

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

September 27, 2026 | Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Matthew

“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.”

Mt 21:28-32

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 27

- 7:30 a.m. † Francisquito Guardia
(Ana Lisa Pinon)
9:00 a.m. Paul Zidlicky
(Lisa Orosa)
11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
5:00 p.m. † Ada Zupan
(Nick & Gilda Baric)

Monday, September 28

- 6:30 a.m. † Russell White
(The Hofer Family)
9:00 a.m. † Mr. Linus Savorimutta
(Gracelin Emmanuel)

Tuesday, September 29

- 6:30 a.m. † Christopher Matthew Pylypko
(Richard & Robin Pylypko)
9:00 a.m. † Michael Cannon
(The Cannon Family)

Wednesday, September 30

- 6:30 a.m. † Dorival Medeiros
(Vitoria Vargas)
9:00 a.m. † Gregory Pace
(Mom & Dad)

Thursday, October 1

- 6:30 a.m. Kyle Lang
(The Whelan Family)
9:00 a.m. † Deacon Peter & Joan Walsh
(Christine Walsh)

Friday, October 2

- 6:30 a.m. † Arsenia Piñon
(Ana Lisa Piñon)
9:00 a.m. † Christine Vaughn
(Maura Lowell)

Saturday, October 3

- 7:30 a.m. † Margaret Stanton
(The Saunders Family)
9:00 a.m. † Maria Martins
(Henrique Fernandes)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Georgia Griffin
(Office of Faith Formation)

Sunday, October 4

- 7:30 a.m. † Rev. Benedict Groeschel
(Carmen Guardia)
9:00 a.m. Family of Deacon Pete & Joan Walsh
(Christine Walsh)
11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
5:00 p.m. Yesenia Ramos
(Lisa Orosa)

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of September 27, 2026

- Sunday** **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or
Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32
- Monday** Job 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday** **Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Wednesday** **Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor**
Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15;
Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday** **Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor**
Job 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14;
Lk 10:1-12
- Friday** **Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels**
Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10,
13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Saturday** Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,
125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday** **Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20;
Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst:

Artemia Ayvar, Jacqueline Blandino, Jodi Borisinco, Judy Bosco, Patricia Corish, Robert Dolbeare, Susan Donahue, Warren Duerbeck, Joseph Elegido, Bob Finnell, Gina Galvin, Audrey Gawda, Olivia Glendale Green, Seamus Hasson, Wade Hoherz, William James Hall, Ava Gloria Laranjeira Wescher, David Lounsbury, Patricio Martinez, Larry Mead, Alzira Medeiros, Marjorie Meyers, Carol Naill, Mary Pace, Carlos Porras, Walter Quinn, Brick Quinn, Caio Rabello, Cynthia Romeo, Olivia Ruth Walters, Paz Speer, William Thomas, Audrey Thompson, Theresa Van Der Vlugt, Angela Vindel, Jake Williams, Anne Wilson, Marlise Yetter,
Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

John Rohrbough



Adoration Schedule

On Sundays, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed at 10:00 a.m. During the week, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed after the 9:00 a.m. daily Mass (around 9:30 a.m.). **On Wednesdays, Adoration is held in the**

Church. The Chapel closes daily at 9:00 p.m. Make a commitment for a weekly hour of prayer. 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 officeadmin@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 officeadmin@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 January 2027.



Sacrament of Penance

Wednesday during Holy Hour 7:30 – 8:15 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 – 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
Arlington, VA 22207-3046

Phone: (703) 525-1166 • Fax: (703) 243-2840

www.saintagnes.org

Office Hours: Monday – Friday • 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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business@saintagnes.org

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Director of Music • Don Cotton

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Coordinator for Parish Life & Communications • Katie Hofer

communications@saintagnes.org

Coordinator of the Protection of Children • Jennifer

Carpenter protect@saintagnes.org

Youth and Young Adults • Rev. Richard Malebranche

youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

OCIA • Rev. Msgr. William Saunders

ocia@saintagnes.org

Adoration Chapel Volunteer • Vincent Buono

adoration@saintagnes.org

Saint Agnes School

2024 N. Randolph Street • Arlington, VA 22207-3031 Phone:
703-527-5423 • Fax 703-525-4689

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

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Assistant Principal • Ann Reid areid@saintagnes.org



To say YES to the
sanctity of life & the truth about marriage

CATHOLICS VOTE NO

on

BALLOT QUESTIONS 1 & 2

Pledge to Vote: CatholicsVoteNo.com



Early Voting begins **September 18**
Election Day **November 3**



Wednesday Holy Hour until November 3

Our Wednesday evening Holy Hours, now until the November Election, will be a Holy Hour for Life.

Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes

Formation Ministries

- OCIA | ocia@saintagnes.org
- Spanish Bible Study | gvegge@aol.com
- Women's Bible Study | stagneswwp@gmail.com

Parish Activities & Ministries

ADULT ACTIVITIES

- Arts & Crafts Guild | gveggejr@gmail.com
- Gardening Angels | jshirhall@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
- The Borgo Gift Shop | theborgo@saintagnes.org
- Young Adults | youngadults@saintagnes.org

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- Challenge Club | kefoley2@pefoley.com
- Conquest Club | kefoley2@pefoley.com
- Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts | sconroy68@gmail.com
- CYO Sports | treebdonohue@yahoo.com
- Girl Scouts | pamelasnichols@gmail.com
- High School Youth Group | youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

PRAYER MINISTRIES

- Cherrydale Rehab Prayer Group | biehlerj@aol.com
- Legion of Mary | LegionofMarySaintAgnes@gmail.com
- St. Raphael Prayer Group | moshimoshigcs@gmail.com

SERVICE MINISTRIES

- Bethany Ministry | bethanyministry@saintagnes.org
- Christ House Team | ssyenson@gmail.com
- Gabriel Project | gabrielproject@saintagnes.org
- Homebound Parishioners Visits | homebound@saintagnes.org
- Respect Life | saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com

Liturgical Ministry

- 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

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."

Adult Bible Study with Msgr. Saunders

This Tuesday, September 29.
Sign up for reminders on
Flocknote.



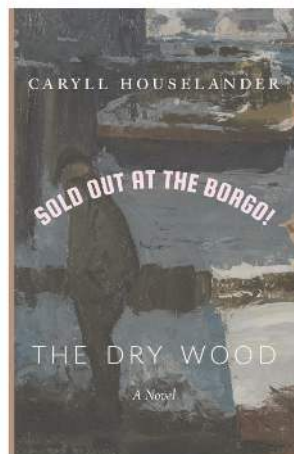
THE BORGO Book Club

THIS WEEKEND!

Sunday at
3:30 PM
Parish Hall

Discussion moderated
by Fr. Oetjen

Questions:
TheBorgo@saintagnes.org



The Dry Wood
by Caryll Houselander

Join us for our next
First Friday Sung Mass in Latin (Ordinary Form)

October 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels



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



Servers & Singers 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.

October 6: VIRTUS Seminar

Adult volunteers who have substantial contact with children in the Diocese of Arlington are required to be compliant with the Diocesan Child Protection Policy. Part of the process includes attending a VIRTUS Seminar.

St. Agnes will host a VIRTUS Seminar on Tuesday, October 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

To register: fill out the online application to receive an email with information to register. If you would like to volunteer with children at St. Agnes Church or School, contact Jen Carpenter, St. Agnes Liaison for Child Protection at protect@saintagnes.org.

Are you getting our emails?

Contact communications@saintagnes.org to join the mailing list or to update your information.



open FRIDAYS

after the 6:30 am Mass

serving coffee, espresso drinks and light treats

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS

Classes of 2027-2030

TUESDAYS 7:30 PM | school gym

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

Fundraiser! Sept. 27 after Masses

Looking for an easy breakfast option after Mass that doesn't break the bank?

Buy a breakfast sandwich and support youth ministry activities this school year.

Your purchase helps us buy supplies and attend diocesan events and retreats. Thank you for your support!



tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home

@stagnesyouth

Parents & teens: sign up for updates by visiting SaintAgnes.flocknote.com/YM



On Priesthood Sunday

"Which of the two did the will of his father?" (Matthew 21:31)

On Priesthood Sunday, we give thanks for priests who humbly serve God's people.

- Celebrate this day by writing a note of gratitude and encouragement to a priest who inspires you.
- Remember in prayer the priest who baptized and confirmed you.
- Pray for the priests in your parish and support those discerning this vocation.

If you or someone you know feels called to consider the priesthood, reach out to the Vocation Office at (703) 841-2514 or via email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus (1873-1897)

October 1

“The cornerstone’s dated 1872, but the stained glass is much later,” explained the pastor, astonished when his visitor accurately dated it to just before the Great Depression, explaining, “The window for the Little Flower”—Thérèse’s nickname—“gives it away.”

From her canonization in 1925, her statues and windows adorn most churches where European immigrants worshiped. Entering Carmel at fifteen, victim of tuberculosis at twenty-four, Thérèse proposed her “Little Way” to sanctity: doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary love. Thus “ordinary Catholics,” many of whom had lost loved ones to tuberculosis, embraced her. Though she never left her cloister, this Carmelite’s spiritual communion and devoted correspondence with missionaries earned her the title Patroness of Missions.

Her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, continuously in print since her death, chronicles her prayerful perseverance through doubt and led her to be the youngest person ever named a Doctor of the Church. Countless physical healings and spiritual conversions testify to her fulfillment of her deathbed promise: “After my death, I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth!”

—Peter Scagnelli



Mass

for

Marriage Jubilarians

Married in 1976 or 2001?

Celebrating a Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary this year? If you were married in 1976 or 2001, join Bishop Michael Burbidge for the 2026 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 18 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, VA. **Last chance to register: complete the registration form in the Parish Office by September 28.**





Sunday October 18, 2026

Cathedral of St. Thomas More | 2:30 pm
3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA

The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington | Principal Celebrant & Homilist



Kindle your Love

Marriage Workshop



“The Seven Principles to make a marriage work”
Based on Dr. John Gottman’s research

A workshop for couples seeking a stronger foundation.

Presenters: Fr. Peter Hopkins, LC and Luly Fernandez, PhD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:00 AM TO 3:30 PM

(7:30 am Mass offered in the Church)

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided

Early Bird Cost: \$100/couple (workbook included)
After Oct. 26: \$125/couple (workbook included)
Scholarships available

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REGNUM CHRISTI

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

1910 N. Randolph St.
Arlington, VA 22207

REGISTRATION



<https://forms.gle/uR4T7giytpTUUbyJA>

For more information contact: Kathryn Foley kefoley2@pefoley.com



St. Agnes Knights of Columbus present

3rd Annual





Oktoberfest

DRINKS



MUSIC



FACE PAINTING



FOOD



KIDDIE RIDES



Sunday, October 4th

12:00-4:00pm

**Suggested Donation: \$10 per adult
12 & under eat free**


 THE ST. AGNES ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD
 IS PROUD TO PRESENT THE
**2026 HOLIDAY
 BAZAR**
OCTOBER 10 & 11 9AM TO 3PM
 ST. AGNES PARISH HALL
 Get an Early Start to your Holiday Shopping!
 Come see our Handmade Gifts and Home Decor Items, Hats, Afghans, Scarves, Toys, Beadwork, Jewelry, Rosaries and MUCH MORE!!
Accepting Cash, Checks, Credit Cards

St. Agnes Arts & Crafts Guild's Holiday Bazaar
is just around the corner!

White Elephant Donations welcome:

Sun, Sep 27 – Wed, Sep 30

Sun, Oct 4 – Wed, Oct 7

9 AM-2 PM only

- Gently Used (Clean) Household Items, Knickknacks, Games, Puzzles, Jewelry, etc.
- Used Books for all ages (NO textbooks)
- NO large furniture, clothing or stuffed animals

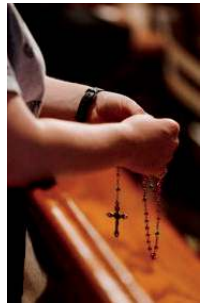
**Bring to the Parish Center -
 Adoration Chapel Entrance ONLY**
Use donation boxes at far end of the hall

Thank you! Questions: arlingtonhousehunters@gmail.com

The Parish Rosary

The Rosary will be prayed after the 9:00 daily Mass from Monday to Saturday in the Adoration Chapel.

On Wednesday, Adoration will remain in the Main Church, but the Rosary will be in the Adoration Chapel. Please join us to pray the Most Holy Rosary.



Catholic Education Center
www.catholiceducationcenter.com
ON SITE COURSES
2026-2027

**SPECIALIZED
 CATECHIST
 CERTIFICATION:
 Biblical Catechesis**

Teaching the Faith with the Bible


 Instructor: Delores Nelson, M.A.

St. Agnes Catholic Church
 2002 N. Randolph St., Arlington, VA 22207
 Mass at 9:00. Class 9:45-4:00.

Bring your own lunch - and Bible!

Register here:

BC101: Adam to Israel
 October 3 and 31, 2026

BC102: Egypt to the Promised Land
 November 7 and December 5, 2026

BC103: Judges to Jesus
 December 19, 2026 and January 16, 2027

BC104: Jesus' Public Ministry
 January 30 and February 6, 2027

BC105: The Early Church
 March 6 and 20, 2027


 Learn the Bible - Share the Faith!

*Missed Classes can be made up online.



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.



Learn how **Christendom College** is helping students learn the Truth, live the Faith, and thrive as Catholics, by attending one of our fall visits days! Attend a **Saturday Open House** on September 26 or November 21, or take advantage of the federal holidays to visit for a Crusader Afternoon on Columbus Day (October 12) or Veterans Day (November 11). Visitors will tour campus, attend a sample class, & learn more about Christendom's unique academic program, outstanding alumni employment rates, financial aid, and how our graduates are carrying out the mission "to restore all things in Christ." Christendom College is the only Catholic College in the Arlington Diocese on the *Newman Guide* for Choosing a Catholic College. To register, please visit www.christendom.edu/visits.

Debt Reduction | THIS weekend

The second collection
THIS weekend,
September 26/27, is for
our Debt Reduction.

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

PRIME TIME SINGLE CATHOLICS (PTSC)

A social group, mostly aged 60 and over. Meet us for: Thursday lunches (Oct. 8 & 22); Mass and Tour at Franciscan Monastery (Oct. 11); walk at Rutherford Park (Oct. 15); dinner in Alexandria (Oct. 18); serving meal at Christ House (Oct. 24); historic cemeteries tour (Oct. 25); pizza and games party (Oct. 31); Dinner-Dance (Nov. 21). For details, visit our website: bit.ly/ptsc. With questions or to RSVP, email Tom at ptscnva@gmail.com.
35 to 59? Ask about our free associate group.

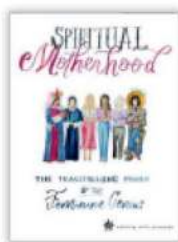
Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Walking with Purpose is a program that meets women right where they are, hands them a cup of coffee, and transforms their hearts. We are thrilled to announce that we will offer two Bible studies this season. Trust us. This may be your best YES ever.

Opening Your Heart, our foundational study, is perfect for a woman new to WWP (with or without Bible study experience). We invite you to be amazed at how Scripture applies to your everyday life.

Spiritual Motherhood: The Transforming Power of the Feminine Genius Bible study will lead you on a journey of discovering your true identity. Cultivate your unique capacity to nurture, restore, and bring others closer to Christ.



Both studies are offered either **Tuesdays 7:30-9pm**
OR Thursdays 9:45-11:15am
To register, email stagneswwp@gmail.com or
scan the qr code:



Make authentic connections with other women
Refuel and refresh | Learn more about God

'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.

Questions? Please call Jean Shirhall at 703-528-2617.

Experience Seminary Firsthand (Men 18-35 years old)

Thinking of a priestly vocation? Spending a weekend at a seminary is a critical part of exploring your vocation. You live, pray, eat and recreate with seminarians and experience firsthand what seminary life is like. Join Vocations Director Father Noah Morey for a weekend at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

- Group departure: Friday, October 16 at 5:30 p.m.
- Group return: Sunday, October 18 in the afternoon.
- \$40 to register / Deadline: October 5
- Contact: Office of Vocations for more info and to register: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org | 703-841-2514.



St. Agnes Young Adults Fall Events

Latin Mass and Drinks

Mass at 7pm, drinks to follow at Cowboy Cafe

OCT
02

Oktoberfest

12-4pm, front parking lot
St. Agnes parish-wide event

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04

Mass + Coffee Hour

Mass at 9am, coffee to follow in the church basement

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17

Run Club

6:30pm, meet in the St. Agnes back parking lot

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JPII Shrine Pilgrimage

7pm @ JPII Shrine in DC
Carpool info in Groupme

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Finding Jesus with St. Frassati – Young Adult Retreat

Come Climb with us! Join us at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center for a weekend of spiritual adventure. Together we will scale the peaks and navigate the chasms of the spiritual life as we ascend "the Heights" to Christ with Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati. Fr. John Paul Heisler will guide us to the summit, and for more adventurous souls | come along on a hike to the summit of a Blue Ridge Peak!

- Location: Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, Virginia
- Audience: Young adults (ages 21-35)
- Start: Friday October 23 at 6 p.m.
- Ends: Sunday October 25 at noon
- Cost: \$299 – financial assistance may be available
- Contact: Deacon Mark Maines | mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org
- Web: www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat

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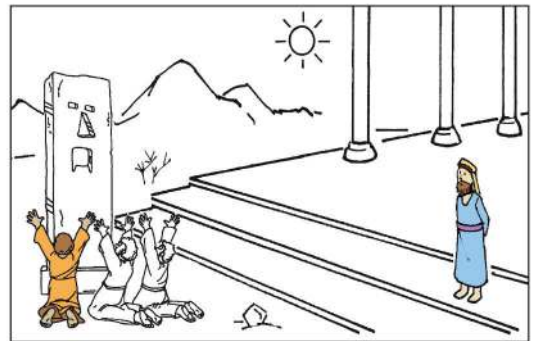
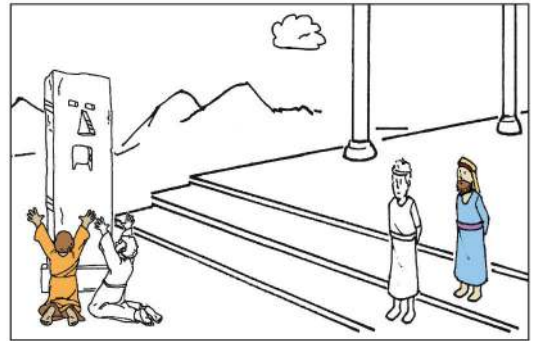
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If a good person turns away from God and commits sin, they will die for it.

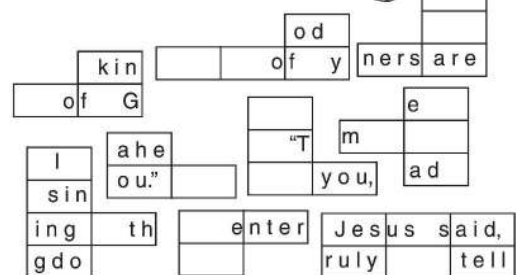
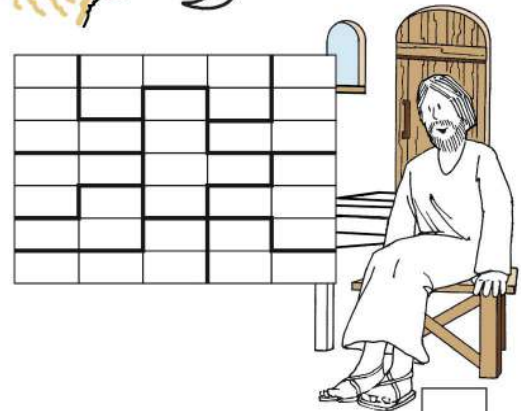
Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.



AGE 3+ September 27, 2026 • Ezekiel 18:25-28



Fit the pieces into the puzzle.
Find what Jesus said to the priests and elders.



AGE 7+ September 27, 2026 • Matthew 21:23-32

Saint Agnes Religious Education

**September 29: 6:15 PM Parent Meeting for
Sacramental Preparation Years**

For more information, contact Ian Radel at dff@saintagnes.org.



*"Christ made my
soul beautiful
with the jewels
of grace and
virtue. I belong
to Him Whom
the angels
serve."*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The sacrament of penance has a long and difficult history. The Church sometimes struggles with how best to be faithful to the image of an all-forgiving God. Once a very public rite with publicly visible participation on the part of the penitent, it became in time a very private matter. By the fourteenth century, when a prayer of absolution and a laying on of hands was still required in sacramental confession, theologians were saying that even that was too much liturgy. All that was required was confession itself, and the sacramental words *Ego te absolvo*, or "I absolve you."

In 1614 the Council of Florence tried to flesh out this bare skeleton, requiring that if possible the priest should wear a stole, that the confession should be in church, and that there be questions about the person's state in life, occupation, and last confession. This is the first time the Church recommended that the penitent and priest be separated by a grill, thereby eliminating the ritual laying on of hands once so central to the sacrament, substituting the priest's raised right hand in blessing. This is the rite that remained in force until the sacrament became the subject of very stormy debates at the Second Vatican Council, leading to a major reform in 1974 that is still only partially received.
—Rev. James Field

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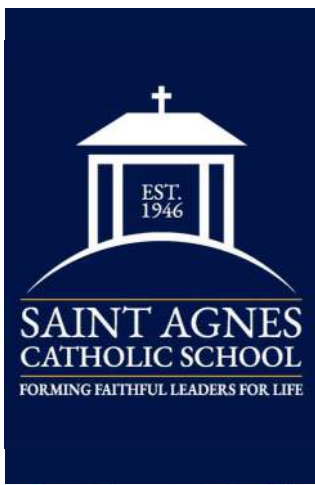
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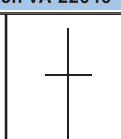


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