



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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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*

OCTOBER 12, 2025

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel, but only one (an unlikely one, at that!) came back to thank Jesus and give praise to God. Jesus wondered where the others were and why they didn't think to praise God for their healing. It's unlikely that the lepers in today's Gospel weren't happy about being healed from a dreaded disease that isolated them from their family and friends. However, they never said thank you to Jesus. Maybe they were too busy, too excited, too preoccupied, or too thoughtless. As parents, we have certainly experienced a lack of gratitude from our children. We know they are truly grateful for their home, the food they eat, the bed they sleep in, the clothes they wear, the taxi service we provide and the hours we spend playing with them. But most kids are not often there with a big hug and "Thank You!" Yet, our love does not diminish in the carelessness of our children, just as God's healing did not disappear from the lepers. Likewise, even though we forget to thank God and praise him for all our rich blessings, healings, and mercy, the gift of love keeps coming, just as our love continues for our children.



Parish Contacts**Pastor**

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Rev. Binu Joseph

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Barbara Pikal

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Luz Galeano

Sacristan

Monica Osterhaus

Maintenance

Larry Biela

Sacrament of Baptism / Sacramento del Bautismo

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

Call the Parish Office for more information.

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****OCTOBER 13 - 19****Monday, October 13**

Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 14

Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 15

Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 16

Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab;
Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 17

Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 18

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13,
17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Sunday, October 19

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
(see 2); 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

OCTOBER 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
12 Masses 7:30am, 9am, 11am, (Children's Liturgy of the Word) 1pm Spanish, 5pm 6pm HS Youth Group (PC) 	13 8:30am Mass (CP) 7:45am Rosary (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)  Parish Office Closed	14 8:30am Mass (CP) 7:45am Rosary (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 9am Breakfast with Fr. Bob (PC Hall) 9am St. VdP Mtg. (CL #5) 7pm Paul Todd Jr. Concert (PC Hall) 7pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP) 7pm Estudio Bíblico (CL #1) 7pm Caridad (CL #4)	15 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) 4-6pm Grupo de Duelo (CL #4) 6:30pm Hombres de Emaús (CP) 6:30pm Choir Practice (CH)  7pm Color Corps Practice (NX) 7pm Spanish Book Club (CL #1)	16 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)  7pm Mujeres de Emaús (CP)	17 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)  5:30pm Bingo & Pizza (PC Hall)  5:30-7:30pm Ministers of Holy Communion Training (CL #1 & CH)	18 6:45am TMIY (CL #1)  8:30am Mass (CP) 9am White Mass Breakfast & Lecture (PC Hall) 9-10am Confessions (CP) 9am Oración Centrante (Cry Room) 4pm Mass (CH)
19 Masses 7:30am, 9am, 11am, (Children's Liturgy of the Word) 1pm Spanish, 5pm 10am OCIA - Adults & Children (PC, All Classrooms, YR & CR) 2pm First Communion - Yr 2 (PC) 6pm HS Youth Group (PC) 	20 8:30am Mass (CP) 7:45am Rosary (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 6pm Columbiettes Installation of Officers (PC Hall)  7pm Sisters in Spirit (YR) 	21 8:30am Mass (CP) 7:45am Rosary (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 6pm Color Corp Practice (CH) 6:30pm COR (CL #1) 7pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP)  7pm Estudio Bíblico (PC Hall) Staff Retreat Parish Office Closed	22 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) 4-6pm Grupo de Duelo (CL #4) 6:30pm Hombres de Emaús (CP) 6:30pm Choir Practice (CH)  7pm Spanish Book Club (CL #1) Staff Retreat Parish Office Closed	23 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)  7pm Mujeres de Emaús (CP) 7pm Coro (CH)	24 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)  7pm Padres y Madres Orantes (CP) 	25 6:45am TMIY (CL #1)  8:30am Mass (CP) 9-10am Confessions (CP) 9am Oración Centrante (Cry Room) 10am Children's Choir (CP)  4pm Mass (CH)

Masses noted in red will be livestreamed on our website, www.stagnesnaples.org, on Facebook and on our parish app.

Knights of Columbus Council #14202

Pizza & Bingo Night

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17th

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

Click on to RSVP

Upcoming Bingo dates

Fri. November 21

Sat. December 6

Fri. January 23rd

RSVP



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LOOKING TO GIVE YOUR TIME TO JESUS IN A MEANINGFUL WAY?

Ministers of Holy Communion Training

When: Friday, October 17

Time: 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Location: Parish Center Classroom 1 (to begin)

Then walk over to the Church.

Contact: Gloria Carter by email:

gloria@stagnesnaples.org or 239-592-1949 Ex 118

GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 18: 1-8

Go deep next weekend. Do not settle for a shallow reading that promotes persistence. The last verse is the key. "I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done." This parable is about Justice. There is a conflict between the powerful and the powerless. It suggests that Justice is the greatest need and the lack of it is the greatest obstacle to the coming of God's Kingdom. In other words, if you want the Kingdom of God you had better work for Justice, and if you do, anything in the way will give way.

In this parable, both figures break the mold for their times. Judges are expected to act like God according to the Old Testament. Widows are expected to be quiet and stay out of the way. What we get here is a switch in characters that can lead us to expect and believe that the way things are now is not the way they are going to be in the future, and the way things are now is not the way God intends. When the Son of Man comes, what he finds is the question this parable raises. Will he find the powerful protecting themselves and their comfortable ways? Or will the weak and the powerless, because they have not given up, prevail upon their opponents to grow more like God? Whichever of the two characters describes us, we need to remember that it is not a matter of "if" the Son of Man returns, but "when."

—Fr. Tom Boyer

*"It is the hope of eternal life that anchors
our souls, keeping us grounded when the
storms of life try to sweep us away."*

—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



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**First Reading:** 2 Kgs 5:14**Second Reading:** 2 Tim 2:11-12**Gospel:** Lk 17:19**Adults:** Whose generosity do you tend to take for granted? How will you change this?

¿De quién sueles dar por sentada la generosidad? ¿Cómo cambiarás esto?

Children: When have you failed to say thank you? Why does this matter?

¿Cuándo no has dado las gracias? ¿Por qué importa?

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday	October 11	Requested by:
8:30 a.m.	St. Agnes Memorial Mass	
4:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Reynolds Family	Marie Varian
Sunday	October 12	Barbara & Mary Loughney
7:30 a.m.	+Joan M. Loughney	Barbara Pikal
9:00 a.m.	+John & Winnie Pikal	Rosemary Dempsey
11:00 a.m.	+Henry & Marie Flynn	Sergio Osorio
1:00 p.m.	+Henry y Restituta Osorio	Baldzzi Family
5:00 p.m.	+Joy Young	
Monday	October 13	
8:30a.m.	+Francis A. Fornari Sr.	Rita Fornari & Christopher Campanella
Tuesday	October 14	
8:30 a.m.	Rose R. Zamora	The Zamoras
Wednesday	October 15	
8:30 a.m.	+Bernard Kantor	Fr. Bob Kantor
Thursday	October 16	
8:30 a.m.	+Elva Roldan	Olga Ortega
Friday	October 17	
8:30 a.m.	+Stretch Baker	Jerry Neltner
Saturday	October 18	
8:30 a.m.	+Jeffery Guilinger	James & Dianne Guilinger
4:00 p.m.	+James D'Orsi	Karen D'Orsi
Sunday	October 19	
7:30 a.m.	Our Parish Family	Barbara & Mary Loughney
9:00 a.m.	+Geraldine Cioroianu	Paula Johnson
11:00 a.m.	+Paul Carter	Gloria Carter
1:00 p.m.	+Gilberto Deibis	Grissell Deibis
5:00 p.m.	+Kathleen & Eugene Bartley	Francis & Nancy Pignone

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

Saturday	October 11	Saturday	October 18
4:00 p.m.*	Fr. Bob	4:00 p.m.*	Fr. Alan
Sunday	October 12	Sunday	October 19
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Orsi	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Binu
9:00 a.m.*	Fr. Bob	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. David
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Binu	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Alan

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

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 Tegtmeier	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
Jaqueline Solarski	Mia Tristan	Carrie Griffin
Matthew Solarski	Pamela Calvani	Jack Griffin
Sam Solarski	Beatriz Cano	Mary Lee Martin
Irene Ramos	Jessica Camarero	Sam Farris
Eileen Bode	Terry Madura	Peggy McCarthy
Thomas McCartan	Eileen Walsh	Tricia Monahan
John A. Michaud	Joseph Walsh	Laura Suleta
Joseph Damone	John Mills	Jaemi Rice
Jennifer Craig	Jennifer Craig	Margie Alley
Lorraine Marino	Sue Merrill	Ismael Perez
John Knapp	Rene Mandujano	Paula Laguna

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
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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

Life's Greatest Moment

When he was dying on the cross, Jesus was ultimately vulnerable. He had nothing left. Everything had been taken from him, including his dignity, and in the eyes of his culture he was a failure. But in all truth the moment of his death on the cross was his life's greatest moment, because there his life became the most fruitful one in all history. Jesus saw his life and his death as fruitful. "It is good for you that I go. I will send you my Spirit."

Henri Nouwen



STEWARDSHIP

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

— St. Teresa of Avila

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

“STAND UP AND GO; YOUR FAITH HAS SAVED YOU.”

Let us remember that leprosy was a dreadful and contagious disease. Those afflicted with it were banned from society and forced to live outside of their communities. In today's Gospel, ten lepers plead with Jesus to cure them—yet only one returns to thank Him. It was the Samaritan, the outsider, who remembered to express gratitude to his benefactor. Scripture tells us, “He fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks.”

The Samaritan's attitude—and Jesus' reproach of the nine ungrateful men—teaches us a vital lesson: our thanksgiving gives glory to God and prepares our hearts to receive even greater gifts. Therefore, we should cultivate in our hearts not only a trusting petition for what we need, but also a deep and sincere gratitude for all we have already received, even those gifts we did not ask for.

Saint John Chrysostom said, “He gives us many gifts, and most of them we aren't even aware of.” When we are grateful to God and praise Him for everything, we draw down upon ourselves—and upon others—the blessings of Heaven.

Saint Augustine wrote: “Our thoughts in this present life should turn often to the praise of God, because it is in praising God that we shall rejoice forever in the life to come. And no one can be ready for the next life unless he trains himself for it now in this life.”

When was the last time you thanked the Lord for His healings, His gifts, His miracles, His graces—even His hidden blessings?

Jesus tells the one leper who returned, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.” Notice—Jesus did not say, “Your faith has healed you,” but rather, “Your faith has saved you.”

Like the others, the man had already been healed physically. But unlike the others, his recognition of God's work in his life—and his heartfelt gratitude—earned him something far greater: salvation. His faith didn't just bring healing; it brought eternal life. And that is the greatest gift of all.

—Diocesan, edited by G. Carter

“LEVÁNTATE Y VETE; TU FE TE HA SALVADO.”

Recordemos que la lepra era una enfermedad terrible y contagiosa. Quienes la padecían eran excluidos de la sociedad y obligados a vivir fuera de las comunidades. En el Evangelio de hoy, diez leprosos suplican a Jesús que los cure; sin embargo, solo uno regresa para darle gracias. Fue el samaritano —el extranjero— quien recordó expresar su gratitud a su benefactor. La Escritura nos dice: “Se postró rostro en tierra a los pies de Jesús y le dio gracias.”

La actitud del samaritano —y el reproche de Jesús hacia los otros nueve ingratos— nos deja una lección profundamente importante: nuestra acción de gracias glorifica a Dios y dispone nuestro corazón a recibir dones aún mayores. Por eso, debemos cultivar no solo una súplica confiada por lo que necesitamos, sino también una gratitud sincera por todo lo que ya hemos recibido, incluso por aquello que no pedimos.

San Juan Crisóstomo dijo: “Dios nos da muchos dones, y la mayoría de ellos ni siquiera los notamos.” Cuando somos agradecidos con Dios y lo alabamos por todo, atraemos sobre nosotros —y sobre los demás— las bendiciones del Cielo.

San Agustín escribió: “Nuestros pensamientos en esta vida presente deben dirigirse con frecuencia a la alabanza de Dios, porque en alabar a Dios se basa nuestro gozo eterno en la vida futura. Y nadie puede estar preparado para esa vida si no se ejercita en ello desde ahora.”

¿Hace cuánto fue la última vez que diste gracias al Señor por sus sanaciones, sus dones, sus milagros, sus gracias —incluso por sus bendiciones ocultas?

Jesús le dice al leproso que regresó: “Levántate y vete; tu fe te ha salvado.” Fijémonos bien: Jesús no le dice “tu fe te ha curado,” sino “tu fe te ha salvado.”

Al igual que los otros, este hombre ya había sido curado físicamente. Pero, a diferencia de los demás, su reconocimiento de la acción de Dios en su vida —y su profunda gratitud— le valieron algo mucho mayor: la salvación. Su fe no solo le trajo sanación, sino vida eterna. Y ese es el don más grande de todos.

—Diocesan, editado por G. Carter



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

The workshop is free and will be held in the Parish Center at **10 a.m.** on **Tuesday, November 4.**

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



ALL SOULS DAY

Sunday, November 2

Each year we celebrate All Souls Day on November 2nd. The Church refers to All Souls Day as the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. If you have lost a loved one within the past year, please call the office to add their name to the screens. All others are welcomed to attend and are invited to write the names of their loved ones in the book of the dead.



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2025 Health & Spirituality Lecture

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FOOD DRIVE

Saturday & Sunday | October 25-26

St. Vincent De Paul will conduct a food drive on the weekend of October 25-26. Bags will be distributed at all Masses on October 18 and October 19.

A list of needed items will be attached to each bag. Filled bags should be placed in the bins at each church entrance on the weekend of October 25-26. Your continued support of our food drive will provide groceries and hygiene items for the food pantry at our Family Assistance Center.

During the last few years, we have seen a huge increase in the number of neighbors requesting help with their rent and/or utility payments. Because of rising costs, we expect this trend to continue indefinitely. Donations from the food drive will be used to support these needs. If you wish to make a monetary donation, checks should be made out to St. Vincent De Paul, with St. Agnes Conference written in the memo line.

Please help our neighbors by supporting our food drive. Working together, we can do our part to help our relatives, friends and neighbors in need of assistance.



Sábado y domingo | 25-26 de octubre

San Vicente de Paúl realizará una colecta de alimentos el fin de semana del 25 y 26 de octubre. Se distribuirán bolsas en todas las misas del 18 y 19 de octubre. Cada bolsa incluirá una lista de los artículos necesarios. Las bolsas llenas deberán depositarse en los contenedores ubicados a la entrada de cada iglesia el fin de semana del 25 y 26 de octubre. Su continuo apoyo a nuestra colecta de alimentos permitirá obtener víveres y artículos de higiene para la despensa de nuestro Centro de Asistencia Familiar.

Durante los últimos años, hemos visto un gran aumento en la cantidad de vecinos que solicitan ayuda con el pago del alquiler o los servicios públicos. Debido al aumento de los costos, prevemos que esta tendencia continuará indefinidamente. Las donaciones de la colecta de alimentos se utilizarán para cubrir estas necesidades. Si desea hacer una donación monetaria, los cheques deben hacerse a nombre de San Vicente de Paúl, con la palabra "Conferencia de Santa Inés" escrita en la línea de memo.

Por favor, ayude a nuestros vecinos apoyando nuestra colecta de alimentos. Trabajando juntos, podemos contribuir a ayudar a nuestros familiares, amigos y vecinos que necesitan ayuda.



ST. AGNES PARISH

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 6-8PM
PARISH CENTER PARKING LOT

We'd like to invite your entire family to dress up and join us for some ghoulish games, freaky fun, & frighteningly good food.

(But not too scary...this night is for the little ones!!!)

All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Prizes for the best decorated car, and costume!

Sponsored by the St. Agnes Youth Group, donations will be accepted.

Nos gustaría invitar a toda su familia a vestirse y unirse a nosotros para algunos juegos aterradores, diversión extraña y comida espantosamente buena. (Pero no demasiado miedosa... ¡esta noche es para los pequeños!)

Todos los niños menores de 12 años deben estar acompañados por un adulto.
¡Se premiará al carro mejor decorado, y al mejor disfraz!
Patrocinado por el Grupo de Jóvenes St. Agnes, Aceptamos donaciones.

El Grupo de Jóvenes tendrá concurso de tallado de calabaza. ¡No se olvide de votar por su calabaza favorita!

¿Quieres adornar el baúl del carro? ¡Reserva tu lugar!

Comuníquese con: robert@stagnesnaples.org
o llame a la Oficina Parroquial

The youth group will have a pumpkin carving contest, don't forget to vote for your favorite pumpkin!

Want to be a "trunk?"
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Thanks to your generosity, thousands of underserved elementary school children in Collier County will have the comfort and dignity of new socks and underwear. Please consider donating new, unused socks and underwear in children's sizes Small, Medium, and Large (ages 5–14).

4 WAYS TO GIVE

1. Bring New Socks & Underwear to Church & Drop in the Bins Located at the Exits
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Collection Dates: October 18 & 19 and October 25 & 26



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DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

10 de octubre de 2025

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

La Santa Madre Iglesia celebrará el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones el 19 de octubre del 2025. Los católicos de todo el mundo se unen como una sola comunidad de Fe en esta celebración Eucarística anual, invitándonos a renovar nuestro compromiso con la actividad misionera de la Iglesia y del Santo Padre, ya unirnos a la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe en oración y sacrificio generoso.

El tema de este año es "Misioneros De Esperanza Entre Todos Los Pueblos".

Durante este Año Jubilar, el Papa Leon XIV nos recuerda que la esperanza está en el corazón del mensaje Cristiano. El Santo Padre continúa con este mensaje desafiándonos a ser "peregrinos de esperanza" en un mundo que a menudo se ve ensombrecido por la incertidumbre y la desesperación. Esta es precisamente una forma de ser Misioneros de Esperanza.

La Colecta del Domingo Mundial de las Misiones en

la Diócesis de Venice, en Florida, tendrá lugar el fin de semana del 18 y 19 de octubre del 2025. Su generosidad apoya la misión del Papa en más de 1,124 territorios donde la Iglesia es joven y en dificultades, llevando esperanza mediante la construcción de iglesias, la formación de seminaristas y religiosas, clínicas de salud y escuelas Católicas. ¡Gracias por su amable respuesta al llamado del Papa Leon XIV y por sus oraciones!

Aprovecho esta oportunidad para expresarles mi continua afecto y mis oraciones.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

+ 
+ Frank J. Dewane
Obispo de la Diócesis de
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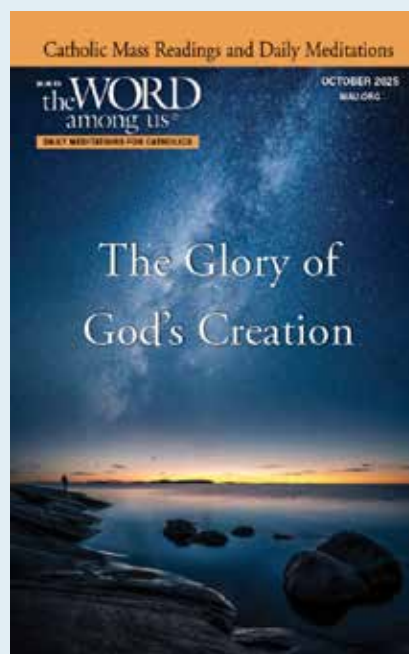
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MINISTERIO DE PERSONAS EN DUELO

El nuevo ciclo de apoyo para las
personas en duelo comienza el

15 de octubre de 2025

Centro Parroquial, 2:00 PM, salón #4.

Para más información por favor contactar a:

Nile Costa @ 561-234-6277



La historia sucedió así: alrededor del año 40 de la era cristiana. San Santiago Apóstol, en una noche de oración, a orillas del río en Zaragoza (España) vió a la madre de Jesús aparecer ante sus ojos, sobre una columna. Ella le pidió que se edifique en ese mismo lugar un templo dedicado a su santo nombre, y que el pilar sobre el que estaba parada sea colocado junto al altar. "Este sitio permanecerá hasta el fin del mundo para que la virtud de Dios obre portentos y maravillas por mi intercesión con aquellos que imploren mi ayuda", le dijo la Virgen Maria a Santiago. Después de la aparición, el apóstol y sus discípulos comenzaron la construcción del templo, en cuyo interior permanece la columna hasta hoy. Hoy resulta claro que el paso de los siglos atestigua como se ha venido cumpliendo lo prometido por la Madre de Dios al apóstol Santiago:

El pilar permanece de pie, firme hasta hoy. No ha habido guerra, ni invasión, ni ataque de la era moderna que haya podido alterar el santo lugar. Tres datos curiosos: es que esto sucedió cuando la Santísima Virgen aún vivía en carne mortal, segundo dato que se constituye la columna o pilar que la misma señora trajo para que sobre él se construyera la primera capilla que sería el primer templo mariano de toda la cristiandad y la tercera es la vinculación de la tradición pilarista con la tradición jacobea (Santiago de Compostela); por ello, Zaragoza y Compostela, el Pilar y Santiago, han constituido los ejes fundamentales en torno a los cuales ha girado durante los siglos la espiritualidad Española.



Felicitemos al Ministerio de Enriquecimiento Matrimonial por el hermoso retiro que llevaron a cabo, donde acogieron a 34 parejas y las fortalecieron con enseñanzas esenciales para cuidar y vivir con amor su Iglesia doméstica.

Invitamos con alegría a todas las parejas, casadas o no, a participar en nuestros encuentros mensuales, que se celebran cada primer viernes de mes, a las 7:00 p.m. en la Capilla.



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

October 1, 2025

The Holy Mother Church will celebrate World Mission Sunday on October 19, 2025. Catholics from around the world unite as one community of Faith in this annual Eucharistic celebration, inviting us to recommit ourselves to the Church's and the Holy Father's missionary activity and join in prayer and generous sacrifice to the Society for Propagation of the Faith.

The theme for this year is "Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples". During this Jubilee Year, Pope Leo XIV reminds us that hope is at the heart of the Christian message. The Holy Father continues this message as he challenges us to be "pilgrims of hope" in a world that often finds itself overshadowed by uncertainty and despair. This is precisely one means for us to be Missionaries of Hope.

The World Mission Sunday Collection in the Diocese of Venice in Florida will take place on the weekend of

October 18 & 19, 2025. Your generosity supports the Pope's mission in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young and struggling, bringing hope through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics and Catholic schools. Thank you for your kind response to the call of Pope Leo XIV and your prayers!

I take this opportunity to extend to you the assurances of my continued consideration, as well as my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of
Venice in Florida