



# 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

Rev. Alan Baldarelli

Rev. Alejandro Giraldo Roldán (Hispanic Ministry)

Deacon Roberto Landrón (Hispanic Ministry)

Deacon Hugh Muller

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 24, 2025

### 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At first reading, this Gospel passage is missing some of the hopeful words we read elsewhere about God's love for us and all of creation spending eternity in the Kingdom. In this Gospel we read that the door is narrow, that not many people will get through it, and once it's shut, there's no opening it again. One way that scholars interpret this passage is that it was geared for the religious leaders of Jesus' time. They were fairly confident that they were among God's chosen people and just because of who they were, they were automatically entitled to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus came to be sure all people had a chance to enter the door of heaven. Many other people, according to Jesus, would enter before the arrogant leaders. We are cautioned in this Gospel to be more than mere acquaintances with Jesus. We are challenged to have a deep and loving relationship with him. What's the difference between the two? We are probably best at answering that question ourselves, but perhaps we attend worship services every week to fulfill an obligation.



**Parish Contacts****Pastor**

Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor

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**Faith Formation Director**

Rose Chambers

**Coordinator of Multigenerational Catechesis**

Robert Massey

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Daisy Ramirez

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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 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 25 - 31****Monday, August 25**

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday, August 26**

1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6;  
Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday, August 27**

1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab;  
Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday, August 28**

1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;  
Mt 24:42-51

**Friday, August 29**



1 Thes 4:1-8 (429); Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6,  
10, 11-12; Mk 6:17-29

**Saturday, August 30**

1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9;  
Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday, August 31**

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5  
(1a); Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

AUG   SEPT 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>24 Masses</b> <b>7:30am, 9am, 11am, (Children's Liturgy of the Word) 1pm Spanish, 5pm</b>  <b>10am OCIA Spanish Leaders (YR)</b>  <b>12pm English Baptism Class (PC Hall)</b>  <b>6pm HS Youth Group Core Training (YR)</b>	<b>25 8:30am Mass (CP)</b>  <b>7:45am Rosary (CP)</b>  <b>9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)</b>  <b>9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)</b>  <b>6pm Cub Scouts (PC Hall)</b>   <b>7pm Sisters in Spirit (YR)</b> 	<b>26 8:30am Mass (CP)</b>  <b>7:45am Rosary (CP)</b>  <b>9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)</b>  <b>9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)</b>  <b>9am St. VdP Mtg. (CL #5)</b>  <b>5pm K of C Assembly Officer Mtg. (CL #1)</b>  <b>7pm Caridad (CL #3)</b>  <b>7pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP)</b>  <b>7pm Estudio Bíblico (PC Hall)</b>	<b>27 8:30am Mass (CP)</b>  <b>7:45am Rosary (CP)</b>  <b>9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)</b>  <b>9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)</b>  <b>2pm Grupo de Duelo en Español (CL #2)</b>  <b>6:30pm Hombres de Emaús (CP)</b>  <b>6:30pm Men's Welcome (CL #4)</b>  <b>6:30pm Women's Welcome (CL #2)</b>  <b>7pm Spanish Book Club (CL #5)</b>	<b>28 8:30am Mass (CP)</b>  <b>7:45am Rosary (CP)</b>  <b>9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)</b>  <b>9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)</b>  <b>9am Pray for the Priests (CP)</b>   <b>7pm Coro (CP)</b> 	<b>29 8:30am Mass (CP)</b>  <b>7:45am Rosary (CP)</b>  <b>9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)</b>  <b>9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)</b>  <b>9:30am Bible Study (CL #1)</b>   <b>6:30pm Padres y Madres Orantes (CP)</b> 	<b>30 8:30am Mass (CP)</b>  <b>9-10am Confessions (CP)</b>  <b>9am Oración Centrante (Cry Room)</b>  <b>4pm Mass (CH)</b>
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Masses noted in red will be livestreamed on our website, [www.stagnesnaples.org](http://www.stagnesnaples.org), on Facebook and on our parish app.



## ADORATION IS BACK!

We are blessed to announce that Perpetual Adoration has officially resumed from Monday at 9:00 a.m. through Friday at 5:00 p.m. in our Adoration Chapel.

We give heartfelt thanks to all the committed adorers who have made this possible. Your dedication and love for Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are a true gift to our parish community.

We are still seeking committed adorers to help us complete the schedule so that Adoration can be extended through the weekends. To sign up for a Holy Hour, please contact the Parish Office.

## 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**

10 Bingo Games

\$30 - 3 game card (3 chances to win each game)

Pizza

\$3 per slice (with soda)

\$5 two slices (with soda)

Info: call Peter Dresch 203-984-2933

pdresch@yahoo.com

Pay at the door - cash, check, credit card

Upcoming Bingo dates

Fri, October 17

Fri, November 21

Sat, December 6



## GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR NEXT SUNDAY

### The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Luke 14: 1, 7-14*

Privilege! Jesus takes offense at the whole idea. Does someone have a “right” to be invited or included? If invited does someone have a “right” to sit in one place or another? While we can’t seem to sort out what “rights” we have in this country, next weekend Jesus settles it when it comes to the Kingdom of Heaven. It is likely that Luke tells this story to get us thinking about our behavior at the Eucharistic Table. In reflecting on this story, we might examine how we might exercise both roles: host and guest. We are always guests at the Divine Table. We don’t have any right to be there. It is a privilege, and we ought to acknowledge guests, grateful and thoughtful. We can also imagine ourselves as the host who invites, nourishes, and provides for others. So, while next weekend’s Gospel might, on the surface, seem to be about pride and humility, it is really about eating and being a guest. It may also be about how to be a host. It is about gratitude, not rights and privilege. It is about a right attitude in the face of the abundance in which we find ourselves, how we share it, as well as how we feel about being at that abundant table. This is what Jesus revealed at that dinner in the house of a Pharisee; and it is what he reveals to us today.

—Fr. Tom Boyer

*True compassion arises when we work to understand the suffering behind actions of hate and oppression and respond with wisdom and love.*

—Anonymous

## 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



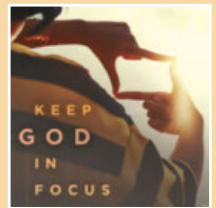


**21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****First Reading:** Is 66:18**Second Reading:** Heb 12:12-13**Gospel:** Lk 13:30**Adults:** What daily choices are you making that will allow you to be recognized at the doorway of the Reign of God?

¿Qué decisiones estás tomando diariamente que te permitirán ser reconocido en la puerta del Reino de Dios?

**Children:** What good habits are you practicing in order to be a good Christian?

¿Qué buenos hábitos estás practicando para ser un buen cristiano?

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 23</b>	<b>Requested by:</b>
8:30 a.m.	Catalina Mejia	Rosa Elena Martinez
4:00 p.m.	+David Jesse (DJ) D'Orsi	Mom & Dad
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 24</b>	
7:30 a.m.	Our Parish Family	
9:00 a.m.	+Joan Drechsler	Rudy Drechsler
11:00 a.m.	+Mary Ann Kantor	Fr. Bob Kantor
1:00 p.m.	Spanish Memorial Mass	Lourdes Coronado
5:00 p.m.	+Rusty Steward	Sue Aceto
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 25</b>	
8:30a.m.	+Walter R. Rimkus	Nancy Rimkus
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 26</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Venecia Medina	Tanny Medina
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 27</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Heidi Kaminsky	Richard & Katherine Tusa
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 28</b>	
8:30 a.m.	+Karen Osterhaus	Mark & Monica Osterhaus
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 29</b>	
8:30 a.m.	+Ramón De La Rosa	Rose R. Zamora
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 30</b>	
8:30 a.m.	+Richard E. Dahn III	Mom and Dad
4:00 p.m.	+Mariann & Carolyn Clemenza	Mom Camille Pandolfelli
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 31</b>	
7:30 a.m.	Michael & Karen O'Shea's 28th Wedding Anniversary	
9:00 a.m.	Mark & Monica Osterhaus's 35th Wedding Anniversary	
11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family	Fr. Bob Kantor
1:00 p.m.	Rosa Aguilera	Josefina Aguilera
5:00 p.m.	+James Kluwe	Barbara & Denise Kuwe

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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 23</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 30</b>
4:00 p.m.*	Fr. Alan	4:00 p.m.*	Fr. Bob
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 24</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 31</b>
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Binu	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Bob
9:00 a.m.*	Fr. Orsi	9:00 a.m.*	Fr. Binu
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Bob	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Alan
1:00 p.m.*	Fr. Alejandro	1:00 p.m.*	Fr. Alejandro
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Binu	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Alan

**Altar Flowers In Memory  
of Henry Frenette Jr.***We pray for:*

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 Tristan
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
Jennifer Torres	Daphne Quezada	Wendy C. Lager
Conno Graniso	Cassie Puffenberger	Timothy Miller
Ted Boys	Kim Wilt	Robert Twomey
Sean Payne	Lucille Netz	Carol Griffin
Zachary Chasse	Kathryn Shapiro	Linda Clifford
Gerard Chasse	Tim Miller	Robert J Deteso
Marilyn King	Holly Michalke	Joann Slawson
Donna Ruggiero	Fr. Corey Piccinino	Karen Haupt
Elizabeth Corr	Bertha Pineda	Fran Poston
Holly Michalki	Rhonda Dillon	Karelys Ng

*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	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  
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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	Bobby Drouin
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	John Goddard

## *Gently Return to the Center*

Solitude is a way to get a little control over our own inner life. It's not easy. Once we start spending time alone, we discover how chaotic our minds are. We start thinking about thousands of other things – what we should do, whom we are mad at. If these thoughts come up, gently return to the center. Gradually if you really discover, for instance, that the Lord is your shepherd, you might be able to let go of a few things and be a lot more at peace. You don't have to be filled with garbage. You can be more centered.

*Henri Nouwen*





## STEWARDSHIP

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

– St. Teresa of Avila

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“Once one chooses to become a disciple of Jesus Christ, stewardship is not an option.” – Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response

“For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.” –

Romans 14:8

This is the heart of stewardship: everything we are and everything we have is a gift from God. We are not the true owners of anything; we are stewards entrusted with God’s gifts — especially the gift of life itself. Each day, we are invited to turn to God in prayer and ask how He is calling us to live the life He intended for us. (St. Louis Diocese)

#### A stewardship way of life involves:

- **Recognizing everything as a gift and blessing from God.** All that we are and have comes from Him. Scripture reminds us that we bring nothing into this world and we take nothing out of it (Job 1). God is the Creator and Owner of all; we are simply the stewards or managers of His blessings. Our mission is to use them wisely, responsibly, and for His glory.
- **Cultivating a lifestyle of generosity.** As we grow in stewardship, generosity becomes a natural expression of our faith. A generous life is evidence that we truly believe God owns it all. When we hoard our gifts and talents, we deny God’s ownership and treat them as if they are ours alone.
- **Living with accountability in mind.** One day, we will stand before God and give an account of how we managed His gifts. Did we use them to bless others? Did our lives reflect His love?

–Ascension Catholic Church, edited by Gloria Cater

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As members of the Body of Christ, we are called to live lives of holiness, compassion, and service—not only at the altar but in every moment of our daily lives. This ministry transforms us, drawing us ever closer to the mystery of God’s love and inviting us to be bearers of that love to others.

Among all the ministries of the Church, few are as sacred and humbling as that of the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. There is no greater gift we can give than Christ Himself, and no deeper mystery we can share. To serve in this way is to be drawn ever closer to the Eucharist and the very heart of Christ.







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## New Positions at St. Agnes



Rose Chambers is grateful for the opportunity to employ her talents and experience as your new Director of Faith Formation. Originally from Palm Bay, FL, she holds a BA and MA in Theology from Ave Maria University and has worked in faith formation for over twelve years. She will serve as the leader of the faith formation department and continue to coordinate children's catechesis. Having learned Spanish during a year in a monastery in Spain, she enjoys being able to connect with each member of our diverse parish community. She hopes to continue Ivy O'Malley's legacy of providing abundant innovative opportunities for life-long faith formation through positive collaboration among all those involved. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated as we step into this new era together as missionary disciples of our Lord.



I am honored to share that I have accepted the position of Coordinator of Multigenerational Catechesis here at St. Agnes. In this enhanced role, I will continue to serve as our Youth Coordinator, overseeing the Middle School and High School Youth Groups as well as the Confirmation program. These ministries remain close to my heart, and I look forward to continuing the journey with our teens in faith, service, and fellowship.

In addition to my current responsibilities, I will now also be assisting with adult faith formation. This will include helping to coordinate and promote opportunities such as parish Bible studies, retreats, and other events designed to deepen our faith and strengthen our parish community. I will be working closely with Deacons Mark and Rich to ensure our offerings serve the diverse needs of our parish, from youth and young adults to parents,

grandparents, and seniors, helping all generations grow together in Christ.

My hope for this role is to foster a connected and vibrant parish life, where faith formation is a shared journey for the whole family of God.

I am grateful to Fr. Bob for this opportunity and to all of you for your continued support. Please pray for me as I begin this new chapter and know that I am always happy to hear your ideas, needs, and hopes for our parish.

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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. Class begins with coffee and donuts in the parish center, 10am-12:45pm.



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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.



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### PROGRAMA DE FORMACIÓN DIOCESANO EN ESPAÑOL

La inscripción para el Programa de Formación en español ya está abierta.

Serán ocho clases y se realizarán los viernes de 7 pm a 9 pm. Durante la Cuaresma serán los jueves.

Las clases inician el 5 de septiembre de 2025 y concluyen el 26 de febrero de 2026. En la última sesión

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### PECADO CAPITAL DE LA PEREZA

El Papa Francisco advirtió que la pereza es un pecado que "el diablo puede usar para aniquilar nuestra vida espiritual" y recordó que la tristeza "es la semilla del diablo". Invitó a tener presente que el agua de nuestro Bautismo es "símbolo de nuestra fuerza".

Pidió reflexionar: si alguno corre el riesgo de caer en la pereza, en ese pecado aparentemente "neutral" —ni blanco ni negro—, que sepa que el diablo puede valerse de él para destruir tanto nuestra vida espiritual como nuestra vida personal. "La pereza es un veneno, una niebla que rodea el alma e impide vivir. Nos lleva a la comodidad, a servir a medias; a adueñarnos de la situación y pasar de siervos a patronos, lo que conduce a la soberbia, al orgullo, a tratar mal a los demás, a sentirnos importantes solo por ser cristianos o por pensar que ya tenemos asegurada la salvación", afirmó el Santo Padre.

Comparó la pereza con una droga: si se prueba con frecuencia, termina gustando y uno se vuelve "pereza-dependiente". Sin embargo, explicó que la pereza suele ser más un efecto que una causa. Cuando una persona se queda inactiva, indolente o apática, la llamamos perezosa; pero, como enseñan los Padres del Desierto, muchas veces la raíz es la acedia, que significa "falta de cuidado".

Quien cae víctima de la acedia es como si fuera aplastado por un deseo de muerte: todo le disgusta; su relación con Dios se vuelve aburrida; incluso los actos más santos, que antes encendían su corazón, ahora le parecen inútiles. Llega a lamentar el paso del tiempo y la juventud perdida. La acedia ha sido llamada "el demonio del mediodía": nos ataca en mitad del día, cuando la fatiga es más intensa y las horas por delante parecen monótonas e imposibles de sobrellevar.

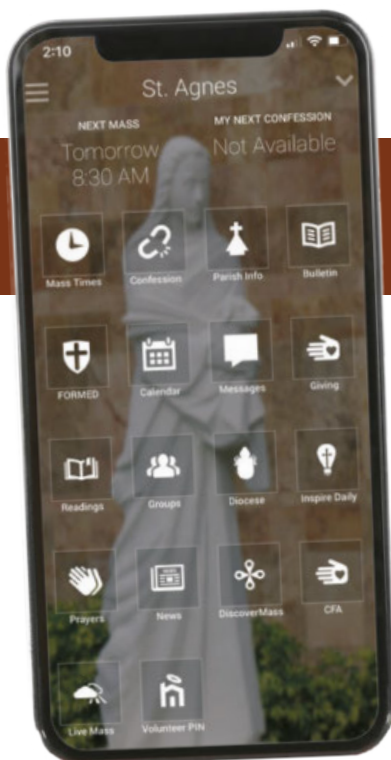
El Papa subrayó que la fe probada por la acedia no pierde su valor. Al contrario, es una fe más verdadera y humana: la que, a pesar de las tinieblas, sigue creyendo humildemente.

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—Papa Francisco—

### 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.



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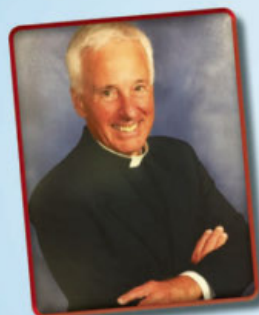
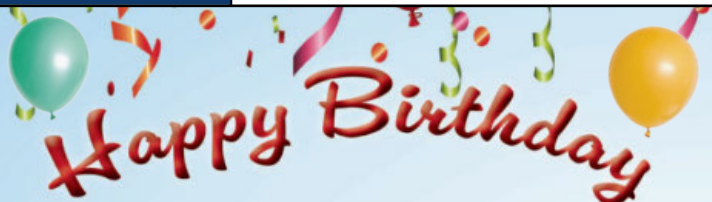


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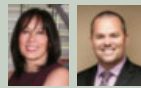
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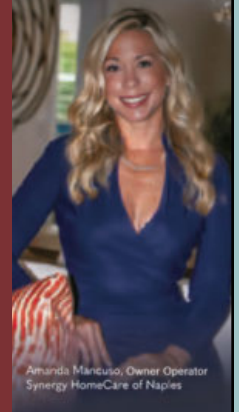
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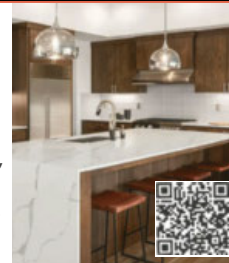
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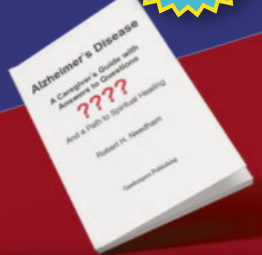
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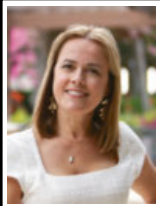
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