



# ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH



CALLED INTO RELATIONSHIP BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND CENTERED IN THE EUCHARIST,  
ST. AGNES PARISH PROCLAIMS AND WITNESSES TO ALL, THE LOVE AND GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST.

## Pastoral Staff

Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor V.F.

Rev. Kris Piotrowski

Rev. Michael P. Orsi

Rev. Carlos Encinas (Hispanic Ministry)

Deacon Roberto Landrón (Hispanic Ministry)

Deacon Hugh Muller

Deacon Bill Schultz

## Parish Office/Oficina Parroquial

Office Hours 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Monday - Friday/Lun - Vie**

The Parish Office is located in the Parish Center

7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd. Naples, FL 34120

239-592-1949 **Fax:** 239-354-4462

**E-Mail:** info@stagnesnaples.org

## Eucharistic Adoration - Prayer Chapel Adoración Eucarística - Capilla de oración

**Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.** | (4 p.m.-8 a.m. requires code)

## Mass Times/Horas de Misa

**Masses in red will also be Live Streamed/  
Transmisión por Internet**

**Saturday/Sab: 4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday/Dom**

7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.,

10:00 a.m. at Palmetto Ridge High School

1 p.m. *En Español*, 5 p.m.

**Monday - Saturday/Lun - Sab: 8:30 a.m.**

## Holy Days/Días Festivos

8:30 a.m., Noon & 7:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

## Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Sacramento de la Reconciliación

**Saturday 9-10 a.m. or by appointment**

*Media hora antes de la Misa de la 1pm, sábados  
de 9 a 10 o por citas al 592-1949*

## DECEMBER 11, 2022

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## THE ONE FOR WHOM OUR HEARTS LONG

Put yourself in the scene of today's Gospel passage. John the Baptist is in prison. He has heard stories of what Jesus is doing, and wants reassurance that Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah. John's disciples and those who surrounded Jesus were faithful Jews who would have known Isaiah's prophecies by heart. God would send One who would bring sight to the blind, healing to those who were ill, salvation to all who longed to know God's mercy and peace. Jesus' response to the disciples' question rings as powerfully in our ears today as it surely did for the people who were with him that day. His actions are precisely those that the people had been told to expect. Jesus is the One for whom the people have been patiently yet anxiously waiting, like the farmer who waits for the fruits of his labor. Jesus is the One for whom our hearts long.



## Parish Contacts

### Pastor

Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor

### Parochial Vicars

Rev. Kris Piotrowski

Rev. Michael P. Orsi

Rev. Carlos Encinas (Hispanic Ministry)

### Deacons

Roberto Landrón (Hispanic Ministry),

Hugh Muller and Bill Schultz

### Operations Manager

Deacon Roberto Landrón

### Office Manager

Maggie Brady

### Receptionist

Rosa Martinez

### Music Director

Paul Todd

### Stewardship Coordinator

Gloria Carter

### Faith Formation Director

Ivy O'Malley

### Coordinator Of Catechesis

Rose Chambers

### Youth and Young Adult Coordinator

Robert Massey

### Admin. Assist. to Faith Formation

Jaynie Lopez | Renee Beckner

### Bookkeeper

Diane Pappalardo

### Administrative Assistant to the Pastor

Barbara Pikal

### Admin. Assist. To Hispanic Ministry

Luz Galeano

### Sacristan

Monica Osterhaus

### Maintenance

Larry Biela

### Sacrament of Baptism / Sacramento del Bautismo

Baptisms are held on the first, second and third Sundays of the month.

Call the Parish Office for more information.

*La familia tiene que estar registrada en la parroquia un mínimo de tres meses antes del Bautismo, con asistencia regular a la Santa Misa.*

*Email: luz@stagnesnaples.org*

### Sacrament of Marriage / Sacramento del Matrimonio

Arrangements with a priest should be made at least six months in advance. At least one of the parties must be registered at St. Agnes and attending Mass for at least three months.

*Se debe hacer una cita con el Padre Carlos para el curso Pre-matrimonial por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de Boda.*

### Order of Christian Initiation of Adults / Iniciación para Adultos

New groups begin each fall. Please call the parish office for more info.

*Debe comunicarse con el Padre Carlos*

### Communion for the Sick / Comunión para los Enfermos

Call the Parish Office to arrange for a priest or Extraordinary Minister to call.

*Favor llamar a la oficina parroquial.*

## WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS

Registration forms can be found in the parish office and on our website, [www.stagnesnaples.org](http://www.stagnesnaples.org). Completed forms may be hand delivered, placed in our drop box, mailed, emailed or faxed. Thank you for becoming part of our Parish Family. God bless.

## BIENVENIDOS, NUEVOS FELIGRESES

Los formularios de inscripción se pueden encontrar en la oficina parroquial y en nuestro sitio web: [www.stagnesnaples.org](http://www.stagnesnaples.org). Los formularios pueden entregarse personalmente, colocarse en nuestro buzón, enviarse por correo, correo electrónico o fax. Gracias por formar parte de nuestra Familia Parroquial.  
Dios los bendiga.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### DECEMBER 12 - 18

#### Monday, December 12

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38

#### Tuesday, December 13

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23;  
Mt 21:28-32

#### Wednesday, December 14

Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;  
Lk 7:18b-23

#### Thursday, December 15

Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b;  
Lk 7:24-30

#### Friday, December 16

Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8;  
Jn 5:33-36

#### Saturday, December 17

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17;  
Mt 1:1-17

#### Sunday, December 18

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

DECEMBER 2022			MEETING PLACES YR=Youth Room NX=Narthex PC=Parish Center CH=Church PR=Prayer Chapel		CP=Chapel CR=Conference Room PL=Parking Lot CL=Classroom CY=Canopy BR=Bride's Room	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>11 Masses</b> 7:30am, <b>9am</b>, 10am PRHS, 11am, (Children's Liturgy of the Word) <b>1pm</b> <b>Spanish</b>, 5pm</p> <p>K of C Breakfast after 7:30, 9:00 &amp; 11am Masses</p> <p>2:15pm Year 2 Communion (PC)</p> <p>6:30pm HS Youth Group (PC)</p> 	<p><b>12 8:30am Mass</b> (CP)</p> <p>7:45am Rosary (CP)</p> <p>9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)</p> <p>9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)</p> <p>5pm Columbiettes Officer's Mtg. (CL #3)</p>  <p>6pm Cub Scouts (PC Hall)</p> <p>7pm Choir (CH)</p>  <p>7pm Sisters in Spirit (YR)</p>	<p><b>13 8:30am Mass</b> (CP)</p> <p>7:45am Rosary (CP)</p> <p>9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)</p> <p>9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)</p> <p>9am St. VdP Meeting (CL #5)</p> <p>6:30pm Young Adult Group (YR)</p> <p>7pm Paul Todd Concert (PC Hall)</p>  <p>7pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP)</p> <p>7pm Estudio Biblico (CL #1)</p>	<p><b>14 8:30am Mass</b> (CP)</p> <p>7:45am Rosary (CP)</p> <p>9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)</p> <p>9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)</p> <p>9am Ladies of St. Agnes (CL #1)</p>  <p>6:30pm Hombres de Emaús (CP)</p> <p>7pm Paul Todd Concert (PC Hall)</p> 	<p><b>15 8:30am Mass</b> (CH)</p> <p>7:45am Rosary (CP)</p> <p>9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)</p> <p>9:30am Pray for Priests (PR)</p>  <p>6:30pm MS Youth Group (PC)</p>  <p>6:30pm Spanish Mass (CP)</p> <p>7pm Mujeres de Emaús (CP)</p>	<p><b>16 8:30am Mass</b> (CP)</p> <p>7:45am Rosary (CP)</p> <p>9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)</p> <p>9:30am Bible Study (PC Hall)</p>  <p>6:30pm K of C Exemplification (CP)</p> 	<p><b>17 8:30am Mass</b> (CP)</p> <p>7:45am Rosary (CP)</p> <p>9-10am Confessions (CH)</p> <p>9am Oracion Centrante (Cry Room)</p> <p><b>4pm Mass</b></p> <p>5-8:30pm Live Nativity (Behind the Parish Center)</p> 
<p><b>18 Masses</b> 7:30am, <b>9am</b>, 10am PRHS, 11am, (Children's Liturgy of the Word) <b>1pm</b> <b>Spanish</b>, 5pm</p> <p>10-11am, 12-1pm &amp; 2-3:30pm Live Nativity (Behind the Parish Center)</p>  <p>All K-5 Faith Formation Families to attend the Live Nativity</p> <p>12:15pm English Baptism Class (CL #1)</p>	<p><b>19 8:30am Mass</b> (CP)</p> <p>7:45am Rosary (CP)</p> <p>9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)</p> <p>9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)</p> <p>7pm Consecration Rosary (CP)</p> <p>7pm K of C Officer Mtg. (CL #1)</p> 	<p><b>20 8:30am Mass</b> (CP)</p> <p>7:45am Rosary (CP)</p> <p>9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)</p> <p>9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)</p> <p>7pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP)</p> 	<p><b>21 8:30am Mass</b> (CP)</p> <p>7:45am Rosary (CP)</p> <p>9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)</p> <p>9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)</p> <p>9am Ladies of St. Agnes (CL #1)</p>  <p>6:30pm Hombres de Emaús (CP)</p> <p>6:30pm Color Corps Practice (NX)</p> <p>7pm Choir (CH)</p> 	<p><b>22 8:30am Mass</b> (CH)</p> <p>7:45am Rosary (CP)</p> <p>9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)</p> <p>9:30am Pray for Priests (PR)</p>  <p>6:30pm Spanish Mass (CP)</p> <p>7pm Coro (CH)</p> 	<p><b>23 8:30am Mass</b> (CP)</p> <p>7:45am Rosary (CP)</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p><b>24 8:30am Mass</b> (CH)</p> <p>7:45am Rosary (CP)</p> <p><b>4pm Christmas Vigil Mass</b> (CH)</p> <p>7pm Christmas Vigil Mass (CH)</p> <p>Midnight Mass (CH)</p> 

Masses noted in red will be livestreamed on our website, [www.stagnesnaples.org](http://www.stagnesnaples.org), on Facebook and on our parish app.

## ST. AGNES MASS at Palmetto Ridge High School

Now through April  
Sundays, at 10:00 a.m.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION NOTICE

Adoration will be suspended beginning  
Thursday, December 22 at 5 p.m.  
and will resume Tuesday, January 3  
at 9 a.m.

*We are grateful for our adorers and wish  
you and your families a joyous and blessed  
Christmas.*

## BREAKFAST WITH FR. BOB!

Remember what fun that was? *Well,  
we would like to  
have that fun resume.*



This is an opportunity  
for stewards to use their  
organizational and food  
preparation talents. If you can do  
this, please call Gloria at (239)  
592-1949 x118 or email [gloria@stagnesnaples.org](mailto:gloria@stagnesnaples.org).

*I hope to hear from you.*

## GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The Fourth Sunday of Advent  
*Matthew 1: 18-24*

Unlike the other Gospels, Matthew gives us Joseph as the lead actor in this drama that unfolds. Three times he is instructed by an angel to do something, and three times he does. Matthew insists that the human response to the gift of saving grace must be active not passive. Joseph's story could seem odd just before we proclaim again the Birth of Christ and our redemption. Yet, what does this event mean except that God has taken some initiative among us, and we can't sit around in awe, singing "Glory to God in the Highest" all day long. If Joseph means anything and has any role in the story and tradition of the Nativity, it is that it all happened because someone was willing to act and do something outside of the normal, typical everyday way of doing things. We are left with the only conclusion to draw from this - that if the Reign of God is ever to reach its fulfillment, it will be because we have become like Joseph and opened ourselves to the Word and Will of God deciding to do something beyond the inadequate options our lives and our times usually offer.

*-Fr. Tom Boyer*

Nature is the one song  
of praise that never  
stops singing.

*-Richard Rohr*

## PRAY FOR PEACE AND SAFETY:

If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask God's blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return home safely so that we may rejoice with you.

SPC Peter Holder  
PFC Scott Norris, USMC  
PFC Michael Baker  
A1C Michael Melicia, USAF  
Francisco Chavez, USAF  
SSG David Clark, USA  
BM2(SW) Charley Davidson USN  
PFC Zack Steelman  
PFB J. Hunter Judd, USMC  
Peter David Quiles USA  
Sgt. Alejandro Jimenez USA

SPC Michael Broderick  
A1C Daniel R. Hamde, USAF  
CDR Gregory Meyer  
SGT David Clark  
MSgt. Eric Gunn  
PO3 Kimberly Wagner, US  
Jordan M. Perez  
PFC Luke Kerney Kuser  
Major Brian Conforti USAF  
Brittany Quiles USA  
Lt. Frank J. Migliarese, Jr. M.D Navy Medical Corp

Capt. Dominic Francis Adams  
Spec. Reynaldo Rodriguez USA  
SGT Abbi Wenthold  
A1C Peter Johnson, USAF  
SPC Jorge Armando Nino  
Vince Galer, USMC  
Capt. Francisco Miranda, USA  
LCPL James Sheran, USMC  
PFC Felipe Garcia, USA  
1st Lieutenant Andre Perham

Capt. Tate Klidonas USA   
SGT Ryan Byres  
LTJG Noah Zorzi, USN  
PFC Michael Rodriguez, USMC  
SGT Victor Quiles, USA  
2Lt. Sean Kealy, USA  
Pvt. Joseph F. Trabbic, U.S.A.  
SSG Andrew White  
SPC Madeline Epps USA  
2nd Lieutenant Matthew Perham

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

**Second Reading:** James 5:7-10

**Gospel:** Matthew 11:2-11

**Adults:** What would Jesus see to praise about you right now?

¿Qué vería Jesús para alabar de ti en este momento?

**Children:** What good thing have you done so far during Advent to be like Jesus?

¿Qué cosa buena has hecho hasta ahora durante el Adviento para ser como Jesús?



**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 10</b>	<b>Requested by:</b>
8:30 a.m.	St. Agnes Memorial Mass	
4:00 p.m.	Aurelius "Lily" Alarcon	Eileen Matia
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 11</b>	
7:30 a.m.	+Leokadia & Stanislaw Zapala	Dzieza Family
9:00 a.m.	+Nickler Family	George & Diane Davis
PHRS 10 a.m.	Our Parish Family	
11:00 a.m.	+Lewis and Marie Saltzer	Gerald & Niki Saltzer
1:00 p.m.	+Dora Zoraida Ariza Castaño	Luz Karime Galeano
5:00 p.m.	+James Smith	Shirley and Tim
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 12</b>	
8:30 a.m.	+Joseph Peukert	Marianna & Caesar Ciardiello
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 13</b>	
8:30 a.m.	+John Goodrow	Mary Ellen Sabol
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 14</b>	
8:30 a.m.	+Mark White	Connie White
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 15</b>	
8:30 a.m.	+Christine Monzillo	Kathy & Kevin O'Brian
Noon	+Anthony Eric Lopez	Claudia Villanueva
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 16</b>	
8:30 a.m.	+Lynette Carwana	Dave & Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 17</b>	
8:30 a.m.	+Harold Hedert	Sister
4:00 p.m.	+Jim Lynch	Maruan & Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 18</b>	
7:30 a.m.	+Mirinda Foti	John Foti & Sons
9:00 a.m.	+Lionel Caron	Tim & Theresa Alonzi
PHRS 10 a.m.	+Gabriele Miotto	Marion Gravina & Family
11:00 a.m.	+Stephen Balshi	Mery Ann & Tom Okner
1:00 p.m.	+Fidel & Consuelo Montiel	Griselda Montiel
5:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family	

*\*The Masses will also be live streamed*

**PRIEST SCHEDULE** *subject to change*

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 10</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 17</b>
4:00 p.m.*	Fr. Tom	4:00 p.m.*	Fr. Kris
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 11</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 18</b>
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Orsi	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Bob
9:00 a.m.*	Fr. Kris	9:00 a.m.*	Fr. Orsi
10 a.m. PRHS	Fr. Orsi	10 a.m. PRHS	Fr. Orsi
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Kris	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Bob
1:00 p.m.*	Fr. Carlos	1:00 p.m.*	Fr. Carlos
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Bob	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Orsi



**WINE AND HOSTS**

In Honor of Our Parish Family

*We pray for:*

Christie Biela	Eric McLoughlin	Chelsea Severance
Cheryl Breen	Thomas DiBernardo	Bill Murphy
Megan Shramovich	John McKeon	Frank Schigg
Susan Coulter	Lynette Gasper	Joseph Gargano
Joseph Catalano	Carmella Teti	John E. Adams
John Batusic	Marion Ryan	Nicole Maenza
Claire Knapp	Sara Colvin	Skye Colvin
Nela Pachecho	Eilleen Cocco	Gayle Moore
Deysica Cruz	Violet Cruz	Darlen Jean Youmans
Anne Gowin	Diane Gargiulo	Keith Geelan
Manuel Nieto	Donavon Leso	Liz Bammerlin
Barbara Sandoli	Larry Malysa	Bernie Pikal
Tina Nicholson	Joshua Eckert	Laurie Csotty
Jim Walker	Ann Basler	Dr. John Sexaur
Bill Santillo	Bob Hirsch	Molly Olson
James Grady	Mark Powers	Rick Greenwald
Lisa Ciambra	Jeri Hurckes	Constance Whitehead
Katrina Adams	Kathleen Selinga	Joy Savage
William Lavelle	Claudette Casey	Jim Krauser
Merrily Krauser	Julie Savignano	John R. Smith
Dolly Biela	Mary Del Mauro	Regina Abrami
Kevin Guyton	Jack Zabriski	Donald Maselli
Charles Gallon	Claudia T. Agraas	Dante Christopher Addeo
Sebastian E. Tongue	Lisa Caggiano	Jorja Miller
Eleanor Furlong	John Darling	Christopher DiGiovanna
John Morrissey	Francis Pignone	Nancy Pignone
Jay Klevanosky	Nayiva Jimenez	Bertha Pineda
Carmella Teti	Tammy Garrubba	Jesus Diaz
Jack Roberts	Bob Vickery	Georgia Ferguson
Susan King	Barbara Canterella	Carolina Benden
Matt Coyne	Alex Tartaglia	Anette Diana
Charlene Karber	Gavin Tarsio	Wendy Rose
Thomas Petry	Timothy Petry	Mary Paramito
Colton Murray	Audrey Scott	Sebastian J. Patterson
Carmelia Ferreira	Audrey Scott	Alexander E. Patterson
Mary Paramito	Ray Golino	Kiki Copeland
Claire Kelleher	Colm Kelleher	Patricia McNamee
Carmine Pitelli	Rose Gehring	Ryan Campbell
Charlene Koch	Kylie Evans	Michael Folcik Sr.
Molly Coulter	Trish Webster	Barbara Pomfret
Ronald Haley	Carrie Pikal	Gloria Costanzo
Alex Massimino	Michelle G. Espinoza	Carrie Griffin
Bill Hogan	Ruth Hewston	Joshua Eckert
Danny McHugh	John Garofano	Michelle Walby Dawson
Steven Evangelista	Jerry Sullivan	Jason Downey
Viv Barone	Jennifer Craig	Cliff Barone
Nancy Geikie		

*Names will remain on the prayer list for approximately 4-6 weeks, as space allows. To update, notify the Parish Office by calling 592-1949 or e-mail [maggie@stagnesnaples.org](mailto:maggie@stagnesnaples.org). Thank You.*



## Stewardship in Action at St. Agnes

### Parish Groups and Ministries

#### Prayer

	Name	Phone
Eucharistic Adoration	Email: Adoration@stagnesnaples.org	
Charismatic Prayer Group	Steve Csotty	272-6472
Children's Rosary	Jennifer Dorta	455-2502
Welcome Retreats	Email: Deaconhugh@stagnesnaples.org	
Consecration To Jesus		
Through Mary	Call the Office	592-1949
Divine Mercy Chaplet	Call the Office	592-1949
Consagración a Jesus por Maria	Maria J. Coglionesse	305-281-9735
Grupo del Rosario	Nancy Meria	404-1872
Hombres de Emaus	Manuel Benitez	601-4993
Mujeres de Emaus	Grisell Deibis	537-6908
Morning Rosary	Call the Office	592-1949
Oración Centrante	Virginia Cortes	594-9534
Padres y Madres Orantes	Maria Guadalupe	231-5414
Parish Vocation Team	Tom Thomas	304-1340
Prayer Chain	Email: deaconhenry@stagnesnaples.org	
Prayer for Priests	Rosemary Benavitz	404-1303
Rosary for Peace	Aida Martin	592-1949

#### Service

	Name	Phone
Arimatheans	Betty Criss	592-1949
Altar Stewards	Call the Office	592-1949
Bereavement	Mary Ann Okner	592-1949
Personas en Duelo	Nile Costa	561-234-6277
Caridad	Diana Restrepo	821-2983
Catholics for Cuba	Estela Delgado	692-6054
Childcare Ministry	Rose Chambers	592-1949
Jesus the Worker	Alicia Astorga	287-6400
Ladies of St. Agnes	Barbara Thiele	513-0933
Light of Hope (Jail Visits)	Call the Office	592-1949
Luz de Esperanza (Ministerio de Carcel)	Call the Office	592-1949
Coffee & Donuts	John Gardner	564-5978
Ministerio de Familias	Noemi Gomez & Francisco Ramirez	234-0259
New Parishioner Welcoming	Noreen Clesen	649-0382
Respect Life	Jan Moore	777-0973
Seasonal Decorating	Monica Osterhaus	592-1949
St. Agnes Senior Singles	Donna Gibson	412-576-0558

#### Parish Councils and Committees

Arts & Liturgical Environment	Call the Office	592-1949
Eventos	Marta Velasco	687-8038
Events	Wenke Brandes	384-8358
Finance Council	Call the Office	592-1949
Hospitality Committee	Call the Office	592-1949
Justice and Peace Committee	Diane Stanley	201-615-8954
Liturgy Committee	Call the Office	592-1949
Mayordomia Cristiana (PAC)	Dcn. Roberto Landrón	592-1949
Pastoral Council	Craig Shemon	626-399-4392
Stewardship Committee	Mary Mensch	631-745-0323

#### Catechetical

	Name	Phone
Baptism Preparation	Call the Office	592-1949
Bible Study	Ivy O'Malley	592-1949
Catechist-Teachers-Aides	Rose Chambers	592-1949
Catholic Thinkers-Men's Group	Call the Office	592-1949
Children's Lit of the Word	Michael & Marianne Shahla	287-6798
Estudio Biblico	Gladys Gomez	455-6412
Family Faith Formation K-5	Rose Chambers	592-1949
Enriquecimiento Matrimonial	Mayra & Julio de Armas	248-5869
Marriage Preparation Coord.	Wenke Brandes	384-8358
OCIA	Ivy O'Malley	592-1949
Sisters in Spirit	Ivy O'Malley	592-1949
Young Adults Ministry (Age 18-35)	Robert Massey	592-1949
Youth Groups	Robert Massey	592-1949

#### Liturgical

	Name	Phone
Altar Servers - Children	Kathy Madura	537-2180
Altar Servers - Spanish	Francisco Ramirez	692 6817
Altar Servers Adults	Ralph Webster	352-8780
Bodas	Call the Office	592-1949
Choir (Adults)	Paul Todd	592-1949
Choir (Children)	Paul Todd	592-1949
Coro	Robert Velez	234-9056
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Mike & Linda Kantor	585-924-5695
Funeral Planning	Call the Office	592-1949
Funerales	Dcn. Roberto Landrón	592-1949
Greeters	Denny Gant	455-4998
Homebound and Hospital EME	Judy Bohardt	592-1949
Lectors	Rita Volmer	404-7548
Lectores	Ericka Alvarez	464-8181
Ministros de la Eucaristía	Mildre y Maximo Tejada	641-1289
Sacristans	Monica Osterhaus	592-1949
Sacristan	Margarita Castillo	601-3415
Sonidos y Pantallas	Ricardo Cardett	601-4364
Sound and Screen	John Stanley	821-5113
Ushers	Carol McGuire	596-4810
Ujieres	Jose Eduardo Carias	465-3256

#### Organizations with Parish Affiliation

Boy Scouts Troop 951	Robert Dorritie	287-9106
Casa Maria Soup Kitchen	Call the Office	592-1949
Columbiettes of St. Agnes 14202	Karen O'Shea	201-214-0263
Cub Scouts	Charrissa Wright	561-779-9545
Cursillo	Rene Rubio	877-9930
Impacto	Elvis & Aida Vacarez	451-0411
Knights of Columbus Council 14202	Russ Scott	763-486-3345
4th Degree Assembly 3094	Rich Dahn	989-2124
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	John Goddard	592-1949

### *The Attitude of Waiting*

When Jesus speaks about the end of time, he speaks precisely about the importance of waiting. He says that nations will fight against nations and that there will be wars and earthquakes and misery. People will be in agony, and they will say, "The Christ is there! No, he is here!" Many will be confused and many will be deceived. But Jesus says, you must stand ready, stand awake, stay tuned to the word of God, so that you will survive all that is going to happen and be able to stand confidently (con-fide, with trust) in the presence of God together in community (see Matthew 24). That is the attitude of waiting that allows us to be people who can live in a very chaotic world and survive spiritually.

*Henri Nouwen*



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### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – MEANING AND SYMBOLISM



The word “Advent” comes from the Latin word *adventus*, which means “coming.” Advent in the 4th and 5th century was a time of preparation for the baptism of new Christians. Christians would spend 40 days in prayer and fasting to prepare for the celebration that accompanied the baptism of new believers.

Over time, advent was connected to the coming of Christ. Originally, Christians used this term to reference Christ’s second coming, but by the Middle Ages, Advent was connected to Christ’s first coming that we celebrate at Christmas. Today, we celebrate Advent over the four weeks leading up to Christmas each year.

Advent season is an invitation to set your mind off the stresses of the year. We can take our focus off the crazy hustle of the season and the sadness that could accompany the different ways some of us may be choosing to observe the holiday season this year. Even when things feel chaotic, we can find peace in Jesus. Advent is a chance to focus our thoughts on the gift God has given us in his son Jesus who stepped down from heaven and took the form of a man *so that we might believe*.

The tradition for the third Sunday of Advent includes lighting a third sometimes pink candle that is a symbol of joy. This third Sunday of Advent we read, pray, and reflect on the joy that God’s plan gives us (foretold by the prophets and fulfilled by the life and death of Christ), and we meditate on the promise of Christ’s coming glory-filled return.

The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is the Latin word for rejoice, and this Sunday is the time for us to rejoice because Jesus came and died so that we may live forever with him!

### TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO – SIGNIFICADO Y SIMBOLISMO

La palabra “Adviento” proviene de la palabra latina *adventus*, que significa “venir”. El Adviento en los siglos IV y V fue un tiempo de preparación para el bautismo de los nuevos cristianos. Los cristianos pasarían 40 días en oración y ayuno para prepararse para la celebración que acompañó al bautismo de los nuevos creyentes.

Con el tiempo, el advenimiento se conectó con la venida de Cristo. Originalmente, los cristianos usaban este término para hacer referencia a la segunda venida de Cristo, pero en la Edad Media, el Adviento se relacionó con la primera venida de Cristo que celebramos en Navidad. Hoy celebramos el Adviento durante las cuatro semanas previas a la Navidad de cada año.

La temporada de Adviento es una invitación a dejar de pensar en el estrés del año. Podemos dejar de enfocarnos en el loco ajetreo de la temporada y la tristeza que podría acompañar las diferentes formas en que algunos de nosotros podemos elegir observar la temporada navideña este año. Incluso cuando las cosas se sienten caóticas, podemos encontrar paz en Jesús. El Adviento es una oportunidad para centrar nuestros pensamientos en el don que Dios nos ha dado en su hijo Jesús, que bajó del cielo y tomó forma de hombre para que pudiéramos creer.

La tradición del tercer domingo de Adviento incluye encender una tercera vela, a veces rosa, que es un símbolo de alegría. Este tercer domingo de Adviento leemos, rezamos y reflexionamos sobre la alegría que nos da el plan de Dios (anunciado por los profetas y cumplido por la vida y muerte de Cristo), y meditamos sobre la promesa del regreso glorioso de Cristo.

El tercer domingo de Adviento es tradicionalmente llamado Domingo de Gaudete. Gaudete es la palabra latina para regocijarse, y este domingo es el momento para que nos regocijemos porque Jesús vino y murió para que podamos vivir para siempre con él.

# St. Agnes Christmas Flowers



Help us beautify the church on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with flowers. This is a special way to remember those who cannot be with us at this special time of the year and it also gives us an opportunity to honor someone very special in our lives. We are seeking donations to purchase the Christmas Poinsettias. Fill out the form below and enclose a check in the amount selected. Please return both the form and check to the parish office or put in the collection basket. A special listing of the memorials and those honoring someone special will be in the bulletin after Christmas. Thank you for your support in making our church look even more beautiful during this blessed season.



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**Dear Helpers in Waiting,**

I received this letter from the good girls and boys at St. Agnes. If any of you can be one of my "helpers" this year I would sure appreciate it. Merry Christmas!

**Love, Santa**



**Santa Claus | The North Pole**

**Dear Santa,**

Merry Christmas! How are you? We are fine. Are you and your elves getting ready for the big night? Our parish family sure is! We have been very good this year. This past year St. Agnes continued to grow with more and more people coming to worship here. We now have more than 5,000 families registered! This year we hope that you will help our parish by bringing us the following items:

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Santa, we know you're not made of money, and you have other important and worthy obligations during this season of giving, and so if you cannot bring us everything we need then perhaps you can ask one of your helpers to assist. We greatly appreciate whole or partial gifts for all of the above. Just ask them to contact the parish office at their convenience at 592.1949. **Thank you and Merry Christmas!**

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**Saturday**  
**February 4 & 18, 2023**

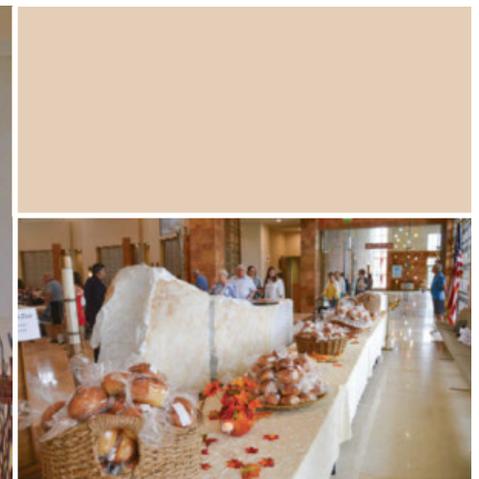
*Couples Wedding Anniversary Mass*

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Anniversary Masses will be celebrated in two locations: February 4 at St. Leo the Great Parish in Bonita Springs at 11 a.m., and February 18 at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, also at 11 a.m. **Please contact your local parish office** for reservations no later than one week before the event you choose to attend.

*Giving Tree* benefiting *Needy Children in Collier & Lee Counties*

*Now - December 11*

Take a tag from the tree in the Narthex and purchase a gift for the child described. Return the unwrapped gift with the tag attached to the Narthex by Sunday, December 11.



*Blessing of the Bread at Thanksgiving*



*St. Agnes Parish presents...*  
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**Date:** Saturday, December 17: 5-8:30 PM | **Fecha:** sabado, 17 de diciembre, 5-8:30 PM

**Date:** Sunday, December 18: 10-11AM, 12-1 PM and 2-3:30 PM

**Fecha:** domingo, 18 de diciembre, 10-11 AM, 12-1 PM, 2-3:30 PM

**Location:** Behind the Parish Center

**Ubicación:** Detrás del Centro Parroquial

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# *Christmas Schedule*

*Paul Todd will sing at all Christmas Eve Masses and at the 9am & 11am Masses on Christmas Day*

*Christmas Eve Masses*  
**Saturday, December 24, 2022**  
*(Musical Prelude 30 minutes before the Mass)*  
 4:00 p.m. - Cantor & Congregational Singing  
 7:00 p.m. - Cantor & Congregational Singing  
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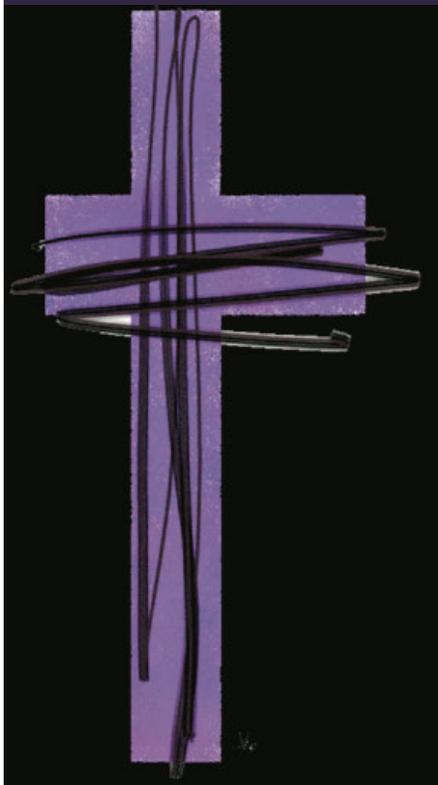
*Christmas Day Masses*  
**Sunday, December 25, 2022**  
*(Musical Prelude 30 minutes before the Mass)*  
 7:30 a.m. - Cantor & Congregational Singing  
 9:00 a.m. - Cantor & Congregational Singing  
 10:00 a.m. - at Palmetto Ridge High School  
 11:00 a.m. - Cantor & Congregational Singing  
 1:00 p.m. - Spanish Choir & Congregational Singing

*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*  
**Sunday, January 1, 2023**

*Masses in red will be live streamed for our homebound parishioners.*



## *Advent Penance Services in our Area*



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Tuesday, December 13  
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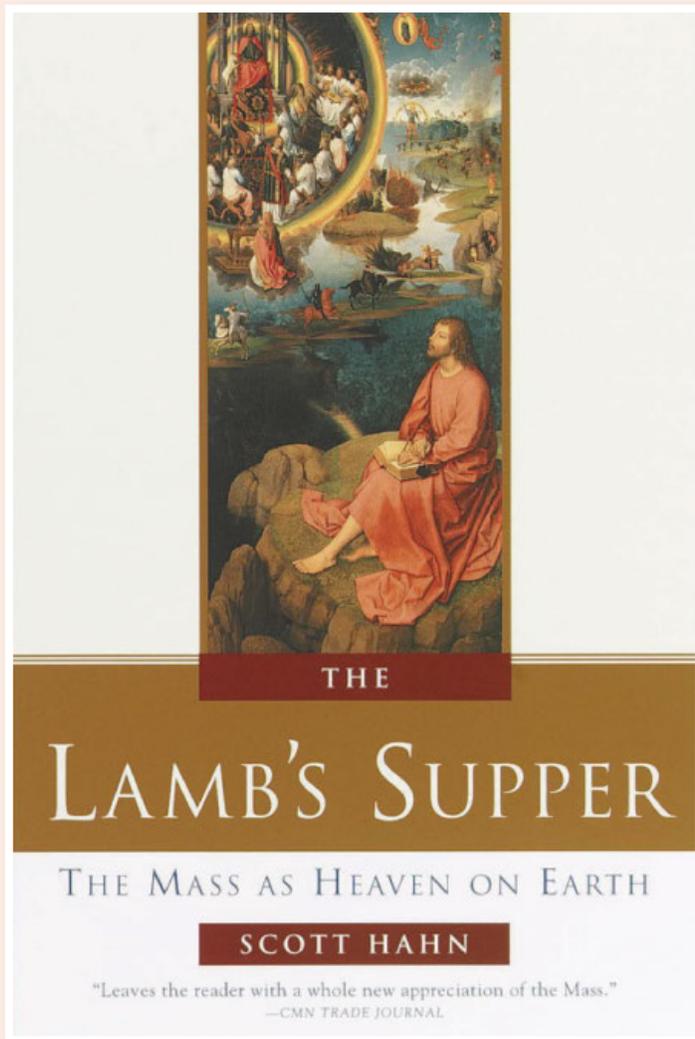
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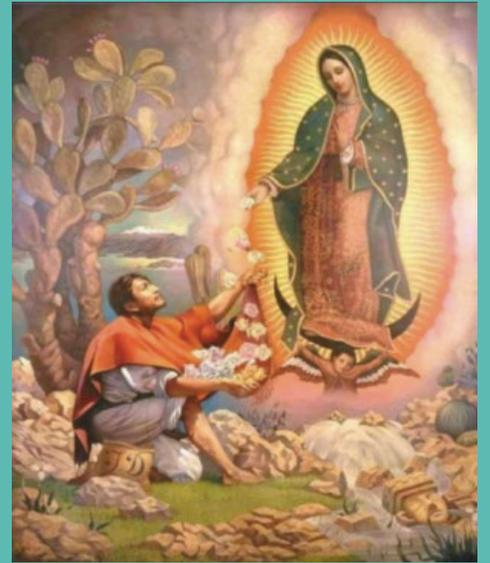
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Marzo	5	11

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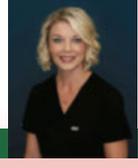
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