

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

January 4th, 2026 | The Epiphany of the Lord



From the Gospel of Matthew

“They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother.”

Mt 2:1-12

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 4

- 7:30 a.m. † Dale O'Leary
(*Miriam Buono*)
- 9:00 a.m. Germaine Stocker
(*The Shea Family*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 5:00 p.m. † Vincent Gerald Pineda
(*Nick & Gilda Baric*)

Monday, January 5

- 6:30 a.m. † Florence Verano
(*The Eichner Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. Eileen Stocknick
(*Charlie Musto*)

Tuesday, January 6

- 6:30 a.m. Miriam Marston
(*Armelle Tallec*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Pauline Saunders
(*The Murray Family*)

Wednesday, January 7

- 6:30 a.m. † Sophie Michaels
(*The Saunders Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Margaret Patrick
(*Teresa Ezzell*)

Thursday, January 8

- 7:30 a.m. † Michael J. Hoffman
(*The Chiappetta Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Trish Endres
(*Gustavo Matheus*)

Friday, January 9

- 6:30 a.m. † Nancy Whelan
(*The Whelan Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Georgia Griffin
(*The Michael Family*)

Saturday, January 10

- 7:30 a.m. † Hugo Siles
(*Edgard & Ligia Santos*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Carol Furtwangler
(*Trudy Harlow*)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Greg Pace
(*Kirby Lunger & Mike Dobbert*)

Sunday, January 11

- 7:30 a.m. † Evan Motta
(*The Sullivan Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Amanda Cordoba
(*Grissette Luke*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 5:00 p.m. † Albertina Ponce
(*Nick & Gilda Baric*)

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of January 4th, 2026

- Sunday** **The Epiphany of the Lord**
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 2:1-12
- Monday** **Memorial of St. John Neumann, Bishop**
1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday** **Memorial of Saint André Bessette, Religious**
1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday** **Memorial of Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest**
1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22
- Friday** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;
Jn 3:22-30
- Sunday** **The Baptism of the Lord**
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;
Mt 3:13-17

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst:

Walter Quinn, William Thomas, Carol Naill, Marlise Yetter,
Paz Speer, Jake Williams, Mary Pace, Jodi Borisinco,
David Lounsbury, Caio Rabello, 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, Ann McCausland,
Theresa Van Der Vlugt, Will Warren, Cam Funkhouser,
Gema Vindel, Artemia Ayvar,
Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Roslyn Elaine Fletcher, LTC Jerome T. Paull, Marilyn Young,
Susan Aiello



Adoration Schedule

*The Adoration Chapel is closed during renovation. There will be **ONLY Wednesday Adoration** in the Church, which starts after the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m.*

To maintain the schedule after the chapel reopens, 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 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 ocia@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 February 2026.

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

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Epiphany Blessing this Sunday, January 4th



To celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, we will have the blessing of holy water and chalk for the blessing of your homes after the 11:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, January 4th.

(Please note holy water and chalks will be provided)

Blessing of the Homes: The Epiphany is the traditional time to have your home blessed by a priest for the New Year. If it isn't possible for a priest to come, the head of the household can preside over the ceremony, which includes prayers and sprinkling the rooms with holy water specially blessed for Epiphany.

Prayer:

*Lord God of heaven and earth,
you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation
by the guidance of a star.
Bless this house
and all who inhabit it.
Fill them (us) with the light of Christ,
that their (our) concern for others may reflect your love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
AMEN*

After the ritual, mark the entryway of the home with chalk (see further explanation below).

Blessing of Chalk: In the blessing of the homes, you use blessed chalk to mark the doorways. The long-standing Epiphany tradition of marking churches, homes, schools, and other buildings with a special "holy formula" over the entryway follows a formula similar to the blessing of the Paschal Candle at Easter. This formula for Epiphany includes the current year along with the initials C, M, and B in the order shown below.

20 + C + M + B + 26

The C, M, and B are placed in between the numbers of the current year, with crosses in between each symbol. The three letters have two significations: the invocation *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* ("Christ bless this house"), as well as the first initial of the names of the three Magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar.

Concluding Prayer:

*May Christ Jesus dwell with us,
keep us from all harm,
and make us one in mind and heart,
now and forever.
AMEN*

** To find more ways to celebrate and understand the Christmas Season as a Catholic, make sure to get a copy of Monsignor Saunders' book, Celebrating A Merry Catholic Christmas, at the Borgo!*

Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes

Adult Faith Formation

- Bible Study—adultformation@saintagnes.org
- OCIA—ocia@saintagnes.org
- Spanish Bible Study—gvegge@aol.com
- Women's Bible Study—stagneswbp@gmail.com
- Young Adults' Bible Study—adultformation@saintagnes.org

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—kofc.st.agnes.council.18572@gmail.com
- Saint Agnes Seniors Group—tpharlow18@gmail.com
- 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—treebdonohue@yahoo.com
- Girl Scouts—pamelasnichols@gmail.com
- Youth Group—youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

2025 Contributions

Contributions made in 2025 must be postmarked or received at the Parish Office no later than December 31, 2025. These contributions will be credited for the calendar year 2025. Contribution statements for 2025 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.

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

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

MERRY CHRISTMAS!


JAN 6 YG returns from break!
See you in the school gym at
7:30 PM for games & discussion




WorkCamp registration is now open. Visit our website for more information.

Jan. 19: First monthly meeting

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THE BORGO

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January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus

Visit The Borgo to find items to help you
reflect on His Holy Name



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."



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DONUT SUNDAY

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This Sunday!



Join us Sunday morning,
January 4th, after all Masses for
coffee & donuts, and fellowship in
the Parish Hall.

Saint Agnes Catholic Church





St. Joseph League

The St. Joseph League will meet January 8th in the St. Thomas More room (next to the Adoration Chapel). We will be discussing Pope Benedict XVI's book *Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives*. Pizza and beverages are available at 7:15

p.m., and we'll start discussion at 7:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter.

ST. AGNES PARISH SENIORS!

Our next meeting will be in the Parish Hall on **Friday, January 16th, beginning at 11:00 a.m.**

St. Agnes Seniors will gather for a potluck lunch on Friday, January 16th, at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Our speakers will talk about Arlington Neighborhood Village and (yet to be confirmed) The Shepherd's Center of Northern Virginia and how they can support us as we age in place. They'll also present opportunities for volunteering with their organizations.

As always, it will be a potluck lunch; if you can, bring a dish to share, and bring a friend! All are welcome.

Questions? Contact Trudy Harlow at tpharlow18@gmail.com or 703-677-6554

Wednesday Holy Hour in January



Join us on Wednesdays for Holy Hour starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. In January, we will start off the New Year with turning to Our Blessed Mother, as we will do the Miraculous Medal Novena for our Holy Hour.

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.



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 or text a request to 808-754-5437



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.

Thank you for your generosity!

"Whoever has two tunics should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise."
Luke 3:11

St. Agnes' Cub Scout Pack 111 would like to give special thanks to the Parish for supporting the annual canned goods drive to support **Our Lady of the Blue Ridge Catholic Church in Madison, Virginia**. The Pack collected and delivered **2,143 pounds of food** generously donated by parishioners—a significant increase from last year! **Thank you** for this witness to our faith as we help those in our Diocese.



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"They prostrated themselves and did him homage." (Matthew 2:11)

The Magi offered their gifts to Christ, just as we are called to offer our own.

What gifts has God given you, and how is He calling you to use them in service to Him?

If you sense it may be as a priest or religious, reach out to the Vocation Office at (703) 841-2514 or via email:

vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

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BABY ITEM DRIVE & FAMILY DAY OF SERVICE



SHOP FOR MOMS & BABIES

St. Agnes will be collecting diapers/wipes, baby items, new and gently used clothes, toys and books from December 7th – January 18th.

See the Amazon Wish List for suggested baby items. Collection boxes can be found in the Church vestibule.

Larger items like strollers and baby bath tubs are gratefully accepted on January 30th (5PM-7PM) and January 31st (10AM-11:30AM) in the Parish Hall.

ASSEMBLE BABY CARE PACKAGES

Join us to assemble the items in baby care packages on January 31st, at the St. Agnes Family Day of Service, to benefit A Woman's Choice in Falls Church, VA!

Registration for the Family Day of Service will be available in January 2025.

AMAZON WISH LIST



QUESTIONS?

Contact Kathryn Foley at kfoley2@pefoley.com

BABY ITEMS NEEDED

- Diapers (size NB and 1)
- Baby wipes
- Clothes (newborn-9 months preferred)
- Onesies (long-sleeved)
- Baby hats and socks
- Bibs
- Receiving blankets
- Burp cloths
- Swaddlers or sleepsacks
- Blankets or quilts
- Crib sheets
- Baby towels and wash cloths
- Baby bottles
- Pacifiers
- Formula
- Baby wash or shampoo (10oz or smaller)
- Rash cream
- Hair brushes
- Nail clippers
- Infant toys
- Teething toys
- Board books



FRIDAY, JANUARY 23rd 2026

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 or call/text Grace Sims at 703-981-4620 to RSVP and for more information.

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 2026 Ford vehicles plus \$42,000 in cash prizes!
\$5.00 EACH

Last year, long-time parishioner and St. Agnes school teacher **Beth McFadden won the \$20,000 grand prize!** Congratulations, and thank you for your support!

Tickets will be available for pick up after Mass the weekend of January 24/25. Remaining tickets will be mailed to parishioners.

To avoid mailing cash, tickets (bought or unused) can also be returned in Sunday collection baskets with provided envelope & card insert.

Thank you for your support!

Proceeds directly support our teens at WorkCamp 2026.

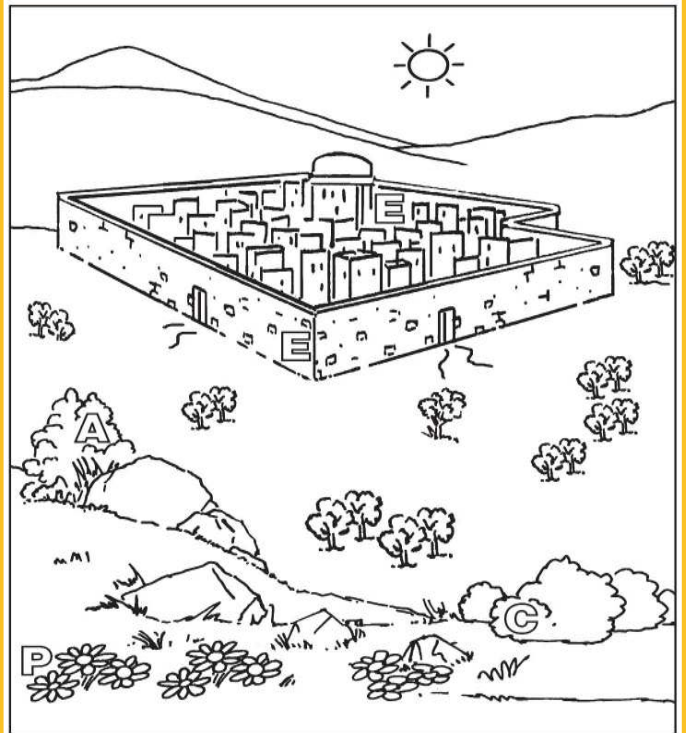
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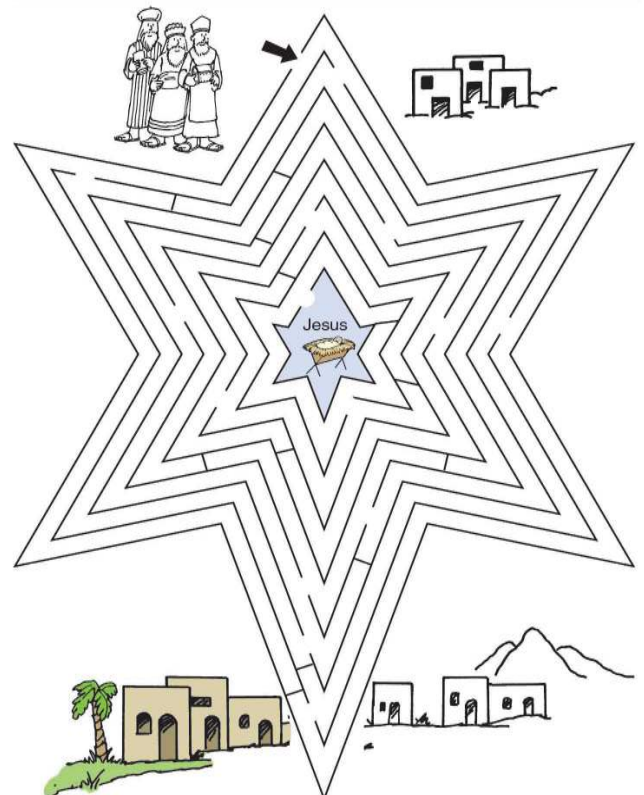
Find these letters in the picture.

P E A C E



The star led the magi to the place where the child Jesus was.

Help the magi find the correct path to Jesus.



January 4, 2026 • Psalm 147:12-20

AGE 3+

January 4, 2026 • Matthew 2:1-12

AGE 7+

Saint Agnes Religious Education

Important Dates!

- ♦ **January 6th:** Family Faith Formation
- ♦ **January 11th:** Confirmation Sunday
- ♦ **January 31st:** Baby Collection Family Day of Service

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

Epiphany of The Lord
Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday, 4 January 2026

● CHURCH & MASS TIME:

● PRIEST & COLOR OF VESTMENTS:

● I OFFERED THIS MASS FOR:

Gospel Reflection

The magi followed the Star of Bethlehem that led them to Jesus, the newborn king of the Jews. Who is the "star" that you follow who leads you to Jesus? How can you be a "star" for others and lead them to Jesus?

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I am thankful for...

I will pray for...

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My Spiritual Goal for the Week

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Name: _____ Age/Grade: _____

I am a...

☐ St. Agnes RE student

☐ St. Agnes school student

☐ Not an RE/SAS student

ST. AGNES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAITH BINGO

JANUARY 2026

Do 5 activities in a row. Submit this card at the end of the month to the RE Office and choose a prize from the Prize Box



Go to Mass on the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on Jan. 1st. <i>It is a holy day of obligation.</i>	Make a spiritual New Year's resolution to make Jesus your best friend.	Honor the Holy Name of Jesus (Jan 3) by bowing your head every time you hear His Name.	Pray for your teachers in honor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Jan 4) and St. John Neumann (Jan. 5)	Celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany (Jan. 4) by eating King's cake.
Do a random act of kindness for a stranger	Pray for peace in the Ukraine, the Holy Land and other parts of the world.	Research a famous Catholic scientist and read up on his/her life	Light a candle and pray before the statue of the Holy Infant of Prague (Jan 14) inside the St. Agnes Church	Surprise your parents by doing an extra chore without being told
Clean your toys and closet and donate it to the poor.	Offer a Hail Mary for the intentions of the Holy Father	GO TO MASS EVERY SUNDAY!	Thank God for the amazing gift of life by watching "The Value of Life" on Formed.org https://watch.formed.org/the-value-of-life	Celebrate the feast of St. Agnes (Jan 21) by exploring the Church on our Church's 95 th anniversary.
Pray for an end to racism on Martin Luther King day	Send a get-well card to someone who is sick	Visit an elderly neighbor and see if there is anything you can help them with	Find the statue of St. Francis de Sales (Jan 24) inside St. Agnes Church and pray for journalists	Make a list of 10 people to pray for and say a Hail Mary for each of them.
Do an examination of conscience, be sorry for your sins and promise to do better	Ask forgiveness from someone you have hurt or disrespected	Collect old coats in good condition and donate to those who are suffering from the winter cold	Listen to the homily of a priest and discuss with a parent	Participate in the Family Day of Service on January 31 st to help mothers and babies in need





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



The halls of St Agnes School were visited by St. Nicholas on December 5th!

Students each placed a shoe outside their classroom, and about 10 minutes later, they discovered gifts left by St. Nick! He brought some sweets and a prayer card to remind us to keep our focus on Heaven this busy time of year.

St. Nicholas, pray for us!



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