

# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

February 8th, 2026 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## *From the Gospel of Matthew*

“You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.”

***Mt 5:13-16***

## This Week's Mass Intentions

### 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)

### Monday, February 9

- 6:30 a.m. † Clara Dugan  
(The Saunders Family)
- 9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving  
(Carmen Guardia)

### Tuesday, February 10

- 6:30 a.m. † Maria Centanni  
(The Fogelson Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Alex Hall  
(Steve & Lori Hall)

### Wednesday, February 11

- 6:30 a.m. † Eleanor Nugent  
(The Saunders Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † Elizabeth Daboin  
(The Banks Family)

### Thursday, February 12

- 6:30 a.m. † Ann McCausland  
(Joan Biehler)
- 9:00 a.m. † Nancy Summers  
(Tom Long)

### Friday, February 13

- 6:30 a.m. Grace Garwood  
(Charles Musto)
- 9:00 a.m. † Jerome D'Souza  
(Kristen & Mark Allen)

### Saturday, February 14

- 7:30 a.m. Anna Knier  
(David Matias)
- 9:00 a.m. † Maria Martins  
(Mario Martins)

#### Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Jane Anne Coggins  
(The Hall Family)

### Sunday, February 15

- 7:30 a.m. † Greg Wheeling  
(The Eichner Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † Julio O. & Bertha A. Rubio  
(The Rubio Family)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 5:00 p.m. Joan Biehler  
(Ligia Santos)

† indicates person is deceased

## Scripture Readings Week of February 8th, 2026

- 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
- Monday** 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin**  
1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes**  
1 Kings 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday** 1 Kings 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday** 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop**  
1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

## 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 Vlugt, 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:

Bernard Oetjen, Patricia Foley, John Schneider, Josephine Cavalluzzo



## 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](mailto: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 [ocia@saintagnes.org](mailto: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](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 March 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

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## Saint Agnes School

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

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**Assistant Principal** • Ann Reid [areid@saintagnes.org](mailto:areid@saintagnes.org)

# Benjamin LaPrairie



Organist

**This Friday!**

## ORGAN CONCERT

Friday, February 13th  
7:00 p.m. | St. Agnes Church

A reception will follow in the Parish Hall

### Msgr. Saunders' Bible Study

The Bible Study is on Tuesday, February 10th. We will continue the study of the Book of Genesis.

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



## DONUT SUNDAY

**This Sunday!**

Join us Sunday morning, February 8th, after all Masses for coffee & donuts, and fellowship in the Parish Hall.

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

## Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes

### Adult Faith Formation

- Bible Study—[adultformation@saintagnes.org](mailto:adultformation@saintagnes.org)
- OCIA—[ocia@saintagnes.org](mailto:ocia@saintagnes.org)
- Spanish Bible Study—[gvegge@aol.com](mailto:gvegge@aol.com)
- Women's Bible Study—[stagneswvp@gmail.com](mailto:stagneswvp@gmail.com)
- Young Adults' Bible Study—[adultformation@saintagnes.org](mailto:adultformation@saintagnes.org)

### 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—[LegionofMarySaintAgnes@gmail.com](mailto:LegionofMarySaintAgnes@gmail.com)
- Respect Life—[saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com](mailto:saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com)
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- 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—[jhall2473@aol.com](mailto:jhall2473@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—[treebdonohue@yahoo.com](mailto:treebdonohue@yahoo.com)
- Girl Scouts—[pamelasnichols@gmail.com](mailto:pamelasnichols@gmail.com)
- Youth Group—[youth.ministry@saintagnes.org](mailto:youth.ministry@saintagnes.org)

### Join us on Facebook!

Like us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/stagneschurcharlington>

### Join us on Instagram!

You can find our page by searching @saint\_agnes\_va on the Instagram app.

### Free FORMED Subscription

Check out [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org)! A subscription includes videos, Bible Studies, books, etc.! Sign up by selecting St. Agnes Church using our zip code (22207).



# 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

**FRIDAYS** **JESUS + JAVA** returns Feb. 20 |  
IN LENT Meet us for daily Mass, then grab  
6:30 AM breakfast & review Sunday's  
readings before school

 [tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home](http://tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home)

 @stagnesyouth

 Sign up for updates by visiting

[StAgnesArlington.flocknote.com/YM](http://StAgnesArlington.flocknote.com/YM)



**Sun. Mar 8:**  
**Next camper meeting**

Consider buying/selling your car raffle tickets to support our WorkCamps. Thank you for your support!

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

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

**Whether purchased, sold, or unused, return all tickets and checks to All Saints for processing.**

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

**If you did not receive tickets or if you would like to purchase more tickets, please email [youth.ministry@saintagnes.org](mailto:youth.ministry@saintagnes.org)**

**Thank you for your support!**

Proceeds directly support our teens at WorkCamp 2026.

Find out more about WorkCamp by visiting [TinyURL.com/STAG-WorkCamp](http://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



*"You are the light of the world."* (Matthew 5:14)

By our Baptism we are all called to bring Christ's light to others. Married couples do it through their union, priests and religious do it by living out their vocations faithfully.

If you sense God may be calling you to let your light shine in the priesthood or religious life, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (703) 841-2514 or via email: [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org).

## 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](mailto:tpharlow18@gmail.com) or 703-677-6554





Inova Blood Donor Services

## Boy Scout Troop 111 Blood Drive



**Sunday, February 22, 2026**

**8 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**Parish Hall - St. Agnes Catholic Church**  
1910 North Randolph St., Arlington, VA

### Contacts

**Giovanni Snidle**  
snidlega@comcast.net

**Emily Armstrong**  
armstrongef@gmail.com

**Donors will receive specialty throw blanket\*.**

\*Photo ID required. Allow one hour for your donation. \*While supplies last. Quantities are limited. Must complete screening process to receive giveaway.



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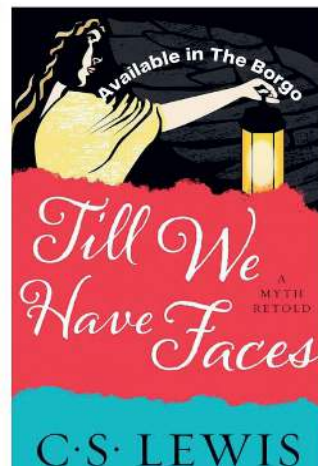
## WINTER Book Read: "TILL WE HAVE FACES"



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

**Discussion  
Moderated  
by Fr. Oetjen**

Questions:  
[TheBorgo@saintagnes.org](mailto:TheBorgo@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."

### Debt Reduction! Next weekend

Next weekend, **February 14th/15th** our second collection will be for our Debt Reduction.

*Thank you for your generosity in helping us pay our loan!*

### 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.

### Titles of Mary

#### Our Lady of Lourdes | February 11th

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

## POPES, SAINTS, KINGS, & FRENCH WINE

A Journey through Champagne, Burgundy, and the Rhône Valley

**NOVEMBER 5 - 13, 2026**



**DIJON | AVIGNON | PARIS**



STEVE WEIDENKOPF  
Historian & Sommelier

**VENERATE A SACRED RELIC AT NOTRE DAME**  
Stand before the Crown of Thorns, a profound moment of reverence in one of Christendom's most iconic cathedrals.

**SAVOR FRANCE'S FINEST VINEYARDS**  
Enjoy curated tastings in Burgundy, Hermitage, and Châteauneuf-du-Pape—regions steeped in tradition and terroir.

**WALK WITH SAINTS AND KINGS IN REIMS**  
Experience the grandeur of Reims Cathedral, where French monarchs were crowned and St. Joan of Arc once stood.

**DISCOVER THE LEGACY OF THE AVIGNON PAPACY**  
Explore the Palace of the Popes and uncover the rich history of the Church's 14th-century seat in southern France.



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Itinerary and Booking Link



## Fulfilled Unannounced Masses

Rev. Msgr. William P. Saunders  
(Lorna Stockmeyer)

† Kelly Kraehe  
(Michael Dittoe)

Rosemary & Walter Locke  
(Lorna Stockmeyer)

George Kraehe  
(Michael Dittoe)

† John Sirotniak  
(Lorna Stockmeyer)

In Thanksgiving  
(Carmen Guardia)

In Thanksgiving  
(Lorna Stockmeyer)

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(Carmen Guardia)

Andrew & Sara Sullivan  
(Lorna Stockmeyer)

† indicates person is deceased

## Respect Life Ministry Needs Volunteers

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



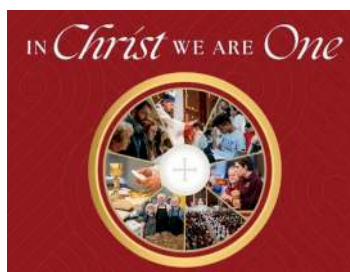
*Catacombs Cafe*

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](mailto:bethanyministry@saintagnes.org)



## Bishop's Lenten Appeal

**BLA Commitment Weekend is here!**

Every family's participation strengthens our parish and our diocese - all gifts are vital. Large

or small, your gift unites us in supporting ministries serving tens of thousands: seminarian formation, Catholic Charities, youth programs, religious education, and more. Let's reach 100% participation together. Give at Mass or online at [arlingtondiocese.org/bla](http://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](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.

Please contact [gabrielproject@saintagnes.org](mailto: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!

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](mailto:froetjen@saintagnes.org).



He said we should share food with the hungry and give people shelter.

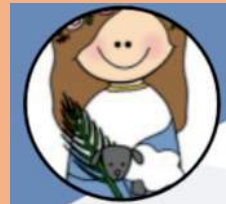


# Saint Agnes Religious Education

## Important Dates!

- ♦ **February 28th:** First Penance Retreat for Parents
- ♦ **March 1st:** Confirmation Sunday
- ♦ **March 21st:** First Penance for Students
- ♦ **March 24th:** RE Grade Level Confessions
- ♦ **March 31st & April 7th:** Spring Break - No RE

*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

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Matthew 5:13-16

Sunday, 8 February 2026

● CHURCH & MASS TIME: .....

● PRIEST & COLOR OF VESTMENTS: .....

● I OFFERED THIS MASS FOR:.....

### Gospel Reflection

Jesus asks us to be "the salt of the earth and the light of the world." Think about how important salt and light are. How can you use your gifts to make the world a happier and brighter place?

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I am thankful for...

I will pray for...

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My Spiritual Goal for the Week



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email : \_\_\_\_\_

I am a...



St. Agnes RE student



St. Agnes school student



Not an RE/SAS student

# 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	<b>GO TO MASS EVERY SUNDAY!</b>	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



*"If we approach with faith, we too will see Jesus ....; for the Eucharistic table takes the place of the crib. Here the Body of the Lord is present, wrapped not in swaddling clothes but in the rays of the Holy Spirit." ~ St John Chrysostom*

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