



ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

& ST. JOHN PAUL II MISSION



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ST. AGNES PARISH PROCLAIMS AND WITNESSES TO ALL, THE LOVE AND GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST.

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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

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Eucharistic Adoration - Prayer Chapel Adoración Eucarística - Capilla de oración

Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | (4 p.m.-8 a.m. requires code)

Mass Times/Horas de Misa

**Masses in red will also be Live Streamed/
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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 31, 2025

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus often had confrontations with some of the religious leaders about meals or the Sabbath. He was sure to be tested in the circumstances of today's Gospel since he was eating a meal with the religious leaders on the Sabbath! At the meal, Jesus noticed that the guests hurried to recline at the place of honor. He taught them that when they were invited to a wedding feast, they should sit at the lowest place. If they sat at the highest place and someone higher than they came in, their host would approach the lower guest and ask him to move down. This, of course, would be a source of humiliation. Instead, if the guest took the lower seat, the host would come to him as a friend and invite him to take a higher seat. Then, all would look on this person with great admiration. Jesus also advised them on giving a dinner. Instead of inviting close friends and relatives and all the people who might repay the invitation, Jesus encouraged his listeners to invite those who could never reciprocate. Jesus explained that by doing this the host's place would be insured at the heavenly banquet.



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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. 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. 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****SEPTEMBER 1 - 7****Monday, September 1**

1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 2

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 3

Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 4

Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 5

Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 6

Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, September 7

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1); Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

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
31 Masses 7:30am, 9am , 11am, (Children's Liturgy of the Word) 1pm Spanish , 5pm 12pm Spanish Baptism Class (PC Hall)	1 8:30am Mass (CP) 7:45am Rosary (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)  <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	2 8:30am Mass (CP) 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) 	3 8:30am Mass (CP) 7:45am Rosary (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 9am Ladies of St. Agnes (CL #1) 2pm Grupo de Duelo en Español (CL #2) 4:30pm K of C Officers Mtg. (CL #1) 5pm K of C Assembly Mtg. (CL #1) 6:30pm Hombres de Emaús (CP) 6:30pm Men's Welcome (CL #4) 6:30pm Women's Welcome (CL #2) 7pm K of C Council Mtg. (PC Hall)	4 8:30am Mass (CP) 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)	5 8:30am Mass (CP) 7:45am Rosary (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 9:30am Bible Study (CL #1)  4pm First Friday Holy Hour (CH) 5:30pm Pizza & Bingo (PC Hall)  7pm Enriquecimiento Matrimonial (CP)	6 6:45am TMIY (CL #1)  8:30am Mass (CP) 9-10am Confessions (CP) 9am Oración Centrante (Cry Room) 9am Family Holy Hour (CH) 11am Catholics for Cuba (CL #5) 4pm Mass (CH) 5pm K of C Officer Installation (CH)
7 Masses 7:30am, 9am , 11am, (Children's Liturgy of the Word) 1pm Spanish , 5pm 9:15am OCIA Adults (CL #1, YR) 12pm Spanish Baptism Class (PC Hall) 6pm HS Youth Group Orientation (PC Hall, YR)	8 8:30am Mass (CP) 7:45am Rosary (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 1pm Columbiettes Officer Mtg. (CL #1)	9 8:30am Mass (CP) 7:45am Rosary (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 9am St. VdP Mtg. (CL #5) 7pm Caridad (CL #3) 7pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP)  7pm Estudio Bíblico (PC Hall) 	10 8:30am Mass (CP) 7:45am Rosary (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 9am Ladies of St. Agnes (CL #1)  6:30pm Hombres de Emaús (CP) 6:30pm Men's Welcome (CL #4) 6:30pm Women's Welcome (CL #2)	11 8:30am Mass (CP) 7:45am Rosary (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 9am Pray for the Priests (CP)  6pm Middle School Core Team Training (YR) 7pm Coro (CH) 7:30pm Lectores (CP)	12 8:30am Mass (CP) 7:45am Rosary (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 9:30am Bible Study (CL #1)  5pm Columbiettes Initiation (CP) 6:30pm K of C Exemplification (CP) 7pm Movimiento de Familias (PC Hall, CL #1, #5, YR)	13 6:45am TMIY (CL #1)  8:30am Mass (CP) 9-10am Confessions (CP) 9am Oración Centrante (Cry Room) 4pm Mass (CH)

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Address: _____

Phone Number: _____



If you have questions,
e-mail Jeff at:
jeff@stagnesnaples.org

ADORATION

We will be closing Adoration on Friday, August 29 at 5 p.m., and will resume on Tuesday, September 2 after morning daily mass for Labor Day.

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."
- Lk 14:13-14

GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time *Luke 14: 25-33*

Parables are told to us by a pilgrim next weekend. That pilgrim is on the way to Jerusalem, on the way to the Father. These Parables are told to fellow pilgrims like us sharing the wisdom of experience and the insight of Divine Grace. They remind us that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line. Wandering around distracted by a thousand little things that have nothing to do with where we are going and who we really are risks getting lost. The image of these parables provides us all with a good measuring stick by which we can determine what helps and what does not, what keeps me focused on the journey, and what keeps me close to those companions I have along the way. This measure applies to everything; what we do with our time, what we think we need, and how we sustain the relationships we have around us. A life focused on buying power, prestige, what we wear, how we look, and who we know because they can get us what we want is not the life of a true pilgrim. We are pilgrims headed to the new Jerusalem, like Jesus, headed to the Father. An experienced traveler takes very little luggage and packs lightly. If we forget where we are going, we are lost in more way than one.

—Fr. Tom Boyer

*A grateful heart sees blessings where
others see ordinary things."*

—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
Sgt Ivan Toruno US Army

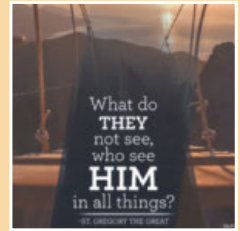


22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**First Reading:** Sir 3:18**Second Reading:** Heb 12:18**Gospel:** Lk 14:11**Adults:** Has the hunger for status and influence in the world around you endangered your life as a Christian?

¿El hambre de estatus e influencia en el mundo que te rodea ha puesto en peligro tu vida como cristiano?

Children: Does it make you a better person to be chosen first for a team or some other honor? Why or why not?

¿Te hace mejor persona ser elegido primero para un equipo o recibir algún otro honor? ¿Por qué sí o por qué no?

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday	August 30	Requested by:
8:30 a.m.	+Richard E. Dahn III	Mom and Dad
4:00 p.m.	+Mariann & Carolyn Clemenza	Mom Camille Pandolfelli
Sunday	August 31	
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
Monday	September 1	
8:30a.m.	+Eloise & Edward Dominick	Sue Aceto
Tuesday	September 2	
8:30 a.m.	+Raymond W. Burgess	Dorothy Burgess
Wednesday	September 3	
8:30 a.m.	+Tim & Ann Curran	Dan & Linda Curran
Thursday	September 4	
8:30 a.m.	Daniel & Alejandro Mejia	Rosa Elena Martinez
Friday	September 5	
8:30 a.m.	+Stretch Baker	Jerry Neltner
Saturday	September 6	
8:30 a.m.	+Jeffrey Velatini	Velatini Family
4:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family	
Sunday	September 7	
7:30 a.m.	+Carmella Migliorese	The Migliorese Family
9:00 a.m.	+Dana Quinlivan	Rod & Mary Ellen Gustafson
11:00 a.m.	+Howard & Louise Ostergren	Pat Carollo
1:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family	
5:00 p.m.	+Craig Summy	Al & Dru Summy

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

Saturday	August 30	Saturday	September 6
4:00 p.m.*	Fr. Bob	4:00 p.m.*	Fr. Bob
Sunday	August 31	Sunday	September 7
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Bob	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Orsi
9:00 a.m.*	Fr. Binu	9:00 a.m.*	Fr. Alejandro
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Alan	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Bob
1:00 p.m.*	Fr. Alejandro	1:00 p.m.*	Fr. Alejandro
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Alan	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Bob

**WINE AND HOSTS**

In Honor of Our Parish Family

We pray for:

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
Xiomara Garache	Eileen Matia	Megan Shramovich
Joaquin Gonzalez	Pat Conway	John McKeon
Maria Gonzalez	Bob Deteso	Ann McKeon
Thomas Golian	Stephen Kapish	Douglas W. Duba
Carmen Aldrette	John Webster	Bill Santillo
Emilio Ramirez	Patricia Webster	Robert Chervenak

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.

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
Call Faith Formation
Rose Chambers
Call the Office
Michael & Marianne Shahla
Gladys Gómez
Rose Chambers
Mayra y Julio de Armas
Laurie Drouillard
Rose Chambers
Daisy Ramirez
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	Bobby Drouin
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	John Goddard

Endless Embrace

Out of that grave of despair, Jesus comes to us, as he came out of his place of despair, the tomb. He encounters us. He says something we keep forgetting, the core of his message: "Love one another because I have loved you first." Jesus proclaims the first love. Jesus proclaims that God loved us long before we could ever begin to love one another. This love is total. It is full and unconditional. "I love you with all my divine heart. I embrace you with all that I have. I send you my inmost self. I want you to breathe my breath. I want you to live in the endless embrace of my love. Here you can find your home. I have made my home in you. You can make your home in me."

Henri Nouwen



STEWARDSHIP

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

– St. Teresa of Avila

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

STEWARDSHIP AND HUMILITY

The word humility comes from the Latin root meaning “of the earth” or “down to earth.” To be humble is to recognize that we are not the authors of creation, but its stewards. True humility is not about thinking less of yourself—it is about thinking of yourself less.

Stewardship means living a conscious and committed life in Christ. When we embrace a life of stewardship, we naturally grow in humility. We begin to realize that everything we have and everything we are comes from a loving and generous God. This recognition is profoundly humbling.

Stewardship and humility are deeply connected. There is no true servant leadership without love, and there is no genuine love without humility—humility before God first, and then toward others—in imitation of Jesus.

Living daily as a steward gives us countless opportunities to practice humility: allowing others to shine in conversation, receiving feedback without defensiveness, or surrendering control and power to empower others. These small choices become powerful ways to live humility through stewardship.

When we embrace our role as humble stewards, even our view of money changes. We begin to see money not as something for our own desires, but as a tool entrusted to us by God for the building of His Kingdom. Stewardship is not arranging our finances so we can spend as we please—it is arranging our lives so that God can spend us as He wills.

Our generosity, therefore, must extend beyond financial giving. God calls us to be generous with all that He has entrusted to us: our time, our talents, our hospitality, our compassion, and our acceptance of others. “To whom much has been given, much will be required” (Luke 12:48). In living this way, we walk humbly with God and become faithful stewards of His abundant gifts.

–Adapted from various resources, edited by G. Carter

CORRESPONSABILIDAD Y HUMILDAD

La palabra humildad proviene de la raíz latina que significa “de la tierra” o “arraigado a la tierra”. Ser humilde es reconocer que no somos los autores de la creación, sino sus administradores. La verdadera humildad no consiste en pensar menos de uno mismo, sino en pensar menos en uno mismo.

La corresponsabilidad significa vivir una vida consciente y comprometida en Cristo. Cuando abrazamos una vida de corresponsabilidad, crecemos naturalmente en humildad. Comenzamos a darnos cuenta de que todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos proviene de un Dios amoroso y generoso. Este reconocimiento es profundamente humilde.

La corresponsabilidad y la humildad están profundamente conectadas. No existe un verdadero liderazgo de servicio sin amor, y no hay amor genuino sin humildad: primero ante Dios, y luego hacia los demás, en imitación de Jesús.

Vivir diariamente como corresponsables nos da incontables oportunidades para practicar la humildad: permitir que otros brillen en la conversación, recibir comentarios sin ponernos a la defensiva o renunciar al control y al poder para dar fuerza a los demás. Estas pequeñas decisiones se convierten en maneras poderosas de vivir la humildad a través de la corresponsabilidad.

Cuando abrazamos nuestro papel como administradores humildes, incluso nuestra visión del dinero cambia. Comenzamos a ver el dinero no como algo para nuestros propios deseos, sino como una herramienta que Dios nos confía para la construcción de Su Reino. La corresponsabilidad no consiste en organizar nuestras finanzas para gastar como queramos, sino en ordenar nuestra vida para que Dios pueda “gastarnos” como Él quiera.

Nuestra generosidad, por lo tanto, debe ir más allá de la contribución económica. Dios nos llama a ser generosos con todo lo que Él nos ha confiado: nuestro tiempo, nuestros talentos, nuestra hospitalidad, nuestra compasión y nuestra aceptación de los demás. “A quien mucho se le da, mucho se le pedirá” (Lucas 12,48). Viviendo de esta manera, caminamos humildemente con Dios y nos convertimos en fieles corresponsables de sus abundantes dones.

–Adaptado de varios recursos, editado por G. Carter



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How as Catholic Christians can we help? We can become aware of the plight of our underprivileged sisters and brothers. St Agnes' Justice and Peace Committee currently does this in several ways: our Long Sleeve Shirt Campaign in March, providing articles in the bulletin for awareness of social injustices and assisting other organizations within our own parish as needed such as serving at the soup kitchen in Guadalupe.

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For more information please contact: Isaac Mejias
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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?

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LA GULA



Jesús enseña claramente que lo que hace bueno o malo a un alimento no es el alimento en sí, sino la relación que nosotros tenemos con él. La gula es precisamente esa relación desordenada con la comida y la bebida: comer con prisa, queriendo saciarse pero sin lograrlo nunca, hasta convertirse en esclavo del apetito.

Existe una relación directa entre nuestro equilibrio interior y la manera en que nos alimentamos. La forma de comer manifiesta lo que llevamos dentro: nuestra disposición al equilibrio o a la desmesura; la capacidad de agradecer o, por el contrario, la arrogante pretensión de autonomía; la generosidad de quien sabe compartir la mesa con los necesitados o el egoísmo de quien acumula todo para sí mismo.

De ahí surge una pregunta muy importante: "Dime cómo comes y te diré qué alma posees."

En el modo de alimentarnos se revela nuestro interior, nuestras costumbres y nuestras actitudes más profundas. El Papa Francisco ha descrito la gula como "la locura del vientre" y nos recuerda que "debemos comer para vivir y no vivir para comer." La gula, explica, es un vicio que se injerta en una de nuestras necesidades más básicas: la alimentación.

Por ello, el Santo Padre invita a todos los fieles a pedir al Señor que nos ayude a recorrer el camino de la sobriedad y que ninguna forma de gula llegue a dominar nuestra vida.

—Papa Francisco—



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

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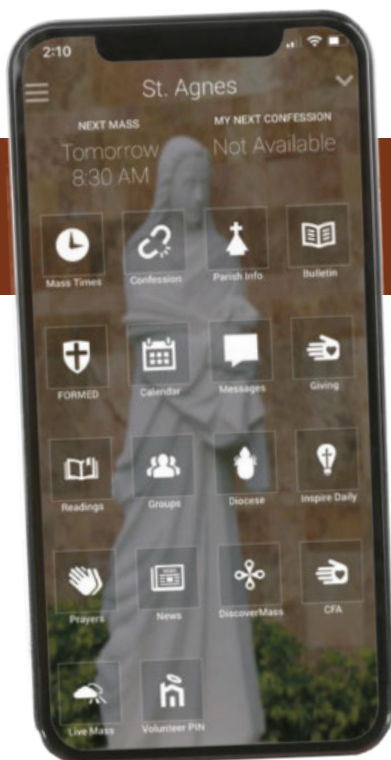
Las clases inician el 5 de septiembre de 2025 y concluyen el 26 de febrero de 2026. En la última sesión nos enfocamos en La Oración Cristiana. En el año del Jubileo nos centraremos en el estudio de EL Credo Niceno

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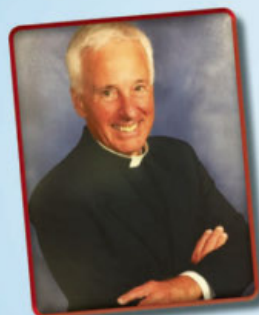
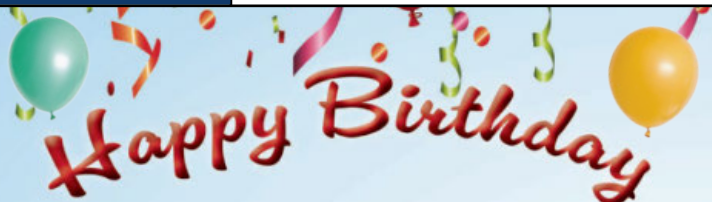


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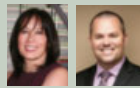
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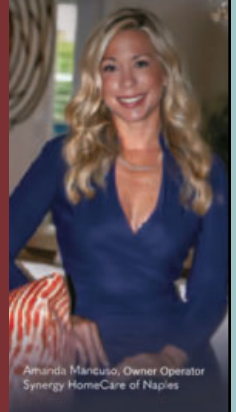
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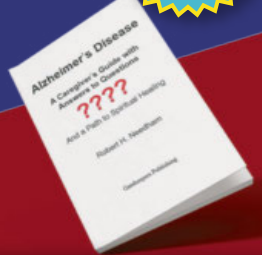
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