



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.

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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/
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*

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



As was often Jesus' message, today's Gospel reverses the rich and poor of this world and the next. Lazarus, a poor beggar who was most likely crippled and had open sores that dogs licked, sat every day beneath the window of a rich man. The rich man dined lavishly everyday and completely ignored Lazarus. Eventually, they both died and the angels carried Lazarus to heaven where he was held by Abraham. The rich man went to hell where he was parched and tormented. Looking up, the rich man saw Lazarus comforted by Abraham and still with arrogant behavior, asked Abraham to send Lazarus down to dip water onto his tongue. Abraham explained that there could be no crossing from one place to the next and that the rich man was stuck with the consequences of his earthly behavior. The man knew it futile then to argue for himself but begged Abraham to send someone to his brothers to warn them that they needed to change, or they would end up as he had. Abraham reminded the man that his brothers had already been told all that, and it was now up to them whether or not they believed it. Even the raising of a dead person would not convince them if their hearts were closed.



Parish Contacts**Pastor**

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Administrative Assistant to the Pastor

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Luz Galeano

Sacristan

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Sacrament of Baptism / Sacramento del Bautismo

Baptisms are held on Sundays after the 11 a.m. Mass.

Call the Parish Office for more information.

Para información en español sobre el Bautismo, favor llamar a la oficina o escribir a: 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****SEPT 29 - OCT 5****Monday, September 29**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab;
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-

Tuesday, September 30

Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 1

Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6;
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, October 2

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458); Ps 19:8, 9,
10, 11; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday, October 3

Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9;
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 4

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk
10:17-24

Sunday, October 5

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8); 2
Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

SEPT OCT 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
28 Masses 7:30am, 9am , 11am, (Children's Liturgy of the Word) 1pm Spanish , 5pm 9:15am OCIA Adults (PC Hall, YR) 11am Spanish Baptism Class (PC Hall) 12pm English Baptism Class (CL #1) 2pm First Communion yr 2 (PC) 6pm HS Youth Group (PC) YOUTH GROUP	29 8:30am Mass (CP) 7:45am Rosary (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 5pm K of C Assembly Officers Mtg. (CL #1) 	30 8:30am Mass (CP) 7:45am Rosary (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 7pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP)  7pm Estudio Bíblico (PC Hall) 	1 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 Choir Practice (CH) 7pm Spanish Book Club (CL #1)	2 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 MS Youth Group (PC Hall, YR) YOUTH GROUP 7pm Mujeres de Emaús (CP)	3 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) 7pm Enriquecimiento Matrimonial (CP)	4 6am 5k Run/ Walk (PC Hall & Grounds)  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) 11:30am Pet Blessing (CY) 4pm Mass (CH)
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Masses noted in red will be livestreamed on our website, www.stagnesnaples.org, on Facebook and on our parish app.

BREAKFAST WITH FR. BOB

Breakfast with Fr. Bob resumes on Tuesdays after morning Mass in the Parish Hall beginning **October 7**. Join in fellowship to greet old friends and meet new ones!



HOLY HOUR

The Justice and Peace Committee invites you to join us during Holy Hour on **October 3 at 4 p.m.** to pray the Rosary with us to end Social Injustices. Fr. Binu will lead the Holy Hour and guide us to begin the Sorrowful Mystery with a decade of the Rosary. We ask you to come pray with us.

"May peace prevail on Earth"



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'"

~ Lk 16:25

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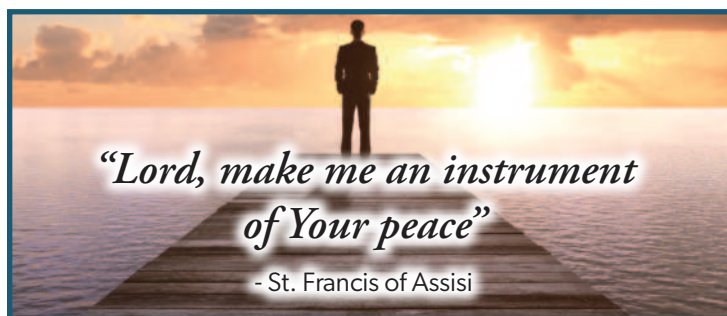
GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 17: 5-10

Next week, be alert. It will be easy to hear the parable from the view point of the master. That will be a mistake. It is about the servant, us. The apostles ask for increased faith thinking that a lot or big faith is what it takes or what is needed. This servant is remarkable. He works all day in the field, and then in the house at night without overtime, recognition, or affirmation. For anyone looking for glory or fame, there is a message here. For anyone thinking that we can earn our way into heaven or that what we have done will get recognized on judgment day, there is a message here. Service, no matter how well done is not going to get us somewhere. It is simply evidence that we know who we are and what is expected of us. It does not sound exciting. It will not draw much attention. It will not bring any rewards. Doing what is asked of us is not exceptional. It is the foundation of greatness. Do well with little things. This Gospel suggests that we need to learn how to little things well and not worry about rewards for doing what we do because of who we are. Little things matter, and little things done well with a little faith will with the help of God have great consequences.

~Fr. Tom Boyer



"Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace"

~ St. Francis of Assisi

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



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**First Reading:** Am 6:7**Second Reading:** 1 Tm 6:11**Gospel:** Lk 16:31**Adults:** What are the "rewards" of caring for the needs of the poor?

¿Cuáles son las "recompensas" de cuidar las necesidades de los pobres?

Children: What is one thing you and your family could do this week to help those who are poor or sick?

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday	September 27	Requested by:
8:30 a.m.	+Arlindo Fernandez Duran	Rubiela Fernandez e hijos
4:00 p.m.	+Camilla Piedra	Mom and Dad
Sunday	September 28	
7:30 a.m.	+Garry Moorefield	Winifred Mangas
9:00 a.m.	+Carmine & Eleonora Rubbo	Julia & Frank Migliarese
11:00 a.m.	+Barbara Falleti	Gino Falleti
1:00 p.m.	Spanish Memorial Mass	
5:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family	
Monday	September 29	
8:30a.m.	+Cecilia Mawer	Jim & Emy Burns
Tuesday	September 30	
8:30 a.m.	+Scott Kelce	Laurene Collins
Wednesday	October 1	
8:30 a.m.	+John Avenatti	The Family
Thursday	October 2	
8:30 a.m.	+Maria Bodino	Philip & Annette Sinato
Friday	October 3	
8:30 a.m.	+Tom & Cindy Beljan	Toni Beljan
Saturday	October 4	
8:30 a.m.	+Jim Mudd	Toni Beljan
4:00 p.m.	Frank Fernandez	Rubiela Fernandez
Sunday	October 5	
7:30 a.m.	+Rudolph Liebl	Baldizzi Family
9:00 a.m.	+Camilla Piedra	Mom & Dad
11:00 a.m.	+Joseph Montillo	Bruce & Diane Stanley
1:00 p.m.	+Sebastián Mejia	Rosa Elena Martínez
5:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family	

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

Saturday	September 27	Saturday	October 4
4:00 p.m.*	Fr. Alan	4:00 p.m.*	Fr. Binu
Sunday	September 28	Sunday	October 5
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Orsi	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Binu
9:00 a.m.*	Fr. Bob	9:00 a.m.*	Fr. Alan
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. Bob	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Alan

**WINE AND HOSTS**

In Honor of Our Parish Family

We pray for:

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
Louis T. Riolo Jr.	Molly Coulter	Carla Carelli
Thomas Riolo	Kevin Dempsey	Michael Panzano
Anna Spannaus	Nichole Dempsey	John F. Maul
Steve Heminger	Artie Flynn	Ron Oliver
Amparo Aguilar	Jeanne Flynn	Michael Panzano
Vince Abrami	Susan King	Gene Gavin
Brooke Maloy	Roseanne Liguori	Stephan Santalis
Carl Tegmeier	Ann Marie Moriety	John F. Maul
Pam Sharlock	Frank Scandale	Gene Gavin
Angel Ortiz, Jr.	Daniel Angelo	Stephan Santalis
Mary Shachok	Vitorio DiBenedetto	Carolyn Webb
Joseph Fedoryk	Jimmy Harper	James Webb
Francis Pignone	Janice DeSalvo	Jesus Emiliano Flores
Nancy Pignone	Augusta Lombardi	Liz Giglio
Owen Pignone	Barbara Sowa	Laurie Mussoline
Michelle Castellucci	Victoria Donlon	Eleanor Furlong

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



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**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

When God Intervenes

Life is God's initiative and can end or change suddenly, unexpectedly, and unpredictably. When we humans are ready to give up hope and resign ourselves to inevitability, God intervenes and reveals completely new beginnings. The resurrection of Jesus is God's sign breaking through every form of human fatalism and despair.

Henri Nouwen



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

– St. Teresa of Avila

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

ALL LIFE IS A GIFT FROM GOD

According to Pope Francis, the story of Lazarus teaches us that other people are a gift. Right relationships with our brothers and sisters consist of gratefully recognizing their value. The poor man at our door is not a nuisance; rather, he is a summons to conversion and change. Lazarus invites us to open the doors of our hearts to others, to see them as a gift, whether they be our neighbor next door or the poor person we meet on the streets.

In a few short days, we begin the month of October, which is Respect Life Month in our Catholic faith. The 2025 theme Respect Life Month is “Life: Our Sign of Hope”. This theme ties into the ongoing Jubilee Year of Hope and emphasizes that the dignity of every person is to serve as a beacon of hope for a better world. The way we treat the most at risk and the most vulnerable in society, people like Lazarus, is a testament to how we respect human life. As the story of Lazarus calls us to reach out to the poor and the vulnerable, may our words and actions respect the dignity of all human life and God’s creation. (Fr. Lincoln)

John Paul II once said: “We cannot stand idly by, enjoying our own riches and freedom, if, in any place, the Lazarus of the twentieth century stands at our doors. In the light of the parable of Christ, riches and freedom mean a special responsibility. Riches and freedom create a special obligation. And so, in the name of the solidarity that binds us all together in a common humanity, I again proclaim the dignity of every human person: the rich man and Lazarus are both human beings, both of them equally created in the image and likeness of God, both of them equally redeemed by Christ, at a great price, the price of the ‘precious blood of Christ’ (1 Pet 1:19)” (Homily in Yankee Stadium, 2 October 1979).

TODA VIDA ES UN REGALO DE DIOS

Según el Papa Francisco, la historia de Lázaro nos enseña que los demás son un regalo. Una buena relación con nuestros hermanos y hermanas consiste en reconocer con gratitud su valor. El pobre que llama a nuestra puerta no es una molestia, sino una llamada a la conversión y al cambio. Lázaro nos invita a abrir las puertas de nuestro corazón a los demás, a verlos como un regalo, ya sea nuestro vecino de al lado o la persona pobre que encontramos en la calle.

En pocos días, comenzamos el mes de octubre, Mes del Respeto a la Vida en nuestra fe católica. El tema del Mes del Respeto a la Vida de 2025 es “Vida: Nuestro Signo de Esperanza”. Este tema se vincula con el Año Jubilar de la Esperanza y enfatiza que la dignidad de cada persona debe ser un faro de esperanza para un mundo mejor. La forma en que tratamos a los más vulnerables y en mayor riesgo de la sociedad, personas como Lázaro, es un testimonio de cómo respetamos la vida humana. Como la historia de Lázaro nos llama a acercarnos a los pobres y vulnerables, que nuestras palabras y acciones respeten la dignidad de toda vida humana y la creación de Dios. (P. Lincoln)

Juan Pablo II dijo una vez: «No podemos quedarnos de brazos cruzados, disfrutando de nuestras propias riquezas y libertad, si, en algún lugar, el Lázaro del siglo XX está a nuestras puertas. A la luz de la parábola de Cristo, la riqueza y la libertad implican una responsabilidad especial. La riqueza y la libertad crean una obligación especial. Y así, en nombre de la solidaridad que nos une a todos en una humanidad común, proclamo nuevamente la dignidad de toda persona humana: el rico y Lázaro son seres humanos, ambos creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios, ambos redimidos por Cristo a un gran precio, el precio de la “preciosa sangre de Cristo” (1 P 1,19)» (Homilía en el Yankee Stadium, 2 de octubre de 1979).

New Positions at St. Agnes



Hello to the wonderful people of St. Agnes! My name is Sullivan O'Malley, the new Parish Accountant. I relocated to Florida from the suburbs of Chicago in August of this year to move to a place that feels a bit more like paradise.

I have several years of accounting experience in a variety of industries. I am a student with the goal of getting my bachelor's degree in accounting from Florida Gulf Coast University and CPA license in the next two years.

I like to travel and go on adventures to new places. Some of my favorite activities are scuba diving, hiking, skiing, boating, going to the beach, and trying new restaurants. I enjoy staying active with swimming and weightlifting every day.

In Illinois, I was involved at another Catholic church called St. Francis Xavier. I was an altar boy when I was younger and participated in food drives for the community. I am excited to continue my faith as a part of St. Agnes Catholic Church! I can tell that I am going to love it here because everyone that I have met so far is extremely kind, welcoming and holy. Please feel free to say hello if you see me! I would love to meet some of the good people of my new community at St. Agnes!



My name is Tyler Olive. I was raised here in SWFL, along with my three siblings, by my two awesome parents, Phil and Laurie Olive. I have three adorable nephews.

My home parish is Our Lady of Light in Estero, FL. Where I received the most precious gift of my childhood Faith Formation. Even though I tried to convince my mom every week to let me stay home. Thankfully, she did not allow Sunday Mass or Faith Formation to be optional. Until Confirmation, where I had to go through the program, but at the end she made it clear that it was my choice. I chose to be confirmed that Spring of 2017 after going through the program where I learned the beauty of Jesus Christ and His Church. But it was frustrating to watch so many friends receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, become soldiers for Christ, and then stop attending

youth group. For me, Confirmation was the first step.

After graduating high school in 2019, I began helping with Confirmation classes and volunteering with the youth group. I moved to Naples in 2022 and became a parishioner of St. Agnes. I began volunteering with the high school youth group and lead the upperclassmen. I am excited to now be working full-time here at St. Agnes, helping give the gift of faith that I have been given.

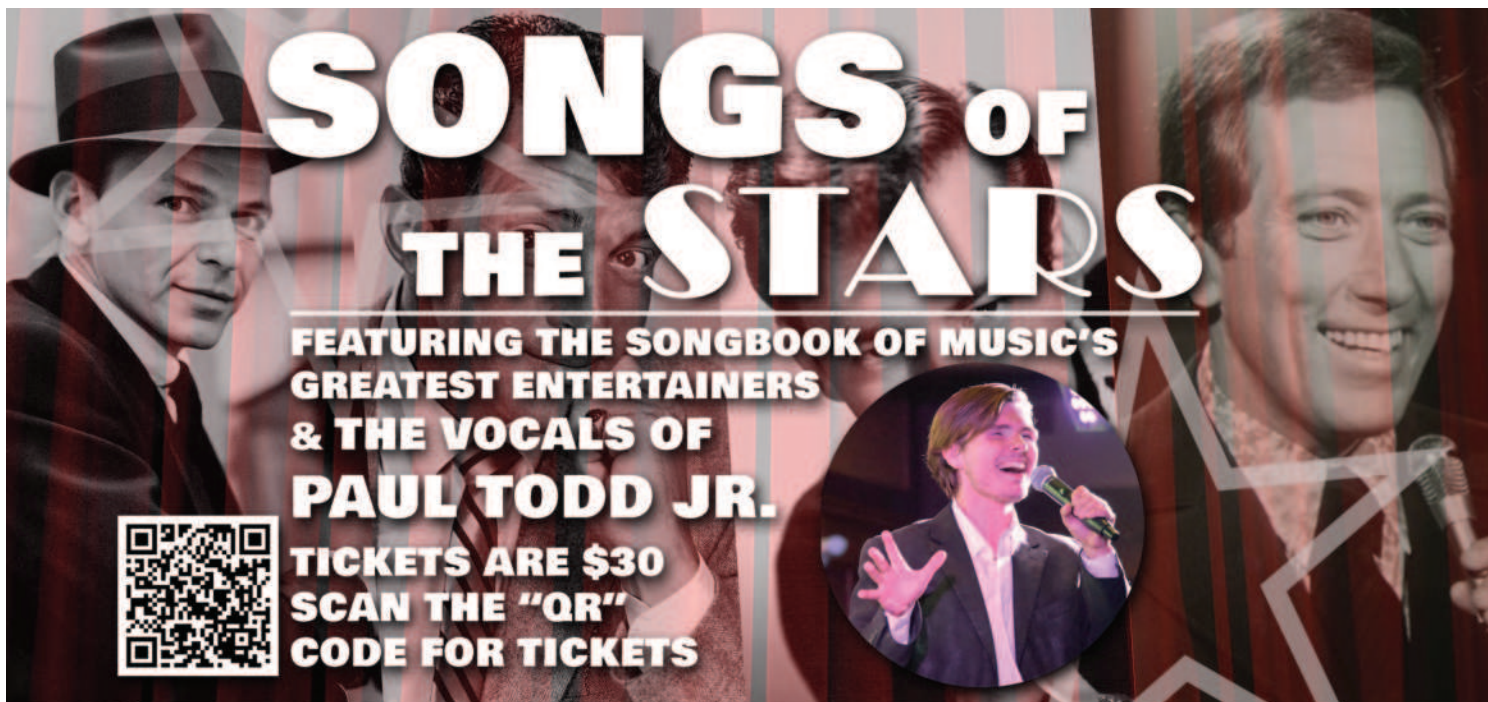
"... a more penetrating knowledge will in turn call forth a greater faith, increasingly set afire by love." CCC 158



Congratulations to the newly installed officers of the Columbiettes

From Left to right, 2025-2026, newly installed officers of The Columbiettes of St. Agnes 14202: Very Reverend Fr. Bob Kantor, Chaplain; Jan Christopher, President; Gerry Albergo, Immediate Past President; Karen Patrico, Vice President; Alex Camargo, Secretary; Julia Migliarese, Financial Secretary; Dian Jaskot, Treasurer; and Jane Gaffney, Sentinel.

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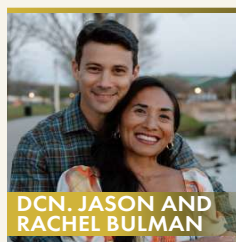
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The **Catholic Thinkers Men's Group** presents its next topic; **"The Church and World Religions: Vatican II and Nostra Aetate"**. The meeting is on **Wednesday, October 1, at 9:30 a.m. at Perkins Restaurant**, 3585 Pine Ridge Road.

This will allow attendance at the 8:30 a.m. Mass for those who wish to do so. The discussion will last no more than 90 minutes and registration is limited to 30 participants. Admission is free; breakfast is not.

You will need to register for every session at www.stagnesnaples.org to reserve your space and receive the article to be discussed.

We look forward to hearing from you!



Dr. George Blewitt, Coordinator
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The St. Agnes 5k Run/Walk for Life is an event with the main purpose of promoting a respect life message and raising funds for pro-life causes while encouraging healthy living. (Body and Soul)

11TH ANNUAL ST. AGNES 5K WALK/RUN FOR LIFE

La carrera/caminata por la vida 5K de St. Agnes, es un evento con el objetivo de promover el respeto a la vida y para recaudar fondos para instituciones pro-vida y para estimular la vida sana. (Cuerpo y Alma)

When: October 4, 2025

Day of Registration: 6:00 a.m.

Race: 7:15 a.m.

WALK/RUN PRE-REGISTRATION

- Registration is open using the Run for Life Link at www.stagnesnaples.org

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- Registration table
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- Food and Water areas

For more information please contact the office at 239.592.1949 or email Jeff@stagnesnaples.org.

*Only those registered by midnight 9/28/25 will receive a race shirt.

Cuando: 4 de octubre del 2025

Día de Registro: 6:00 a.m.

Carrera: 7:15 a.m.

PRE-REGISTRO PARA LA CAMINATA/CARRERA

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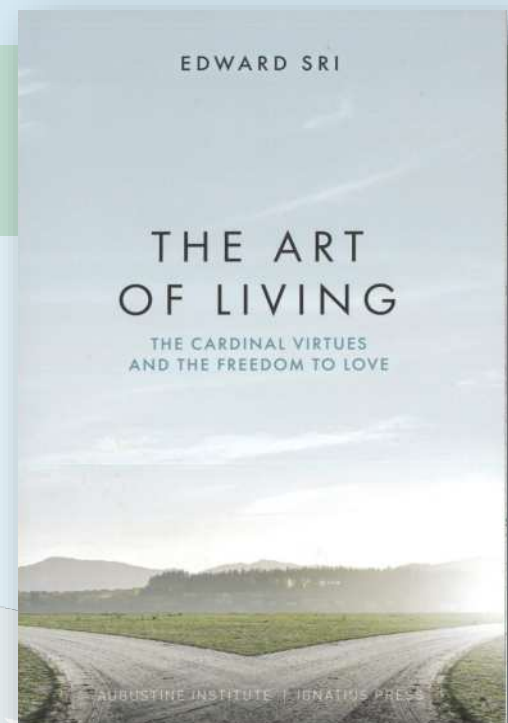
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DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

26 de septiembre de 2025

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

El tema de Respetemos la Vida de este año es «La vida: nuestro signo de esperanza», elegido por la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos y refleja el actual Año Jubilar de la Esperanza. Es un momento para considerar más profundamente por qué cada vida humana es valiosa y reflexionar sobre cómo construir una cultura que proteja la vida desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural.

Cada año, el Domingo del Respeto a la Vida, el primer fin de semana de octubre, las parroquias de la Diócesis de Venice realizan una segunda colecta especial para apoyar esta labor en favor de la vida. Estos fondos facilitan el testimonio de la Iglesia como comunidad de fe en favor de la vida en el suroeste de Florida.

Por favor, sigan rezando por un mayor respeto y aprecio por toda vida humana, especialmente por aquellas cuya bondad, valor y dignidad se ven socavados. Su

generosidad al apoyar esta colecta ayuda a la Oficina Diocesana de Respeto a la Vida a mantener programas, entre ellos Caminando con Madres Necesitadas de la USCCB, el Proyecto Raquel y los Días Católicos en el Capitolio. La Oficina de Respeto a la Vida también trabaja con estudiantes y grupos de jóvenes para apoyar la vida y formar líderes católicos en nuestra comunidad a través de clubes y eventos.

Permanezcamos unidos en la oración y la acción. ¡Que Dios los bendiga por su dedicación y generosidad!

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

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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.



Les damos la bienvenida a la familia católica de St Agnes a los niños que recibieron el sacramento del Bautizo en el mes de Septiembre:

Matthew Valbuena
Santiago Gonzalez
Amelia Carmen Torres-Serrano
Sofia Oaxaca Jiménez
Luna Maria Martínez
Dylan Jesus Martínez
Yosimar Valentina Roa Rondon.

Padres y Padrinos pidan que sus vidas sean testimonio de fe para los niños, que la gracia de Dios que recibieron en el Bautizo y que los hizo hijos e hijas permanezca en sus hogares por siempre.

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.



El 30 de septiembre la Iglesia Católica celebra a San Jerónimo el más célebre traductor de la Biblia de toda la historia. Forma parte del grupo de los Padres de la Iglesia Latina al lado de San Agustín, San Ambrosio y San Gregorio. Además, ostenta el título de Doctor de la Iglesia. San Jerónimo tradujo los distintos libros que componen la Biblia que originalmente habían sido escritos en hebreo, arameo, griego al latín. Como se sabe, el latín fue la lengua más importante en su tiempo hasta el día de hoy se le considera la lengua oficial de la iglesia católica. Esta labor la realizó San Jerónimo por encargo del Papa Dámaso. Por eso, para la Tradición, este santo representa el amor a la Palabra de Dios, lo expresó de la siguiente manera: "Ama la sagrada Escritura y la sabiduría te amará; amala tiernamente, y te custodia; hónrala y recibirás sus caricias". San Jerónimo murió el 30 de septiembre. Por eso cada mes de Septiembre, la Iglesia promueve entre los fieles el conocimiento y amor por la Biblia, decía el santo: "Ignorar la Escritura es ignorar a Cristo".



26° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Abraham le contestó: 'Hijo, recuerda que en tu vida recibiste bienes y Lázaro, en cambio, males. Por eso él goza ahora de consuelo, mientras que tú sufres tormentos' ". - Lc 16, 25



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

September 26, 2025

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The theme for Respect Life this year is "Life: Our Sign of Hope," chosen by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' and reflects the ongoing Jubilee Year of Hope. It is a time to more deeply consider why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

Each year on Respect Life Sunday, the first weekend in October, Parishes across the Diocese of Venice conduct a special second collection to support this life-affirming work. These funds facilitate the Church's witness as a faith community to life in southwest Florida.

Please continue to pray for a greater respect and appreciation for all human life, especially those whose goodness, value, and dignity are undermined. Your generosity in supporting this collection assists the

Diocesan Respect Life Office to maintain programs, including the USCCB's Walking with Moms in Need, Project Rachel, and Catholic Days at the Capitol. The Respect Life Office also works with students and youth groups to support life and build Catholic leaders in our community through clubs and events.

Let us remain united in prayer and action. May God bless you for your dedication and generosity!

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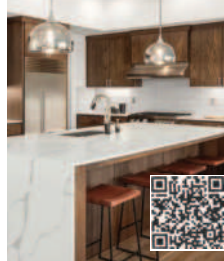
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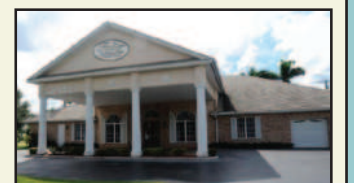
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