



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

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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 27, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



PEOPLE OF THE LIGHT

We are called to reflect the light of God's love through the ways in which we live our lives. Imagine the impact if each of us took this call to heart, every day, at home, work, or school, in our parish, in the world. "All nations shall stream toward it," toward the love that only comes from God. Yet, we must admit that much of the time we fail to be beacons of God's light. We fall asleep, complacent, preferring to go the easy route, which often leads to darkness rather than the radiance of Christ's light. As we begin the season of Advent, Saint Paul admonishes us to throw off the works of darkness, to awaken to the call of light and love. In today's Gospel, Jesus too tells us to stay awake, to be prepared to greet the Lord of light as people of the light.



Parish Contacts

Pastor

Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor

Parochial Vicars

Rev. Kris Piotrowski

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Deacons

Roberto Landrón (Hispanic Ministry),

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Operations Manager

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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. 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

NOV 28 - DEC 4

Monday, November 28

Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, November 29

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, November 30

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Thursday, December 1

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 2

Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, December 3

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;
Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 4

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

| Nov DEC 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>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>YOUTH GROUP</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> |
| <p>4 Masses 7:30am, 9am, 10am PRHS, 11am, (Children's Liturgy of the Word) 1pm Spanish, 5pm</p> <p>10:30am OCIA/ OCIC (PC)</p> <p>11:00am Spanish Baptism Class (PC Hall)</p> <p>6:30pm HS Youth Group (PC)</p> <p>YOUTH GROUP</p> | <p>5 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 K of C Assembly Mtg. (CL #1)</p> <p>7pm K of C Council Mtg. (PC Hall)</p> <p></p> | <p>6 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>5pm Advent Penance Service (CH)</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>7 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>8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception</p> <p>8:30am Mass (CH)</p> <p>9am-10pm Adoration (Code required after 10pm) (PR)</p> <p>9:30am Pray for Priests (PR)</p> <p>Noon Mass (CH)</p> <p>7pm Bi-lingual Mass (CH)</p> <p>8-10pm National Night of Prayer for Life (CH)</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p> | <p>9 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 Movimiento de Familias (PC Hall, CL #1 & #5)</p> | <p>10 8:30am Mass (CP)</p> <p>9am Rosary (CP)</p> <p>9-10am Confessions (CH)</p> <p>9am Oracion Centrante (Cry Room)</p> <p>9am Spanish Bible Study Advent Reflection (PC Hall)</p> <p>4pm Mass</p> <p>6:30 Parking Lot Bingo</p> <p></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.



A note from Fr. Robert Fath

Dear Friends at St. Agnes:

On behalf of the faithful of northern Alaska I want to thank you for your gracious hospitality and your generous support of the Diocese of Fairbanks during the recent mission appeal. The money raised will be used to transport our priests and religious to some of the most remote areas of Alaska to bring the Sacraments to the people of God. It will provide for the education of the faithful, the formation of our seminarians and the upkeep of our parish churches. As I mentioned in my homily: Some give to the missions by going. Others go by giving to the missions. Without out both there are no missions! Thank you for “going to the missions” through your generous support. If you would like to keep up with good work our missionaries are doing, please visit us at dioceseoffairbanks.org and subscribe to our Alaskan Shepherd newsletter. Quyana caknek!

Fr. Robert Fath, JCL
Moderator- Diocese of Fairbanks

GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The Second Sunday of Advent
Matthew 3: 1-12

And so, as always in Advent there comes that wild man, John making a nuisance of himself. He looks us right in the eye calling us on the image of God we have created, a God who bears little resemblance to the God John announces. We have taken the fire out of the God John proclaims and replaced it with Ice Cream. We’ve come up with a “Cream Puff” God, a softie who does not really care about justice, sin, obedience, and commitment. Too much time has been spent in the past on sin, the wrong sin (sex) and not enough time on redemption. We have lived through the holocaust of the Jews and a new holocaust of the unborn. We find ways to live with and accommodate systems and economies that make the rich richer while the poor get poorer and find no sin in this. John the Baptist would have a hard time with this. And so, comes Advent, a season not so much concerned with Christmas as with the sure and certain return of the Lord Jesus who will come to sit in judgment upon each of us. Comes Advent to raise the hard questions about who we are and how we are to be known. Comes Advent to suggest that all of this will one day be taken away and that the fear of that might keep us from discovering who we truly are.

–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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Adults: What will you do during Advent so that others can see that you have put on the light of Jesus Christ?

¿Qué harás durante el Adviento para que los demás vean que te has puesto la luz de Jesucristo?

Children: What will you do during Advent so that others can see the light of Jesus in you?

¿Qué harás durante el Adviento para que otros puedan ver la luz de Jesús en ti?



MASS INTENTIONS

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|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Saturday | November 26 | Requested by: |
| 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. | +Barbara Falletti | Dominico Falletti |
| 1:00 p.m. | Spanish Memorial Mass | |
| 5:00 p.m. | +Catherine Shartle Sariano | Her loving family |
| Monday | November 28 | |
| 8:30 a.m. | +Richard Flynn | Beuschel Family |
| Tuesday | November 29 | |
| 8:30 a.m. | +Thomas Mason | Mary-Ann Mason |
| Wednesday | November 30 | |
| 8:30 a.m. | +Lucinda Trifilo | Dr. & Mrs. Charles Newton |
| Thursday | December 1 | |
| 8:30 a.m. | +Victoria Marie Geelen | Jane & Rey Morales Family |
| 6:30 p.m. | +Sebastian Mejia | Prudence Vipiani |
| Friday | December 2 | |
| 8:30 a.m. | +Jim Lynch | Marian & Family |
| Saturday | December 3 | |
| 8:30 a.m. | +Jeff Carlo Velatini | Parents |
| 4:00 p.m. | +Joseph A. Lampiasi | Sal & Angela Lampiasi |
| Sunday | December 4 | |
| 7:30 a.m. | Julia Falletti | Gino Faletti |
| 9:00 a.m. | +Lucy Przybyloski | John & Alanna Burns |
| PHRS 10 a.m. | +Clyde Quinby | Patricia Davis |
| 11:00 a.m. | +Generoso, Emma & Joseph Mauri | Gerrie Shearer & Family |
| 1:00 p.m. | Barbara Rosales | Estela Delgado |
| 5:00 p.m. | Our Parish Family | |

**The Masses will also be live streamed*

PRIEST SCHEDULE *subject to change*

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|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Saturday | November 26 | Saturday | December 3 |
| 4:00 p.m.* | Fr. Orsi | 4:00 p.m.* | Fr. Bob |
| Sunday | November 27 | Sunday | December 4 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Fr. Tom | 7:30 a.m. | Fr. Kris |
| 9:00 a.m.* | Fr. Bob | 9:00 a.m.* | Fr. Orsi |
| 11:00 a.m. | Fr. Bob | 10 a.m. PRHS | Fr. Bob |
| 1:00 p.m.* | Fr. Carlos | 11:00 a.m. | Fr. Orsi |
| 5:00 p.m. | Fr. Orsi | 1:00 p.m.* | Fr. Carlos |
| | | 5:00 p.m. | Fr. Kris |



WINE AND HOSTS

In Honor of Our Parish Family

We pray for:

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|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 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 | Nela Pachecho | Eilleen Cocco |
| Gayle Moore | Deysica Cruz | Darlen Jean Youmans |
| Violet 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 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 | Dante Christopher Addeo |
| Claudia T. Agraas | Sebastian E. Tongue | Lisa Caggiano |
| Jorja Miller | Eleanor Furlong | Christopher DiGiovanna |
| John Darling | John Morrisey | Francis Pignone |
| Nancy Pignone | Jay Klevanosky | Nayiva Jimenez |
| Bertha Pineda | Carmella Teti | Phyllis Binno |
| 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 | Sebastian Patterson | 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 | Michelle Walby Dawson |
| Joshua Eckert | | |

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

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 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 |

Choosing Joy

I am convinced we can choose joy. Every moment we decide to respond to an event or a person with joy instead of sadness. When we truly believe that God is life and only life, then nothing need have the power to draw us into the sad realm of death. To choose joy does not mean to choose happy feelings or an artificial atmosphere of hilarity.

But it does mean the determination to let whatever takes place bring us one step closer to the God of life.

Maybe this is what is so important about quiet moments of meditation and prayer. They allow me to take a critical look at my moods and to move from victimization to free choice.

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

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – A SEASON OF GRACE

On this first Sunday of Advent, the church invites us into a season of grace that prepares us to celebrate God’s definitive answer to our sinful human condition. Jesus, Son of God, is sent as the light of the world to dispel the darkness of sin and its cruel consequences. The Advent readings invite us to prepare our hearts and minds to recognize the divine plan to restore humanity to friendship with God and peace among peoples.

Advent is a season of waiting in hope for God’s powerful response to every form of human infidelity, division, and war. So, Isaiah invites the people of Israel, and us, to “come, let us climb the Lord’s Mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways, and we may walk in his paths.”

The paths of the world lead to rivalry and jealousy, drunkenness, promiscuity, and lust, as St. Paul writes. Yet God has done something radically new by sending Jesus, his only son, to heal, teach, suffer, die, and rise from the dead to free us from sin and its ugly effects. This is the cause of our Advent hope and joy.

Once God took human flesh in Jesus it is truly possible to imagine a world where “they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; one nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again,” as Isaiah promises.

Jesus echoes this vision of peace and reconciliation he comes to inaugurate in his person, life, and mission. This inbreaking of God into our fallen world requires that we “stay awake” and “be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” The first Christians expected Jesus to return soon. His first coming in the flesh would be a foretaste of his glorious return at the end of time. In this time of waiting in Advent hope, we welcome the promise of peace as we pray, “speak to me, Lord.”

Question:

How will you prepare this Advent to celebrate the greatest gift of the incarnation of God?

–Jem Sullivan is a professor at The Catholic University of America

EL PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO – UNA TEMPORADA DE GRACIA

En este primer domingo de Adviento, la iglesia nos invita a un tiempo de gracia que nos prepara para celebrar la respuesta definitiva de Dios a nuestra condición humana pecaminosa. Jesús, Hijo de Dios, es enviado como luz del mundo para disipar las tinieblas del pecado y sus crueles consecuencias. Las lecturas de Adviento nos invitan a preparar nuestro corazón y nuestra mente para reconocer el plan divino para restaurar la humanidad a la amistad con Dios y la paz entre los pueblos.

El Adviento es una temporada de espera en la esperanza de la poderosa respuesta de Dios a toda forma de infidelidad humana, división y guerra. Entonces, Isaías invita al pueblo de Israel, y a nosotros, a “Venid, subamos al monte del Señor, a la casa del Dios de Jacob, para que nos instruya en sus caminos, y andemos en sus sendas”.

Los caminos del mundo conducen a la rivalidad y a los celos, a la embriaguez, a la promiscuidad y a la lujuria, como escribe san Pablo. Sin embargo, Dios ha hecho algo radicalmente nuevo al enviar a Jesús, su único hijo, para sanar, enseñar, sufrir, morir y resucitar de entre los muertos para liberarnos del pecado y sus horribles efectos. Esta es la causa de nuestra esperanza y alegría del Adviento.

Una vez que Dios tomó carne humana en Jesús, es verdaderamente posible imaginar un mundo donde “convertirán sus espadas en rejas de arado y sus lanzas en podaderas; nación no alzaré la espada contra otra, ni volverán a adiestrarse para la guerra”, como promete Isaías.

Jesús se hace eco de esta visión de paz y de reconciliación que viene a inaugurar en su persona, en su vida, y en su misión. Esta irrupción de Dios en nuestro mundo caído requiere que “permanezcamos despiertos” y “estemos preparados, porque a la hora que no pensáis, vendrá el Hijo del Hombre”. Los primeros cristianos esperaban que Jesús regresara pronto. Su primera venida en la carne sería un anticipo de su glorioso regreso al final de los tiempos. En este tiempo de espera en la esperanza del Adviento, damos la bienvenida a la promesa de paz mientras oramos: “Háblame, Señor”.

Pregunta:

¿Cómo prepararás este Adviento para celebrar el mayor don de la encarnación de Dios?

–Jem Sullivan es profesor en la Universidad Católica de América



33rd Annual National Night of Prayer for Life

**Come pray with us in the Church, Thursday, December 8
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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.



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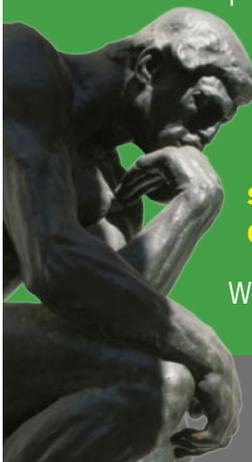
The **Catholic Thinkers Men's Group** presents its next topic; **"Synod Issues Home and Abroad."** The meeting is on **Wednesday, December 7, at 9:30 a.m. at Perkins Restaurant**, 3585 Pine Ridge Road.

This will allow attendance at the 8:30 a.m. Mass for those who wish to do so. The discussion will last no more than 90 minutes and registration is limited to 30 participants. Admission is free; breakfast is not.

You will need to register for every session at www.stagnesnaples.org to reserve your space and receive the article to be discussed.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Dr. George Blewitt, Coordinator & Deacon Bill Schultz, Clergy Advisor



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Congratulations to Darian Olson on the attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout. His parents, Jeff & Rocio Olson presented the medal and scarf signifying this highest advancement in Boy Scouting at his Eagle Court of Honor at the parish center on Tuesday, November 15th. In addition to being a member of Troop 951 at St. Agnes, Darian is a member of the High School Youth Group, is an Altar Server and is the alternate Youth Representative to the Parish Pastoral Council. His Eagle Scout project was the rebuilding of the storage shed that holds youth group and other supplies outside the parish center. He is call presently dual enrolled at Florida Gulf Coast University where he is studying civil engineering.

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“Listening to Matthew” by Father Boyer

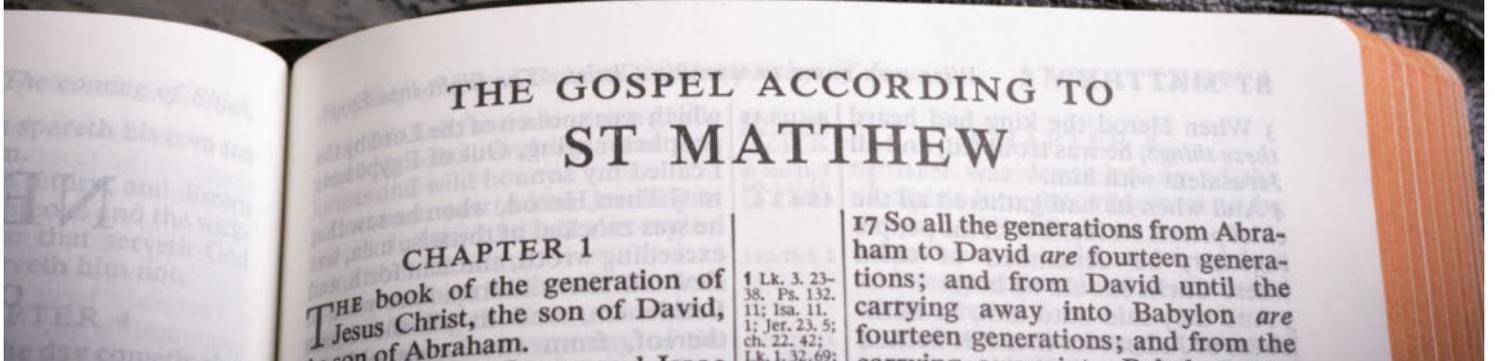
With the First Sunday in Advent, the Church turns to the Gospel of Matthew for the coming year. “Listening to Matthew” will be a three-part series of talks about the Gospel of Matthew. The talks will be of great help for those who want to listen to and understand the unique message of Matthew making the coming liturgical year more fruitful and more deeply spiritual as the Word is proclaimed Sunday after Sunday.

Part One (December 6 following the 8:30 a.m. Mass) Prepares us in Advent for the Nativity and Matthew’s report of the Holy Family before the public ministry of Jesus begins.

Part Two (January 24 following the 8:30 a.m. Mass) Prepares us in Ordinary Time covering the Miracles, Parables, and Ministry of Jesus on his way to Jerusalem.

Part Three (March 14 following the 8:30 a.m. Mass) Prepares us in Lent to listen and more deeply enter into Matthew’s account of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

All talks will be in the Parish Hall after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.



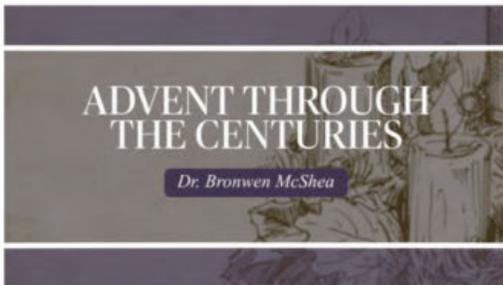
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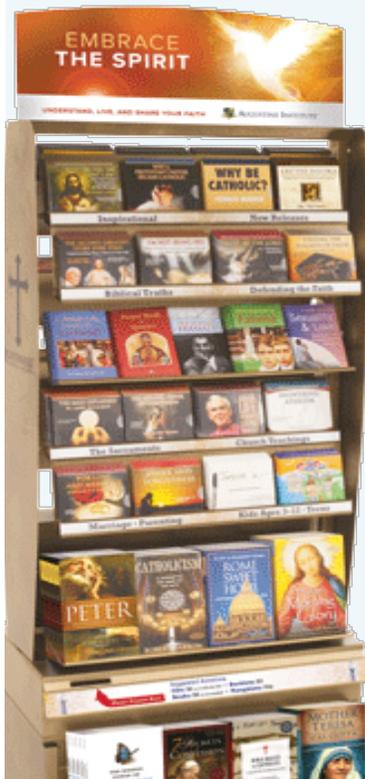


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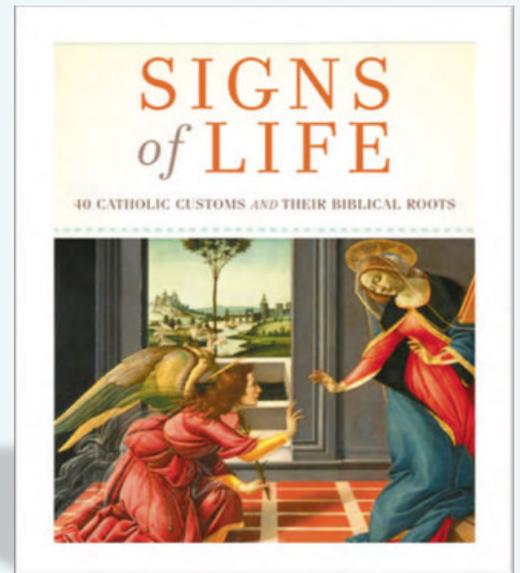
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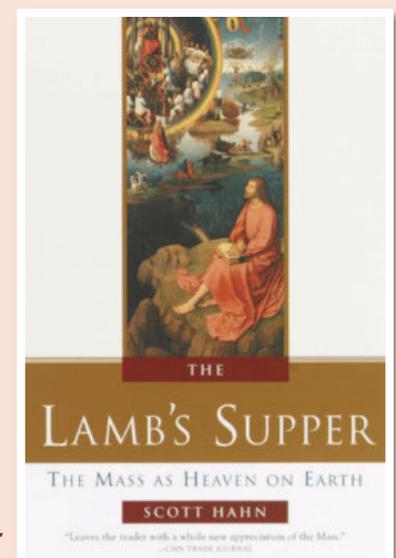
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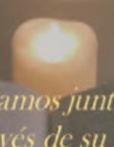
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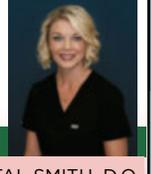
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