



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

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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., 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*

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



THE TRUE KINGSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST

What kind of King is Jesus? How do you envision him? Remembering that they were promised a king from the line of David, the Israelites hoped for a Messiah who would set their political problems aright and bring about a worldly kingdom of Judaic power. Even Psalm 122 seems to describe this type of ruler. Luke's Gospel today shreds that image after the whip of the Roman soldiers tore at Jesus' flesh. Still, the Romans flaunted the traditional notion with their ironic inscription above King Jesus' crown of thorns. Soldiers and ordinary people jeered the royal title at him. Yet the throne of Jesus was the cross of Christ, from which he dispensed kingly mercy and justice toward the humble criminal who shared his execution. Writing to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes the truth about Jesus and his kingship, using words like fullness, peace, and forgiveness. So let us go rejoicing!



Parish Contacts

Pastor

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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

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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. 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. 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

NOVEMBER 21 - 27

Monday, November 21

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 22

Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 23

Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 24

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5;
Lk 21:20-28

Friday, November 25

Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a;
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 26

Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, November 27

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14;
Mt 24:37-44

NOVEMBER 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>20 Masses 7:30am, 9am, 11am, (Children's Liturgy of the Word) 1pm Spanish, 5pm</p> <p>12:15pm English Baptism Class (registration required)</p> <p>2:15pm Faith Formation (PC Hall, YR, CL #1, #4, #5)</p> <p>6:30pm HS Youth Group (PC)</p> <p>YOUTH GROUP</p>	<p>21 8:30am Mass (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>22 8:30am Mass (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 Caridad (CL #3)</p> <p>7pm Estudio Biblico (PC Hall)</p> <p></p> <p>7pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP)</p>	<p>23 8:30am Mass (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></p> <p>6:30pm Hombres de Emaús (CP)</p> <p>7pm Choir (CH)</p> <p></p>	<p>24 9am Mass</p> <p><i>Give thanks for all of our blessings. Happy Thanksgiving</i></p> <p></p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>25 8:30am Mass (CP)</p> <p>9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>26 8:30am Mass (CP)</p> <p>9am Rosary (CP)</p> <p>9-10am Confessions (CH)</p> <p>9am Oracion Centrante (Cry Room)</p> <p>4pm Mass</p>
<p>27 Masses 7:30am, 9am, 11am, (Children's Liturgy of the Word) 1pm Spanish, 5pm</p> <p>10:30am OCIA/ OCIC (PC)</p> <p>6:30pm HS Youth Group (PC)</p> <p>YOUTH GROUP</p>	<p>28 8:30am Mass (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>6pm Cub Scouts (PC Hall)</p> <p></p> <p>6pm K of C Assembly Officers Mtg. (CL #1)</p> <p>7pm K of C Officer Mtg. (CL #1)</p> <p></p>	<p>29 8:30am Mass (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>6:30pm Boy Scouts (CL #1 & #5)</p> <p>7pm Estudio Biblico (PC Hall)</p> <p></p> <p>7pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP)</p> <p></p>	<p>30 8:30am Mass (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></p> <p>6:30pm Hombres de Emaús (CP)</p> <p>6:45pm Bible Study (PC Hall)</p> <p>(7pm Choir (CH)</p> <p></p>	<p>1 8:30am Mass (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>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>2 8:30am Mass (CP)</p> <p>9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)</p> <p>9:30am Bible Study (PC Hall)</p> <p></p> <p>7pm Enriquecimiento Matrimonial (CP)</p>	<p>3 8:30am Mass (CP)</p> <p>9am Rosary (CP)</p> <p>9-10am Confessions (CH)</p> <p>9am Oracion Centrante (Cry Room)</p> <p>11am Catholics for Cuba (CL #5)</p> <p>4pm Mass</p>

Masses noted in red will be livestreamed on our website, www.stagnesnaples.org, on Facebook and on our parish app.

ST. AGNES MASS at Palmetto Ridge High School

December – April
begins Sunday, December 4 at 10:00 a.m.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION NOTICE

Adoration will be suspended beginning Wednesday, November 23rd at 5 p.m. and will resume Monday, November 28th at 9 a.m.

We are grateful for our adorers and wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving.

**GRATITUDE
HELPS US TO
SEE WHAT IS THERE
INSTEAD OF WHAT
ISN'T**



GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The First Sunday of Advent
Matthew 24: 37-44

As Advent begins once again for us all, we get a call to wake up and pay attention. It's not that we are sleeping, for many of us do too little of that. It's that we live as though we were sleep-walking: seeing but not seeing, hearing, but not hearing, walking, but getting nowhere. The season we begin next weekend does not call us from slumber and rest, but to consciousness and attentiveness. Advent suggests that there is more to our lives than we might suppose. The great genius of Matthew's Gospel is the proposal that dull, dim, and routine-trapped people will fail to see the mystery and the wonder of God's promise fulfilled. There is nothing predictable about the Lord's coming. What holds the greatest hope for us is the collapse of our dull and ordinary routine. An interruption, plans falling apart, or some minor disaster that changes things around us just might wake us up enough to see the presence and promise of a God who will not leave us alone or in the dark. What is clear is that what comes is not at all what was expected. Our risk is not that we should sleep through the night, but that in the long nights of dull routine, and hopelessly puny lives we will be unable to "come to" as the "One who comes" reveals himself again in our midst.

-Fr. Tom Boyer

**ST. AGNES ADVENT
PENANCE SERVICE**
Tuesday, December 6 at 5 p.m.

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Adults: Following the example of Jesus, what is the best way to exercise your authority over others?

Siguiendo el ejemplo de Jesús, ¿cuál es la mejor manera de ejercer tu autoridad sobre los demás?

Children: What qualities would a good leader have? Which of these are you trying to develop?

¿Qué cualidades tendría un buen líder? ¿Cuál de estos estás tratando de desarrollar?



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	November 19	Requested by:
8:30 a.m.	+Mirinda Foti	John Foti & Sons
4:00 p.m.	+Carmella Viega	Tim & Kasenia Viega
Sunday	November 20	
7:30 a.m.	+Ann & Peter Greges	Barbara Casey
9:00 a.m.	James Krauser (Birthday)	Tracy Fincher
11:00 a.m.	+Irene & Luke Okner	Mary Ann & Tom Okner
1:00 p.m.	Angel Carrasco (Birthday)	Maria Guadalupe Ramirez
5:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family	
Monday	November 21	
8:30 a.m.	+Doris Doran	Jack Doran
Tuesday	November 22	
8:30 a.m.	+Jim Lynch	Marian & Family
Wednesday	November 23	
8:30 a.m.	+Hans Dieter Ervig	Ursula Ervig
Thursday	November 24	
8:30 a.m.	+St. Vincent DePaul	
Friday	November 25	
8:30 a.m.	+Doris Doran	Jack Doran
Saturday	November 26	
8:30 a.m.	+Sam DiGiose	Rose DiGiose
4:00 p.m.	+Dolly & Tom O'Brien	Rosemary O'Brien
Sunday	November 27	
7:30 a.m.	Our Parish Family	
9:00 a.m.	+Kenneth B. & Ruth L. Lorey	Ken Lorey
11:00 a.m.	+Margaret Dillman Curtin	Ann & Dan McCarthy
1:00 p.m.	Spanish Memorial Mass	
5:00 p.m.	+Catherine Shartle Sariano	Her loving family

**The Masses will also be live streamed*

PRIEST SCHEDULE *subject to change*

Saturday	November 19	Saturday	November 26
4:00 p.m.*	Fr. Kris	4:00 p.m.*	Fr. Orsi
Sunday	November 20	Sunday	November 27
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Kris	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Tom
9:00 a.m.*	Fr. Orsi	9:00 a.m.*	Fr. Bob
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Orsi	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:

Dawn Dillon	Luke Dillon	Ann Flynn
Ken Gross	Tom Dempsey	Carole DeConsole
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	Jacqueline Altschuler	Marion Ryan
Nicole Maenza	Claire Knapp	Sara Colvin
Skye Colvin	Jack McKeon	Nela Pachecho
Eilleen Cocco	Gayle Moore	Darlen Jean Youmans
Violet Cruz	Deysica Cruz	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 Hurkes	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	Dante Christopher Addeo
Claudia T. Agraas	Charles Gallon	Sebastian E. Tongue
Lisa Caggiano	Jorja Miller	Christopher DiGiovanna
Eleanor Furlong	John Darling	John Morrissey
Francis Pignone	Nancy Pignone	Jay Klevanosky
Nayiva Jimenez	Bertha Pineda	Carmella Teti
Phyllis Biunno	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
Sebastian J. Patterson	Colton Murray	Audrey Scott
Carmelia Ferreira	Audrey Scott	Alexander E. Patterson
Mary Paramito	Sebastian Patterson	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	

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. 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

Willing Love

Love among people is not first of all a feeling or an emotion or a sentiment but a decision of the will to be faithful to each other. . . . There are really no people whom we can love with unlimited feelings of love. We are all imperfect, broken, sinful people, but we are able to love one another because we are able to will to be faithful and constantly forgive each other's unfaithfulness.

Henri Nouwen



“ *Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.* ”

-DIOCESE OF WICHITA

STEWARDSHIP AND THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day, in Canada and the United States, is a special North American feast. Although it is not a feast on the Catholic liturgical calendar, many parishes celebrate the Eucharist with the Mass of Thanksgiving. They will have a basket of fruit and grain, or a cornucopia, adorning the foot of the altar. Thanksgiving Day holds a spiritual significance for the Christian steward. It is a day that makes us take notice of the fundamentals of stewardship and the importance of having a grateful heart. Thanksgiving is a day that gives us an opportunity to show our gratitude, provide hospitality and celebrate with loved ones. For the Christian steward, the holiday is rooted deeply in the biblical belief that the world was created by God as a gift for each of us. From the two creation accounts in the Book of Genesis we understand that this gift of creation is intended to be received by us in thanksgiving and held in stewardship. This principle is one of the starting points for a truly Catholic worldview; that all creation is good and that the response to this gift can only be that of awe and a feeling of such gratitude that we would want to share this gift. Stewardship in the Catholic tradition affirms that into this creation, God sent Jesus the Christ to live among us and teach us the ways of God, and that our stewardship of the world includes cultivating it and building it into an even better and more grace-filled world; a world that reveals the light of Christ and is returned to his Father with increase. Stewards strive to embrace a life of gratitude; a life that reminds them of the relative abundance they enjoy. It is an abundance unavailable to many of the earth's inhabitants. The spirit of gratitude should impel us to share this relative abundance with those who are less fortunate. As Thanksgiving Day approaches, let us take stock of the wonderful blessings we enjoy. Let us be sure to take time to thank God in prayer for our abundance; avoid the sin of an ungrateful heart; and consider how we might be even better stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to us.

-ICSC Bulletin

MAYORDOMÍA Y DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

El Día de Acción de Gracias, en Canadá y Estados Unidos, es una fiesta especial en América del Norte. Aunque no es una fiesta en el calendario litúrgico católico, muchas parroquias celebran la Eucaristía con la Misa de Acción de Gracias. Tendrán una canasta de frutas y granos, o una cornucopia, adornando el pie del altar. El Día de Acción de Gracias tiene un significado espiritual para el mayordomo cristiano. Es un día que nos hace tomar conciencia de los fundamentos de la mayordomía y la importancia de tener un corazón agradecido. El Día de Acción de Gracias es un día que nos brinda la oportunidad de mostrar nuestra gratitud, brindar hospitalidad y celebrar con nuestros seres queridos. Para el mayordomo cristiano, la festividad está profundamente arraigada en la creencia bíblica de que el mundo fue creado por Dios como un regalo para cada uno de nosotros. De los dos relatos de la creación en el Libro de Génesis entendemos que este regalo de la creación está destinado a ser recibido por nosotros en acción de gracias y mantenido en la mayordomía. Este principio es uno de los puntos de partida para una cosmovisión verdaderamente católica; que toda la creación es buena y que la respuesta a este regalo solo puede ser de asombro y un sentimiento de tal gratitud que querríamos compartir este regalo. La mayordomía en la tradición católica afirma que Dios envió a Jesús el Cristo a esta creación para que viviera entre nosotros y nos enseñara los caminos de Dios, y que nuestra mayordomía del mundo incluye cultivarlo y convertirlo en un mundo aún mejor y más lleno de gracia; un mundo que revela la luz de Cristo y es devuelto a su Padre con aumento. Los mayordomos se esfuerzan por adoptar una vida de gratitud; una vida que les recuerda la relativa abundancia que disfrutaron. Es una abundancia que no está disponible para muchos de los habitantes de la tierra. El espíritu de gratitud debe impulsarnos a compartir esta abundancia relativa con los menos afortunados. A medida que se acerca el Día de Acción de Gracias, hagamos un balance de las maravillosas bendiciones que disfrutamos. Asegurémonos de tomar tiempo para agradecer a Dios en oración por nuestra abundancia; evita el pecado de un corazón desagradecido; y considera cómo podemos ser aún mejores mayordomos de los dones que Dios nos ha confiado.

-Boletín de la ICSC



33rd Annual National Night of Prayer for Life

**Come pray with us in the Church, Thursday, December 8
from 8 - 10 P.M. in the presence of the
Blessed Sacrament.**

Join us in uniting the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with the Feast of St. Juan Diego and establishing a bridge of these two feasts to protect our culture, our church and our land. May we make reparation for all the lives lost in this nation to abortion and pray that parents may be conscious of their calling as they share in God's creative power. We also pray that those who have acted against human life experience forgiveness.

The National Night of Prayer for Life includes adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the holy rosary, prayer to St. Michael, silent prayer and hymns. We will be united in churches across the country in prayer to end abortion and to restore God's blessings of Life and Religious Liberty in America.



Paul Todd & Friends SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

December 13th & 14th at 7:00 p.m.
at St. Agnes Parish Center at 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd

Join **Paul Todd and his very special guests**
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Enjoy **Christmas Music** that celebrates the season!

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regular business hours

Proceeds to benefit St. Agnes CFA

Call **(239) 272-0297** for more information

A note from Deacon Henry

As Catholic Christians, we know feeding and giving drink to the poor, clothing the naked and helping those who need a place to live are Corporal Works of Mercy. We also know that just as we were recovering from the pandemic and getting back to normal, inflation pressures and hurricane Ian struck SWFL and once again we have seen a spike in the need for assistance in our community.

You are hopefully aware that we have an organization in our parish which serves these needs, Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Even though I recently moved to South Carolina, I am still assisting the Saint Agnes Conference of SVdP and would like to request your help on behalf of the needy right in our community.

Our parishioner volunteers work tirelessly to save our neighbors from becoming homeless and going without food. You would be surprised how many people right here in Naples can

no longer afford their rent, utility bills etc. How do you let a young family's power get turned off? Food drives such as we just completed go to providing food and drink to those who would otherwise be hungry. I recall an elderly woman I was helping who had nobody to care for her and no way afford or get to a store.

As our conference's spiritual advisor, I requested the opportunity to reach out to you as I did last year. Recently, we had a food drive to help the downtown Food Pantry and our sister parish, Jesus the Worker. Thanks to your generosity we received what looked like a record amount of food. At our Thanksgiving Mass we look for monetary support which helps us to cover utilities, in some cases rent and other needs. I have said at many of our meetings, I just wish our parishioners could hear some of the hardships that people are going through. Sometimes I wonder how some of those in need

move forward each day. The grace of God must be with them.

So how can you help? Please make checks payable to Saint Vincent de Paul with St. Agnes Conference on the memo line. You can also donate online by going to the St. Agnes website, click on donate near the top of the page and move down to the St. Vincent de Paul drop down and click to donate. Money will be collected at the Thanksgiving Mass collection but, if you won't be able to make that Mass, please mail a donation to our parish office or donate online. I know our world seems challenged right now but so many of us at St. Agnes have been blessed by God in so many ways. Let's give thanks to the Lord for all He has done by sharing some of our treasures this year with those in need.

May God Bless you and your family.

Deacon Henry



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY HELPS PEOPLE

The St. Agnes Conference of St. Vincent de Paul is grateful for your generous support over the years. The funds that you have contributed have been used to assist our neighbors with rent and utility payments and other necessities, as well as support the Choice Food Pantry at the Naples District Council Headquarters and the food pantry at our sister parish, Jesus the Worker. We have kept our operations costs low.

Your generosity towards neighbors in need is a reflection of your legacy of faith. We will continue to be good stewards of your contributions and we ask for your continued support of our mission to see Christ in the face of the poor.

John Goddard
-President, St. Agnes Conference

ST. AGNES CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 2021 - SEPTEMBER 2022 FINANCES	
OPENING BALANCE - October 1, 2021	\$30,542
INCOME	\$136,528
EXPENDITURES	
Aid to the Needy	\$132,062
Office Expenses	\$5,014
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$137,076
ENDING BALANCE - September 30, 2022	\$ 29,994

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The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Formerly called Last Rites or Extreme Unction, this Sacrament is for those experiencing a serious illness, facing an operation or dying. Anointing of the Sick should be performed before death is imminent, when a person is conscious and able to receive comfort from the sacrament.

We make every effort to provide pastoral care and the sacrament of anointing to all who request it; however, families are encouraged to call sooner rather than later. If a loved one is at home and needs the sacrament, please call the office at 592-1949 to arrange for a priest to visit.

In the Hospital?

Please ask the nurse to contact the parish that serves the Hospital you are in for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

This is the most efficient way to be sure you or your loved one will receive the sacrament. Be aware that because of HIPAA

Privacy regulations, hospitals do not necessarily notify the parish regarding your hospitalization unless requested by the patient.

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Verity Pregnancy & Medical Resource Center,
Fort Myers 239-433-1929 – www.veritypmc.com

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Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office
dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife



All Parish Service, Prayer Groups, Liturgical Groups, Committees & Organizations are encouraged to get involved!

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LIVE NATIVITY 2022

All parishioners are invited to participate!

Our Nativity Committee **NEEDS YOUR HELP VOLUNTEERING** to:

- ✝ Assemble and Build Sets
- ✝ Work with Costumes
- ✝ Help with Set Breakdown & Storage

Sponsors Needed for:

- New Wireless Microphones
- Costume Updating
- Set Refurbishing

We are grateful for your generosity!

Dates to Assemble:
December 15-17

Breakdown week: Dec. 19-23

Live Nativity:
Sat, Dec. 17: 5-8:30 PM
Sun, Dec. 18: 10-11AM, 12-1 PM
and 2-3:30 PM

Contact
Deacon Roberto Landron
239.592.1949
Martha Velasco | Nativity Dir.
239.687.8038



St. Agnes Catholic Church Presents:
Planning for Tomorrow

1-Hour Sessions Available from 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Tuesday, November 29, 2022 in the Parish Center Conference Room



FREE PRIVATE EDUCATION SESSIONS (LIMITED AVAILABILITY)

Last year's education sessions were so well-received that we have once again partnered with the Catholic Community Foundation of SW Florida to host private, one-hour education sessions to provide participants with the knowledge they need to make critical health, legal and financial decisions for themselves and/or a loved one. Appointment reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Attendees will obtain important information on:

*Avoiding Guardianship, Wills vs. Trusts, Probate, Durable Power of Attorney, Beneficiary Designations, Healthcare Surrogates, Advanced Directives, Financial Planning, and more.
 (Referrals to Catholic attorneys and financial advisors available to those interested.)*

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*"Encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do."
 ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

Lavinia Spirito

"Being Intentional Missionary Disciples"
**Dec. 1, 2022 ~ Church of the Resurrection
 Of Our Lord, Fort Myers**

Kathleen Beckman

*"God's Armor: How to Pray for Healing
 and Deliverance of Your Family"*
**Jan. 26, 2023 ~ St. Cecelia Catholic
 Church, Fort Myers**

Emily Jaminet

*"Encountering the Sacred Heart of Jesus So
 You Can Claim the Promises In Your Life"*
**Feb. 23, 2023 ~ Our Lady of Light
 Catholic Church, Fort Myers**

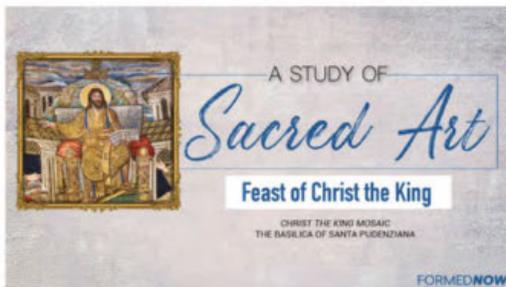
Dr. Edward Sri

*"Into His Likeness: Be Transformed
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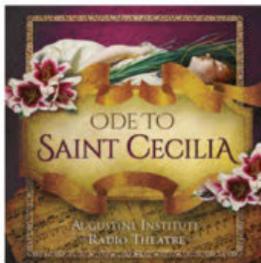
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Week of November 20, 2022



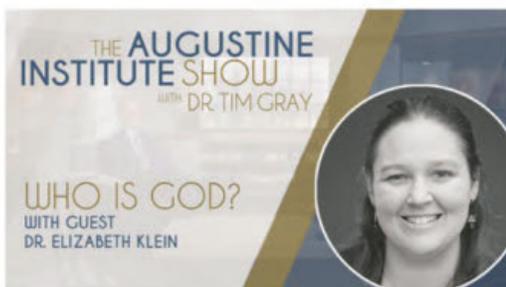
Sacred Art: Christ the King

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



Ode to Saint Cecilia

The lives of the saints are epic stories and particular expressions of God's grace in humanity. Celebrate St. Cecilia with this audio drama by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre.

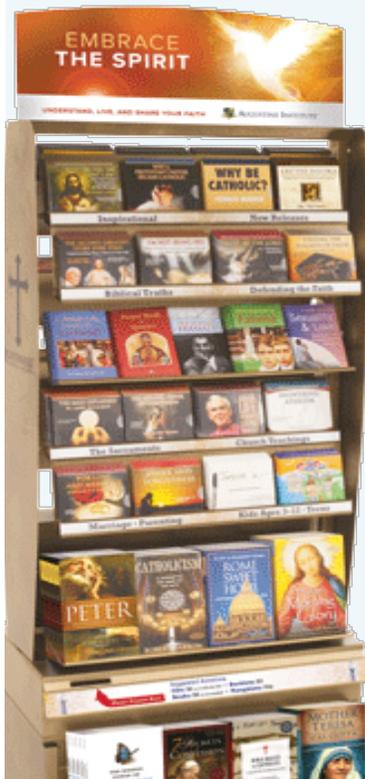


Who is God? The Augustine Institute Show

Who is God? If we want to love God and make him the center of our lives, we would do well to settle this question at least in some small way. Tim Gray welcomes Professor Elizabeth Klein to discuss this topic.

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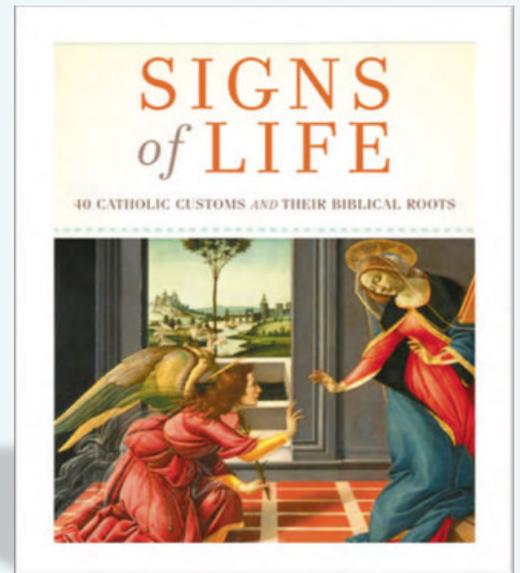
BOOK OF THE MONTH

**SIGNS OF LIFE** BY SCOTT HAHN

Signs of Life is beloved author Scott Hahn's clear and comprehensive guide to the Biblical doctrines and historical traditions that underlie Catholic beliefs and practices. Devoting single chapters to each topic, the author takes the reader on a journey that illuminates the roots and significance of all things Catholic, including: the Sign of the Cross, the Mass, the Sacraments, praying with the saints, guardian angels, sacred images and relics, the celebration of Easter, Christmas, and other holidays, daily prayers, and much more.

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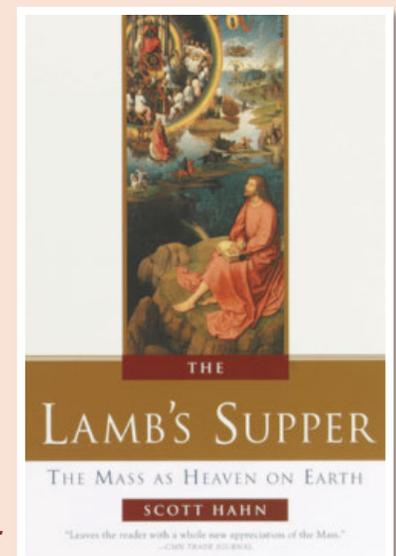
THE LAMB'S SUPPER: THE MASS AS HEAVEN ON EARTH
by Dr. Scott Hahn

The Lamb's Supper reveals a long-lost secret of the Church: The early Christians' key to understanding the mysteries of the Mass was the New Testament Book of Revelation.

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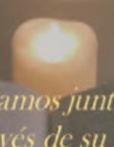
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EVENTOS PARROQUIALES HISPANOS

Los días de atención a los feligreses del Padre Carlos Encinas son los jueves y viernes de 10:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. El Diácono Roberto Landron está disponible de lunes a viernes. Por favor llamar a la oficina para hacer su cita. (239) 592-1949

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	Clases	Bautizos
Diciembre	4	10
Enero	8	14
Febrero	5	11
Marzo	5	11

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*Retiro de Adviento
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y a vivir la alegría
de la espera
en el Señor*

Salón Parroquial de St. Agnes
Diciembre 10
9:00am -3:00pm

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Estan abiertas las inscripciones para el programa Diocesano de Formacion en Español. Las clases se realizaran los Viernes de 7 pm a 9 pm. El costo por las siete clases incluyendo el libro es de \$35 dolares. El tema es "LOS DONES DEL ESPIRITU SANTO".

Las personas que se inscriban y atiendan un minimo de 6 clases recibirán una Certificación Diocesana.

Las inscripciones se pueden hacer usando este link: <http://pastoralhispanavenice.com>.

Cada clase tiene 3 fechas y lugares diferentes para atender. Por favor busquen la clase que mas les conviene o se puede tomar la clase online.

Enfoque la camara de su celular sobre este codigo y le abra el link de registracion.

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Había, en efecto, sobre la cruz, un letrado en griego, latín y hebreo, que decía:
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- Lucas 23:38

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Reuniones: 4 to viernes de mes. Te invitamos a compartir la Hora Santa del Ministerio PMO

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Hora: Comenzando a las 7:00pm.

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