion.

—Peter Scagnelli

PRAY & PLAY

FOR KIDS AGED 4-10

# SUMMER WITH THE SAINTS

MOM & ME

LEARN ABOUT SAINTS WITH SEMINARIAN JOSH PLUS FUN ACTIVITIES & FREE PLAY

JUL 7, 21, 28 & AUG 4  
9AM-11AM, ST. AGNES

REGISTRATION IS FREE!  
PARENTS ENJOY COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP

Contact [dff@saintagnes.org](mailto:dff@saintagnes.org) for details



## Christ House Desserts

Hand held desserts, bars/brownies/cookies, etc., are needed for our Christ House meals, First Tuesday of the month, May-September. For details and to sign up visit <https://bit.ly/3Ga6Jp2> or use the QR code.

*Your sweet treats are so appreciated by our guests and also by the Saint Agnes Christ House team.*

## Msgr. Saunders' Bible Study

Monsignor Saunders' Bible Study is on Summer Break!

[bethanyministry@saintagnes.org](mailto:bethanyministry@saintagnes.org)



## Discover Summer Beach Reads that will inspire or grow your faith!



## ST. AGNES PARISH SENIORS!

Our next meeting will be in the Parish Hall on Friday, July 18th, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Learn how to leave your children and grandkids the most precious gift of all: a record of your faith journey.

A faithbook can be composed of digital or printed photos, written or audio memories videos, or whatever works for you! Colleen Duffy Kiko and MaryBeth Piccinino show us how to get started.

Learn more about Colleen and MaryBeth at <https://legacylifephoto.com> or read the *Arlington Catholic Herald* article about their ministry at <https://www.catholicherald.com/article/local/faithbooking-your-spiritual-journey/>

*As always, our meeting will be a potluck lunch so, if you can, bring a dish to share, and bring a friend! All are welcome.*

Questions? Contact Trudy Harlow at [tpharlow18@gmail.com](mailto:tpharlow18@gmail.com) or 703-677-6554

## 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.

**FRANCISCAN AT HOME**  
*Online learning at your convenience*

## Searching for answers?

With the gift of Jesus' Precious Blood on the Cross and in the Eucharist, let us reflect on the freedom given to us through our Baptism into Him—to be heirs of the promise and liberated from sin. The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the way by which persons become "citizens of the Kingdom" through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Inquiry sessions are ongoing. For more information...

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



## 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](mailto:gabrielproject@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.



## Attention Class of 2025!

The Associates of St. John Bosco (ASJB), a Catholic non-profit in Northern Virginia, founded by Fr. Christopher Vaccaro, will be hosting five free College Nights this summer for graduated seniors heading to college this fall.

### 2025 College Night Dates & Locations:

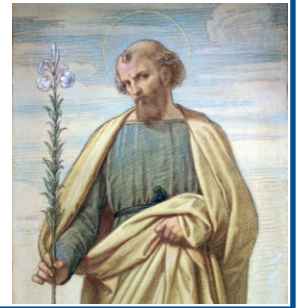
- ♦ July 10th - St. Theresa (Ashburn)
- ♦ July 15th - Holy Trinity (Gainesville)
- ♦ July 22nd - Basilica of St. Mary (Alexandria)
- ♦ July 29th - St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception (Fredericksburg)

These events help rising college freshmen network with other Catholics heading to college, and give students the tools to navigate the transition from high school to college, keeping their Catholic faith strong. Students hear from upperclassmen who give their personal testimonies about how they transitioned to college and maintained a strong faith life. There are small groups divided by students’ universities and students walk away with a free bundle of Catholic books called the “Bosco Bundle” to bring to college that will help them deepen their faith while away at school. The events come with a pizza dinner, too.

Registration is FREE! For dates, locations, and more information, please visit: [www.asjb.org/student-registration](http://www.asjb.org/student-registration). Each night is capped at 50 students, so early registration is encouraged.

## St. Joseph League

The Saint Joseph League is on Summer Break. The meetings will resume in September.



## New Giving Options Available



QR codes are now available on the Poor Box and candle boxes — making it easier than ever to give electronically.

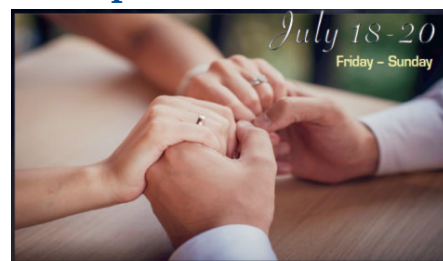
### FINANCE CORNER

We’ve also added a QR code for Offertory contributions (1st collection only) on the tables at the back of the Church.

Additionally, the Parish Office now has a Square reader to accept credit card payments for Mass intentions, donations, and other miscellaneous activities.

**Thank you for your continued generosity and support!**

## Living the Sacrament of Marriage – Married Couples’ Retreat



A retreat for married couples to contemplate the gift of their Sacrament. We will pray individually and together, pondering the graces of Marriage and reflecting on God’s promises and Presence in the life of a family. We shall also consider how God elevates the capacity of spouses to love each other and their children, and how He makes the home of a family a privileged place of healing and sanctification. Join Fr. Daniel Hanley, coordinator of the Blessed Stanley Rother House of formation at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary, at the San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA for this unique retreat. This retreat will begin at 6 p.m. Friday July 18th and conclude Sunday July 20th with lunch at noon. Retreat cost is \$285. For further information, contact Deacon Mark Maines at: [mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org).

## 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.

## Mass & Rosary in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life

Everyone is invited to celebrate a Mass & Rosary in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life with Bishop Burbidge on July 12th! Mass is at 8:30 am and the Rosary is immediately following on the public sidewalk at a local abortion facility. For questions and more info please contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life at [familylife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:familylife@arlingtondiocese.org) or call 703.841.2550.

## 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](mailto:froetjen@saintagnes.org).



## Holy Year of Hope Hotline

As we journey through this Holy Year of Hope, we invite you to be a beacon of light and encouragement. Call us on the Holy Year Hope Hotline 703-778-9100 and share your personal messages and stories of hope. Your words may be featured in the Walk Humbly Podcasts throughout the year—uplifting others in both joyful moments and challenging times. By sharing your story, you're offering a gift to the community—a reminder that no one is alone, and that hope lives in all of us. Let's inspire one another with hope.

## Retreat For Persons Facing Serious Illness

"God is with you. Be strong.  
Do not be afraid." Joshua 1:9

Amid illness and uncertainty, God's love remains a steady source of comfort, strength, and renewal. You, and your caregiver, are invited to a peaceful weekend retreat filled with compassionate care, spiritual support, and gentle rest.

Through prayer, inspiring talks, group discussions, and quiet reflection, you'll encounter God's healing presence. A team of priests, medical professionals, and caring volunteers will accompany you, offering both spiritual and emotional support.

Diocesan priests will provide one-on-one spiritual direction, and therapeutic support will be available in a respectful, nurturing environment. Whether you seek peace, hope, or simply a place to rest in God's love — you are welcome here.

**October 3 - 5, 2025**

**San Damiano Retreat Center  
White Post, VA**

**NO COST TO PARTICIPATE**

This retreat is appropriate for

- Individuals facing serious illness and their caregiver
- Men and Women

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# Where is St. Agnes?



## TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

Cut out St. Agnes.

Go to Sunday Mass ([masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org)).

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"Rejoice with Jerusalem and be  
glad for her, all you who love that city."

Circle 8 differences in the second picture.



What will God do in Jerusalem that will bring  
comfort and joy to those who love that city?

Use the clues to find the code words and complete the puzzle.

A description of what is superior 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 †

Something very special and rare is 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 p c

The value of something is its 18 19 20 21 22 w h

Valued above all else and specially honored 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 f v d

More than a few 30 31 32 33 m y

A male who reigns 34 35 36 37 k

23 15 27 9 22 14 17 35 17 18 22 24 9  
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# Saint Agnes Religious Education

**Religious Education registration for 2025-2026  
has started and is available  
on our website.**

*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

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Luke 10:1-12; 17-20

Sunday, 6 July 2025

● CHURCH & MASS TIME: .....

● PRIEST & COLOR OF VESTMENTS: .....

● I OFFERED THIS MASS FOR: .....

### Gospel Reflection

Jesus instructs the 72 disciples to go out in mission in pairs and to take nothing with them. Why is it important to do God's work with others vs. doing it alone? What is Jesus teaching them by telling them not to bring anything with them?

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I am thankful for...

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

I will pray for...

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

My Spiritual Goal for the Week







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.

## Saint Agnes Catholic School




John 15:13 *"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."*  
We are extremely grateful to and proud of **Mr. O'Leary**, our middle school science teacher. During a field trip this spring in Baltimore, he selflessly jumped into the Inner Harbor to save a young student and the boy's father from drowning. Neither the young boy, who fell in, nor his father, who jumped in to save him, knew how to swim, and were struggling. Without hesitation, Mr. O'Leary jumped in and rescued the boy first, and then the boy's father. Mr. O'Leary's selfless act has garnered the thanks of the Baltimore County Fire Department and the Arlington County Sheriff's Office. He is a great inspiration to his students and the school community. *Thank you, Mr. O'Leary!*

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