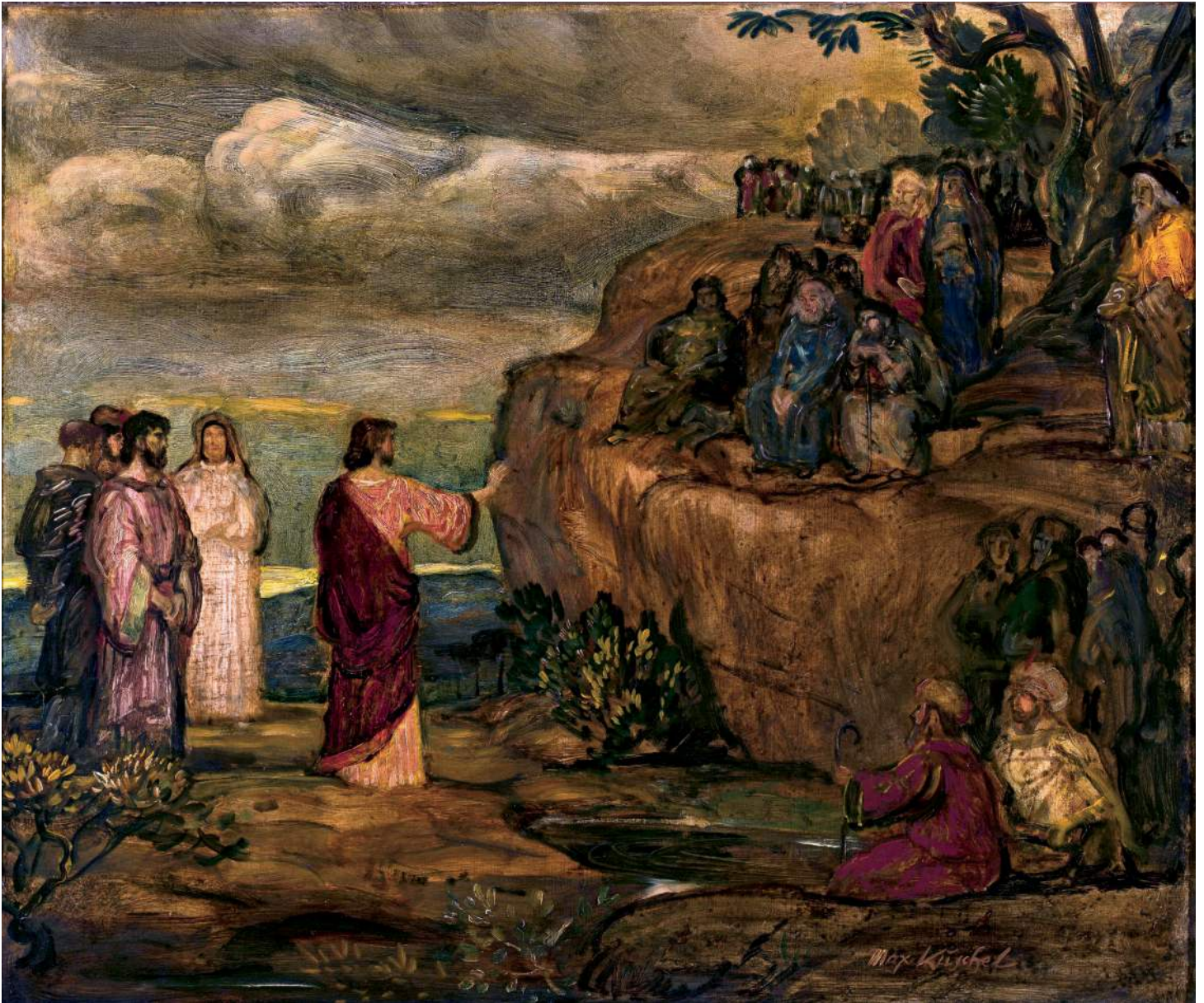


Saint Agnes Catholic Church

February 1st, 2026 | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Matthew

“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in Heaven.”

Mt 5:1-12a

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 1

- 7:30 a.m. † Pauline Saunders
(John & Nancy Chicoski)
- 9:00 a.m. † Bill Metcalfe
(Philip Messing)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 5:00 p.m. Luis & Carmen Guardia
(Ligia Santos)

Monday, February 2

- 6:30 a.m. † Raphael Leon
(The Buono Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † Evan Motta
(The Hodges Family)

Tuesday, February 3

- 6:30 a.m. † Patricia Nolan
(Kristen & Mark Allen)
- 9:00 a.m. † Eleanor Dobbert
(Trudy Harlow & Ed Dervan)

Wednesday, February 4

- 6:30 a.m. † Kevin Eugene Gargan
(William & Frances Garvert)
- 9:00 a.m. † Luis Arce
(Maria-Isabel Hoyt)

Thursday, February 5

- 6:30 a.m. † Aurea de Angel
(Carmen Guardia)
- 9:00 a.m. † Robert Leal
(Dolores Owens)

Friday, February 6

- 6:30 a.m. † Eugene Podratsky
(The Whelan Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Camille Hall
(Steve & Lori Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. First Friday Latin Mass

Saturday, February 7

- 7:30 a.m. † Robert Quandt
(The Banks Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † Maria Martins
(Henrique Fernandes)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. Maximilian Gartzke
(Christine Walsh)

Sunday, February 8

- 7:30 a.m. † Tim Christy
(Meg Hogan-McGovern)
- 9:00 a.m. † Eugene Podratsky
(The Podratsky Family)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 5:00 p.m. Anne Tallec Ménard
(Armelle Tallec)

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of February 1st, 2026

- Sunday** Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10;
1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a
- Monday** Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
or 2:22-32
- Tuesday** Memorial of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;
Saint Ansgar, Bishop
2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30; 19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4,
5-6; Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday** Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a,
12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
- Friday** Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions,
Martyrs
Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday** 1 Kings 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14;
Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16

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, Will Warren,
Theresa Van Der Vlught, Cam Funkhouser, Gema Vindel,
Artemia Ayvar, Brick Quinn, Audrey Thompson,
Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Greg Wheeling, Bernard Oetjen, Patricia Foley,
John Schneider



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

Parish Office

1914 N. Randolph Street

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OCIA • Ana Lisa Piñon

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<https://school.saintagnes.org/>

Principal • Jennifer Kuzdzal jkuzdzal@saintagnes.org

Assistant Principal • Ann Reid areid@saintagnes.org

Help Support the Poorest Diocese in America

This weekend, **January 31st/February 1st**, we welcome back Fr. Timothy Farrell of the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. Gallup is not only one of the largest dioceses in territory, but is the poorest. The Diocese serves the Navajo Nation Reservation and other reservations. Fr. Farrell is seeking our support to help the needs of his Diocese. If paying by check, please **make it payable to Saint Agnes and write Gallup Diocese in the memo line.** Thank you!

Wednesday Holy Hour Until Lent



Join us on Wednesdays for Holy Hour starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. Until Lent, we will continue turning to Our Blessed Mother, as we will do the Miraculous Medal Novena for our Holy Hour.

Blessing of Throats | Extra opportunities to have your throats blessed!

Tuesday, February 3rd is the Feast of Saint Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Devotion to him spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died due to a fishbone stuck in his throat. In further recognition of the saint and the tradition associated with his feast, a Blessing of Throats will take place on the 3rd after the 6:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. daily Masses. **In addition, there will be a Blessing of Throats after all Masses this weekend, January 31st/February 1st.**

Blessing of Candles | February 2nd

Monday, February 2nd, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, commonly referred to as Candlemas. Forty days after His birth, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple for the rites of purification and dedication as prescribed by the Torah. The Presentation is a proclamation of Christ — Messiah and Priest, Lord and Savior. He is the light who came into this world to dispel sin and darkness. For this reason, traditionally at least since the seventh century, candles have been blessed at Mass this day that will be used throughout the year, hence coining the term “Candlemas.” Candles designated for religious use in the home will be blessed after the 6:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. daily Masses.

Msgr. Saunders' Bible Study

The Bible Study is on Tuesday, February 3rd. We will continue the study of the Book of Genesis.

adultformation@saintagnes.org



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—stagneswvp@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—LegionofMarySaintAgnes@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

Christmas Poinsettia Give-Away

We will be removing the Christmas poinsettias from the church on Sunday, February 1st, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The plants will be available in the Narthex for you to take. If there are plastic saucers under the plants, please leave those for us to re-use.

Enjoy your St. Agnes 2025 Christmas poinsettia. Thank you for giving each of them a new home!

The Flower Guild




HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

TUESDAYS 7:30 PM | school gym

Join us each week for open gym, community,
and a reflection led by Fr. Ricky

 tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home

 @stagnesyouth

 Sign up for updates by visiting
StAgnesArlington.flocknote.com



**WorkCamp registration is
now open for campers and
volunteers.** Visit our website
for more information.

Sun. Feb 1: Next camper meeting

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
\$5.00 EACH in cash prizes!

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

Snow Update: Tickets will be available
for pick up after Mass the weekend of
Jan 31/Feb 1. 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.

Find out more about WorkCamp by
visiting TinyURL.com/STAG-WorkCamp



 **THE
BORGO**

YOUR PARISH GIFTSHOP

February is dedicated to the Holy Family

Visit The Borgo to find items to help
you reflect on the Holy Family



*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom
of heaven." (Matthew 5:3)*

Fittingly as we read the beatitudes, this weekend the
Church celebrates World Day for Consecrated Life.
The Beatitudes guide us in living holy and generous
lives no matter our vocation. We are all called to
embody these virtues, serving God and His people with
humble hearts. Pray for discernment and openness to
where God might be inviting you to follow Him.

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

**Benjamin
LaPrairie**

Organist



ORGAN CONCERT

Friday, February 13th

7:00 p.m. | St. Agnes Church

A reception will follow in the Parish Hall

Join us for our next
First Friday Sung Mass in Latin (Ordinary Form)
February 6th at 7:00 p.m.

*Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions,
Martyrs*



Our Schola Cantorum Sanctae Agnetis and organist will provide music for the Mass.



Five First Saturday Devotion

"God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart"
Mary, Mother of God

It is often forgotten that Our Lady of Fatima requested the First Saturday Devotion to be widely observed to ensure Russia's conversion. The consecration which

recently took place by Pope Francis was not the only requirement for the conversion of Russia, according to Our Lady of Fatima. She included the request for the observance of the First Saturday devotion. She said to Sister Lucia (one of the three children at Fatima): "When you see a night illumined by an unknown light, know that this is the great sign given you by God that He is about to punish the world for its crimes, by means of war, famine, and persecutions of the Church and of the Holy Father. To prevent this, I shall come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart, and the Communion of reparation on the First Saturdays. If my requests are heeded, Russia will be converted, and there will be peace; if not, she will spread her errors throughout the world, causing wars and persecutions of the Church."

What is the First Saturday Devotion?

Our Lady of Fatima revealed to Sister Lucia the following aspects of the First Saturday devotion:

- ❖ Receive Holy Communion on five consecutive First Saturdays
- ❖ Go to confession each month
- ❖ Recite five decades of the Rosary on the First Saturdays
- ❖ Meditate for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary.

WINTER Book Read:

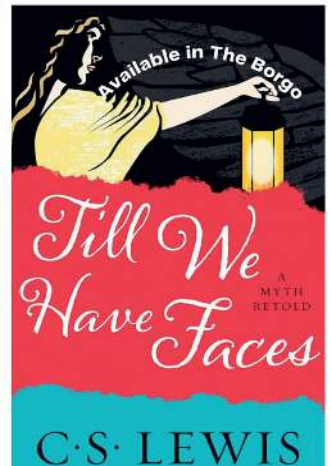
"TILL WE HAVE FACES"



**SUNDAY
FEB. 15
3:30 PM
Parish Hall**

**Discussion
Moderated
by Fr. Oetjen**

Questions:
TheBorgo@saintagnes.org



Annual Troop 111 Blood Drive | Parish Hall | Sunday, February 22nd, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Every two seconds someone in the United States needs blood. Inova Blood Donor Services is counting on another great turnout from our community.

Please sign up to donate blood below:

https://www.inovabloodsaves.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/35623

Questions? Email armstrongef@gmail.com

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."

ST. AGNES PARISH SENIORS!

Our next meeting will be in the Parish Hall on
**Friday, February 20th,
beginning at 11:00 a.m.**

See Jonathan Roumie as Jesus before *The Chosen*! Please join the St. Agnes Seniors to see *The Two Thieves* (originally released in 2014 as *Once We Were Slaves*). This was the first collaboration between director Dallas Jenkins and Roumie. The focus is on the two thieves who were crucified with Jesus. Small-group discussion will follow the 27-minute film.

*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

IN *Christ* WE ARE *One*



A Message from Bishop Burbidge

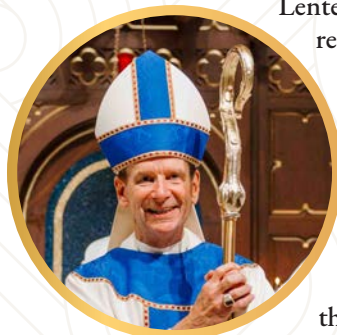
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year's Bishop's Lenten Appeal, "In Christ We Are One," reminds us that we are never alone on our journey of faith. In Baptism, the Lord gathers us into one Body and calls us to share his love with all we meet.

Each day across our diocese, your generosity makes this unity visible and tangible. Through the BLA, you stand with our seminarians preparing for priestly service, support our parishes and missions, accompany families through Catholic Charities, and help form disciples among children, youth, young adults, and the elderly. You bring Christ's light to those who are suffering, searching, or feel far from the Church.

I invite you to join me in making a sacrificial gift to this year's Bishop's Lenten Appeal. I ask you especially to consider a recurring monthly commitment, which allows your generosity to continue bearing fruit throughout the year and may enable you to make a greater gift in thanksgiving for God's goodness.

Thank you for all the ways you live the truth that, in Christ, we are one. Be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones during this holy season of Lent.



The Bishop's Lenten Appeal: **Your Gifts at Work in Our Diocese!**



Catholic Charities continues to meet the increase of requests for rent/mortgage and utilities assistance, groceries, and mental health counseling. The St. Lucy Food Project fulfilled nearly 70,000 requests for assistance, distributing over 2.1 million pounds of food last year.



Catholic Schools, Religious Education, Faith Formation, and the Office of Divine Worship.



The Office of Hispanic Ministry served nearly 400 families with Quinceañera and Marriage Preparation Retreats and formed approximately 500 students and lay ministers through the Institute of Pastoral Formation and Liturgical Trainings.



There are 40 men currently studying for the priesthood, who – God willing – will one day serve in our parishes.

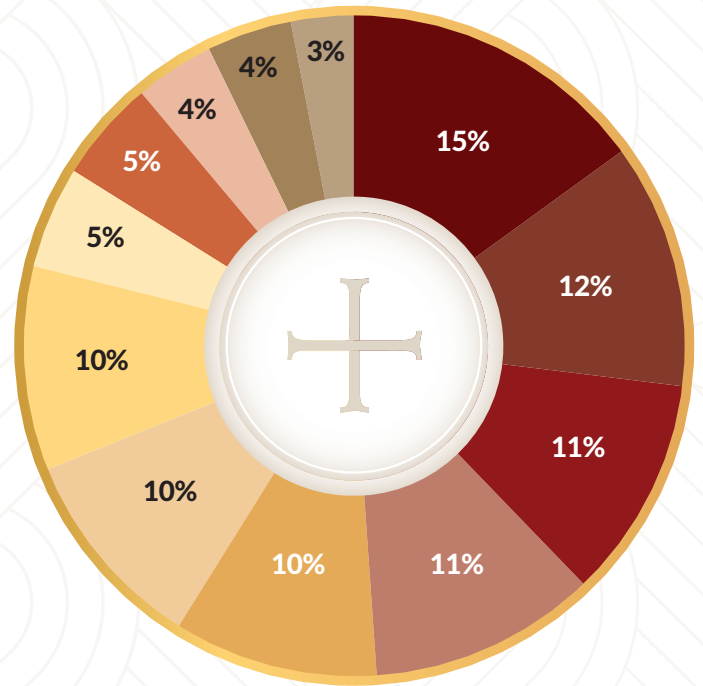


Office of Youth, Campus and Young Adult Ministries, and Campus Ministry at colleges and universities throughout the diocese, including Mary Washington, George Mason, and Shenandoah University.

2026 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

IN *Christ* WE ARE *One*

This allocation reflects a projected \$24 million in 2026 BLA funding dedicated to these critical ministries of the diocese.



MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY

The Diocese of Arlington has received a \$300,000 challenge gift to match first-time or increased gifts to the 2026 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA).

MONTHLY GIVING

We invite families to consider starting a new monthly recurring gift to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal. Monthly giving is an easy and convenient way to support the vital ministries of the diocese throughout the year. Monthly Gifts lower the admin cost of fulfillment, and you can adjust or cancel anytime.

Monthly gifts add up and will be matched!

\$25/month adds up to \$300 over the year

\$50/month adds up to \$600 over the year

\$100/month adds up to \$1,200 over the year and enters you into the Lumen Christi Guild.

The Lumen Christi (Light of Christ) Guild recognizes those whose generous annual support helps the Bishop's Lenten Appeal illuminate the lives of countless people across the Diocese of Arlington. Membership is based on your total giving to the BLA within a calendar year.

HOW TO START YOUR MONTHLY GIFT OR PLEDGE

Scan the QR code or visit
www.arlingtondiocese.org/bla



For more information, please call the Bishop's Lenten Appeal office at 703-778-8600 or visit our website at

www.arlingtondiocese.org/bla

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Fulfilled Unannounced Masses

Jennifer Zuber
(Teresa Ezzell)

† Margaret Patrick
(Teresa Ezzell)

Kate Kersey
(Janey Connors)

† Jim Martin
(Janey Connors)

Charma Zuber
(Teresa Ezzell)

Robyn Decker
(Janey Connors)

Robert Zuber
(Teresa Ezzell)

Henry Butte
(Janey Connors)

† Margot Rolon
(Edgard & Ligia Santos)

† indicates person is deceased

Respect Life Ministry Needs Volunteers

Please offer your helping hands and email saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com.



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

IN Christ WE ARE One



Bishop's Lenten Appeal

BLA Commitment

Weekend is next Sunday, February 8th! Your participation helps our parish reach our goal while strengthening ministries the

parish depends on - seminarian formation, religious education training, youth ministry support, Catholic Charities services, and more. Every gift counts. Every family matters. Monthly recurring gifts are encouraged to spread generosity throughout the year. You can also give a one-time gift or pledge. Give at arlingtondiocese.org/bla or scan the QR code.



Scan Me

Join a Bible Study!

FOR YOUNG ADULTS
THURSDAY | 7 PM | PARISH HALL

Contact our Director of Evangelization and Adult Faith Formation, Isabella Grado, for more information:

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.

Please contact gabrielproject@saintagnes.org.



Electronic giving (eGiving) through ParishSOFT makes spreading generosity quick, convenient, and secure!

Please consider choosing one of our e-giving methods listed below and schedule a recurring gift.

Thank you for giving generously to St. Agnes!



Scan this QR code to set up your online gift now!

Visit us at giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-76



571-497-4771

Text "Give" to this number to receive a link to our online giving page.

ParishSOFT
by Ministry Brands

'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.

Servers and Singers for First Friday Latin Mass Needed

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



St. Agnes Young Adults Upcoming Events

JAN 31
(SAT)

COUNTRY SWING DANCE
7pm, Parish Hall

FEB 21
(SAT)

MOVIE NIGHT
TBD, St. Agnes

MAR 8
(SUN)

5PM MASS + SOCIAL IN CLARENDON
St. Agnes, social to follow at Boardroom

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**CHESTERTON ACADEMY
OF CHRIST THE KING**

**Chesterton
Academy of Christ
the King**, a small co-ed
classical high school that is
part of the international
Chesterton Schools
Network, will be opening

at St. Lawrence Catholic Church next fall. Chesterton Academies are known for their strong Catholic identity anchored in daily school Mass, rigorous classical curriculum, screen-free Socratic seminar format, and affordable tuition. Visit Chesterton-ChristTheKing.org to learn more, to join our mailing list, or to apply. If you have any questions, please contact Nesti Gjelući at ngjeluci@chesterton-christtheking.org; or 202-679-0171.



INTERESTED IN MEETING OTHER YOUNG COUPLES AND
FAMILIES IN OUR PARISH?

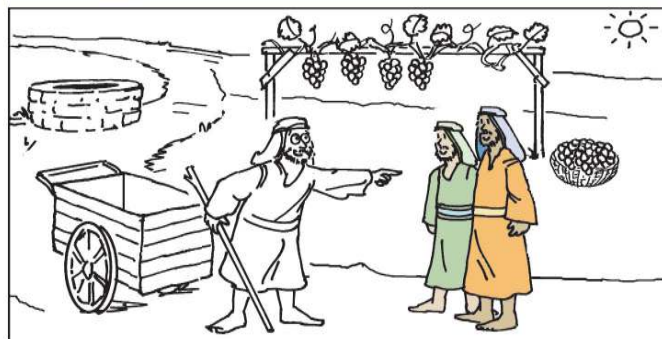
JOIN OUR GROUPME!

Scan this QR code to join our GroupMe where we will share opportunities to grow in faith and fellowship!



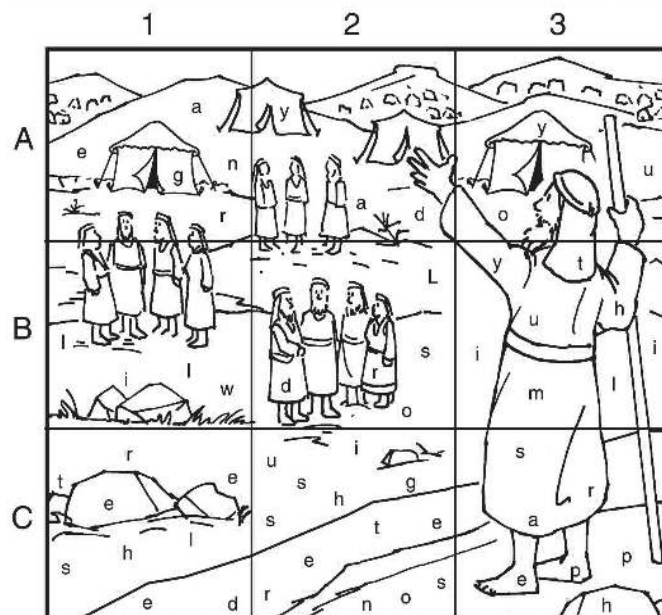
Jesus said,
"Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy."

Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.



What else did Zephaniah tell the people?

Using the coordinates, find the missing words in the picture.
Unscramble the words and write them in the spaces.



"Seek _____, seek

C2

_____ ; _____ A3
B3 C3
_____ be _____ on the
B1 C1
_____ of the _____
A2 B2 A1

February 1, 2026 • Matthew 5:1-12

AGE 3+

February 1, 2026 • Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

AGE 7+

Saint Agnes Religious Education

Important Dates!

- ♦ **February 1st:** Confirmation Sunday
- ♦ **February 3rd:** Family Faith Formation
- ♦ **February 28th:** First Penance Retreat for Parents

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

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Matthew 5:1-12a

Sunday, 1 February 2026

● CHURCH & MASS TIME:

● PRIEST & COLOR OF VESTMENTS:

● I OFFERED THIS MASS FOR:

Gospel Reflection

During the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus shares the Beatitudes, similar to the 10 Commandments, as a guide to grow in holiness. Choose one Beatitude to focus on and grow this week. How will you cultivate this in your life?

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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: _____

Parent Email : _____

I am a...

☐ St. Agnes RE student

☐ St. Agnes school student

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ST. AGNES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAITH BINGO

FEBRUARY 2026

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 life of St. Martin de Porres to celebrate Black History month	Pray the St. Michael prayer for an end to racial tensions and bias	Find out who was St. Scholastica's brother 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!	Research the story of St. Valentine on February 14	Think about how you can make Lent a special time to offer sacrifices.
Pray for President Trump and our country's leaders on President's Day (Feb 17)	Fill a birdfeeder to feed hungry winter birds	Get your ashes on Ash Wednesday Mass on Feb 18	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 Leo, 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	Abstain from meat on Fridays of Lent	Forgive someone who has hurt you	Encourage someone who may be depressed or anxious





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



"He who is filled with love is filled with God himself." ~ St. Augustine
Congratulations to the December Virtue Award winners! The following students were recognized as those who show the virtue of **Love** on a regular basis. We also focused on the habit of Putting First Things First; students worked to prioritize God over all, and then other daily responsibilities. The school community collected gift cards for Foster Youth. Please help us in acknowledging: Charlie S, Charlie M, Owen C, Gracie G, Caroline J, Olivia W, Madeleine L, Jack F, Lucy G, Elise Z, Danica G, Patrick F, Teresa Y, Alison E, Grayson G, Claire M, Stella B, Claire G, Ellie G, Anna W, Christopher K, and Caitlin T.
"The first end I propose in our daily work is to do the will of God; secondly, to do it in the manner he wills it; and thirdly, to do it because it is his will." ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

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