



# 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., 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 4, 2022

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## HARMONY

Have you ever known a moment when, just for a brief instant, you felt that all was right with the world? It is just such a moment, stretched into eternity, that the writer of Isaiah describes in today's first reading: the perfection of everything, centered in God's spirit, where knowledge, justice, and awe in God's presence reign. In such a paradise, everyone sees eye to eye and thinks in harmony with each other, as Saint Paul describes in his letter to the Romans. Even animals with a natural animosity toward one another coexist peacefully.

John the Baptist understood that such harmonious relationships do not simply happen. They are the fruit of living in right relationship with God and others.



## 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 5 - 11

#### Monday, December 5

Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26

#### Tuesday, December 6

Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;  
Mt 18:12-14

#### Wednesday, December 7

Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

#### Thursday, December 8

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;  
Lk 1:26-38

#### Friday, December 9

Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

#### Saturday, December 10

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16,  
18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

#### Sunday, December 11

Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10;  
Mt 11:2-11

# 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>4 Masses</b><br/>                     7:30am, <b>9am</b>,<br/>                     10am PRHS, 11am,<br/>                     (Children's<br/>                     Liturgy of the<br/>                     Word) <b>1pm</b><br/>                     Spanish, 5pm</p> <p>10:30am OCIA/<br/>                     OCIC (PC)</p> <p>11:00am Spanish<br/>                     Baptism Class (PC<br/>                     Hall)</p> <p>6:30pm HS Youth<br/>                     Group (PC)</p>                      | <p><b>5 8:30am Mass</b><br/>                     (CP)</p> <p>7:45am Rosary<br/>                     (CP)</p> <p>9am-4pm<br/>                     Adoration (Code<br/>                     required after<br/>                     4pm) (PR)</p> <p>9am Divine Mercy<br/>                     Chaplet (CP)</p> <p>4pm Columbiettes<br/>                     (CL #3)</p> <p>6pm K of C<br/>                     Assembly Mtg.<br/>                     (CL #1)</p> <p>7pm K of C<br/>                     Council Mtg. (PC<br/>                     Hall)</p>   | <p><b>6 8:30am Mass</b> (CP)</p> <p>7:45am Rosary (CP)</p> <p>9am-4pm Adoration<br/>                     (Code required after<br/>                     4pm) (PR)</p> <p>9am Divine Mercy<br/>                     Chaplet (CP)</p> <p><b>5pm Advent Penance<br/>                     Service</b> (CH)</p> <p>6:30pm Boy Scouts<br/>                     (CL #1 &amp; #5)</p> <p>7pm Estudio Biblico<br/>                     (PC Hall)</p>  <p>7pm Charismatic<br/>                     Prayer Group (CP)</p>  | <p><b>7 8:30am Mass</b> (CP)</p> <p>7:45am Rosary (CP)</p> <p>9am Divine Mercy<br/>                     Chaplet (CP)</p> <p>9am-4pm Adoration<br/>                     (Code required after<br/>                     4pm) (PR)</p> <p>9am Ladies of St.<br/>                     Agnes (CL #1)</p>  <p>6:30pm Hombres de<br/>                     Emaús (CP)</p> <p>6:45pm Bible Study<br/>                     (PC Hall)</p> <p>7pm Choir (CH)</p>  | <p>8 Feast of the<br/>                     Immaculate<br/>                     Conception</p> <p><b>8:30am Mass</b> (CH)</p> <p>9am-10pm<br/>                     Adoration (Code<br/>                     required after<br/>                     10pm) (PR)</p> <p>9:30am Pray for<br/>                     Priests (PR)</p> <p>Noon Mass (CH)</p> <p>7pm Bi-lingual<br/>                     Mass (CH)</p> <p>8-10pm National<br/>                     Night of Prayer for<br/>                     Life (CH)</p> <p>Parish Office<br/>                     Closed</p>   | <p><b>9 8:30am Mass</b><br/>                     (CP)</p> <p>9am-4pm<br/>                     Adoration (Code<br/>                     required after<br/>                     4pm) (PR)</p> <p>9:30am Bible<br/>                     Study (PC Hall)</p>  <p>7pm Movimiento<br/>                     de Familias (PC<br/>                     Hall, CL #1 &amp; #5)</p>  | <p><b>10 8:30am Mass</b><br/>                     (CP)</p> <p>9am Rosary<br/>                     (CP)</p> <p>9-10am<br/>                     Confessions (CH)</p> <p>9am Oracion<br/>                     Centrante (Cry<br/>                     Room)</p> <p>9am Spanish<br/>                     Bible Study<br/>                     Advent<br/>                     Reflection (PC<br/>                     Hall)</p> <p><b>4pm Mass</b></p> <p>5:30 Parking Lot<br/>                     Bingo</p>  |
| <p><b>11 Masses</b><br/>                     7:30am, <b>9am</b>,<br/>                     10am PRHS, 11am,<br/>                     (Children's<br/>                     Liturgy of the<br/>                     Word) <b>1pm</b><br/>                     Spanish, 5pm</p> <p>K of C Breakfast<br/>                     after 7:30, 9:00 &amp;<br/>                     11am Masses</p> <p>2:15pm Year 2<br/>                     Communion (PC)</p> <p>6:30pm HS Youth<br/>                     Group (PC)</p>  | <p><b>12 8:30am Mass</b><br/>                     (CP)</p> <p>7:45am Rosary<br/>                     (CP)</p> <p>9am-4pm<br/>                     Adoration (Code<br/>                     required after<br/>                     4pm) (PR)</p> <p>9am Divine Mercy<br/>                     Chaplet (CP)</p> <p>5pm Columbiettes<br/>                     Officer's Mtg. (CL<br/>                     #3)</p>  <p>6pm Cub Scouts<br/>                     (PC Hall)</p> <p>7pm Choir (CH)</p>  <p>7pm Sisters in<br/>                     Spirit (YR)</p> | <p><b>13 8:30am Mass</b> (CP)</p> <p>7:45am Rosary (CP)</p> <p>9am-4pm Adoration<br/>                     (Code required after<br/>                     4pm) (PR)</p> <p>9am Divine Mercy<br/>                     Chaplet (CP)</p> <p>9am St. VdP Meeting<br/>                     (CL #5)</p> <p>6:30pm Boy Scouts<br/>                     (CL #1 &amp; #5)</p> <p>6:30pm Young Adult<br/>                     Group (YR)</p> <p>7pm Paul Todd<br/>                     Concert (PC Hall)</p>  <p>7pm Charismatic<br/>                     Prayer Group (CP)</p> <p>7pm Caridad (CL #3)</p> | <p><b>14 8:30am Mass</b> (CP)</p> <p>7:45am Rosary (CP)</p> <p>9am Divine Mercy<br/>                     Chaplet (CP)</p> <p>9am-4pm Adoration<br/>                     (Code required after<br/>                     4pm) (PR)</p> <p>9am Ladies of St.<br/>                     Agnes (CL #1)</p>  <p>6:30pm Hombres de<br/>                     Emaús (CP)</p> <p>7pm Paul Todd<br/>                     Concert (PC Hall)</p>                 | <p><b>15 8:30am Mass</b><br/>                     (CH)</p> <p>7:45am Rosary<br/>                     (CP)</p> <p>9am-4pm<br/>                     Adoration (Code<br/>                     required after 4pm)<br/>                     (PR)</p> <p>9:30am Pray for<br/>                     Priests (PR)</p>  <p>6:30 MS Youth<br/>                     Group (PC)</p>  <p>6:30pm Spanish<br/>                     Mass (CP)</p> <p>7pm Mujeres de<br/>                     Emaús (CP)</p> | <p><b>16 8:30am Mass</b><br/>                     (CP)</p> <p>9am-4pm<br/>                     Adoration (Code<br/>                     required after<br/>                     4pm) (PR)</p> <p>9:30am Bible<br/>                     Study (PC Hall)</p>  <p>6:30pm K of C<br/>                     Exemplification<br/>                     (CP)</p>  | <p><b>17 8:30am Mass</b><br/>                     (CP)</p> <p>9am Rosary<br/>                     (CP)</p> <p>9-10am<br/>                     Confessions (CH)</p> <p>9am Oracion<br/>                     Centrante (Cry<br/>                     Room)</p> <p><b>4pm Mass</b></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.



## MEMORIAL MASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 AT 8:30AM

Rick Furlong, Vincenza Inglese, Nico Antonio Inglese  
Tony Landolfi, Robert Irwine, Merribeth Koyak  
William P. Zasoba, Gloria Schreiber, Joan Landolfi  
Shane Reymes, Richard Warren Griffin, Albert Parmito  
Albert MacK Elridge, Roger Tooze  
Dr. David M. Friel, Isidro E. Arcenas, Albert Ament  
Jeff Seaberg, Patsy Rendeza, John Doherty  
Jack Balassi, Eugene Fital, James R. McFarland Jr.  
Diego Silva, Richard Dhabalt, Steven Kracik

## FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass times: 8:30, Noon and 7 p.m. Bilingual

Parish Office is Closed



## GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The Third Sunday of Advent  
Matthew 11: 2-22

A stark and lonely scene unfolds for us next week as John sits in prison. He waits, wondering why Jesus, a member of his own family, has left him to sit there in the dark. He must have wondered why there was no help or defense coming from this one he recognized as the "Lamb of God." In thinking through this scene, we might begin to wonder if perhaps bewilderment and suffering might not be clearer signs of God's presence than choirs of angels and magi with gifts. John becomes a figure for us all in this painful story of his last days. He of all people had been faithful, gave witness, and give his life in service to God's call. All he got for it was the life of a man on death row. His story asks us to look again at what we have considered to be signs of God's presence offering comfort to those who will not lose faith in the face of confusion, disappointment, and trial. For this in the end is what Jesus says to John. "I know it has not gone the way you might have expected. I know you feel abandoned and that all your life has been wasted, but do not let this trip you up. All this from a Jesus who will very shortly suffer the same fate. What is revealed is that this Messiah has simply come to be with us no matter what our condition.

—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

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 11:1-10

**Second Reading:** Romans 15:4-9

**Gospel:** Matthew 3:1-12

**Adults:** What do you need to change so that others can learn from watching you that Christ Jesus walks among us?

¿Qué necesitas cambiar para que otros puedan aprender al observarte que Cristo Jesús camina entre nosotros?

**Children:** What could you do so that others will see in you what it means to follow Jesus?

¿Qué podrías hacer para que otros vean en ti lo que significa seguir a Jesús?



**MASS INTENTIONS**

|                  |                                |                         |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>December 3</b>              | <b>Requested by:</b>    |
| 8:30 a.m.        | +Jeff Carlo Velatini           | Parents                 |
| 4:00 p.m.        | +Joseph A. Lampiasi            | Sal & Angela Lampiasi   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>December 4</b>              |                         |
| 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              |                         |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>December 5</b>              |                         |
| 8:30 a.m.        | +John and Winnie Pikal         | Bernie and Barb         |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>December 6</b>              |                         |
| 8:30 a.m.        | +Joyce Foley                   | Jack Foley              |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>December 7</b>              |                         |
| 8:30 a.m.        | +Madeline Montello             | Don & Linda Gambatesa   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>December 8</b>              |                         |
| 8:30 a.m.        | +Christina Quatela             |                         |
| Noon             | +George & Margaret Coombs      | George & Mary Coombs    |
| 7:00 p.m.        | Our Parish Family              |                         |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>December 9</b>              |                         |
| 8:30 a.m.        | +Margaret Morris               | Elinor & Bill Smith     |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>December 10</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         |

*\*The Masses will also be live streamed*

**PRIEST SCHEDULE** *subject to change*

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



**WINE AND HOSTS**

In Honor of Our Parish Family

*We pray for:*

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

*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     |

### *Waste Some Time with God*

In our utilitarian culture, where we suffer from a collective compulsion to do something practical, helpful, or useful, and where we feel compelled to make a contribution that can give us a sense of worth, contemplative prayer is a form of radical criticism. It is not useful or practical. It is simply to waste time for and with God. It cuts a hole in our busyness and reminds us and others that it is God and not we who creates and sustains the world.

*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

## PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE LORD!

There is something beautiful about all the lights that we now see around us in the streets and shop windows. As they shine and sparkle, they are trying to catch our eye and get our attention. In the Gospel, this Sunday, John the Baptist is trying to do the very same thing, he too is trying to get our attention because he has a message for us as we take another step on our Advent journey.

John comes as a messenger in the wilderness not just with any news, but with “good news” for all to hear. He comes to us with a message of hope. John tells us that someone (Jesus) is coming and that he is far more powerful than John. He reminds us today as he did in the desert that God has not forgotten us or the promise that was made to generations before us.

John did not teach in the temple or the synagogue; he appeared and spoke in the wilderness in the desert. All the people of Judea and Jerusalem made their way to him. Through John, God is proclaiming a new message in a new way. What is the new thing God is doing? Through the words and actions of Jesus, God breaks into our world and lives in a new life giving and personal way

John asks us to ‘prepare a way for the Lord and make his paths straight.’ What does it mean for us today? When the people heard John speak, they were baptized and confessed their sins. An important aspect of our Advent journey and preparation is acknowledging that there are parts of our lives that need straightening!

Perhaps one way we could prepare the way for our Lord during these weeks of Advent is to consider celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation. As we focus our attention on so many other things during the lead up Christmas, let us not forget to prepare a pace in our hearts to welcome Jesus.

– Michael Moore, OMI edited by G. Carter

## ¡PREPARA EL CAMINO PARA EL SEÑOR!

Hay algo hermoso en todas las luces que ahora vemos a nuestro alrededor en las calles y vidrieras. A medida que brillan y centellean, intentan atrapar nuestra mirada y captar nuestra atención. En el Evangelio, este domingo, Juan el Bautista está tratando de hacer exactamente lo mismo, él también está tratando de llamar nuestra atención porque tiene un mensaje para nosotros mientras damos un paso más en nuestro viaje de Adviento.

Juan viene como un mensajero en el desierto no solo con noticias, sino con “buenas noticias” para que todos la escuchen. Viene a nosotros con un mensaje de esperanza. Juan nos dice que alguien (Jesús) viene y que es mucho más poderoso que Juan. Él nos recuerda hoy como lo hizo en el desierto que Dios no se ha olvidado de nosotros ni de la promesa que se hizo a las generaciones anteriores a nosotros.

Juan no enseñaba en el templo ni en la sinagoga; apareció y habló en el desierto del desierto. Todo el pueblo de Judea y de Jerusalén se dirigió a él. A través de Juan, Dios está proclamando un mensaje nuevo de una manera nueva. ¿Qué es lo nuevo que Dios está haciendo? A través de las palabras y acciones de Jesús, Dios irrumpe en nuestro mundo y vive de una manera nueva, dadora de vida y personal.

Juan nos pide que ‘preparemos un camino para el Señor y enderecemos sus senderos’. ¿Qué significa para nosotros hoy? Cuando la gente escuchó hablar a Juan, se bautizaron y confesaron sus pecados. ¡Un aspecto importante de nuestro viaje y preparación de Adviento es reconocer que hay partes de nuestras vidas que necesitan ser enderezadas!

Quizás una forma en que podríamos preparar el camino para nuestro Señor durante estas semanas de Adviento es considerar la celebración del sacramento de la reconciliación. Mientras enfocamos nuestra atención en tantas otras cosas durante el período previo a la Navidad, no olvidemos preparar un ritmo en nuestros corazones para recibir a Jesús.

–Michael Moore, OMI editado por G. Carter

# 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.



In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_ \$10.00 Poinsettia \_\_\_ \$20.00 Poinsettia \_\_\_ \$50.00 Poinsettia \_\_\_ \$100 Poinsettia



## 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 for a spectacular concert event that you won't want to miss! Enjoy **Christmas Music** that celebrates the season!

Doors open at **6:30 p.m.** - Tickets are **\$30 per person** available after all Masses, in the parish office during regular business hours

Proceeds to benefit St. Agnes CFA

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



**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:

**Liturgical**

- 🎁 Baptism Bibs for Infants (60) \$360
- 🎁 Children's Baptism Stoles (20) \$260
- 🎁 Reliquary Cross (for relics) \$175
- 🎁 Reliquary Fleur de Lis (for relics) \$275
- 🎁 Tabor (stand for Monstrance) \$1,895
- 🎁 White Chasuble (2) \$130 ea
- 🎁 White Deacon Dalmatic \$130
- 🎁 Set of 3 Stacking Ciboria with lid \$4,295

**Maintenance & Facilities**

- 🎁 Pressure Washer \$1,500
- 🎁 Carpet Cleaner \$500

**Faith Formation/Youth Group**

- 🎁 Children's Bibles for OCIA students preparing for Baptism (need 50) \$50 ea
- 🎁 "Scholarships" for First Communion and Confirmation Preparation (need 20) \$100 ea
- 🎁 Family Prayer Books (need 10 sets) \$50 ea
- 🎁 College Scholarship for HS Seniors with parish service record \$500 ea
- 🎁 World Youth Day Scholarship \$500 or up to total cost of \$4000 ea
- 🎁 Ping Pong Table for the Youth Room \$400

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!**

*Love, Fr. Bobby and The Entire Pastoral Staff of St. Agnes Parish*

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to donate the following item(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to make a financial contribution in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be used for the purchase of the following item(s)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# *Join us* CATHOLIC THINKERS MEN'S GROUP

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](http://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**

*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.



*Council #14202 invites you to*

## Parking Lot Bingo

**Where: Parish Center Parking Lot**

**When: Saturday, December 10 at 5:30 PM**

- 🕒 Park around the Parish Center lawn
- 🪑 Bring your beach chairs
- 🎟 Bingo cards will be sold when you arrive (check or cash) Markers will be provided

**Make check payable to K of C Council #14202**

**10 BINGO GAMES FOR \$20**

For more information, contact Peter Dresch at 239.352.4851



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## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 BREAKFAST BUFFET

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*St. Agnes Parish presents...*  
**LIVE NATIVITY**  
**2022**



Come join us and enjoy the wonders that God has provided us, sharing with family and friends, living step by step an important event in the history of the world, The Nativity! We invite you to forget your worldly worries and immerse yourself in this experience that will transport you to Bethlehem.

*Ven y disfruta de las maravillas que Dios nos ha proporcionado, compartiendo con familiares y amigos, paso a paso el acontecimiento que cambió el rumbo de la historia EL NACIMIENTO DE JESÚS. Le invitamos a que se olvide de las preocupaciones mundanas y se sumerja en esta experiencia, que sin duda lo transportará a Belén.*

**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



### *Blessing of child Jesus from Family Mangers*

*Join us for a tradition that was renewed in 2008 by Pope Benedict and has been celebrated annually at St. Agnes on the 3rd Sunday of Advent "Gaudete Sunday," which means "rejoice!" The Child Jesus from family mangers will be blessed at every Mass on **Sunday, December 10.***

## PREGNANT? YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

Explore your options and find the help you need here.



### These are the closest pregnancy help centers:

Community Pregnancy Clinic  
239-689-1543 Fort Myers  
239-262-6381 Naples  
[www.communitypregnancyclinic.com](http://www.communitypregnancyclinic.com)

Pregnancy Resource Center of Southwest Florida  
239-990-8186 Fort Myers  
239-280-5523 Naples – [www.prcnaples.com](http://www.prcnaples.com)

Verity Pregnancy & Medical Resource Center,  
Fort Myers 239-433-1929 – [www.veritypmc.com](http://www.veritypmc.com)

Immokalee Pregnancy Center, Immokalee  
239-657-2016 – [www.immokaleepregnancy.com](http://www.immokaleepregnancy.com)



Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office  
[dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife](http://dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife)



## "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.**

## THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST MATTHEW

### CHAPTER 1

THE book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, son of Abraham.

† Lk. 3, 23-38; Ps. 132, 11; Isa. 11, 1; Jer. 23, 5; ch. 22, 42; Lk. 1, 32, 69;

17 So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon

# Daily Advent Reflections

## *with Dr. Tim Gray*

Grow closer to our Lord in the manger this Advent season with Dr. Gray as he leads you through the Mass readings every day during **Advent** and **Christmas**.



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# What Is the True Meaning of Christmas?

## *with Dr. Michael Patrick Barber*

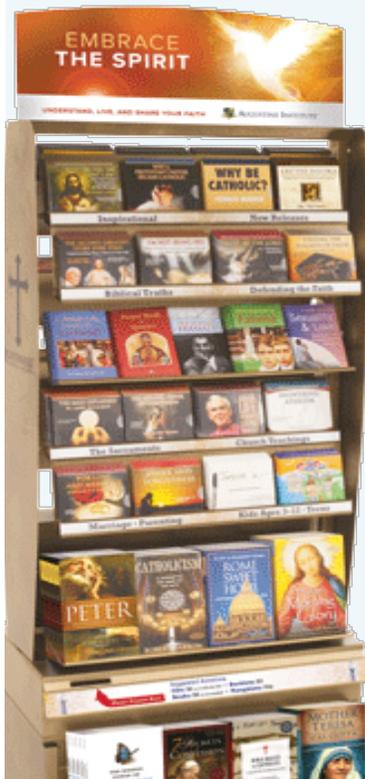


Do you love Christmas traditions but don't know where they come from? Tune in for Dr. Michael Patrick Barber's Advent reflections called "The True Meaning of Christmas" and learn the meaning behind your favorite Christmas pastimes. To go deeper, be sure to get his accompanying book, *The True Meaning of Christmas*, available on CatholicMarket.

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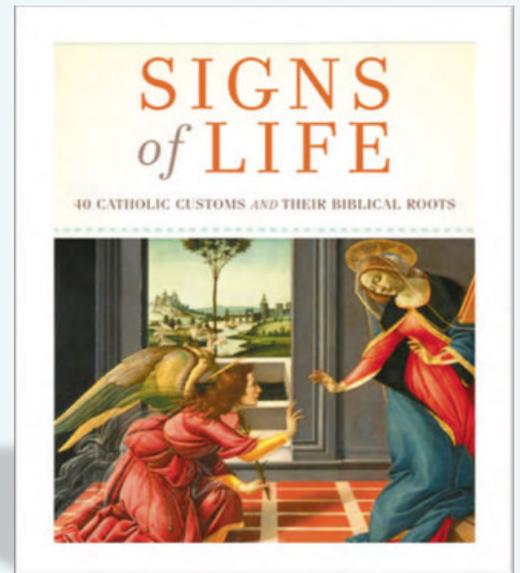
## BOOK OF THE MONTH

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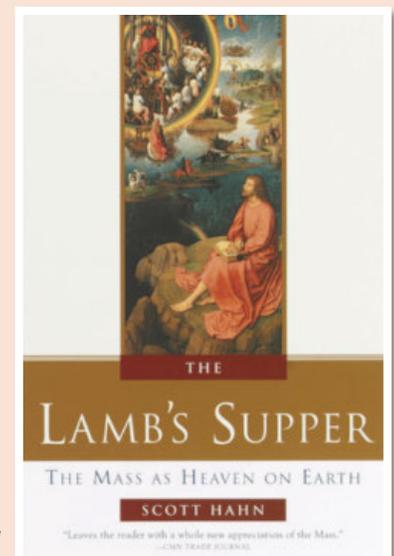
**THE LAMB'S SUPPER: THE MASS AS HEAVEN ON EARTH**  
by Dr. Scott Hahn

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.

**BUY THE BOOOK:** at the Lighthouse Rack in the church narthex or at the parish office (\$8 suggested donation.)

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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

## DESCONOCER LAS ESCRITURAS ES DESCONOCER A CRISTO

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Conozcamos juntos al Señor a través de su Palabra  
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 Salón Parroquial de St. Agnes

Traiga su Biblia. Les esperamos

Contactar: Gladys Gomez 239-455-6412



## BAUTIZOS

Las clases para padres y padrinos se realizan en el Centro Parroquial a las 10:30 am. Y los bautizos se harán en la capilla a las 10:30 am. Se deben inscribir en la oficina.

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

**¡Maranatha!**  
 Retiro de Adviento  
 Ven a reflexionar y a vivir la alegría de la espera en el Señor

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

Donación de \$20. Desayuno y Almuerzo están incluidos

## ARMONÍA

¿Has conocido alguna vez un momento en el que, sólo por un breve instante, has sentido que todo estaba bien en el mundo? Es precisamente un momento así, que se extiende hasta la eternidad, el que describe el escritor de Isaías en la primera lectura de hoy: la perfección de todo, centrada en el espíritu de Dios, donde reinan el conocimiento, la justicia y el asombro ante la presencia de Dios. En ese paraíso, todos ven y piensan en armonía, como describe san Pablo en su carta a los Romanos. Incluso los animales con una animosidad natural entre ellos coexisten pacíficamente. Juan el Bautista comprendió que esas relaciones armoniosas no se producen sin más. Son el fruto de vivir en una relación correcta con Dios y con los demás.

## LA CORONA DE ADVIENTO

**LAS VELAS**  
 Indican que la luz disipa las tinieblas y la oscuridad.

**3 VELAS MORADAS OBLANCAS**  
 Nos recuerdan que el Adviento es tiempo de espera.

**VELA ROSA**  
 La encendemos el 3er domingo de Adviento. Nos habla de la alegría por Jesús que nace.

**CIRIO O VELA BLANCA**  
 En la cena de Navidad, se enciende y coloca al centro de la Corona.

**LA CORONA ES REDONDA**  
 No tiene principio ni fin: nos recuerda la eternidad de Dios.

**FOLLAJE VERDE**  
 Puede ser de abeto, pino o material artificial. El color verde representa la esperanza.

Desde la fe

\* Cada vela de color corresponde a una semana del Adviento.

## ¿QUÉ ES EL MINISTERIO DE PADRES Y MADRES ORANTES ?

Son grupos parroquiales de padres y madres llenos de amor por Dios y por su familia. Nos reunimos en una Hora Santa mensual para alabar, adorar y hacer oración de reparación y petición a Jesús Eucaristía, por la salvación de los hijos. Pedimos también por la unión de las familias, por el Papa, la jerarquía de la Iglesia y en especial por los Sacerdotes de la parroquia.

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

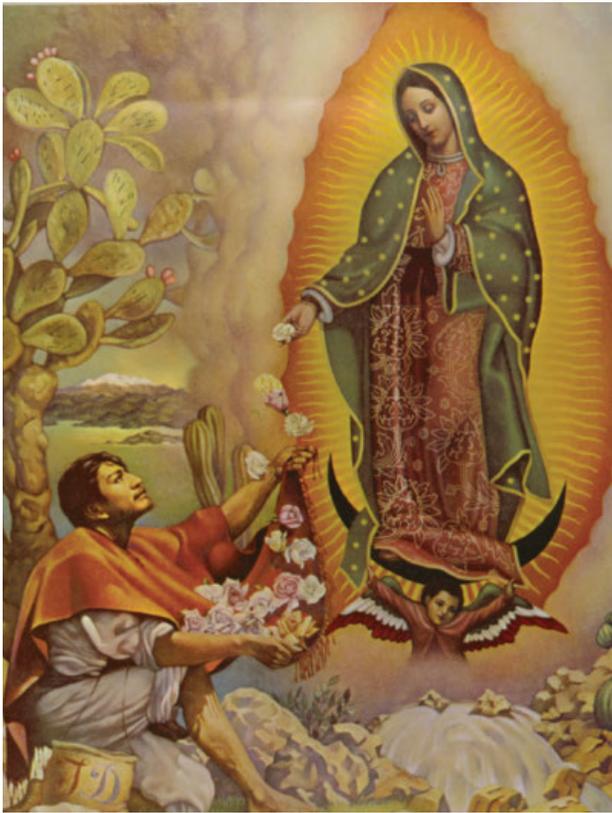
**Lugar:** Capilla

**Hora:** Comenzando a las 7:00pm.

**Coordinadores PMO:** Maria Guadalupe y Ángel Carrasco

Diciembre 18





# 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.



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