



# ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

## & ST. JOHN PAUL II MISSION



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. Binu Joseph

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Rev. Alejandro Giraldo Roldán (Hispanic Ministry)

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Deacon Dick Surrusco

Deacon Mark Osterhaus

Deacon Rich Dahn

### 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*

## AUGUST 10, 2025

### 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus told the disciples not to be afraid, but rather to get sturdy purses to hold all they will receive from God. If they served God, their reward would be great—but it would not be the reward of worldly wealth. In the second part of the Gospel, Jesus preached the message of watchfulness and being ready for his return. In a servant explanation of his point, Jesus told them that God would be so happy to see them at the banquet that God would put on an apron and cook a meal for them. This is similar to the message Jesus gave the disciples at the Last Supper when he washed their feet in service. Look around your home and see evidence of where Jesus is present. What will people know about your family and its faith when they walk into your home? What items, activities, or actions in your home show visitors that you are ready for Jesus if he were to return for you today? After considering all you do, share with one another if you think there is more or something else you could do to prepare for Jesus' return. Perhaps you will think of things you should stop doing. Try to help one another in each person's efforts to serve others.



**Parish Contacts****Pastor**

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**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 during 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, [stagnesnaples.org](http://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:

[stagnesnaples.org](http://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****AUGUST 11 - 17****Monday, August 11**

Dt 10:12-22; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14;

Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday, August 12**

Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Mt

18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday, August 13**

Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17;

Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday, August 14**

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4,

5-6; Mt 18:21—19:1

**Friday, August 15**

**Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps

132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;

Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;

Lk 1:39-56

**Saturday, August 16**


Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11;

Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday, August 17**

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b);

Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

AUGUST 2025			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>10 Masses</b> <b>7:30am, 9am, 11am, (Children's Liturgy of the Word) 1pm Spanish, 5pm</b>	<b>11 8:30am Mass (CP)</b> 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) 5:30pm K of C Assembly Mtg. (CL #1) 7pm K of C Business Mtg. (PC Hall)	<b>12 8:30am Mass (CP)</b> 7:45am Rosary (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 9am St. VdP Mtg. (CL #5) 9am Ave Maria Mass (CH) 7pm Caridad (CL #3) 7pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP)  7pm Estudio Bíblico (PC Hall)	<b>13 8:30am K of C Corporate Mass (CP)</b> 7:45am Rosary (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 9am Ave Maria Orientation (PC Hall) 9am Ave Maria Mass (CH) 2pm Grupo de Duelo en Español (CL #2) 6:30pm Hombres de Emaús (CP) 6:30pm Men's Welcome (CL #4) 6:30pm Women's Welcome (CL #2) 7pm Spanish Book Club (CL #5)	<b>14 8:30am Mass (CP)</b> 7:45am Rosary (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 9am Pray for the Priests (CP)  7pm Coro (CH) 	<b>15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>  <b>8:30am Mass (CP)</b> 7:45am Rosary (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 9am-4pm Adoration (Code required) (PR) 12pm Mass (CH) 7pm Mass (CH) Parish Office Closed	<b>16 8:30am Mass (CP)</b> 9-10am Confessions (CP) 9am Oración Centrate (Cry Room) <b>4pm Mass (CH)</b> 10am Altar Server Training (CH) 12pm Altar Server Lunch (PC Hall)
<b>17 Masses</b> <b>7:30am, 9am, 11am, (Children's Liturgy of the Word) 1pm Spanish, 5pm</b>	<b>18 8:30am Mass (CP)</b> 7:45am Rosary (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)	<b>19 8:30am Mass (CP)</b> 7:45am Rosary (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 6:30pm COR (CL #1) 7pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP)  7pm Estudio Bíblico (PC Hall) 	<b>20 8:30am Mass (CP)</b> 7:45am Rosary (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 2pm Grupo de Duelo en Español (CL #2) 6:30pm Hombres de Emaús (CP) 6:30pm Men's Welcome (CL #4) 6:30pm Women's Welcome (CL #2) 7pm Spanish Book Club (CL #5)	<b>21 8:30am Mass (CP)</b> 7:45am Rosary (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 9am Pray for the Priests (CP)  7pm Mujeres de Emaús (CP)	<b>22 8:30am Mass (CP)</b> 7:45am Rosary (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 9:30am Bible Study (CL #1) 	<b>23 8:30am Mass (CP)</b> 9-10am Confessions (CP) 9am Oración Centrate (Cry Room) <b>4pm Mass (CH)</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.



## Called to Serve? Become an Usher!

Ushers play a vital role in creating a welcoming and reverent atmosphere at every Mass.

As the first friendly faces people see when entering our church, ushers help set the tone for worship through kindness, hospitality, and attentiveness.

### As an usher, you will:

- Warmly greet parishioners with a smile
- Assist with seating and special needs
- Help maintain a peaceful and prayerful environment
- Provide support during the offertory, Communion, and other sacred moments
- Remain alert and ready to assist in case of emergencies

Do you feel called to serve in this important ministry?

Join us for an **informational meeting** this August to learn how you can use your God-given gifts to serve others and glorify the Lord.

**Date:** Friday, August 15, 2025

**Time:** Immediately following the 8:30AM Mass

**Location:** Meet in the Narthex

## GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR NEXT SUNDAY

### The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Luke 12: 49-53*

Be prepared for next week's Gospel as Jesus describes the consequence of taking his message seriously. It upsets things and changes relationships. He describes his mission and desire to set the world on fire. It may only be a metaphor, but it is a powerful one. Fire is not something one can remain indifferent to. It is not a lifeless thing. It warms and comforts. It also burns up what is useless. It refines what is impure. That fire in the soul is what it takes to live as Jesus taught us, and what happened to him will happen to any of us who choose to live as he taught us. It is tough to be merciful and kind in a world more interested in retribution and revenge. It is tough to work for peace where the sale and manufacture of weapons is a top economic driver. It is tough to remember that Jesus, Mary, and Joseph were once refugees fleeing the threat of violence. Our problem is that the fire Jesus came to ignite is little more than smoke these days as the real mission of Jesus is reduced to cheap sentimentality that has no fire or passion. There is anything worth dying for without that fire and passion. It was Justice and integrity that brought Jesus into conflict with those who exploited the weak and poor. His integrity brought him into conflict with the dishonest. His tolerance brought him into conflict with the narrow-minded and bigoted. This world could use a little fire, and we have the fuel.

—Fr. Tom Boyer



## 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

— Lk 12:39-40

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*"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you"*

— Saint Augustine

## 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  
Cpl. Brandon J. Labrada, USMC

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  
Sgt. Ian Corbett, U.S.A.

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  
Sgt. Daniel Sheran, USMC  
Cpt. Andrew Perham  
Sgt. Alejandro Jimenez USA  
LCpl Bradley Imbus USMC

1st Lt. Chuck Conway, USAF  
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  
Cpl. Brian D. Labrada, USMC



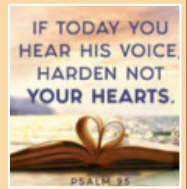


**19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****First Reading:** Eccl 2:22**Second Reading:** Col 3:1**Gospel:** Lk 12:21**Adults:** When have you felt that possessions were becoming too important in your life?

¿Cuándo has sentido que las posesiones se estaban volviendo demasiado importantes en tu vida?

**Children:** Have you ever received a gift you wanted a lot and then found it didn't make you as happy as you thought it would?

¿Alguna vez recibiste un regalo que deseabas mucho y luego descubriste que no te hizo tan feliz como pensabas?

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 9</b>	<b>Requested by:</b>
8:30 a.m.	St. Agnes Memorial Mass	
4:00 p.m.	+Don Wendel	Greg Wendel
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 10</b>	
7:30 a.m.	+Alta Barouk & Tammy Garrubba	John & Josette Pappadakis
9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Veltre Family	Rita & Rosalie Fornari
11:00 a.m.	+Maria Bodino	Philip & Annette Sinato
1:00 p.m.	+Legrand Garcia y Torres Molina	Pedro Legrand
5:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 11</b>	
8:30 a.m.	+Jim Bruno	Nancy Bruno
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 12</b>	
8:30 a.m.	+Amelia and John Doran	Jack Doran
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 13</b>	
8:30 a.m.	+Daniel & Michael Dorgan	The Dorgan Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 14</b>	
8:30 a.m.	+John Avenatti	The Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 15</b>	
8:30 a.m.	+Mary Ann & Celeste Steimle	Kathleen Steimle
Noon	+Philip & Catherina Fortunato	Marie Gagliardo
7:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 16</b>	
8:30 a.m.	+Stephen Ricci	Judy Valyo
4:00 p.m.	+Martin Jr. + Caroline Gabor	Jackie Giller
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 17</b>	
7:30 a.m.	+Lewis & Marie Saltzer	Gerald Saltzer
9:00 a.m.	+Raymond Salvi	Deborah Kopko
11:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Flynn Family	Vilma & John Flynn
1:00 p.m.	+Julio C. Coronado	Lourdes Coronado
5:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family	

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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 9</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 16</b>
4:00 p.m.*	Fr. Bob	4:00 p.m.*	Fr. Binu
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 10</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 17</b>
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Orsi	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Alan
9:00 a.m.*	Fr. Alan	9:00 a.m.*	Fr. Bob
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Alan	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Binu
1:00 p.m.*	Fr. Alejandro	1:00 p.m.*	Fr. Alejandro
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Binu	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Alan

**WINE AND HOSTS****In Honor of Our Parish Family***We pray for:*

Marilyn Glotzer	Jennifer Torres	Daphne Quezada
Darlene Youmans	Conno Graniso	Cassie Puffenberger
Susan Hayes	Ted Boys	Kim Wilt
Devore Family	Sean Payne	Lucille Netz
Greg Palczak	Zachary Chasse	Kathryn Shapiro
John Klevanosky	Gerard Chasse	Tim Miller
Charles Newton	Marilyn King	Holly Michalke
Disie L. Dion	Donna Ruggiero	Fr. Corey Piccinino
George Schomer	Elizabeth Corr	Bertha Pineda
Jean C. Peters	Holly Michalki	Rhonda Dillon
Megan Shramovich	Xiomara Garache	Eileen Matia
John McKeon	Joaquin Gonzalez	Pat Conway
Francis Gargiulo	Maria Gonzalez	Bob Deteso
Carrie Griffin	Thomas Golian	Stephen Kapish
Ela Whu Araos	Carmen Aldrette	John Webster
Kathie Guardino	Emilio Ramirez	Patricia Webster
Richard Smith	Louis T. Riolo Jr.	Molly Coulter
Jack Spencer	Thomas Riolo	Kevin Dempsey
Jane Brandt	Anna Spannaus	Nichole Dempsey
Rose Getrost	Steve Heminger	Artie Flynn
Don Getrost	Amparo Aguilar	Jeanne Flynn
Randy Tronnes	Vince Abrami	Susan King
Clara Carelli	Brooke Maloy	Roseanne Liguori
Joann Emanski	Carl Tegtmeier	Ann Marie Moriety
Richard Emanski	Pam Sharlock	Frank Scandale
Michelle Wilcox	Angel Ortiz, Jr.	Daniel Angelo
Leyton Wilcox	Mary Shachok	Vitorio DiBenedetto
Charlie Clark	Joseph Fedoryk	Jimmy Harper
Colleen Schinbeckler	Francis Pignone	Janice DeSalvo
Daniel O'Keefe	Nancy Pignone	Augusta Lombardi
Peter Dorsey	Owen Pignone	Barbara Sowa
Melanie Vetter	Michelle Castellucci	Victoria Donlon
Antoinette Knapp	Jaqueline Solarski	Mia Tristin
Beth Reid	Matthew Solarski	Pamela Calvani
Robert Hetzel	Sam Solarski	Beatriz Cano
Anthony Polichetti	Irene Ramos	Jessica Camarero
Christine D'Angelo	Eileen Bode	Terry Madura
Jack McClane	Thomas McCartan	Eileen Walsh
Zoila Estrada	John A. Michaud	Joseph Walsh
Judy Roche	Joseph Damone	John Mills
Robert Kapish	Jennifer Craig	Jennifer Craig
Norman Milefsky	Lorraine Marino	Sue Merrill
Driscoll Drew	John Knapp	Rene Mandujano
Jim McClane	Dixie Dion	Virginia Rojas
Doreen Oliver	Kathleen Seling	Nancy Geikie
Ellen Shiffer	Liz Bammerlin	Pamela Calvani

*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 [rosaelena@stagnesnaples.org](mailto:rosaelena@stagnesnaples.org).*

*Thank You.*

## Stewardship in Action at St. Agnes

Parish Groups and Ministries



**For Questions about these groups and Ministries  
Please call the Parish Office 239.592.1949**

### Prayer

Eucharistic Adoration	adoration@stagnesnaples.org
Charismatic Prayer Group	Steve Csotty
Consecration To Jesus Through Mary	Call the Office
Divine Mercy Chaplet	Call the Office
Consagración a Jesús por María	Maria J. Coglionesse
Grupo del Rosario	Nancy Meira
Hombres de Emaús	Marco Piedra
Mujeres de Emaús	Ayda Restrepo
Morning Rosary	Call the Office
Oración Centrante	Virginia Cortes
Padres y Madres Orantes	Ruben Guerra
Parish Vocation Team	Tom Thomas
Prayer for Priests	Call the Office
Welcome Retreats	Deacon Hugh Muller

### Contact

### Service

Arimatheans	Betty Criss
Altar Stewards	Call the Office
Bereavement	Mary Ann Okner
Personas en Duelo	Nile Costa
Caridad	Zulma Barberi
Catholics for Cuba	Estela Delgado
Childcare Ministry	Rose Chambers
Funeral Planning	Rosemary Panzano
Funerales	Dcn. Roberto Landrón
Hospitality Committee	Call the Office
Jesus the Worker	Call the Office
Ladies of St. Agnes	Susan Stencil
Coffee & Donuts	John Gardner
Ministerio de Familias	Analys Perez
Respect Life	Jan Moore
Seasonal Decorating	Monica Osterhaus
St. Agnes Senior Singles	Call the Office

### Contact

### Parish Councils and Committees

Arts & Liturgical Environment	Call the Office
Eventos	Marta Velasco
Events	Call the Office
Finance Council	Call the Office
Justice and Peace Committee	Diane Stanley
Liturgy Committee	Call the Office
Mayordomía Cristiana (PAC)	Dcn. Roberto Landrón
Pastoral Council	Call the Office
Stewardship Committee	Stewardship Committee

### Catechetical

Baptism Preparation
Bible Study
Catechist-Teachers-Aides
Catholic Thinkers-Men's Group
Children's Lit of the Word
Estudio Bíblico
Family Faith Formation K-5
Enriquecimiento Matrimonial
Marriage Preparation Coord.
OCIA
Sisters in Spirit
Young Adults Ministry (Age 18-35)
Youth Groups

### Contact

Call the Office
Ivy O'Malley
Rose Chambers
Call the Office
Michael & Marianne Shahla
Gladys Gómez
Rose Chambers
Mayra y Julio de Armas
Laurie Drouillard
Ivy O'Malley
Ivy O'Malley
Robert Massey
Robert Massey

### Liturgical

Altar Servers - Children
Altar Servers - Spanish
Altar Servers Adults
Bodas
Choir (Adults)
Choir (Children)
Coro
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Greeters
Homebound and Hospital EME
Lectors
Lectores
Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristia
Sacristans
Sacristán
Sonidos y Pantallas
Sound and Screen
Ushers
Ujieres

### Contact

Kathy Madura
Francisco Ramírez
Ralph Webster
Call the Office
Call the Office
Call the Office
Robert Vélez
Vincent Petrosini
Denny Gant
Judy Bohardt
Rita Volmer
Wendy Álvarez
Elvis Vacares
Monica Osterhaus
Margarita Castillo
Ricardo Cardett
Dan Anderson
Tina Kaatz
José Eduardo Carias

### Organizations with Parish Affiliation

Boy Scouts Troop 951	Robert Dorritie
Casa Maria Soup Kitchen	Call the Office
Columbiettes of St. Agnes 14202	Jan Christopher
Cub Scouts	Jennifer Bronsted
Impacto	Mariela y Milton Carias
Knights of Columbus Council 14202	Mark Crain
4th Degree Assembly 3094	Monte Hilmo
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	John Goddard

## Solitude Challenges Drivenness

Solitude comes from the word solus, meaning to be alone. People have an enormous number of things to do in life. Many of us are driven. Solitude pokes a hole in that drivenness and helps us stop for a moment and ask: "What is it all for?" It means spending a little time with God to listen to the voice who says, "You are mine, I am yours, I love you. You don't have to prove yourself. You are fine."

*Henri Nouwen*



## STEWARDSHIP

“Christ has no body but yours, no hands, no feet but yours.”

– St. Teresa of Avila

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

### HOW FAITHFUL ARE WE?

This week, Jesus reminds us to be faithful and watchful, for we do not know the hour when we will meet the Master.

Stewardship is not just about how we manage our resources, but also about our commitment to live faithfully in the responsibilities entrusted to us. When we recognize that everything we have comes from God, we begin to see our role as stewards—called to serve and honor Him. Stewardship is not merely about management; it is a walk of faith, trusting God to guide us in using what we have for His glory and the good of others.

#### Key Aspects of Biblical Stewardship

- **Responsibility:** Acknowledge that you are a caretaker, not an owner. God entrusts you with the management of His resources, which calls for thoughtful and prayerful decision-making.
- **Integrity:** Handle every resource with honesty and transparency. Acting with integrity reflects your commitment to God’s principles.
- **Generosity:** Be willing to give. Whether through financial support or acts of service, generosity fulfills the biblical command to care for others.

#### Practical Steps to Embrace Stewardship

1. **Assess Your Resources:** Take inventory of your time, talents, and finances. Identify areas where you can grow in faithfulness.
2. **Set Goals:** Establish clear, achievable goals for how to use your resources more effectively, ensuring they align with biblical values.
3. **Create a Budget:** Manage your finances wisely. A thoughtful budget reflects your priorities and helps you track both spending and giving.
4. **Volunteer:** Seek opportunities to serve in your parish or community. Acts of service deepen your commitment to living as a faithful steward.
5. **Feeling Overwhelmed?** Break responsibilities into smaller tasks. Focus on one area of stewardship at a time to avoid burnout.
6. **Motivating Your Family:** Talk with your family about the meaning of stewardship. Engage them in charitable activities and set shared goals that reflect your faith.

These are just a few ways to help yourself, your family, and others grow in service to the Lord as faithful stewards. Stewardship isn’t about the Church needing our resources, it’s about our need to express gratitude. Yes, the Church and our parishes have financial needs, but our giving should not be driven by obligation alone. Instead, we are called to gratefully return a portion of our time, talent, and treasure to God, in recognition of the countless blessings He has given us.



# Join the St. Agnes Children's Choir

## *Praise God Through Music!*

Don't miss this opportunity for your **2nd-5th grade** children to bring beauty and inspiration to our liturgy by singing in Mass!

Singing weekly at 11:00AM Mass on Sundays and for special celebrations.

Rehearsals begin  
Saturday, September 27  
at 10AM  
in the St. Agnes Chapel



Sign up now at:  
[stagnesnaples.org/children-choir](http://stagnesnaples.org/children-choir)  
See the website for more details and the Season Schedule



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

*All are welcome!*

FOR CHILDREN  
AGES 5-10\*  
DURING 11AM  
MASS EVERY  
SUNDAY

**What:** CLOW is a special gathering in which children experience the Sunday readings at their own level and are able to respond to them. It is a Liturgy like Mass, not "playtime." Please have your child leave behind things that might distract (such as toys, dolls, books, cell phones.)

**Why:** The goal of Children's Liturgy of the Word is to help children engage meaningfully in the scriptures of the Sunday Mass, thus beginning a life-long practice of praying, learning, and celebrating at Mass.

**Where:** The children are dismissed from the main assembly to the chapel building with a leader before the First Reading and return during the Collection. All St. Agnes CLOW adult leaders are fingerprinted and background checked.

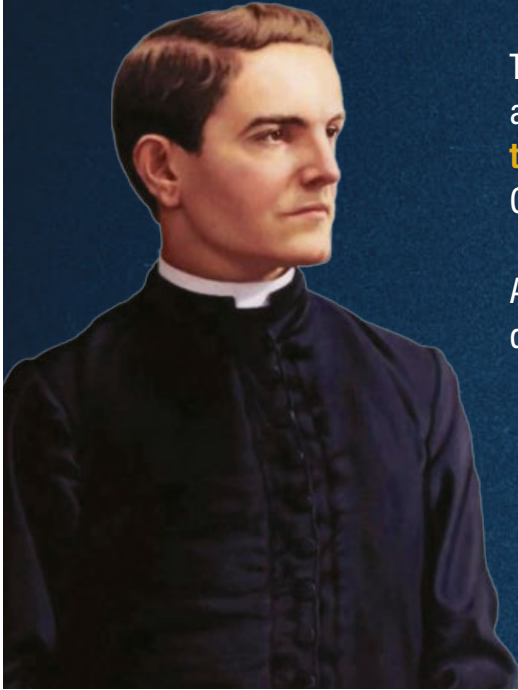
No registration or fees required.

Join us when father calls up the children after opening prayer!

If you would like to join CLOW as a leader or assistant, Contact Michael & Marianne Shahla at (239) 287-6798 or [mar22one@hotmail.com](mailto:mar22one@hotmail.com)

*\*If your children are younger, we invite you to come sit with them to help them stay focused.*

# Celebration of the **FEAST DAY** OF THE BLESSED FR. MICHAEL MCGIVNEY



The Knights and Columbiettes of St. Agnes Parish invite you to attend our annual Corporate Mass of St. Agnes Parish on **August 13 at 8:30 a.m. in the Church** as we celebrate the Feast day of the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney.

A light reception in the Narthex after the Mass and will serve coffee and donuts. Please RSVP with the QR code below for the reception.



PLEASE SCAN  
TO RSVP



## CONTRIBUTION GUIDELINES

*Thank you for your sacrificial giving to St. Agnes.  
We appreciate your generous support of the mission of our parish.  
Please see the instructions below.*

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- Please use your parish envelopes and write your envelope number on all checks.
- Welcome envelopes in the pews and at church entrances may be used if you forgot yours.
- Online giving is easy and convenient at [stagnesnaples.weshareonline.org](http://stagnesnaples.weshareonline.org)

### CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

- Make your check out to Catholic Faith Appeal and write St. Agnes in the memo line.
- Contribute online at [dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/](http://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/)  
\*be sure to write St. Agnes in the comment section.



An active parishioner can be described as: *"One who is registered and actively participates in the liturgical/pastoral life of the parish through the generous, and proportionate sharing of his or her God-given giftedness of time, talent, and treasure."*

Your participation in serving the mission of  
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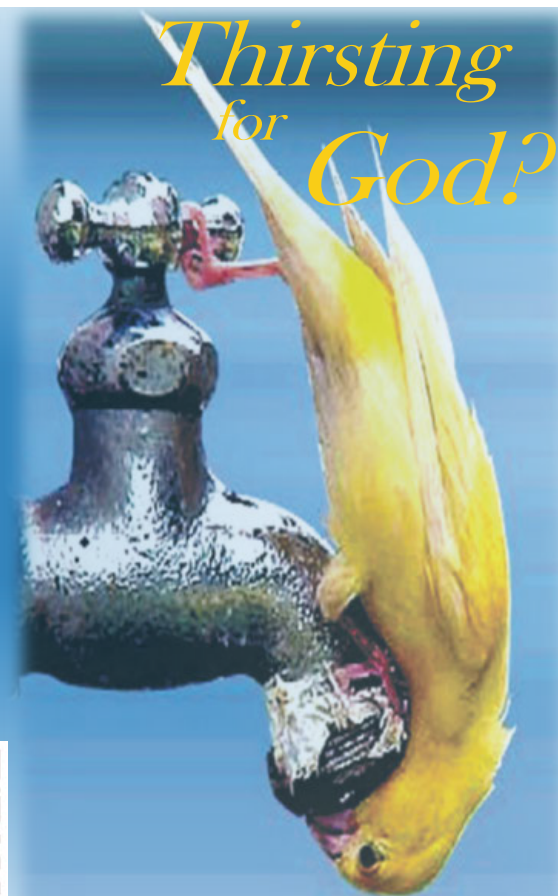


**Do you know someone** not baptized or baptized in another Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to be Catholic?

**Do you know someone** already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation & Communion? They may be thirsting too!

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding.

OCIA meets twice a month after the 9am Sunday Mass starting Sept 7, 2025. Sessions begin with coffee and donuts in the parish center, 10am-12:45pm. Scan to register or call Faith Formation at 239-592-1949.



*¿Sediento de Dios?*



**¿Conoces a alguien** no bautizado o bautizado en otra tradición cristiana, que tenga sed de lo que significa ser católico?

**¿Conoces a alguien** que ya sea católico pero que aún no haya recibido la Confirmación y la Comunión? ¡También pueden tener sed!

La Orden de los Cristianos Iniciación de Adultos (OICA) es un lugar para hacer preguntas y buscar comprensión.

OICA se reúne dos domingos al mes comenzando el 8 de septiembre de 2024. Comienza con café y donuts a las 10am y las clases terminan a las 12:45pm, seguida por la Misa en Español en la Iglesia a la 1pm. Escanee para registrarse o contáctenos a.

Inscribirse: Rose at 239-592-1949

Rose@StAgnesNaples.org



## Knights of Columbus Council #14202 Pizza & Bingo Night

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

PIZZA 5:30-6:15 PM

BINGO 6:15-8:30PM

**St Agnes Parish Center  
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd**

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Fri, November 21  
Sat, December 6



## ST. AGNES ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16**

We invite all current altar servers and those wishing to become servers (incoming 4th graders and older) to join us for this important training.

10:00 - 10:30 AM | Captains and Co-Captains only

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM | All current and new servers

Location: St. Agnes Church

Lunch will be provided at the Parish Center following the training. Opportunities to serve at both St. Agnes & Palmetto Ridge High School Masses.

*Being an Altar Server is a call to prayer and mission*

-Pope Francis

## Sisters In Spirit *Ladies Book Talk*

A three-part series on Mondays from 7-8:30 p.m.  
in the Youth Room of the Parish Center

**AUGUST 25**

**Chapters 6-9**



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**REGISTER WITH:** Daisy@stagnesnaples.org

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- form meaningful relationships in the St. Agnes community.

## Day of Renewal

**Women: Saturday, Sept 20** (register by Sept 8)

**Men: Saturday, Oct 11** (register by Sept 29)

7am - 8pm in the St Agnes Parish Center

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

More info & free registration at [StAgnesNaples.org/welcome-retreat](https://StAgnesNaples.org/welcome-retreat)

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## Week of August 10, 2025



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### 2025-26 Register Online

### Save \$30/student until August 18

If you need assistance with the online registration, visit the Parish Office Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm, or the stewardship desk in the narthex after any Mass Aug 9-10 or Aug 16-17.

Current students have been automatically re-enrolled; see your email to complete registration.

Does your child need...

- A special learning environment?
- Baptism for a child 7 or older?
- Other unique family needs?

Please make an appointment with Rose Chambers before August 18.

*¿Necesita tu hijo...*

- Un entorno de aprendizaje especial?
- Bautismo para 7 años o más?
- Otras circunstancias únicas?

*Por favor, haga una cita con Rosita Antes del 19 de agosto.*

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*Si necesita ayuda con el registro en línea, visite la Oficina Parroquial de lunes a viernes, de 9 a 4.*

*Los estudiantes actuales se han reinscrito automáticamente; ver su correo electrónico para completar su inscripción.*

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belongs...*

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*...in Faith Formation*

## EVENTOS PARROQUIALES HISPANOS

Los días de atención a los feligreses del Padre Alejandro Giraldo-Roldán son los jueves y viernes de 1:00 p.m. a 4:00 p.m. Por favor, llame a la oficina para hacer su cita al (239) 592-1949.

### ¡NO OLVIDES TUS SOBRES!

Traer tus sobres a la Misa cada domingo es una manera sencilla pero importante de demostrar que eres un católico activo: que asistes fielmente y apoyas a nuestra comunidad parroquial. Tu presencia y tus contribuciones nos ayudan a crecer juntos en la fe y el servicio. ¡Gracias por ser parte de la familia de St. Agnes!

### ¿Por qué es necesario cumplir con los requisitos de la Diócesis de Venice como voluntario?

Cumplir con los requisitos establecidos por la Diócesis de Venice es fundamental para servir de manera segura y responsable en nuestra Iglesia. Al completar estos pasos, protegemos a los niños, jóvenes y adultos vulnerables, nos protegemos a nosotros mismos y también a la Diócesis. Además, aseguramos que contamos con el entrenamiento y la formación necesarios para colaborar eficazmente en los distintos ministerios, demostrando nuestro compromiso con un ambiente de fe, respeto y seguridad.

Si tienes alguna duda sobre cómo completar estos requisitos, estamos aquí para ayudarte. Comunícate con tu líder de ministerio o con la Oficina Parroquial. Sirvamos con responsabilidad. ¡Gracias por tu tiempo, tus talentos y tu generoso servicio!

### BAUTIZOS

St. Agnes da la bienvenida a su hijo(a) a nuestra comunidad de fe. Para realizar el bautizo tenemos un proceso de preparación para padres y padrinos, es necesario estar registrado en la parroquia y acercarse a la oficina, reunir los requisitos para hacer la inscripción oficial. Lo felicitamos por querer darle a su hijo(a) el gran regalo de recibir la Gracia de Dios por medio del Sacramento del Bautismo.

### PECADO CAPITAL DE LA IRA

La ira es un vicio tenebroso y uno de los más fáciles de identificar físicamente. La persona dominada por la ira difícilmente disimula este ímpetu: se percibe en sus movimientos, en la agresividad y en la respiración agitada. Cuando nace de una injusticia sufrida, muchas veces no se desata contra el culpable, sino contra el primer desafortunado que se cruza en el camino. Algunos contienen su ira en el trabajo, mostrando tranquilidad y compasión, pero en casa se vuelven insoportables para su esposa e hijos.

La ira es un vicio desenfrenado: puede quitar el sueño y mantenernos atrapados en pensamientos y razonamientos sin hallar paz. Es destructiva para las relaciones humanas porque refleja la incapacidad de aceptar la diversidad del otro, especialmente cuando sus decisiones de vida difieren de las nuestras. Se comienza a detestar su voz, sus gestos y su manera de pensar. Cuando la relación llega a ese nivel, se pierde la lucidez, y la distancia o el silencio sólo agravan el malestar.

Por eso, el apóstol Pablo recomienda no permitir que la noche nos sorprenda enojados, sino buscar la reconciliación antes de que termine el día. Si surge un malentendido y dos personas se alejan, no hay que entregar la noche al diablo.

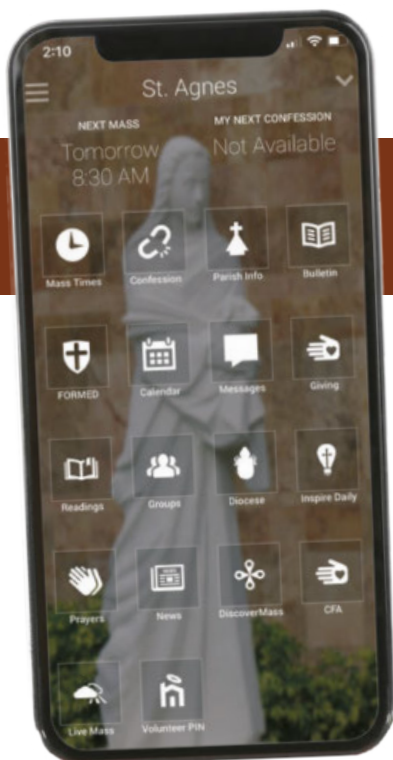
Cuando alguien está bajo la ira, siempre culpa al otro y no reconoce sus propios defectos. En el "Padre Nuestro", Jesús nos hace orar por nuestras relaciones, que son un terreno minado y nunca están en equilibrio perfecto. Todos hemos fallado en amar como deberíamos; todos somos deudores y pecadores. Por eso debemos aprender a perdonar para ser perdonados, siempre que sea posible.

La ira se contrarresta con benevolencia, paciencia y mansedumbre. Los antiguos sabían que la parte irascible en nosotros no debe negarse. No somos responsables de la ira al surgir, sino en cómo la manejamos. A veces es bueno que la ira se exprese adecuadamente. No enfadarse nunca, ni indignarse ante la injusticia o la opresión, sería inhumano y poco cristiano. Existe una santa indignación, un movimiento interior justo que Jesús vivió, como cuando expulsó a los mercaderes del Templo (Mc 3, 5).

Nos corresponde, con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo, encontrar la justa medida de las pasiones.

—PAPA FRANCISCO—





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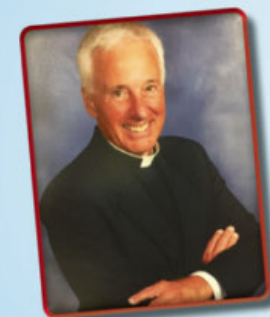
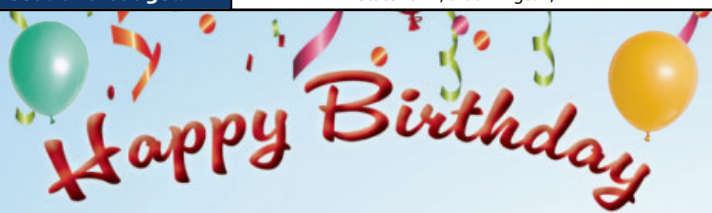
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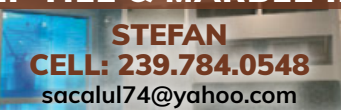
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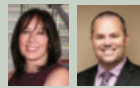
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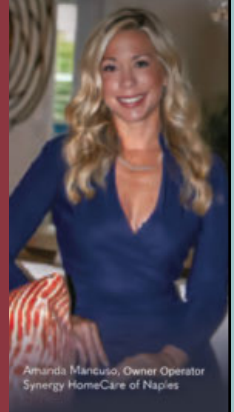
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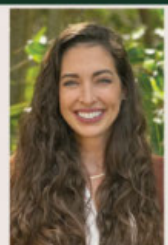
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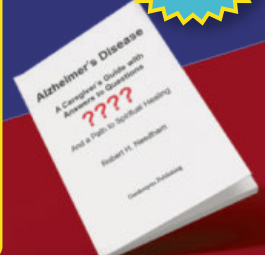
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