



# ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH



CALLLED 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. Augustine Obour

Rev. Binu Joseph

Rev. Alejandro Roldán (Hispanic Ministry)

Deacon Roberto Landrón (Hispanic Ministry)

Deacon Hugh Muller

Deacon Dick Surrusco

## 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

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**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:** 3:30 p.m. & 5:15 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)

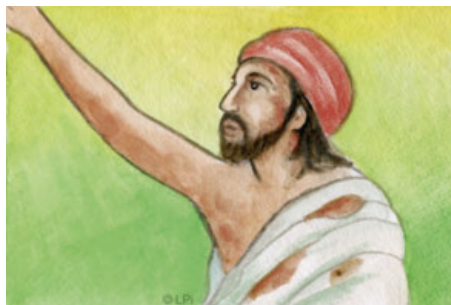
## Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Sacramento de la Reconciliación

**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*

## FEBRUARY 11, 2024

## 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In today's Gospel, a leper asks Jesus to make him clean, knowing that Jesus has the power to do so. Jesus is moved with pity, reaches out his hand, touches the leper, and heals him. Jesus tells the leper to tell no one, but the leper spreads the news of his healing to all he meets. As a result, many people come to Jesus for healing. It takes discipline to keep our excitement to ourselves. We tell a close friend and make him or her promise not to tell, but somehow word gets out, and before we know it everyone knows what's going on! In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the leper not to share the news of his healing. This invites us to stop and think. Are we good at keeping confidences? Can we wait to share good news until the time is right to do so? A part of being trustworthy is being able to keep things in confidence when we are asked to do so. Why do you think Jesus asked the leper to tell no one of what happened? What happened when the leper told everyone of what happened to him?



## Parish Contacts

### Pastor

Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor

### Parochial Vicars

Rev. Augustine Obour

Rev. Binu Joseph

Rev. Alejandro Roldán (Hispanic Ministry)

### Deacons

Roberto Landrón (Hispanic Ministry),

Hugh Muller

Dick Surrusco

### Operations Manager

Deacon Roberto Landrón

### Office Manager

Maggie Brady

### Receptionist

Rosa Martinez

### Music Director

Paul Todd

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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

Leanne Meeks

### 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 Sundays after the 11 a.m. Mass.

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 Alejandro 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 Alejandro*

### 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

### FEBRUARY 12 - 18

#### Monday, February 12

Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76;  
Mk 8:11-13

#### Tuesday, February 13

Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19;  
Mk 8:14-21

#### Wednesday, February 14

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab,  
12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

#### Thursday, February 15

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

#### Friday, February 16







Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19;  
Mt 9:14-15

#### Saturday, February 17

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

#### Sunday, February 18

Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10);  
1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

FEBRUARY 2024			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
<b>11</b> 7:30am, <b>9am</b> , 10am PRHS, 11am, (Children's Liturgy of the Word) <b>1pm Spanish</b> , 5pm  <b>K of C Breakfast</b> after 7:30am & 9:00am Masses  <b>9:15am Breaking Open the Word - OCIA</b> (CL #1)	<b>12</b> <b>8:30am Mass</b> (CH)  7:45am Rosary (CP)  9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)  9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)  4:30pm K of C Officers Mtg. (CL #1)  6pm St. Agnes Senior Singles (CL #5)  6pm K of C Assembly Mtg. (CL #1)  7pm K of C Council Mtg. (PC Hall)  7pm Spanish Consecration to Jesus (CP)	<b>13</b> <b>8:30am Mass</b> (CH)  7:45am Rosary (CP)  9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)  9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)  9am Breakfast with Fr. Bob (PC Hall)  9am St. VdP Mtg. (CL #5)  2pm Bereavement (CL #5)  6pm Women's Welcome (CL #2)  6:30pm Boy Scouts (CL #5)  6:30pm Young Adult Group (YR)  7pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP)  7pm Estudio Biblico (PC Hall)  7pm Caridad (CL #3)	<b>14</b>  <b>8:30am Mass</b> (CH)  7:45am Rosary (CP)  9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)  9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)  9am Ladies of St. Agnes (CL #1)  <b>Noon Mass</b> (CP)  <b>5pm Prayer Service</b> (CH)  6pm Personas en Duelo (CL #2)  6:30pm Hombres de Emaús (CP)  6:30pm Bible Study - Jesus and the Eucharist (PC Hall)  <b>7pm Mass</b> (CH)	<b>15</b> <b>8:30am Mass</b> (CH)  7:45am Rosary (CP)  9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)  9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)  9:30am Pray for Priests (PR)  Noon Mass (CP)  2pm Bible Study - Jesus and the Eucharist (PC Hall)  7pm Mujeres de Emaús (CP)  7pm Choir (CH)	<b>16</b> <b>8:30am Mass</b> (CH)  7:45am Rosary (CP)  9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)  9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)  9:30am Bible Study (PC Hall)   <b>Noon Mass</b> (CP)  4:30pm K of C Fish Fry (PC Hall)   6:30pm K of C Exemplification (CP)	<b>17</b> <b>6:45am TMIY</b> (CL #1)   <b>8:30am Mass</b> (CH)  7:45am Rosary (CP)  9-10am Confessions (CH)  9am Oracion Centrante (Cry Room)  <b>3:30pm Mass</b>  <b>5:15pm Mass</b>
<b>18</b> 7:30am, <b>9am</b> , 10am PRHS, 11am, (Children's Liturgy of the Word) <b>1pm Spanish</b> , 5pm  <b>9:15am Breaking Open the Word - OCIA</b> (CL #1)  <b>6pm HS Youth Group</b> (PC)  	<b>19</b> <b>8:30am Mass</b> (CH)  7:45am Rosary (CP)  9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)  9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)  <b>Noon Mass</b> (CP)    Parish Office Closed	<b>20</b> <b>8:30am Mass</b> (CH)  7:45am Rosary (CP)  9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)  9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)  9am Breakfast with Fr. Bob (PC Hall)  <b>Noon Mass</b> (CP)  2pm Bereavement (CL #5)  6pm Women's Welcome (CL #2)  6:30pm Boy Scouts (CL #5)  7pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP)  7pm Estudio Biblico (PC Hall)  7pm Adoration with Fr. Casey (CH)	<b>21</b> <b>8:30am Mass</b> (CH)  7:45am Rosary (CP)  9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)  9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)  9am Ladies of St. Agnes (CL #1)  6pm Personas en Duelo (CL #2)  6:30pm Hombres de Emaús (CP)  6:30pm Bible Study - Jesus and the Eucharist (PC Hall)  6:30pm Color Corp Practice (NX)  7pm Choir (CH)	<b>22</b> <b>8:30am Mass</b> (CH)  7:45am Rosary (CP)  9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)  9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)  9:30am Pray for Priests (PR)  Noon Mass (CP)  2pm Bible Study - Jesus and the Eucharist (PC Hall)  6:30pm MS Youth Group (PC)   <b>7pm Coro</b> (CH)	<b>23</b> <b>8:30am Mass</b> (CH)  7:45am Rosary (CP)  9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)  9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)  9:30am Bible Study (PC Hall)   <b>Noon Mass</b> (CP)  4:30pm K of C Fish Fry (PC Hall)   6:30pm Padres y Madres Orantes (CP)	<b>24</b> <b>6:45am TMIY</b> (CL #1)   <b>8:30am Mass</b> (CH)  7:45am Rosary (CP)  9-10am Confessions (CH)  9am Oracion Centrante (Cry Room)  <b>3:30pm Mass</b>  <b>5:15pm Mass</b>

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. with Children's Liturgy of the Word*

*"Lent is a time of going very deeply into ourselves... What is it that stands between us and God? Between us and our brothers and sisters? Between us and life, the life of the Spirit? Whatever it is, let us relentlessly tear it out, without a moment's hesitation."*

—Catherine Doherty

## LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

**Fasting** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics between the ages of 18 years and 59 years (inclusive). On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

**Abstinence** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. *Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent (and Good Friday) are days of abstinence.*

*Note: If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.*

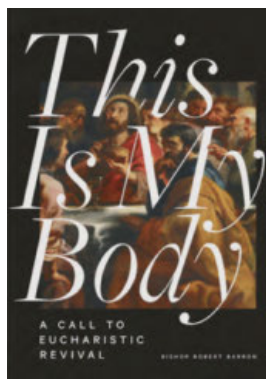
## GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR NEXT SUNDAY

### The First Sunday of Lent

*Mark 1, 12-15*

By the time we gather in our churches next weekend, we will have washed the Ashes from our head and already know whether or not we are going to take these next forty days seriously. Every year on the First Sunday in Lent we tell the story of the desert, the story of a confrontation. Some might like to think that it is the story of a confrontation between Jesus and the devil. That might be intriguing, but it misses the point. What is most important here is the confrontation of Jesus with himself. He was being tempted to use his gifts for himself, for his own pleasure, and his own glory. He was facing his vulnerable points and his spiritual conflicts. He had to take a hard look at ego, ambition, pride, and selfishness sorting out fears and desires that could rule the human will and compete with the will of God. This season has nothing to do with candy, gossip or anything we might "give up." Lent is for grownups. It is for confrontation with things we have denied or avoided. It's a time to look in the bathroom mirror and determine if we detect any likeness to God's image. It is a moment of truth, and once we know the truth about ourselves, we can enter these forty days equipped with the power and grace that comes with the truth. Like Jesus before us, who did not choose the easy road, who was willing to face his own weakness and name his demons, we shall emerge from this season as he emerged from the desert, transformed in a truer, humbler, and more authentic image of the God who made us.

—Fr. Tom Boyer



### Quotes from the Christmas Book

*"Why did Jesus invite his disciples to consume the bread and wine that he had radically identified with his sacrifice?"*

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## 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  
CWO Ryan Georgenes 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  
SPC Felipe Garcia, USA  
Brittany Quiles USA

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  
Cpl. Daniel Sheran, USMC  
Cpt. Andrew Perham  
Sgt. Alejandro Jimenez USA

Capt. Tate Klidonas USA   
SGT Ryan Byres  
John Francis DelBonis, USA  
PFC Michael Rodriguez, USMC  
SGT Victor Quiles, USA  
2Lt. Sean Kealy, USA  
Pvt. Joseph F. Trabbic, U.S.A.  
SSG Andrew White  
2nd Lieutenant Matthew Perham  
Lt. Frank J. Migliarese, Jr. M.D Navy Med. Corp



**6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****First Reading:** Lv 13:8**Second Reading:** 1Cor 10:31**Gospel:** Mark 1:40-45**Adults:** Would you have the courage to tell others to do as you do in order to be Christian?

¿Tendrías el coraje de decirles a otros que hagan lo mismo que tú para ser cristianos?

**Children:** What can you do this week to be an example to others?

¿Qué puedes hacer esta semana para ser un ejemplo para los demás?

**MASS INTENTIONS**

	<b>February 10</b>	<b>Requested by:</b>
<b>Saturday</b>		
8:30 a.m.	St. Agnes Memorial Mass	
3:30p.m.	+Laverne Neltner	Baker Family
5:15p.m.	Vincent & Regina Abrami's 66th Wedding Anniversary	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 11</b>	
7:30 a.m.	+Livio Moresco	Susan & Brent Lewin
9:00 a.m.	The deceased members of the Burns Family	John and Alanna Burns
PHRS 10 a.m.	Our Parish Family	
11:00 a.m.	+Edmond & Edith Adam	Juan & Jocelyn Castro
1:00 p.m.	+Teresa Gómez	Gladys Gómez
5:00 p.m.	+Angelo Schullo	Patricia Davis
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 12</b>	
8:30 a.m.	+The Conte Family	Lauretta & Luis Consenza
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 13</b>	
8:30 a.m.	+Anthony Abrami	Rose Digiose
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 14</b>	
8:30 a.m.	+Maria Bodino	Philip & Annette Sinato
Noon	+Mia Vendlinski Reichard	Paula & John Vendlinski
7:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 15</b>	
8:30 a.m.	+Rose Ann Fallon	Cindy Geoffrey Wylie
Noon	+Terry Hayes	Pat & Al Erzak
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 16</b>	
8:30 a.m.	+Patrick Wingen	The Schulze Family
Noon	+Mary Joe & Bill Ward	Barbara Hackleman
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 17</b>	
8:30 a.m.	+Caroline Headland	Joe & Jennie Mariano
3:30p.m.	Molly DeStefano	The DeStefano Family
5:15p.m.	Our Parish Family	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 18</b>	
7:30 a.m.	+Arthur Avedian	Rita Avedian
9:00 a.m.	+Anthony DeBella	Janet DeBella
PHRS 10 a.m.	+Peter Reifsnnyder	Peter & Rosemary Dresch
11:00 a.m.	+Paul Broughton	Jane Broughton
1:00 p.m.	+Guillermo Osorio	Sergio Osorio
5:00 p.m.	+Marino & Giovanna Sarno	Michelina Sarno Family

*\*The Masses will also be live streamed***PRIEST SCHEDULE** *subject to change*

	<b>February 10</b>		<b>February 17</b>
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Saturday</b>	
3:30 p.m.*	Fr. Bob	3:30 p.m.*	Fr. Orsi
5:15 p.m.	Fr. Augustine	5:15 p.m.	Fr. Bob
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 11</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 18</b>
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Bob	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Augustine
9:00 a.m.*	Fr. Binu	9:00 a.m.*	Fr. Bob
PHRS 10 a.m.	Fr. Augustine	PHRS 10 a.m.	Fr. Binu
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Binu	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Binu
1:00 p.m.*	Fr. Alejandro	1:00 p.m.*	Fr. Augustine
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Bob	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Binu

**WINE AND HOSTS**

In Memory of The Beaudoin &amp; Shea Families

*We pray for:*

Kevin Guyton	Patty Miller	Raimundo Butera
William Miller	Constance Lindstedt	Robert J. Kelley
Michael Artino	Peter Reifsnayder	Manny Regateiro
Linda Drake	Karl Steimle	Ginny Bonacci
Fran Poston	Beverly Kerskie	James Mero
Theresa Lo' Manaco	John Morey	Michael Shartle
Herb Andrews	Brian Walsh	Roberta Hueston
Janice Andrews	Noah Russo	Rose DiGiose
Thomas Golian	Dominic Russo	Robert Kies
Susan Oliver	Michelle G.Espinoza	Tim Amann
Charlie Clark	Carrie Griffin	Tim D. Trax
Paula Laguna	Silvana Pistola	John A. Algrner
Richard Dallin	Michael Costanzo	Charlie Carr
Monika Myers	Driscoll Drew	Lisa Banberter
Donnie Ferrara	Robert L. Hetzel	Jan Webster
Brandon Young	Louis Riolo Jr.	Kathleen Dillon
James Taskalos	Kathy Connelly	Joan Tarsio
Kiki Copeland	Megan Shramovich	Connie Zornes
Raul Rodriguez	John McKeon	Kane Carlin
Harry Gannon	Don King	Nancy Pignone
Bertha Pineda	Dave Twining	Francis Pignone
Molly Coulter	Lisa Ciambra	Jay Klevanoski
Trish Webster	Tony Cascio	Maureen Hibbard
Sharon Rose	Carol McGuire	Trish Webster
Joan Devaney	Patricia Schmidt	Molly Coulter
Angel Manuel Perez	Michael DiSalvio	Jack Collins
Courtney Boothroyd	Tom Dempsey	Ruari Moran
Orval Shelton	Nichole Dempsey	Tom Catalina
Nancy Glynn	Artie Flynn	Kathleen Sullivan
Danny Stroud	Jeanne Flynn	Terry Payer
Jackie Quarto	Ken Gross	Nancy Loftus
Terrie Klim	Susan King	Jeff Gatt
Christopher DiGiovanna	Roseanne Liguori	Robert Rathburn
Rolvyn Lentsch	Anne Marie Morriety	Lorna Rathburn
Jose Luis Mesa	Larry Wilcoxson Jr.	James Webb
Stephen Greco	Abigail Perez	Liz Bammerlin
Joaquin Gonzalez	Gloria Costanzo	Dan Dunbar
Kathleen Seling	Liam Brown	Felipe C. Goncalves
Marjorie Trautwein	Stephen DePersis	Don Kelly
David Muench	Patrick Copertino	Pete Jones
Caroline Carpenter	John Rice	Tom Caione
Ismael Perez Jr.	Alice Tirri	William Galante
Florita Mak	Craig Paepre	Denise Sands
Jo Ann Sylvester	Frankie Carillo	Jim Krauser
Anne Rusinko	Steve Savory	Merrily Krauser
Gavin Tarsio	Dr. James McClane	Barbara Pomfret

*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	Catechetical	Name	Phone
Eucharistic Adoration	Email: Adoration@stagnesnaples.org		Baptism Preparation	Call the Office	592-1949
Charismatic Prayer Group	Steve Csotty	272-6472	Bible Study	Ivy O'Malley	592-1949
Children's Rosary	Jennifer Dorta	455-2502	Catechist-Teachers-Aides	Rose Chambers	592-1949
Consecration To Jesus			Catholic Thinkers-Men's Group	Call the Office	592-1949
Through Mary	Call the Office	592-1949	Children's Lit of the Word	Michael &	
Divine Mercy Chaplet	Call the Office	592-1949		Marianne Shahla	287-6798
Consagración a Jesus			Estudio Biblico	Gladys Gomez	455-6412
por Maria	Maria J. Coglionesse	305-281-9735	Family Faith Formation K-5	Rose Chambers	592-1949
Grupo del Rosario	Nancy Meria	404-1872	Enriquecimiento Matrimonial	Mayra y Julio de Armas	248-5869
Hombres de Emaus	Manuel Benitez	601-4993	Marriage Preparation Coord.	Wenke Brandes	384-8358
Mujeres de Emaus	Grisell Deibis	537-6908	OCIA	Ivy O'Malley	592-1949
Morning Rosary	Call the Office	592-1949	Sisters in Spirit	Ivy O'Malley	592-1949
Oración Centrante	Virginia Cortes	594-9534	Young Adults Ministry (Age 18-35)	Robert Massey	592-1949
Padres y Madres Orantes	Maria Guadalupe	231-5414	Youth Groups	Robert Massey	592-1949
Parish Vocation Team	Tom Thomas	304-1340			
Prayer for Priests	Rosemary Benavitz	404-1303			
Welcome Retreats	Email: Deaconhugh@stagnesnaples.org				
Service	Name	Phone	Liturgical	Name	Phone
Arimatheans	Betty Criss	592-1949	Altar Servers - Children	Kathy Madura	537-2180
Altar Stewards	Call the Office	592-1949	Altar Servers - Spanish	Francisco Ramirez	692 6817
Bereavement	Mary Ann Okner	592-1949	Altar Servers Adults	Ralph Webster	352-8780
Personas en Duelo	Nile Costa	561-234-6277	Bodas	Call the Office	592-1949
Caridad	Zulma Barberi	821-2983	Choir (Adults)	Paul Todd	592-1949
Catholics for Cuba	Estela Delgado	692-6054	Choir (Children)	Paul Todd	592-1949
Childcare Ministry	Rose Chambers	592-1949	Coro	Robert Velez	234-9056
Funeral Planning	Call the Office	592-1949	Extraordinary Ministers		
Funerales	Dcn. Roberto Landrón	592-1949	of the Eucharist	Mike & Linda Kantor	585-924-5695
Hospitality Committee	Call the Office	592-1949	Greeters	Denny Gant	455-4998
Jesus the Worker	Call the Office	592-1949	Homebound and Hospital EME	Judy Bohardt	592-1949
Ladies of St. Agnes	Barbara Thiele	513-0933	Lectors	Rita Volmer	404-7548
Coffee & Donuts	John Gardner	564-5978	Lectores	Ericka Alvarez	464-8181
Ministerio de Familias	Leo & Carolina DaVila	239-384-8009	Ministros Extraordinarios		
Respect Life	Jan Moore	777-0973	de la Eucaristia	Mildre y Maximo Tejada	641-1289
Seasonal Decorating	Monica Osterhaus	592-1949	Sacristans	Monica Osterhaus	592-1949
St. Agnes Senior Singles	Donna Gibson	412-576-0558	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
Parish Councils and Committees			Organizations with Parish Affiliation		
Arts & Liturgical Environment	Call the Office	592-1949	Boy Scouts Troop 951	Robert Dorritie	287-9106
Eventos	Marta Velasco	687-8038	Casa Maria Soup Kitchen	Call the Office	592-1949
Events	Wenke Brandes	384-8358	Columbiettes of St. Agnes 14202	Gerry Albergo	566-7760
Finance Council	Call the Office	592-1949	Cub Scouts	Jennifer Bronsted	851-1315
Justice and Peace Committee	Diane Stanley	201-615-8954	Impacto	Mariela y Milton	451-0411
Liturgy Committee	Call the Office	592-1949	Knights of Columbus		
Mayordomia Cristiana (PAC)	Dcn. Roberto Landrón	592-1949	Council 14202	Russ Scott	763-486-3345
Pastoral Council	Craig Shemon	626-399-4392	4th Degree Assembly 3094	Robert Gomez	404-4253
Stewardship Committee	Deb Erchick	908-256-3278	Society of St. Vincent de Paul	John Goddard	592-1949

### Become the Beloved

As long as "being the Beloved" is little more than a beautiful thought or a lofty idea that hangs above my life to keep me from becoming depressed, nothing really changes. What is required is to become the Beloved in the commonplaces of my daily existence, and bit by bit to close the gap that exists between what I know myself to be and the countless realities of everyday life. Becoming the Beloved is pulling the truth revealed to me from above down into the ordinariness of what I am thinking of, talking about, and doing from hour to hour.

*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

## WHY GIVE UP SOMETHING FOR LENT?

Giving something up for lent is important, but we should not forget the real reason behind this practice. As a Catholic lent is a way to offer up these small difficulties and discomfort in our lives to remember Jesus' love and suffering for us. This is a way to say no to our own will but to say yes to God's will even in the littlest way. Here, we get to deny ourselves, pick up our crosses daily, and have a chance to mold ourselves into a person that is fit for heaven.

Below are several suggestions of the things to give up for Lent that you can try out this year. Remember, choose something relevant.

- **Distraction:** If you know that there is that one thing that distracts you from doing what you need to do at a particular time, try and get rid of that habit.
- **Snacking:** For this Lenten season, give up snacking.
- **Complaining:** sometimes we can catch ourselves always about things that do not even really make sense to complain about.
- **Impatience:** We all have those moments of impatience however if you regularly have these impatient bursts, then consider offering this up this Lent.
- **Excuses:** We have all been there. Having an excuse for things that we do not want to do or deal with is unnecessary. It is time to stop those excuses and face things head on this Lenten season.
- **Binge Watching:** We all know that excess is not good, hence, binge-watching can be one of the things you can try to give up for Lent.
- **Excessive Online Shopping:** Most of the time you do not even need that thing you're buying, but since it's free shipping and cheap you end up buying it anyway.
- **Social Media:** We all know that we just end up spending hours and hours scrolling down through our feeds and putting off so many other important things that we can do in our day.

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## ¿POR QUÉ RENUNCIAR A ALGO DURANTE LA CUARESMA?

Renunciar a algo en préstamo es importante, pero no debemos olvidar el verdadero motivo de esta práctica. Como católico, la cuaresma es una manera de ofrecer estas pequeñas dificultades e incomodidades en nuestras vidas para recordar el amor y el sufrimiento de Jesús por nosotros. Esta es una manera de decir no a nuestra propia voluntad pero de decir sí a la voluntad de Dios aunque sea en lo más mínimo. Aquí podemos negarnos a nosotros mismos, recoger nuestras cruces diariamente y tener la oportunidad de moldearnos para convertirnos en una persona apta para el cielo.

- A continuación se presentan varias sugerencias de cosas a las que renunciar durante la Cuaresma y que puedes probar este año. Recuerda, elige algo relevante.
- **Distracción:** si sabes que hay algo que te distrae de hacer lo que necesitas hacer en un momento determinado, intenta deshacerte de ese hábito.
- **Meriendas:** Para esta temporada de Cuaresma, deje de comer meriendas.
- **Quejarse:** a veces nos podemos sorprender siempre de cosas de las que ni siquiera tiene sentido quejarnos.
- **Impaciencia:** Todos tenemos esos momentos de impaciencia, sin embargo, si regularmente tienes estos arrebatos de impaciencia, considera ofrecerlos esta Cuaresma.
- **Excusas:** Todos hemos pasado por eso. Tener una excusa para cosas que no queremos hacer o con las que no queremos lidiar es innecesario. Es hora de dejar esas excusas y afrontar las cosas de frente en esta temporada de Cuaresma.
- **Atracones de televisión:** todos sabemos que el exceso no es bueno, por lo tanto, los atracones de televisión pueden ser una de las cosas a las que puedes intentar renunciar durante la Cuaresma.
- **Compras en línea excesivas:** la mayoría de las veces ni siquiera necesitas lo que estás comprando, pero como el envío es gratuito y es barato, terminas comprándolo de todos modos.
- **Redes sociales:** todos sabemos que terminamos pasando horas y horas navegando por nuestros feeds y posponiendo muchas otras cosas importantes que podemos hacer en nuestro día.

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## Catholic Faith Appeal 2024

“...faith of itself,  
if it does not have works,  
is dead.” (Jm 2:17)



Diocese of Venice  
1000 Pinebrook Road  
Venice, FL 34285

### What is the Catholic Faith Appeal and for what are its proceeds used?

Each year, the Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) extends a heartfelt invitation for our Diocese to unite and extend a helping hand to our brothers and sisters in need. It is one of the most effective ways to carry out the work of the Church, and it is a testament to our Catholic Faith in action. Contributions to the CFA play a crucial role in supporting a diverse array of programs and services, including Vocations and Seminarians, Religious Education, aid for financially challenged Parishes and Missions, Evangelization, Catholic Education, Catholic Charities, and more. On an annual basis, Parishes in the Diocese of Venice make a required contribution to financially support these efforts. The Catholic Faith Appeal empowers every parishioner to actively contribute to their Parish's financial commitment, with goals tailored to each Parish's income rather than the number of registered families. This approach accommodates the seasonal influx of northern visitors during the winter months, significantly enhancing the Appeal's success.

### How does the CFA benefit my Parish and me?

The Catholic Faith Appeal helps to sustain many diverse programs in our Parishes. Some examples are preparing couples for marriage, providing the curriculum to educate both children and adults in our Faith, forming future priests, educating children in Catholic schools, and supporting religious sisters who serve in various roles. The CFA over the past three years has provided \$5 million to Parishes through donations raised above and beyond their goal. Parishes use the additional funds for a wide variety of purposes as agreed upon by Parish leadership and the Pastor. Some examples are capital improvements, building an endowment for maintenance, tuition assistance or emergency purposes, and expanding community outreach.

### Why does Catholic Charities do additional fundraising?

Approximately 13% of the Diocesan budget is given to Catholic Charities to help support its very worthwhile presence in our Diocese. However, this amount is only a percentage of the money needed to carry out its work. In addition to what the Diocese is able to provide, further fundraising is required.

### Why are the administrative services included?

The mission of the Church is to continue the work of Christ. To do so requires overseeing and supporting more than 1,000 employees in our schools, Parishes and agencies throughout the ten counties within the Diocese. These shared services help streamline operations and reduce the overall cost for everyone.

### Why are there so many mailings?

More than 3.5 million dollars of the appeal comes to the Diocese through the mailings. Once you have responded to a CFA mailing or made a gift through your Parish, mailings to you will stop with the exception of a thank you letter and yearly tax receipt. Tax receipts are sent to anyone who gives a gift of \$250 or more, which is required by the IRS. It is always wise to keep receipts of your charitable giving for audit purposes.

### How much should I give?

In prayerful thanks for the many blessings from God, we as Stewards should reflect an attitude of gratitude by sharing those blessings with our brothers and sisters in need through contributions to our Parish or the CFA. Although we are not all able to make an equal gift, all are invited by Our Lord to make an equal sacrifice. Therefore, your gift is a personal decision between you and God, and should be made after prayerful consideration.

### Should I make a pledge or a one-time gift?

Making a pledge allows you to spread your gift throughout the year, which may make it easier for you to pay, and may also allow you to give a larger gift. Pledge statements are sent out monthly unless otherwise requested. These are simply reminders and not bills. You can pay your pledge anytime before the end of the year. If your situation changes, you may also adjust your pledge.

### How can I make my gift?

We try to make your giving as easy as possible! You can make a gift through checks, credit cards, stocks, direct debit, IRA transfer, on-line giving at [www.dioceseofvenice.org](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org), as well as approved gifts of real estate. Give us a call and we will happily answer your questions (941-486-4719).

### Will any funds from the CFA be used to settle lawsuits or for legal expenses?

No, the Catholic Faith Appeal funds are restricted for the funding of the ministries and programs outlined in promotional materials and are not used to settle claims or pay claim related expenses.

### If I contribute to my Parish's capital campaign, does the Diocese get a portion of my gift?

Funds from approved Parish capital campaigns are not assessable. Therefore, the fully donated amount is available for use by the Parish for capital campaign purposes.

**Thank you for your support!**

# St. Agnes Knights of Columbus

## FISH FRY

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Proceeds to benefit St. Agnes CFA

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



# Is the Lord calling you?

Every Catholic man should at least consider priesthood as an option. The Melchizedek Project is a discernment group for young men (ages 16-24)\* like you who love Jesus Christ and His Church, and who are willing to talk with other like-minded men about their future.

The group will use Fr. Brett Brannen's "To Save a Thousand Souls: A Guide for Discerning a Vocation to Diocesan Priesthood"

**St. Agnes Parish Center**

**7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples, FL 34120**

**February 20, 2024; March 12, 2024; April 9, 2024; May 7, 2024**

**Presentation and Dinner • 6:30 pm**

**All meetings are confidential.**

For more information and/or to RSVP, please contact  
Fr. David at [dportorreal@stleocatholicchurch.org](mailto:dportorreal@stleocatholicchurch.org) or (239) 992-0901.

\*If you are a Catholic man (ages 25+) and feel the Lord is calling you to the priesthood, please contact Fr. David for information about joining a different discernment group.

# FOOD DRIVE

**Saturday & Sunday  
February 17-18**



St. Vincent De Paul will conduct a food drive on the weekend of February 17-18. Bags will be available after all Masses this weekend. Please don't forget to take a bag home today. Filled bags should be placed in the bins at each church entrance next weekend.

Your support of our food drive will provide groceries for the food pantry at our Family Assistance Center.

St. Agnes Conference also provides rent and utility assistance to our less fortunate neighbors. Donations from the food drive will be used for these ministries. If you wish to make a monetary donation, checks should be made payable to St. Vincent De Paul, with St. Agnes Conference in the memo line.

Please help others by supporting our parish food drive. Many of our neighbors feeling the effects of rising costs because of inflation. Supporting our food drive will provide meaningful help to our needy neighbors. Working together, we can make a difference in many lives.



# Human Trafficking



## DID YOU KNOW...

According to the Florida Alliance to End Human Trafficking, Florida ranks as the third highest state for human trafficking cases and second for labor trafficking cases. "What is Human Trafficking? It is a form of modern-day slavery in which traffickers use force, fraud, or coercion to control victims for the purpose of engaging in commercial sex acts or labor services against his/her will." (from National Human Trafficking Resource Center).

Every year human traffickers generate billions of dollars in profits by victimizing millions of people, many underage, in the United States and around the world. The estimated victims in the US alone are over 1.5 million. This number increases every day

that human trafficking is allowed to exist.

Why are we talking about this now? Because there is little awareness that this problem exists in our own community. It does exist and one of the main reasons is due to our location. Both Tampa and Miami have a large trafficking business and we are on their "exchange" route- the halfway point between the two cities.

### How you can you/we help?

- Be aware it does exist in our area. Learn more at:
- [humantraffickinghotline.org/en/human-trafficking/recognizing-signs](https://humantraffickinghotline.org/en/human-trafficking/recognizing-signs)
- Call the Human Trafficking Hotline 1-888-373-7888 to report any suspicious activity.
- Catholic Charities has a Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Program at 239-738-8722.

God calls us to act in love for all His people, Romans 12: 9, 11, 21 "Love one another with mutual affection; Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord; Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good".

## Ladies of St. Agnes Valentine Raffle

*Dine, wine and more*  
**WITH SOMEONE YOU ADORE!**



Get your tickets in the Narthex during the weekends of February 3-4 & 10-11

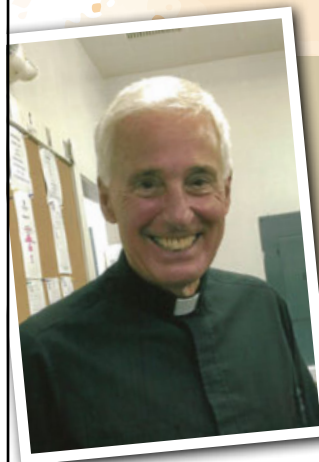
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For more info: Barbara Thiele - 239.513.0933

## OPEN HOUSE RETIREMENT SALUTE TO FR. ORSI



While he will continue to serve our parish, we invite you to come acknowledge his retirement and thank him for his nearly 10 years of service to our St. Agnes Community.

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## Thank you!



The new Altar Server albs from the Christmas Wish List have arrived. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the extra items needed through the Christmas Wish List. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated

## Holy Hour with Fr. Casey

JOIN US ON TUESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 20 FROM 7-8PM IN  
THE CHURCH AS  
FR. CASEY JONES, PASTOR  
OF ST. ELIZABETH SETON,  
LEADS US IN PRAYER  
AND REFLECTION ON  
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION.  
ALL ARE WELCOME.

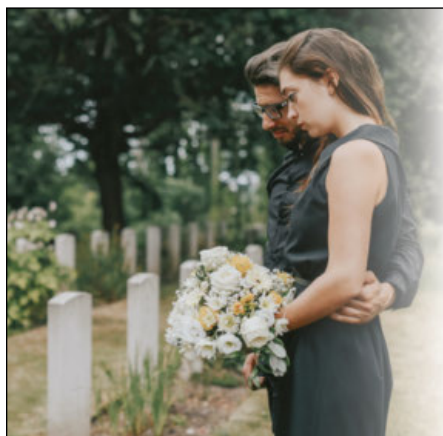


## Pre-Planning your Catholic Funeral Mass

We are hosting a special workshop to assist you in the thoughtful pre-planning of your Catholic funeral. Join us to learn about the Catholic Funeral Rites, make important decisions, and to let your wishes be known to your loved ones - a thoughtful way to prepare for the future and a valuable opportunity for all.

The workshop is free and will be held in the Parish Center at 10 a.m. on **Tuesday, February 13**, following morning Mass and Breakfast with Fr. Bob.

**Registration is required by calling 239-592-1949.**





**Are you thriving or just surviving?**

**We all have an insatiable desire for happiness.**

**We all want to feel like we belong.**

**We all want friends who will walk with us through life's challenges.**

**Women's Day of Renewal**

**Saturday, April 6**

(register by March 25)

**Men's Day of Renewal**

**Saturday, April 27**

(register by April 15)

**7am - 8pm in the St Agnes Parish Center**

**Includes breakfast, lunch, & dinner—plus Confessions & Sunday's Vigil Mass**

Join us for a **Day of Renewal** hosted by your parish family to inspire you to:

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# BOOK OF THE MONTH

## THE TEARS OF CHRIST

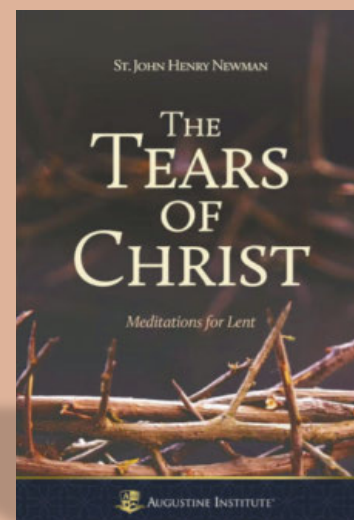
- MEDITATIONS FOR LENT -

BY ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

The Tears of Christ is a precious insight that takes us to the heart of the interior life of St. John Henry Newman (1801-1890), from the treasures of which these meditations are offered as a devotional aid for the season of Lent. Drawn chiefly from his sermons and gently modernized, these meditations offer a share in the fruit of his contemplation, that we might the better enjoy with him the "one thing which is all in all to us," which is "to live in Christ's presence, to hear his voice, to see his countenance."

Learn something new. Share it with a friend.

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# LIBRO DEL MES

## Lectio Divina DE LAS CENIZAS A LA LUZ

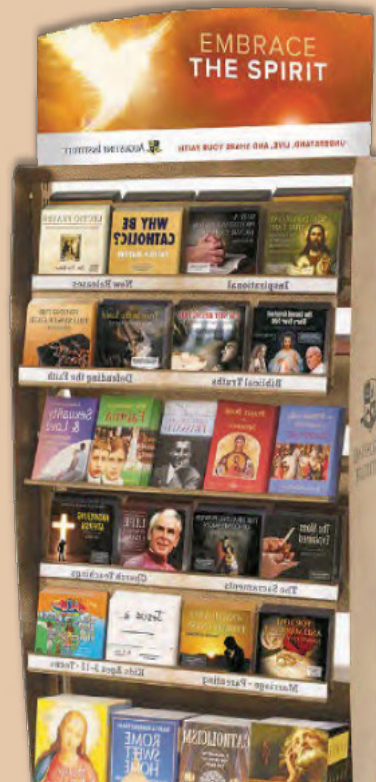
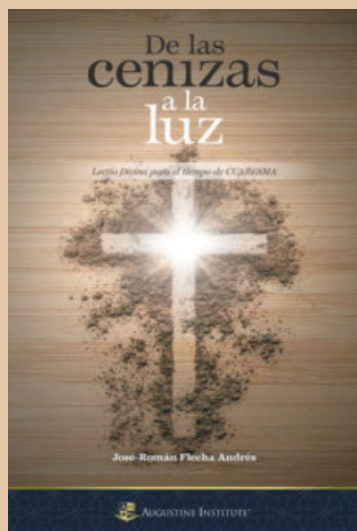
- MEDITACIONES PARA LA CUARESMA -

BY: JOSE-ROMAN FLECHA ANDRES

En su estilo sencillo y profundo, el Padre José Román Flecha nos llevará a descubrir profundidades nuevas de lo que es Señor nos pide en cada cuaresma. De manera especial, en esta que estaremos viviendo.

Aprende algo nuevo. Compártelo con un amigo.

\$8 en el puesto del faro en el nártex fuera de la stor de Bendiciones.



## EVENTOS PARROQUIALES HISPANOS

Los días de atención a los feligreses del Padre Alejandro Roldán 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

### Jesús, permite que nos acerquemos a recibir su sanación

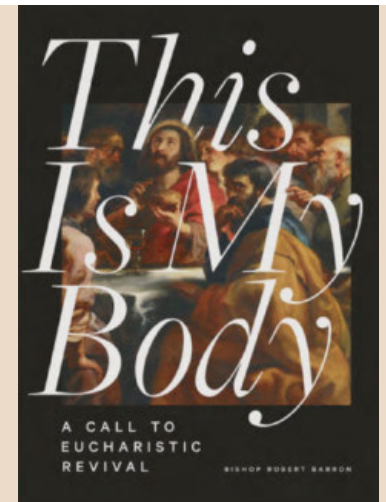
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Jesús no le teme a nuestras enfermedades ni impurezas. La enfermedad no le puede hacer daño. Al contrario Jesús vino a curar y restaurar a todas las personas. En el día de hoy hay otras enfermedades que nos apartan de Jesús y son nuestros pecados, los que El redimió en la cruz y los tomó sobre sí. Por su resurrección, destruyo el pecado y la muerte. El pecado no tiene poder sobre Jesús, por eso cada vez que acudimos a El arrepentidos, buscando sanación y restauración, Él nos responde como le respondió al hombre enfermo de lepra ¡Si quiero: sana!

Por eso, presentale a Jesús tus pecados, tu soledad y sufrimiento. El Señor no se alejará de ti. Jesús es aquel que es puro y que quita toda nuestra impureza. Es el Santo que quita nuestros pecados y el poder del pecado sobre nosotros. Como el hombre que sufre de lepra, no tengamos miedo en acercarnos a Jesús y ¡permitirle que restaure y sane nuestra vida!

Y así podemos orar: "Poderoso Señor, en mi debilidad y necesidad iacudo a ti! Te suplico que me purifiques y me hagas pleno"

-Estudio Bíblico-



## BAUTIZOS

Nuestra parroquia de Santa Inés quiere darle la bienvenida a su hijo (a) en nuestra comunidad de fé. Que Dios los bendiga en la preparación de hacerlo nuestro nuevo pequeño Católico Cristiano. En la oficina puede adquirir la información completa.

**Clases**  
febrero 25  
abril 28  
mayo 6

**Bautizos**  
marzo 2  
mayo 4  
junio 1



### CITAS DEL LIBRO DE NAVIDAD

"¿Por qué Jesús invitó a sus discípulos a consumir el pan y el vino que había identificado radicalmente con su sacrificio?"

Capítulo 2 :: La Eucaristía como Sacrificio  
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## DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 30, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

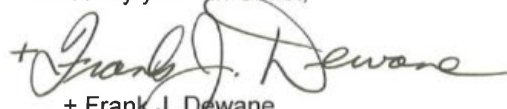
The special Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will take place on Ash Wednesday, February 14. This annual collection supports projects in more than 25 countries which endured 70 years of communist oppression and occupation, and helps the Church accompany people to an encounter with Christ that is filled with hope.

Funds raised in this Collection go to restore Churches, and especially worship spaces. Further, help is given to form youth ministries and pastoral centers which enliven the faith of children and young people, and form disciples who help others encounter the Lord. Creative outreach and heroic acts of compassion are given to those in desperate need of assistance, including meals and emergency shelter for those fleeing war.

Participation in the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe expresses your care and support for the people and their families in this region. Please be generous, and may God continue to bless you for your generosity.

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers on this Ash Wednesday, as we begin our Lenten Journey.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
+ Frank J. Dewane  
Bishop of the Diocese of  
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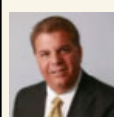
*Gino's is now under new management.*

*I would like to thank you all for your kind patronage over the last 5 years. It has been a pleasure.*

*I wish you all Good Health & God's choicest blessings.*

*A special thanks to Fr. Bob!*


- Anita




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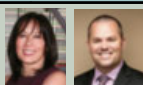
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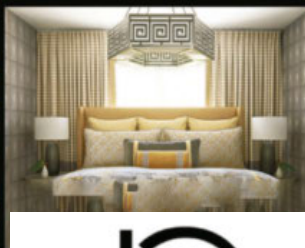


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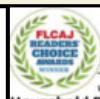
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