



SAINT AGNES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Church and School

PARROQUIA CATÓLICA DE SANTA INÉS

Iglesia y Escuela



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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2025

St. Agnes Catholic Church

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Rev. Paul Sullivan, Pastor
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For assistance or referrals: Please leave a message.
All calls will be returned in the order in which they
are received. Please phone calls only, no walk-ins.

Masses:

Weekdays 8am

Saturdays 8am & 4:30pm Sunday Vigil

Sunday 9am

Misas:

Domingos 12pm y 6pm

Confessions:

Saturdays 9am-10am

Baptisms: Fourth Sunday of the Month

Bautismos: Julio, Septiembre y Noviembre

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Call the office for appointment.

Preparation begins 9 months prior to date.

Sacramento de Matrimonio:

Llame a la oficina para hacer una cita.

Preparaciones empiezan 9 meses antes de la fecha.

Marriage Preparation & Nullity Minister

602-244-0349

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Para ayuda o referencia: Por favor, deje un mensaje.
Todas las llamadas se devolverán en el orden en que se
reciben. Por favor, solamente llamadas, no se atiende en
persona.

Dear Friends in Christ,

This coming week includes All Saints Day. This year it falls on a Saturday and so is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Nonetheless it is a fine day to come to Holy Mass.

Let's take a look at the Holy Days of Obligation (All Saints, Immaculate Conception (12/8), Christmas Day, Mary Mother of God (1/1) and the Assumption (8/15).

So... why the obligation?

First, let's consider the important days of Scripture. The Lord's Day is the primary way to live out our covenant with God. This, of course, is expected as part of our relationship and has been made even more important under the New and Everlasting Covenant of Jesus established at the Last Supper.

Next there were other important days of the year that remembered certain holy events or teachings of the Jewish people. These included the Jewish New Year, the Day of Atonement and Passover, which was the most important.

The old ceremonies and calendar of the Law of Moses and the Jewish tradition do not bind Christian believers, but from the first years of the Church, Christians have marked sacred time in various ways. For Christians, these are more a matter of Sacred Tradition than the explicit direction of Sacred Scripture. In addition to "the Lord's Day," there is a cycle of solemnities throughout the year in which we follow the saving life of the Savior and his Blessed Mother and the saints. These days of celebration, though few in number are an important obligation for Catholic Christians as we commemorate the great things God has done through our Lord and the saints.

All Saints' Day, which began most likely as All Martyrs' Day, can be traced to the earliest Christians. By the third century, the followers of Christ were annually honoring their brothers and sisters who had given their lives while witnessing for and defending Jesus Christ. Typically, on the anniversary of a martyr's death, those living would gather to remember and offer prayers at the tomb or place where the deceased had died. Tombs were sometimes decorated and altars built over the tomb.

On Nov. 1, 735, when Pope Gregory III dedicated an oratory in St. Peter's Basilica to house the relics of the apostles, martyrs, saints and confessors, the tradition of celebrating Nov. 1st as All Saints Day began. Previously the day was celebrated on May 13th. Subsequently the vigil became known as All Hallows. Enjoy the day!

Peace,
Fr. Paul

Queridos amigos en Cristo,

Esta semana que viene se celebra el Día de Todos los Santos. Este año cae en sábado, por lo que no es un Día de Precepto. Sin embargo, es un buen día para asistir a la Santa Misa.

Echemos un vistazo a los Días Santos de Precepto (Todos los Santos, Inmaculada Concepción (8/12), Navidad, Santa María Madre de Dios (1/1) y la Asunción (8/15).

Entonces... ¿por qué el precepto?

Primero, consideremos los días importantes de las Escrituras. El Día del Señor es la forma principal de vivir nuestra alianza con Dios. Esto, por supuesto, se espera como parte de nuestra relación y ha cobrado aún más importancia bajo la Nueva y Eterna Alianza de Jesús establecida en la Última Cena.

Después, había otros días importantes del año que recordaban ciertos eventos sagrados o enseñanzas del pueblo judío. Estos incluían el Año Nuevo judío, el Día de la Expiación y la Pascua, que era la más importante.

Las antiguas ceremonias e el calendario de la Ley de Moisés y la tradición judía no vinculan a los creyentes cristianos, pero desde los primeros años de la Iglesia, los cristianos han marcado el tiempo sagrado de diversas maneras. Para los cristianos, estas solemnidades son más una cuestión de Sagrada Tradición que de la dirección explícita de la Sagrada Escritura. Además del "Día del Señor", existe un ciclo de solemnidades a lo largo del año en que seguimos la vida salvadora del Salvador, y su Santísima Madre y los santos. Estos días de celebración, aunque pocos, son una obligación importante para los cristianos católicos, ya que conmemoramos las grandes obras que Dios ha hecho a través de nuestro Señor y los santos.

El Día de Todos los Santos, que probablemente comenzó como el Día de Todos los Mártires, se remonta a los primeros cristianos. Para el siglo III, los seguidores de Cristo honraban anualmente a sus hermanos y hermanas que habían dado su vida dando testimonio y defendiendo a Jesucristo. Normalmente, en el aniversario de la muerte de un mártir, los vivos se reunían para recordar y ofrecer oraciones en la tumba o el lugar donde había muerto el difunto. A veces, las tumbas se decoraban y se construían altares sobre ellas.

El 1 de noviembre de 735, cuando el papa Gregorio III dedicó un oratorio de la Basilica de San Pedro para albergar las reliquias de los apóstoles, mártires, santos y confesores, dio inicio a la tradición de celebrar el 1 de noviembre como el Día de Todos los Santos. Anteriormente, el día se celebraba el 13 de mayo. Posteriormente, la vigilia se conoció como Todos los Santos. ¡Que disfruten el día!

Paz,
P. Paul

This Week At St. Agnes

Esta Semana en Santa Inés

Saturday October 25, 2025

12PM Quinceñera Mass - Church

2PM Wedding - Church

3PM Wedding - Church

6:30PM - 7:30PM Young Adult Group - St. Therese Hall

Sunday October 26, 2025

10AM English Baptism - Church

Monday October 27, 2025

3PM - 5PM Legion of Mary - St. Therese Hall

6PM - 8PM Spanish Marriage Class - St. Therese Hall

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

10AM - 3:30PM - Donohoe in Use

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

2PM - 7PM St. Therese Hall in use

Thursday, October 30, 2025

11AM funeral Mass - Church

7PM Grupo de Oración - Donohoe Hall

Friday, October 31, 2025

No Mtgs. Scheduled

Saturday, November 1, 2025

8AM - 12:30PM Men's Cursillo - Donohoe Hall

9AM - 11AM Lay Carmelite Mtg. - St. Therese Hall

6:30PM - 7:30PM Young Adult Group - St. Therese Hall

Sunday, November 2, 2025

No Mtgs. Scheduled

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 25, 2025

8:00AM +Javier Armenta

9:00AM Confessions

4:30PM All Parishioners

Sunday, October 26, 2025

9:00AM +Pedro Santos

12:00PM +Austin Villas-Soto

6:00PM Todo los Feligreses

Monday, October 27, 2025

8:00AM +Jovita Gonzales

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

8:00AM +Miguel & Lucia Duran

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

8:00AM +Genero Preciado

Thursday, October 30, 2025

8:00AM Conner Gaughan

Friday, October 31, 2025

8:00AM Gus Medley & Family

Saturday, November 1, 2025

8:00AM +Miguel & Lucia Duran

9:00AM Confessions

4:30PM +Carmen Estrada

Sunday, November 2, 2025

9:00AM All Parishioners

12:00PM +Florentino Reyes & Concepcion Lopez

6:00PM Todos los Feligreses

SUNDAY COLLECTION FOR 10/19/2025

Tithing: \$6,204.35

Online Giving: \$1,348.00

RE Children: \$470.00

Thank you for your generous and faithful giving!

¡Gracias por su generosidad y donación fiel!

YOUNG ADULT GROUP OF ST. AGNES PARISH

We would like to invite you to join our meetings! If you are 18 years or older, this is a wonderful opportunity to grow spiritually, make new friends, and explore a deeper purpose in life. We meet Saturdays from 6:30PM - 7:30PM in St. Therese Hall.

GRUPO DE JÓVENES ADULTOS DE LA PARROQUIA DE SANTA INÉS

¡Te invitamos a unirse a nuestras reuniones! Si tienes 18 años o más, ésta es una maravillosa oportunidad para crecer espiritualmente, hacer nuevos amigos y explorar un propósito más profundo en la vida. Nos reunimos los sábados de 6:30PM a 7:30PM en el Salón Santa Teresita.



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I invite you to join me at the Night of Hope and witness these extraordinary students firsthand

NIGHT OF HOPE

A 30-MINUTE VIRTUAL CELEBRATION

Thursday, November 6 at 6 p.m.

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