

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

October 4, 2026 | Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Matthew

“Therefore, I say to you, the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.”

Mt 21:33:43

This Week's Mass Intentions

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*)

Monday, October 5

- 6:30 a.m. Diane Durdaller
(*Tara Telesha*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Mary Louiselle & Bryan Louiselle
(*Dolores Owens*)

Tuesday, October 6

- 6:30 a.m. † Alvin Theisen
(*Marilynn Knowles*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Mr. Jerry Edwin
(*Gracelin Emmanuel*)

Wednesday, October 7

- 6:30 a.m. † Angelina Amodia Ramos
(*Janmar Marquez*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Edward Owen
(*Donna Owen*)

Thursday, October 8

- 6:30 a.m. † Mike Daly
(*Adrian Fitzpatrick*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Jose Santaballa
(*Dolores Owens*)

Friday, October 9

- 6:30 a.m. Rev. Dennis M. Donahue
(*Dorothy Razulis*)
- 9:00 a.m. † James George
(*Holly George*)

Saturday, October 10

- 7:30 a.m. † Christopher Matthew Pylypko
(*Richard & Robin Pylypko*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Patricia Harrington
(*Maura Lowell*)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Rosemary Aarhus
(*Armelle Tallec*)

Sunday, October 11

- 7:30 a.m. † Gladys Fischel
(*Carmen Guardia*)
- 9:00 a.m. Sonja & Nick DeCarlo
(*Lisa Orosa*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 5:00 p.m. William & Kathleen Lowell
(*Maura Lowell*)

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of October 4, 2026

- 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
- Monday** Memorial of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska
Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday** Memorial of Blessed Marie Rose Durocher
Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday** Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday** Memorial of Saints Denis and Companions
Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday** Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday** Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

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, William James Hall, Seamus Hasson, Wade Hoherz, Ava Gloria Laranjeira Wescher, David Lounsbury, William Marston, Jr., Patricio Martinez, Larry Mead, Alzira Medeiros, Marjorie Meyers, Carol Naill, Mary Pace, Carlos Porras, Walter Quinn, Brick Quinn, Caio Rabello, Cynthia Romeo, Paz Speer, William Thomas, Audrey Thompson, Theresa Van Der Vlugt, Angela Vindel, Olivia Ruth Walters, Jake Williams, Anne Wilson, Marlise Yetter, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

John Rohrbough, Loretta Hight



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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musicdirector@saintagnes.org

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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/>

Principal • Jennifer Kuzdzal jkuzdzal@saintagnes.org

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.

Gardening Angels Needed

Join fellow parishioners in helping 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.

St. Joseph League meets Thursday

The St. Joseph League will meet October 8 in the St. Thomas More room (next to the Adoration Chapel). Pizza and beverages are available at 7:15 p.m., and we'll start discussion at 7:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter. We will be discussing Henri J. M. Nouwen's book, *The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming*.



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

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.

BLESSING

of the Animals



OCTOBER 4 AFTER 11 AM MASS

est. start 12 PM in the lawn near the Rectory

St. Agnes Knights of Columbus present

3rd Annual

Okttoberfest

DRINKS
FOOD
MUSIC
FACE PAINTING
KIDDIE RIDES

Sunday, October 4th
12:00-4:00pm

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

Catacombs Cafe

open FRIDAYS
after the 6:30 am Mass

serving coffee, espresso drinks and light treats

Adult Bible Study with Msgr. Saunders

This Tuesday, October 6.

Sign up for reminders on
Flocknote.



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

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)

October 4

When Franco Zeffirelli's *Brother Sun, Sister Moon* was released (1972), people were shocked by the movie's graphic nudity in the dramatic conversion scene. Son of a wealthy merchant, Francis's aimless adolescence ended when a failed military expedition led to his imprisonment and complete breakdown. Once home, Francis rediscovered God in the beauty of nature and the ugliness of human suffering, caring for lepers, praying in the little church of San Damiano, whose crucified Jesus he heard calling, "Repair my house, Francis, which is falling into ruins." Francis sold his possessions—and his father's—to fulfill this command. When his father objected, Francis disrobed: "I return the clothes, your name, and all you gave me: God alone is my Father now." Later, the pope would dream of a ragged friar stretching forth a single hand to prop up the crumbling papal Cathedral of Saint John Lateran. Francis indeed helped rebuild the universal Church, founding the Friars Minor (Franciscans), dying at a young forty-four, bearing the stigmata of the Christ whose living icon he remains—in the Church and far beyond it.

—Peter Scagnelli

Wednesday: Rosary Blessing

Bring your Rosary to 9 a.m. daily Mass for a special blessing on Wednesday, the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary.

The Rosary is prayed daily after the 9:00 a.m. 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.



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.



Are you getting our emails?

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



"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." (Matthew 21:42)

Jesus, the cornerstone, calls us to build His Church. In holy matrimony, couples become cornerstones of love and faith for a family. **Have you talked to your children about their vocation?** Pray with them and walk alongside them as they discern how God may be calling them to build up God's Church.

Seek out resources from the Office of Vocations (703) 841-2514 | vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

NEXT WEEK

DONUT SUNDAY

OCTOBER 11 AFTER MORNING MASSES | PARISH HALL



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

SAT. 10/10 9 AM Mass + Breakfast

"Come, have breakfast." – Jesus, John 21:12

See how this verse stacks up against other stunning Scripture over breakfast from Chick-fil-A.

Second Saturday of each month

tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home

@stagnesyouth

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



Join us next year! Our next prep. meeting is **October 4 after 5 PM Mass**. All interested & returning campers should attend.

Campers and adult volunteers for WorkCamp 2027 can complete our interest forms at tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home

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

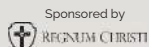
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
8:00 AM TO 3:30 PM

(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



ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH
1910 N. Randolph St.
Arlington, VA 22207



<https://forms.gle/uR4T7gytpTUUhyJA>

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

OCTOBER 17
NOVEMBER 7

farm gleaning

Help gather fresh produce for those in need through farm gleaning. One day of service can help feed hundreds of our neighbors. Commissioned by Christ with Catholic Charities St. Lucy Project will glean crops at Parker Farms in the Northern Neck of Virginia (Westmoreland County). These crops are donated by farmers and will go back to the St. Lucy Project warehouse for distribution to local, hungry residents within 48 hours of picking the produce. Register: www.cbc-missions.org/local-missions

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 ParishSoft 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.

SPECIALIZED CATECHIST CERTIFICATION: Biblical Catechesis

Teaching the Faith with the Bible



Instructor: Delores Nelson, M.A.

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

St. Agnes Catholic Church

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

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

*Bring your
own lunch -
and Bible!*

Register here:



*Missed Classes can be made up online.

Fullfilled Unannounced Masses

† Ellen McNamee
(Mary Grace Tillotson)

David Tillotson
(Mary Grace Tillotson)

Ellen Kelly
[Two (2) Masses]
(Lola Owens)

Molly Hayes
(Charlotte Markoe)

James Markoe, Jr.
(Charlotte Markoe)

† George Long
(Charlotte Markoe)

† indicates person is deceased

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.”

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.

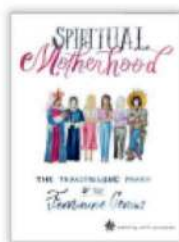
Come as you are.

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

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.

Debt Reduction next weekend

Next weekend, October 10/11, the second collection is for our Debt Reduction.

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



St. Agnes Young Adults Fall Events

Oktoberfest

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

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Mass + Coffee Hour

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

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

Join us on Instagram!

[@saint_agnes_va](https://www.instagram.com/saint_agnes_va)

Free FORMED.org Subscription

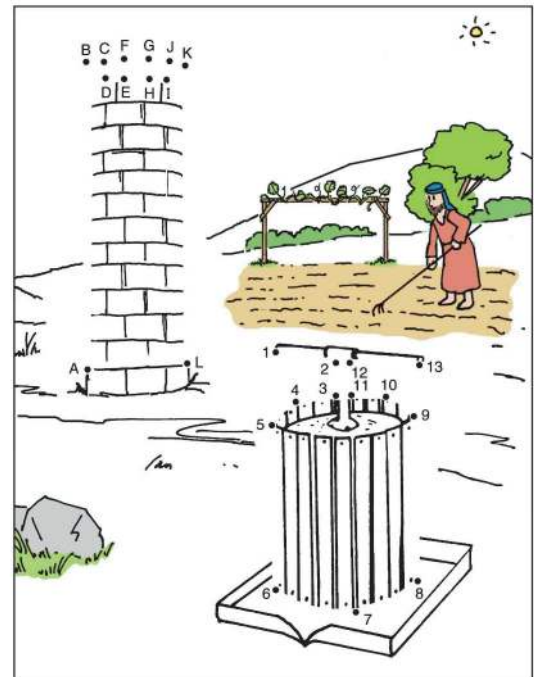
Free subscription includes videos, Bible Studies, books, etc.! Sign up by selecting St. Agnes Church using our zip code (22207).

AGE 3+ October 4, 2026 • Isaiah 5:1-7

A man planted good vines.
But the land produced only bad fruit.

Connect the dots.

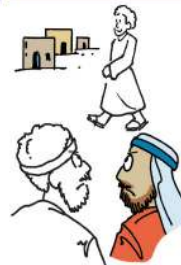
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AGE 7+ October 4, 2026 • Matthew 21:33-43

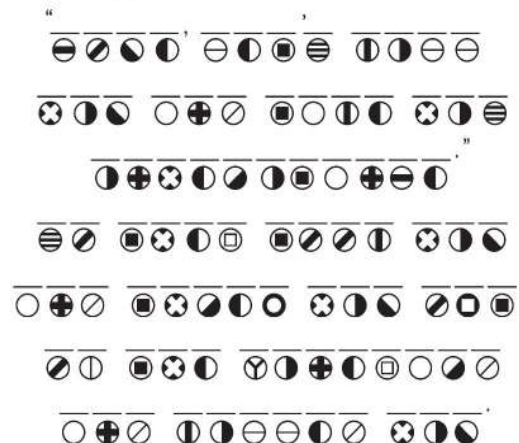
Then the landowner sent his son. "They will respect my son," he said. What did the tenants do this time?

Use the code to learn what the tenants said.



○=A ○=F ○=K ○=P ○=U
●=B ●=G ●=L ●=Q ●=V
⊖=C ⊗=H ⊖=M ⊖=R ⊖=W
⊘=D ⊖=I ⊕=N ⊖=S ⊖=X
⊖=E ⊖=J ⊖=O ⊖=T ⊖=Y
⊖=Z

The tenants saw
the son and said ...



Saint Agnes Religious Education

**New date! October 6: 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."*

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by Ministry Brands®

Online giving
through ParishSoft
is quick,
convenient and
secure. Thank you
for your generous
support of our parish!



Scan the QR code to set up a
recurring gift or text "Give" to
(571) 497-4771 to receive a
link to our giving page.

If you need assistance, you can
contact Donor Support at (866)
930-4774 or email
donorsupport@parishsoft.com.

Open House at John Paul the Great: Sunday, November 1

Saint John Paul the Great's Open House is fun for the whole family! Learn more about our rigorous college-preparatory curriculum, competitive athletics, inspiring visual and performing arts, and abundant extracurricular opportunities. Meet students, faculty, coaches, administration, and parents to learn more about the programs you love. [Pre-register online!](#)

Schedule a shadow day

For prospective students to envision themselves at JP! Shadow guests are paired with a current JP student for an entire school day to attend classes, meet teachers, and enjoy a complimentary lunch from the cafeteria. [Sign up online.](#)

TITLES OF MARY Our Lady of the Rosary: October 7

Excerpt from *Straight Answers* by Msgr. Rev. William Saunders

The Rosary gained... popularity in the 1500s. At this time, the Moslem Turks were ravaging Eastern Europe... the control of the Mediterranean was now at stake. In 1571, Pope Pius V organized a fleet under the command of Don Juan of Austria, the half-brother of King Philip II of Spain... the Holy Father asked all of the faithful to say the Rosary and implore our Blessed Mother's prayers, under the title Our Lady of Victory... Although the Moslem fleet outnumbered that of the Christians in both vessels and sailors, the forces were ready to meet in battle. The Christian flagship flew a blue banner depicting Christ crucified. On October 7, 1571, the Moslems were defeated at the Battle of Lepanto. The following year, [Pope] Pius V in thanksgiving established the Feast of the Holy Rosary on October 7 where the faithful would not only remember this victory, but also continue to give thanks to the Lord for all of His benefits and to remember the powerful intercession of our Blessed Mother...

The fact that our Church continues to include the Feast of the Holy Rosary on the liturgical calendar testifies to the importance and goodness of this form of prayer. Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "The Rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the Rosary is beyond description."

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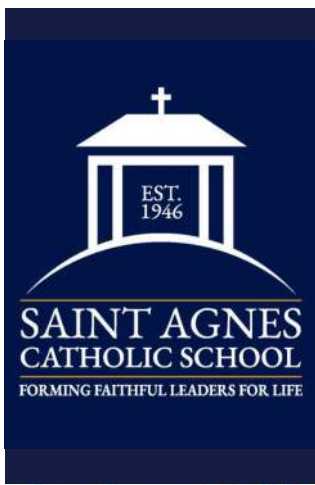
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