



ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

& ST. JOHN PAUL II MISSION



CALLED 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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Deacon Mark Osterhaus • Deacon Rich Dahn

Parish Office/Oficina Parroquial

Office Hours/Horario de Oficina

Mon – Fri/Lun a Vie: **9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

The Parish Office is located in the Parish Center

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Mass Times/Horarios de Misa

MASSES in red are live streamed /

Misas en rojo se transmiten en vivo

Sat/Sab: **4 p.m.**

Sun/Dom 7:30 a.m., **9 a.m.** & 11 a.m., **1 p.m.**

Español, 5 p.m.

Monday - Saturday/Lun - Sab: 8:30 a.m.

Holy Days/Días Festivos

8:30 a.m., Noon & 7 p.m. (Bilingual)

Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Saturday 9-10 a.m. or by appointment

Sábado de 9 a 10 a.m. o con cita al 592-1949

También media hora antes de la Misa de la 1 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration - Prayer Chapel Adoración Eucarística - Capilla de Oración

Mon – Fri / Lun a Vier 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

(Access from 4 p.m. – 8 a.m. requires a code /

Se requiere código de acceso de 4 p.m. a 8 a.m.)

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Associated with Jesus' passion, today's Gospel brings us to the scene of the crucifixion. Jesus, on his own cross, is flanked by thieves on either side. One of the thieves jeers and taunts Jesus calling him a king and wondering why a king cannot save himself and them as well. Jesus responds telling the thief that his royalty is not like that of earthly kingdoms. He has no material wealth or armies. The second thief asks Jesus to remember him when he comes into his kingdom. We know today that he is with Jesus in heaven. Share ideas with one another about what a king is. What does a king do? What might his responsibilities be? How would a king care for his people? Consider the ideas shared by your family and see how they fit the image of Jesus as King. How are they different?



Parish Contacts**Pastor**

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Monica Osterhaus

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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 Cristiana para Adultos

New groups begin each fall. Please call the Parish Office for information /

Nuevos grupos comienzan en otoño. Llame a la oficina parroquial.

Communion for the Sick/Comunión para los Enfermos

Call the Parish Office to arrange a visit with a Priest or an Extraordinary Minister.

Llame a la oficina para coordinar una visita con un sacerdote o un Misnistro Extraordinario.

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****NOVEMBER 24 - 30****Monday, November 24**

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 25

Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61;
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 26

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62,
63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 27

Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73,
74; Lk 21:20-28

Friday, November 28

Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80,
81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 29

Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87;
Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, November 30

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Nov DEC 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
23 Masses 7:30am, 9am, 11am, (Children’s Liturgy of the Word) 1pm Spanish, 5pm 9:15am Breaking open Scriptures (CL #1) 12pm English Baptism Class (CR) 6pm HS Youth Group (PC) 	24 8:30am Mass (CP) 7:45am Rosary (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 5pm K of C Assembly Officer’s Mtg. (CL #1) 6pm Cub Scouts (PC Hall) 	25 8:30am Mass (CP) 7:45am Rosary (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 9am St. VdP Mtg. (CL #5) 7pm Caridad (CL #3) 7pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP) 7pm Estudio Bíblico (PC Hall)	26 8:30am Mass (CP) 7:45am Rosary (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 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) 	27 9am Mass (CH) <i>Give thanks for all of our blessings. Happy Thanksgiving</i> Parish Office Closed	28 8:30am Mass (CP) Parish Office Closed	29 6:45am TMIY (CL #1) 8:30am Mass (CP) 9-10am Confessions (CP) 9am Oración Centrante (Cry Room) 10am Girls Bible Study (CL #1) 10am Guys Bible Study (CL #2) 10:15am Children’s Choir (CP) 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.

ADORATION SUSPENDED

Eucharistic Adoration is suspended from Monday, November 24 until Monday, December 1 at 9 a.m. for the Thanksgiving holiday.

We are thankful for all of our adorers!

ST. AGNES MASS at Palmetto Ridge High School

SUNDAYS AT 10AM

November 30 through April 26

Includes Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Giving Tree

Supporting local families

Now - December 14

Take a tag from the tree in the Narthex and purchase a gift for the child described.

Return the unwrapped gift with the tag attached to the Narthex by Sunday, December 14.

GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The First Sunday of Advent

Matthew 24: 37-44

As Advent begins, the violet vestments come out, and Isaiah awakens us to the promise of this season. He speaks to a people in danger of giving up hope, a people who look around and wonder, "Is this all there is?" Isaiah and this season invite us to awaken dull imaginations and dare to dream about what God has called us to be. Jesus took the words of Isaiah reminding us of Noah's time when things were headed to hell in a handbasket. For some it was all about making money, luxury living, fast cars and country clubs while others went about their business, assuming that nothing can change the way things are going. That's my version of "eating and drinking and marrying." Jesus used his imagination with fantastic ideas about the time when God would finally come bringing all things to fulfillment. His message simply suggests that by not living up to our own vocation, we make a mess of things. Yet hope is possible because of who God is. Pope Francis, like Isaiah, spoke to young people about a new Pentecost calling us out of the mess we have made of things because it is not the end of the story. Redemption is possible, and in four weeks we are going to proclaim that Redemption story once again. Not because it's what we always do on December 25th, but because we need to and the joy of that proclamation will lift us up again with hope.

—Fr. Tom Boyer

"To be happy, you must eliminate the fear of future harm and the memory of past harm."

—Seneca

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



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

First Reading: 2 Sm 5:2

Second Reading: Col 1:19-20

Gospel: Lk 23:43

Adults: How is Jesus the King and ruler of my life?

¿Cómo es Jesús el Rey y Soberano de mi vida?

Children: How can I honor Jesus, my King and God?

¿Cómo puedo honrar a Jesús, mi Rey y Dios?



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	November 22	Requested by:
8:30 a.m.	+Luis Lezcano	Mariela, Mauricio, Fawne Lezcano
4:00 p.m.	+Carmella Viega	Tim & Ksenia Viega
Sunday	November 23	
7:30 a.m.	Jim Lynch	Marian & Family
9:00 a.m.	+Frank Robert Campanella	Rita Fornari & Christopher Campanella
11:00 a.m.	Angel & Maria del Carmen Perez	Bernard & Regla Diego
1:00 p.m.	Spanish Memorial Mass	
5:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family	
Monday	November 24	
8:30a.m.	Monse Medina	Tanny Medina
Tuesday	November 25	
8:30 a.m.	+Doris Doran	Jack Doran
Wednesday	November 26	
8:30 a.m.	+Sam DiGiose	Rose DiGiose
Thursday	November 27	
8:30 a.m.	St. Vincent DePaul	
Friday	November 28	
8:30 a.m.	Deacon Hugh Muller	
Saturday	November 29	
8:30 a.m.	Maybian Gloth	Michael Gloth
4:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Varian Family	Marie Varian
Sunday	November 30	
7:30 a.m.	Our Parish Family	
9:00 a.m.	+Jim Krauser	Merrily Krauser
PRHS 10 a.m.	Alejandra Garcia	Margarita Garcia
11:00 a.m.	+Victoria Marie Geelen	Jane & Rey Morales
1:00 p.m.	+Dora Zoraida Ariza	Su familia
5:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Cosenza Family	Laurie & Kevin Drouillard

**The Masses will also be live streamed*

PRIEST SCHEDULE *subject to change*

Saturday	November 22	Saturday	November 29
4:00 p.m.*	Fr. Orsi	4:00 p.m.*	Fr. Bob
Sunday	November 23	Sunday	November 30
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Bob	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Alan
9:00 a.m.*	Fr. Binu	9:00 a.m.*	Fr. Binu
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Alan	PRHS 10 a.m.	Fr. Bob
1:00 p.m.*	Fr. Alejandro	11:00 a.m.	Alan
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Alan	1:00 p.m.*	Fr. Alejandro
		5:00 p.m.	Fr. Binu



WINE AND HOSTS

In Honor of Our Parish Family

We pray for:

Thomas Golian	Patricia Webster	Ron Oliver
Carmen Aldrette	Molly Coulter	Michael Panzano
Emilio Ramirez	Kevin Dempsey	Stephan Santalis
Louis T. Riolo Jr.	Nichole Dempsey	John F. Maul
Anna Spannaus	Artie Flynn	Gene Gavin
Steve Heminger	Jeanne Flynn	Stephan Santalis
Amparo Aguilar	Susan King	Carolyn Webb
Vincent Abrami	Roseanne Liguori	James Webb
Brooke Maloy	Ann Marie Moriety	Jesus Emiliano Flores
Carl Tegtmeier	Frank Scandale	Liz Giglio
Pam Sharlock	Daniel Angelo	Laurie Mussoline
Angel Ortiz, Jr.	Vitorio DiBenedetto	Eleanor Furlong
Mary Shachok	Jimmy Harper	Carrie Griffin
Joseph Fedoryk	Janice DeSalvo	Jack Griffin
Francis Pignone	Augusta Lombardi	Mary Lee Martin
Nancy Pignone	Barbara Sowa	Sam Farris
Owen Pignone	Victoria Donlon	Peggy McCarthy
Michelle Castellucci	Mia Tristan	Tricia Monahan
Jaqueline Solarski	Pamela Calvani	Laura Suleta
Matthew Solarski	Beatriz Cano	Jaemi Rice
Sam Solarski	Jessica Camarero	Margie Alley
Irene Ramos	Eileen Walsh	Ismael Perez
Eileen Bode	Joseph Walsh	Paula Laguna
John A. Michaud	John Mills	Bill Fulton
Joseph Damone	Jennifer Craig	Ken Gross
Jennifer Craig	Sue Merrill	Driscoll Drew
Lorraine Marino	Rene Mandujano	Richard Limbach
John Knapp	Virginia Rojas	Joan Lowe
Dixie Dion	Nancy Geikie	Frank Carillo
Kathleen Seling	Pamela Calvani	Trishia Mortell
Liz Bammerlin	Wendy C. Lager	Christine D'Angelo
Daphne Quezada	Timothy Miller	Kevin Pignone
Cassie Puffenberger	Robert Twomey	Kathy Burke
Kim Wilt	Carol Griffin	Carlos Graniso
Lucille Netz	Linda Clifford	Don Getrost
Kathryn Shapiro	Robert J Deteso	Rose Getrost
Tim Miller	Joann Slawson	Joanne Nigro
Holly Michalke	Karen Haupt	Angelica B. Sheahan
Fr. Corey Piccinino	Fran Poston	Ditka Shiman
Bertha Pineda	Karelys Ng	Judy Fenton
Rhonda Dillon	Megan Shramovich	Antoinette Knapp
Eileen Matia	John McKeon	Michelle Dawson
Pat Conway	Ann McKeon	Wendy Rose
Bob Deteso	Bill Santillo	Victor Donat
Stephen Kapish	Carla Carelli	
John Webster	John F. Maul	

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



STEWARDSHIP

**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

A Fearless Space

God alone is free enough from wounds to offer us a fearless space. In and through God we can be faithful to each other: in friendship, marriage, and community. This intimate bond with God, constantly nurtured by prayer, offers us a true home. We can live together in this home without asking for much more than a willingness to constantly confess our weaknesses to each other. We can only stay together when the "staying power" comes from the One who comes to stay. When we know ourselves to be deeply anchored in that divine covenant, we can build homes together. Only then can our limited and broken love reflect the unlimited and unbroken love of God.

Henri Nouwen



STEWARDSHIP

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

– St. Teresa of Avila

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHRIST THE KING

Today we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. Jesus is King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel is full of surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, and the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all: we are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, meant as mockery, contains the profoundest truth. As the leader jeers, the thief crucified beside Jesus recognizes Him as Messiah and King—and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of His contemporaries, yet those with the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we too sometimes struggle to recognize Him as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment: with eyes of faith, we recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

The Gospel shows the great mystery of our faith. In the moment of His crucifixion, these are the qualities of Christ's Kingdom:

- Christ is God, the Creator of the universe, extending His supreme power over all things.
- Christ is our Redeemer; He purchased us by His precious Blood and made us His.
- Christ is Head of the Church, “holding in all things the primacy.”
- God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

—Adapted from Loyola Press, edited by G. Carter

CRISTO REY

Hoy concluimos nuestro año litúrgico y celebramos la Fiesta de Cristo Rey. Jesús es Rey y Salvador de todos.

El Evangelio de Lucas está lleno de sorpresas: los pobres son ricos, los pecadores encuentran la salvación y el Reino de Dios se encuentra entre nosotros. Aquí vemos la mayor sorpresa de todas: nos encontramos con Jesús crucificado, a quien la fe nos dice que es Rey y Salvador de todos. La ironía reside en que la inscripción colocada en la cruz, concebida como una burla, contiene la verdad más profunda. Mientras el líder se mofa, el ladrón crucificado junto a Jesús lo reconoce como Mesías y Rey, y encuentra la salvación.

Jesús es Rey, pero no el tipo de rey que podríamos haber imaginado o esperado. Su realeza permaneció oculta para muchos de sus contemporáneos, pero aquellos con ojos de fe pudieron verla. Como discípulos modernos de Jesús, también nosotros a veces luchamos por reconocerlo como Rey. El Evangelio de hoy nos invita a formarnos nuestro propio juicio: con ojos de fe, reconocemos que Jesús, el crucificado, es verdaderamente Rey y Salvador de todos.

El Evangelio revela el gran misterio de nuestra fe. En el momento de su crucifixión, estas son las cualidades del Reino de Cristo:

- Cristo es Dios, el Creador del universo, que extiende su poder supremo sobre todas las cosas.
- Cristo es nuestro Redentor; nos redimió con su preciosa Sangre y nos hizo suyos.
- Cristo es la Cabeza de la Iglesia, «quien tiene la primacía en todo».
- Dios le otorgó a Cristo las naciones del mundo como su posesión y dominio especiales.

—Adaptado de Loyola Press, editado por G. Carter

IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER= GREAT OPPORTUNITY UNDER CURRENT TAX LAWS



Whether you itemize or not in 2025, this unique opportunity allows you to make a charitable contribution through a direct IRA transfer while reducing your adjusted gross income.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A GIFT TO OUR PARISH USING YOUR IRA AND IF:

1. You are at least 70 ^{1/2} years old on the date you make your gift.
2. Your IRA is a traditional (some Roth IRA's may qualify).
3. You don't exceed your personal maximum of \$100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions.

You will not have to report your distribution as income. It will be free of federal income tax, and it will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD).

The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a "qualified charitable distribution." In most cases you will only have to fill out a simple form.

VERY IMPORTANT! Your gift must go directly from your IRA to our Parish. If you receive the money first, then you will be taxed on it like any other distribution.

Example:

Bill has \$125,000 in a traditional IRA and would like to contribute \$5,000 as his yearly gift to his Parish. Upon hearing of the Charitable IRA Rollover opportunity, he directs the custodian of his IRA to transfer this amount not later than December 31, 2025 directly to the Parish as the family's 2025 gift. He will not be subject to income tax on the \$5,000 donation.

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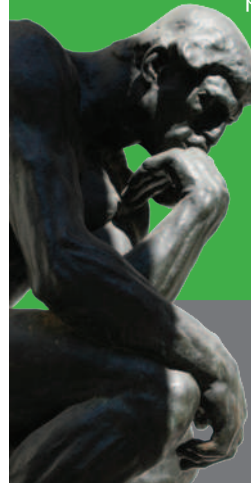
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This will allow attendance at the 8:30 a.m. Mass for those who wish to do so. The discussion will last no more than 90 minutes and registration is limited to 30 participants. Admission is free; breakfast is not.



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!

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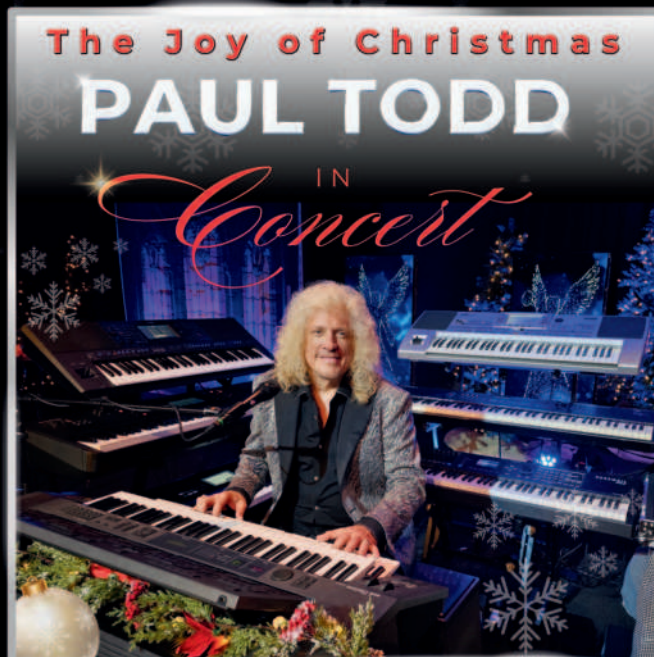
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Date: Saturday, December 20: 5:15 p.m. To follow 4 p.m. Mass

Fecha: sábado, 20 de diciembre, 7:00 p.m. - Presentación en español

Date: Sunday, December 21: 10:15 a.m. - To follow 9 a.m. Mass - English Presentation

12:15 p.m. - To follow 11 a.m. Mass - English Presentation

Fecha: domingo, 21 de diciembre, 14:30 - Después de la misa de las 13:00 -
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Your generosity towards our neighbors in need is a reflection of your legacy of faith. We will continue to be good stewards of your contributions and we ask for your continued support of our mission to see Christ in the face of the poor.

John Goddard

–President, St. Agnes Conference

ST. AGNES CONFERENCE – OCTOBER 2024 – SEPTEMBER 2025 FINANCES

OPENING BALANCE – October 1, 2024	\$41,097
INCOME	\$226,558
EXPENDITURES	
Aid to the Needy	\$226,231
Office Expenses	\$3,410
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$229,641
ENDING BALANCE – September 30, 2025	\$38,014

You may contribute by check. Be sure to put SVDP in the memo line.

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La Conferencia Santa Inés de San Vicente de Paúl agradece su generoso apoyo a lo largo de los años. Los fondos que ha contribuido se han utilizado para ayudar a nuestros vecinos con los pagos de alquiler y servicios públicos y otras necesidades, así como para apoyar Choice Food Pantry en la sede del Consejo del Distrito de Naples y la despensa de alimentos en nuestra parroquia hermana, Jesús el Trabajador. Hemos mantenido nuestros costos operativos bajos.

Su generosidad hacia los vecinos necesitados es un reflejo de su legado de fe. Continuaremos siendo buenos administradores de sus contribuciones y le pedimos su continuo apoyo a nuestra misión de ver a Cristo en el rostro de los pobres.

John Goddard

Presidente, Conferencia de Santa Agnes

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SALDO INICIAL – 1 de octubre de 2024	\$41,097
INGRESOS	\$226,558
GASTOS	
Ayuda a los necesitados	\$226,231
Gastos de oficina	\$3,410
TOTAL DE GASTOS	\$229,641
SALDO FINAL – 30 de septiembre de 2025	\$38,014

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NOTE FROM DEACON HUGH

I have the privilege to be Spiritual Advisor to The St Vincent de Paul Society, Naples District Council, Inc. ("SVdP Naples"). We are part of a worldwide, privately funded Catholic lay organization, we deliver Meals on Wheels, teach Life Skills, and provide Financial, Food & Furniture Assistance to homebound seniors and adults, low-income individuals, and working families in St Agnes Parish and Collier County.

Founded upon Catholic principles and operating in our community since 1964, SVdP Naples welcomes volunteers, grantors and donors, as well as seniors, individuals, and families seeking assistance. Help is given to everyone in need, regardless of religion, race, creed or color.

I am also the Spiritual Advisor of the St Agnes Conference of the Society. The St Agnes conference members are the arms and legs of the parishioners of St Agnes Catholic Church. They further the aims of the Society by personal encounters with our St Agnes Church's neighbors who come to the Society when in need.

We are funded through gifts, grants and donations from people like you, individuals, families, businesses, foundations and community groups, as well as the net profit from two Thrift Stores (Naples & Bonita Springs). SVdP Naples and St Agnes Conference receives no funding from the Catholic Church or local/state/federal government. We depend on your generosity to help our neighbors.

Visit us at 4451 Mercantile Ave Naples to observe, ask questions and assist us or reach us at 239-775-2907.

NOTA DEL DIÁCONO HUGH

Tengo el privilegio de ser Asesor Espiritual de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl, Consejo del Distrito de Naples, Inc. ("SVdP Naples"), una organización católica laica, privada y con presencia mundial, dedicada a servir a quienes más nos necesitan.

En SVdP Naples ofrecemos Meals on Wheels (Comidas a Domicilio), enseñamos habilidades para la vida y brindamos asistencia financiera, alimentaria y de muebles a adultos y personas mayores con movilidad limitada, así como a individuos y familias de bajos ingresos en la Parroquia de St. Agnes y en todo el Condado de Collier.

Fundada en 1964 sobre principios católicos, nuestra misión es clara: ayudar a todos los que lo necesitan, sin importar su religión, raza, credo o color. Cada día, los miembros de la Conferencia de St. Inés se acercan personalmente a nuestros vecinos, escuchando sus necesidades y ofreciéndoles apoyo, compañía y esperanza.

Dependemos completamente de la generosidad de personas como usted —individuos, familias, empresas, fundaciones y grupos comunitarios— así como de las ganancias de nuestras dos tiendas de segunda mano en Naples y Bonita Springs. No recibimos fondos de la Iglesia Católica ni del gobierno local, estatal o federal. Cada donación y cada hora de voluntariado marcan una gran diferencia en la vida de nuestros vecinos.

Lo invitamos a visitarnos en 4451 Mercantile Ave, Naples: observe nuestro trabajo, haga preguntas y descubra cómo puede ayudar.

You can make a personal donation to St Agnes Conference.

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To donate, you may mail, or hand deliver a check to St. Agnes Church at 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road Naples Florida 34120.

- Make check payable to **St. Vincent de Paul** and in the memo line add **St. Agnes Conference**
- Donations can be made online through **St. Agnes website**. At the banner at the top of the screen, Click the Donate button. A new page opens. At the top of the screen click **Give Now**. Follow the instructions: choose your donation amount open the drop down menu for Weekly Offertory / Ofrenda Semanal and scroll down, find St Vincent de Paul and proceed with your donation.
- Place your donation (cash or check) in any of the poor boxes located at all entrances of the Church and the Chapel.

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2. Donación en línea: Ingrese al sitio web de St. Agnes. En el banner superior, haga clic en "Donate". Se abrirá una nueva página; en la parte superior haga clic en "Give Now" y siga las instrucciones: Elija el monto de su donación. Abra el menú desplegable y seleccione Weekly Offertory / Ofrenda Semanal. Desplácese hacia abajo, busque St. Vincent de Paul y continúe con su donación.

3. En efectivo o cheque en las Cajas de los Pobres: Coloque su donación en efectivo o cheque en cualquiera de las Cajas de los Pobres ubicadas en todas las entradas de la Iglesia y la Capilla. Le agradecemos por considerar con oración brindar su apoyo. Con gratitud y bendiciones, Diácono Hugh Asesor Espiritual Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl – Conferencia de Santa Inés
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HUMAN TRAFFICKING



What is Human Trafficking? It is a form of modern-day slavery in which traffickers use force, fraud, or coercion to control victims for the purpose of engaging in commercial sex acts or labor services against his/her will." (from National Human Trafficking Resource Center).

Every year human traffickers generate billions of dollars in profits by victimizing millions of people, many underage, in the United States and around the world. The estimated victims in the US alone are over 1.5 million. This number increases every day that human trafficking is allowed to exist.

Why are we talking about this now? Because there is little awareness that this problem exists in our own community. It does exist and one of the main reasons is due to our location. Both Tampa and Miami have a large trafficking business and we are on their "exchange" route- the halfway point between the two cities.

How can you/we help?

- Be aware it does exist in our area. Learn more at:
- humantraffickinghotline.org/en/human-trafficking/recognizing-signs
- Call the Human Trafficking Hotline 1-888-373-7888 to report any suspicious activity.
- Catholic Charities has a Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Program at 239-738-8722.

God calls us to act in love for all His people, Romans 12: 9, 11, 21 "Love one another with mutual affection; Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord; Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good".

36th Annual National Night of Prayer for Life

**Come pray with us in the Church, Monday, December 8
from 8 - 10 P.M. in the presence of the
Blessed Sacrament.**

Join us in uniting the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with the Feast of St. Juan Diego and establishing a bridge of these two feasts to protect our culture, our church and our land. May we make reparation for all the lives lost in this nation to abortion and pray that parents may be conscious of their calling as they share in God's creative power. We also pray that those who have acted against human life experience forgiveness.

The National Night of Prayer for Life includes adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the holy rosary, prayer to St. Michael, silent prayer and hymns. We will be united in churches across the country in prayer to end abortion and to restore God's blessings of Life and Religious Liberty in America.



EVENTOS PARROQUIALES HISPANOS

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



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La celebración de la solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, cierra el año Litúrgico en el que se ha meditado sobre todo el misterio de su vida, su predicación y el anuncio del Reino de Dios. Durante el anuncio del Reino, Jesús nos muestra lo que este significa para nosotros como Salvación, Revelación y Reconciliación ante la mentira mortal del pecado que existe en el mundo. Jesús responde a Pilatos cuando le pregunta si en verdad El es el Rey de los judíos: "Mi Reino no es de este mundo. Si mi Reino fuese de este mundo mi gente habría combatido para que no fuese entregado a los judíos; pero mi reino no es de aquí. Jesús no es el Rey de un mundo de miedo, mentira y pecado, El es el Rey del Reino de Dios que trae y al que nos conduce. Cristo Rey anuncia la verdad y esa verdad es la luz que ilumina el camino amoroso que EL ha trazado, con su Via Crucis, hacia el Reino de Dios. Esta fiesta celebra a Cristo como el Rey bondadoso y sencillo que como pastor guía a su iglesia peregrina hacia el Reino Celestial y le otorga la comunión con este Reino para que pueda transformar el mundo en el cual peregrina.

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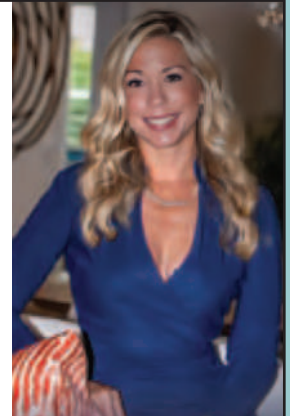
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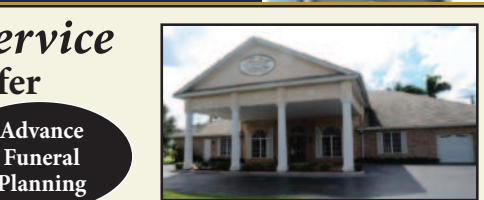
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