



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/Horario de Oficina

Mon – Fri/Lun a Vie: **8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

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Mass Times/Horarios de Misa

MASSES with the asterisk (*) are live streamed /
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Sat/Sab: 4:00 p.m.*

Sun/Dom 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m.*, 11:00 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 at 9:00am or by appointment

Primer sábado a las 9:00 am o con cita previa

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

Eucharistic Adoration - Prayer Chapel Adoración Eucarística - Capilla de Oración

24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

AUGUST 23, 2026

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In this gospel, Peter named Jesus as the Messiah. Later Jesus named Peter as the foundation of the earthly Church and gave him the keys of power. Peter was to be like the steward of a palace making decisions for the Church community. God promised to stand behind Peter's decisions. Take this opportunity to learn more about our pope. Find photographs of the Pope, where he lives, who helps him, and information suitable to the ages of all family members. Help each person understand that our pope has followed Peter as leader and decision-maker for the Catholic Church. While all people are human and capable of error, God promises to be with us in our responsibilities.



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Sacrament of Baptism/Sacramento del Bautismo

Baptisms are celebrated 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.

*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**

A program that prepares adults to enter the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments of Initiation. 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, or emailed. 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 o por correo electrónico. Gracias por formar parte de nuestra Familia Parroquial. Dios los bendiga.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR THE WEEK****AUGUST 24 - 30****Monday, August 24**

Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday, August 25

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13;
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 26

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 27

1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 28

1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 29

1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21;
Mk 6:17-29

Sunday, August 30

Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;
Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

AUG SEPT 2026			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 24-Hour Adoration (Code required after 6pm) (PR) 10am OCIA Spanish Leaders Meeting (YR)	24 7:45am Rosary (CP) *8:30am Mass (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 24-Hour Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 9:30am Mothers Ministry (CL #1 & 2) 5pm K of C Assembly Officers Mtg. (CL #1) 6pm Cub Scouts (PC Hall) 6pm K of C Assembly Officers Mtg. (PC Hall) 6:30pm Legión de María (CL #2)	25 7:45am Rosary (CP) *8:30am Mass (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 24-Hour Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 9am St. VdP Mtg. (CL #5) 7pm Caridad (CL #3) 7pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP)  7pm Estudio Bíblico (PC Hall) 	26 7:45am Rosary (CP) *8:30am Mass (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 24-Hour Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 9am Ladies of St. Agnes (CL #1)  1pm Choir (CH)  6:30pm Hombres de Emaús (CP)	27 7:45am Rosary (CP) *8:30am Mass (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 24-Hour Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 9am Pray for the Priests (PR)  7pm Coro (CH)	28 7:45am Rosary (CP) *8:30am Mass (CP) 9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP) 24-Hour Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 9:30am Bible Study (CL #1)  7pm Padres y Madres Orantes (CP) 	29 6:30am COR (CL #1) *8:30am Mass (CP) 24-Hour Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR) 9am Confessions (CH) 9am Oración Centrante (Cry Room) *4pm Mass (CH)
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Masses noted with the asterisk will be livestreamed on our website, www.stagnesnaples.org, on Facebook and on our parish app.

New
St. Agnes
and St. John Paul II Mission

magnets are now available at
the **Parish Office** and the **Blessing Store**.



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KINGDOM

— ✕ —

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of
heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall
be bound in heaven; and whatever you
loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

MATTHEW 16:19

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GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR NEXT SUNDAY

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Matthew 16: 21-27

Peter is back on the scene next week with a big problem. He cannot understand the mind of God, and he is not the only one who struggles with that. Peter thinks that because

Jesus is so favored by God with such great power he should never experience what he is being told will happen.

Peter has seen Jesus feed multitudes, calm waters, and drive out evil spirits. He has all that power at his disposal, why not use it in his own defense? This is the key question raised here that must lead to a change in thinking. We like

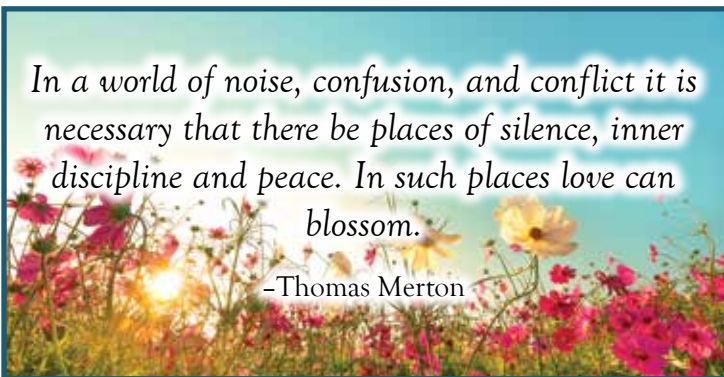
to think that because we keep the commandments and practice our faith, we should not suffer disappointments and tragedies. The power Jesus has is meant for removing anything that stands in the way of the Kingdom. It is not for his own comfort, safety, or protection. We are never told that Jesus stepped forward willing to suffer. He was a victim not a volunteer. His whole focus was the Will of his Father, and that Will was to use his power and privilege for others, not for himself. This made him vulnerable

risking love and forgiveness when it may not be returned. Denying one's self, as Jesus demands means that we are no longer the sole and only center of our attention, but that we have placed the Lord Jesus Christ at the center of our lives. When that begins to happen, the Kingdom of God will be near at hand.

—Fr. Tom Boyer

*In a world of noise, confusion, and conflict it is
necessary that there be places of silence, inner
discipline and peace. In such places love can
blossom.*

—Thomas Merton



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
Sgt 1st Class John Bentsen, USA

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.
Travis Holmes, PO3, US Navy

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



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**First Reading:** Is 22:22**Second Reading:** Rom 11:36**Gospel:** Mt 16:19**Adults:** Which Church leader has most influenced your personal faith?

¿Qué líder de la Iglesia ha influido más en tu fe personal?

Children: What has your pastor taught you about Jesus?

¿Qué te ha enseñado tu pastor sobre Jesús?

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday	August 22	Requested by:
8:30 a.m.	Patricia Regan	Ellen Barba
4:00 p.m.	+Thomas & Carol Harrison	The Prebish Family
Sunday	August 23	
7:30 a.m.	+Elsa Ragojo	Marlene & Hilario Gulapa
9:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family	
11:00 a.m.	Catalina Mejia	Rosa Elena Martinez
1:00 p.m.	Spanish Memorial Mass	
5:00 p.m.	+Rusty Steward	Sue Aceto
Monday	August 24	
8:30 a.m.	+Mary Ann Kantor	Fr. Bob Kantor
Tuesday	August 25	
8:30 a.m.	+Tim Curran	Linda and Dan Curran
Wednesday	August 26	
8:30 a.m.	+Walter Rimkus	Nancy Rimkus
Thursday	August 27	
8:30 a.m.	+Stretch Baker	Linda Baker
Friday	August 28	
8:30 a.m.	+Edward Kulick	Marge & Bob Bartlett
Saturday	August 29	
8:30 a.m.	+Raymond Salvi	Deborah Kopko
4:00 p.m.	+Janice Konowal	Barbara & Donna Daggett
Sunday	August 30	
7:30 a.m.	+Anne Gowing	Toby Gowin
9:00 a.m.	+Victor & Antonia Cecchin	Doug & Anna-Marie Waller
11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family	
1:00 p.m.	Rafael Ramirez y Natalie Arteaga	Nathalie Arteaga
5:00 p.m.	+Edward Nelson	Donna Nelson

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

Saturday	August 22	Saturday	August 29
4:00 p.m.*	Fr. Alan	4:00 p.m.*	Fr. Bob
Sunday	August 23	Sunday	August 30
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Binu	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Orsi
9:00 a.m.*	Fr. Binu	9:00 a.m.*	Fr. Alan
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Alan	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Binu
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**En agradecimiento por favor cumplido
para la familia Bastos*We pray for:*

Norman Milefsky	Gayle Moore	Patricia Roseboom
Terri Calcitrai	Anthony Campagna	Jane Brandt
Wayne Marsden	Maria Campagna	Helen Seelig
Bill English	Erica Kirk	Kevin Patrick
Augusta Lombardi	Frank Carillo	Michael Tooze
Mia Tristan	Freddy Lourenso Jr.	Ronnie McIntire
Julie Kelley	Daphne Quezada	Jazhir Landquist
John Knapp	Roger Arcia	Christopher Murphy
Janice DeSalvo	Virginia Rojas	Eugene Bartley
Karen Haupt	Lucille Klevanosky	Susan Oliver
Megan Shramovich	Bobby Kreider	Lynn Harasym
John McKeon	Cheryl Devito	Carol Dean
Ann McKeon	Jane Talbott	Gianna G. Pellegrino
Patrick Shanahan	James F. Hanrahan	Artie Flynn
Irene Padlish	Christopher Torres	Jeanne Flynn
Jason Chapman	Noelle Rae	Ken Gross
Angel Ortiz Jr.	Cesar Silva	Ann Marie Moriety
Jennifer Torres	Thomas Golian	JoAnn Gross
Gwen Thompson	John Webster	Belkis Prieto Kane
Karen Hurdman	Patricia Webster	Bill Santillo
Patricia Mackenzie	Molly Coulter	Debra Giambrone
Rich Pettigrew	Trish Webster	Thomas Giambrone
Jay Klevanosky	Jack Griffin	Holly Moore
Julie Studzinski	Carol Griffin	Melissa W Grandson
Kevin Dempsey	John Bossano	Vanessa Ramos
Nichole Dempsey	Rogelio C. Martinez	Deacon Hugh Muller
Susan King	Nancy Pignone	Anthony Dibattista
Roseanne Liguori	Francis Pignone	Jule Bell
Kathleen Seling	Owen Pignone	Richard Yatkowski
Michael Panzano	Brian Polczynski	Donna Meter
Kara Canal	Frank Mazza	Joseph Russo
Carla Carelli	Nicole Maenza	Vince Abrami
Laura Suletta	Jaemi Rice	Jessica Cameror
Daryl Smith	Nina Lickvarick	Joseph Cali
Carrie Griffin	Kevin Pignone	Jesús Díaz
Joseph Sheridan	James Baker	Louis T Riolo
Eleanor McNamee	Kevin Duff	John Michaud
Susan Moyer	James Bennett	Laurie Mussoline
John Vendlinski	Tim Nesselhaus	Anna Spannaus
Paula Vendlinski	Donald Swiatkowski	Holly Moore
Gerard Chasse	Marge Swiatkowski	Charlie Clark
Wesley Smith	Charlotte Chase	Ed Morral
Rick Diaz	Wendy Rose	Diane Chappel
Joy Jager	MLR	Mason Leslie
Doreen Fedorenchik	Patricia A. Benvenuto	James Kelley
Dan Wendel	Khatoun Gumma	Nicola Hagan
Carolyn Webb	Albert Roseboom	

Names will remain on the prayer list for approximately 3-4 weeks, as space allows. To update, notify the Parish Office by calling 592-1949 or e-mail rosaelena@stagnesnaples.org. Thank You.



STEWARDSHIP

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

	Contact
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
Legión of Mary	Zac Pearlman
Legión de María	Amily Fernández
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

Liturgical

	Contact
Altar Servers - Children	Kathy Madura
Altar Servers - Spanish	Ivonne Piedra
Altar Servers - Adults	Ralph Webster
Bodas	Llame a la Oficina
Choir (Adults)	Call the Office
Choir (Children)	Call the Office
Coro	Robert Vélez
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Vincent Petrosini
Greeters	Denny Gant
Homebound and Hospital EME	Judy Bohardt
Lectors	Rita Volmer
Lectores	Wendy Álvarez
Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristia	Elvis Vacares
Sacristans	Monica Osterhaus
Sacristán	Margarita Castillo
Sonidos y Pantallas	Ricardo Cardett
Sound and Screen	Dan Anderson
Ushers	Tim Viega
Ujieres	José Eduardo Carias

Organizations with Parish Affiliation

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

Catechetical

Adult Faith Enrichment Team	Deacon Rich Dahn
Baptism Preparation	Call the Office
Bautismos	Llame a la Oficina
Bible Study	Call Faith Formation
Catechist-Teachers-Aides	Rose Chambers
Catholic Thinkers-Men's Group	Call the Office
Children's Lit of the Word	Michael & Marianne Shahla
Cor	Bobby Druin
Estudio Bíblico	Gladys Gómez
Equipo de Enriquecimiento de la Fe para Adultos	Carlos Sena
Family Faith Formation K-5	Rose Chambers
Enriquecimiento Matrimonial	Julio y Claudia Toledo
Marriage Preparation Coord.	Laurie Drouillard
Mom's Group	Madeline
OCIA	Deacon Mark Osterhaus
OICA	Reina Reyes
Sisters in Spirit	Daisy Ramirez
That Man Is You (TMIY)	Isaac Mejias
Young Adults Ministry (Age 18-35)	Robert Massey
Youth Groups	Robert Massey

Contact

Service

	Contact
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	Barbara Van Horne
Jesus the Worker	Call the Office
Ladies of St. Agnes	Roberta Huston
Coffee & Donuts	John Gardner
Ministerio de Familias	Milton y Mariela Carias
Respect Life	Jan Moore
Seasonal Decorating	Monica Osterhaus
St. Agnes Senior Singles	Jeannie Ferari

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



STEWARDSHIP

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

– St. Teresa of Avila

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?

“Who do you say that I am?” Jesus asks Peter in today’s Gospel. But He also asks each one of us: “Who do you say that I am?” What is our answer? Like Peter, can we say with conviction, “You are the Son of the living God”? If we truly believe this, then our faith must shape the way we live, the way we serve, and the way we use the gifts God has entrusted to us.

Jesus founded the Church to continue His mission of bringing souls back to God. As baptized Catholics, we share in that mission. Stewardship is one way we respond to this call by recognizing that everything we have—our time, our talents, our treasure, and even our faith—is a gift from God, given not only for ourselves but for the building up of His Kingdom.

Jesus, the Rock who came to serve His brothers and sisters and lead them back to God, entrusted His Church to Peter, the first Pope. Peter was not perfect. He was sometimes impulsive, fearful, and uncertain, yet Christ chose him and entrusted him with great responsibility. Upon this imperfect human foundation, Christ built His Church, and the gates of hell have not prevailed against it.

That should encourage us. Stewardship is not reserved for the strongest, the most talented, or the most confident. It is the response of ordinary disciples who recognize that they have received much and are willing to return those gifts to the Lord with love.

We do not simply belong to the Church; we share responsibility for her life and mission. When we give ourselves through prayer, service, generosity, and witness, we help continue Christ’s work in the world.

So today, let us each ask ourselves: If Jesus is truly the Son of the living God, how will I live as His steward today?

¿QUIÉN DICEN USTEDES QUE SOY YO?

«¿Quién dicen ustedes que soy yo?», pregunta Jesús a Pedro en el Evangelio de hoy. Pero también nos hace esta pregunta a cada uno de nosotros: «¿Quién dices tú que soy yo?»

¿Cuál es nuestra respuesta? Como Pedro, ¿podemos decir con convicción: «Tú eres el Hijo del Dios vivo»? Si verdaderamente creemos esto, entonces nuestra fe debe transformar la manera en que vivimos, servimos y utilizamos los dones que Dios nos ha confiado.

Jesús fundó la Iglesia para continuar su misión de llevar las almas de regreso a Dios. Como católicos bautizados, también nosotros participamos en esta misión. La mayordomía cristiana es una manera de responder a este llamado, reconociendo que todo lo que tenemos —nuestro tiempo, nuestros talentos, nuestros bienes y hasta nuestra propia fe— es un don de Dios, que no nos ha sido dado solamente para nosotros, sino para la edificación de su Reino.

Jesús, la Roca que vino a servir a sus hermanos y hermanas y a conducirlos de regreso a Dios, confió su Iglesia a Pedro, el primer Papa. Pedro no era perfecto. A veces fue impulsivo, tuvo miedo y dudó; sin embargo, Cristo lo eligió y le confió una gran responsabilidad. Sobre este fundamento humano e imperfecto, Cristo edificó su Iglesia, y las puertas del infierno no han podido prevalecer contra ella.

Esto debe ser también un motivo de esperanza para nosotros. La mayordomía no está reservada para los más fuertes, los más talentosos o los que tienen mayor confianza en sí mismos. Es la respuesta de discípulos ordinarios que reconocen que han recibido mucho y están dispuestos a devolver esos dones al Señor con amor.

No simplemente pertenecemos a la Iglesia; también compartimos la responsabilidad por su vida y su misión. Cuando nos entregamos mediante la oración, el servicio, la generosidad y nuestro testimonio, ayudamos a continuar la misión de Cristo en el mundo.

Por eso, hoy debemos preguntarnos: Si Jesús es verdaderamente el Hijo del Dios vivo, ¿cómo viviré hoy como un buen administrador de los dones que Dios me ha confiado?



A warm welcome to our new Bishop!

We are blessed and excited to welcome our new Bishop, **Most Rev. Emilio Biosca Agüero**, to St. Agnes Catholic Church!

Bishop Emilio will be celebrating our Spanish Mass on Sunday, **August 30 at 1:00 PM.**

Come and join us for this special celebration as we welcome him with joy, prayer, and open hearts. Let us come together as a parish family to meet our new shepherd, say hello, and show him our love and support as he begins his ministry among us.

¡Bienvenido, Obispo Emilio! Estamos muy felices de recibirlo en nuestra familia de St. Agnes!

¡Demos la bienvenida a nuestro nuevo Obispo!

Con mucha alegría y gratitud, damos la bienvenida a nuestro nuevo Obispo, **Mons. Emilio Biosca Agüero**, a la Iglesia Católica de St. Agnes.

El Obispo Emilio celebrará la Misa en español el domingo **30 de agosto a la 1:00 PM.**

Los invitamos a acompañarnos en esta celebración tan especial para recibirlo con alegría, oración y el corazón abierto. Como familia parroquial, unámonos para conocer a nuestro nuevo pastor, saludarlo y expresarle nuestro cariño y apoyo al comenzar su ministerio entre nosotros.

¡Bienvenido, Obispo Emilio! Será una gran alegría recibirlo en nuestra familia de St. Agnes!

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Sept. 19 & 20

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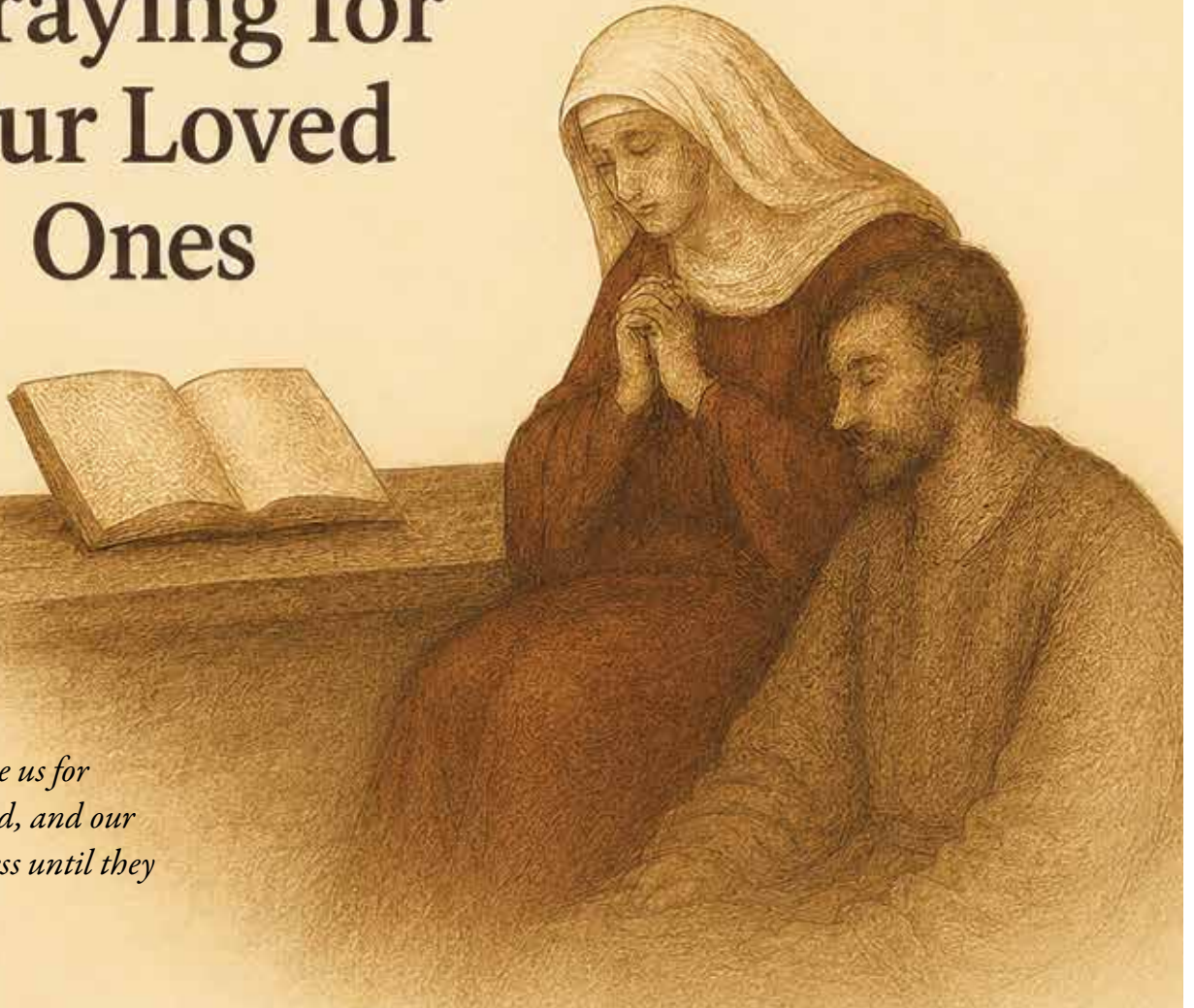
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Book of Tears

Praying for Our Loved Ones



*“You have made us for
Yourself, O Lord, and our
hearts are restless until they
rest in You.”*

—St. Augustine

BOOK OF TEARS

— *A Prayer of Hope* —

This weekend, we invite you to participate in a special parish prayer initiative by adding the names of loved ones you are praying will return to the Church to our Book of Tears. This simple act is a beautiful expression of hope, faith, and trust in God's unfailing mercy.

Our inspiration comes from St. Monica, whose feast day we celebrate on August 27. For many years, she prayed faithfully for the conversion of her son, Augustine. Through her perseverance and trust in God, Augustine eventually experienced a profound conversion and became one of the Church's greatest saints.

St. Monica reminds us that no one is beyond the reach of God's grace and that we should never lose hope in the power of prayer.

Whether you are praying for a child, spouse, sibling, parent, grandchild, relative, or friend, we invite you to entrust their name to the Book of Tears. The book will be placed on the podium near the baptismal font throughout this weekend and next week as a visible sign of our parish's united prayer and hope.

May St. Monica's example and intercession strengthen us to persevere in prayer and trust in God's perfect timing.

Catholic Fellowship Around Naples
Singles Ministry Presents:

Happy Fall, Y'all! Singles Mingle

Featuring food, a talk/Q&A session by
Fr. Alan Baldarelli, & board games!

For Catholic Singles
in their 30s, 40s, & 50s

Saturday
September 19, 2026
5:30pm-8:30pm



St. Agnes Catholic Church
Parish Hall
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd
Naples, FL 34120

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more info!

Contact Jim Gontis, Director of Evangelization,
should you have questions about this event:
gontis@dioceseofvenice.org; (941) 486-4754



The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Formerly called Last Rites or Extreme Unction, this Sacrament is for those experiencing a serious illness, facing an operation or dying. Anointing of the Sick should be performed before death is imminent, when a person is conscious and able to receive comfort from the sacrament.

We make every effort to provide pastoral care and the sacrament of anointing to all who request it; however, families are encouraged to call sooner rather than later. If a loved one is at home and needs the sacrament, please call the office at 592-1949 to arrange for a priest to visit.

In the Hospital?

Please ask the nurse to contact the parish that serves the Hospital you are in for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

This is the most efficient way to be sure you or your loved one will receive the sacrament. Be aware that because of HIPAA

Privacy regulations, hospitals do not necessarily notify the parish regarding your hospitalization unless requested by the patient.



2026 Catholic Faith Appeal

How to use a QR Code to Donate:

1. Open your smartphone camera and hover over the QR Code.
2. Click the pop up on your smartphone to open the giving webpage.
3. Scroll down the page until you see the "Donation" section
4. To be sure that St. Agnes receives credit, select St. Agnes from the "Designation" drop box.
5. Thank you for helping us to help others by meeting our parish goal

Campana de Fe Católica 2026

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1. Abre la cámara de tu smartphone y apunta al código QR.
2. Haz clic en la ventana emergente que aparece en tu smartphone para abrir la página web de donaciones.
3. Desplázate hacia abajo en la página hasta que veas la sección de "Donaciones".
4. Para asegurarse de que se le otorgue el crédito a Santa Inés, seleccione "Santa Inés" en el menú desplegable "Designación".
5. Gracias por ayudarnos a ayudar a los demás alcanzando la meta de nuestra parroquia.



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Saint William

**Wednesday, Sept 2nd
at 1:00pm**

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AI 101 - The Basics



Presenter:

Tom Gruenwald

Executive Vice

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AI Labs

Topics to be covered:

- AI - what is it, how does it work (in layman's terms)
- AI- how has the technology been used in our daily lives prior to ChatGPT
- ChatGPT and similar technologies: what are they, what are some great ways to use them safely, differences between free and paid services, what to avoid
- How is AI evolving and how will it change the way we live in the future?



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FAITH FORMATION STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

"IF YOUR GIFTS ARE MANY, SHARE THEM FREELY!"

Interested in supporting families?

- ◆ Office assistants any time M-F 9am-4pm or Sundays.
- ◆ Collaborate with family events such as Trunk or Treat, Parish Picnic, or Egg Hunt
- ◆ Hospitality for Sunday breakfast, lunch, or dinner, or Thursday dinners.



*God loves
a faithful giver!*

Interested in helping with children?



- ◆ Children's Liturgy of the Word leaders & assistants at 11am Mass.
- ◆ Childcare during Sunday and evening activities.
- ◆ Vacation Bible School organizers preparing for June 2027.
- ◆ K-5 grade teachers and assistants monthly on Sundays 2-4pm.
- ◆ OCIA for children and youth twice a month Sundays 10am-12:45pm.

Support & Children Contact: Rose Chambers | rose@stagnesnaples.org | 239.307.4275

Interested in inspiring youth?

- ◆ Middle School Youth Group core team members weekly on Thursdays 6:30-8:15pm.
- ◆ Teen Communion teachers and assistants monthly on Sundays 2-4pm.
- ◆ High School Youth Group core team members weekly on Sundays 6-8pm.



Interested in working with adults?



- ◆ Faith enrichment event organizers and assistants.
- ◆ Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) team members weekly on Sundays 10am-12:45pm.
- ◆ Parent class small group leaders monthly on Sundays 2-4pm.
- ◆ Bible Study leaders.

Youth & Adults Contact: Robert Massey | robert@stagnesnaples.org | 239.307.4273



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PIZZA & BINGO NIGHT

Friday, September 18

PIZZA: 5:30-6:15PM

BINGO: 6:15-8:30PM

St. Agnes Parish Center
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd

10 Bingo Games

\$30 - 3-Game Card

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Simply have
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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.



Santa Monica, madre de San Agustín. Oró incansablemente por la conversión de su hijo durante más de 30 años y obtuvo la conversión de su suegra, su esposo, dos de sus hijos ingresaron a la vida religiosa y que su hijo Agustín llegara a ser Doctor de la Iglesia. Hoy les compartiremos cinco ejercicios espirituales para aquellos que enfrentan el dolor de tener seres queridos apartados de la fé. *Rezar sin cesar: Recurran a la intercesión de los santos, del ángel de la guarda, las benditas almas del purgatorio. *Ofrecer ayunos y sacrificios: Santa Monica ofrecía limosnas y ofrendas hasta que le pedían que se detuviera, "también era

obediente". Por ello, su consejo es ofrecer, aunque sea algo pequeño, como un indicio de que la voluntad se "moldea" a la de Dios en lo ordinario, "en expiación por los pecados que ofenden a Dios". *Ama a tu hijo pródigo: "Come con ellos, reza en su presencia, lo quieran o no. Y permanece completamente presente y auténticamente fiel. No dejes de revestirte de Cristo en su presencia, sino muestra a Cristo en su presencia a través de como los recibes". *Pide a otros que recen contigo por ellos: "Dios se sirve de nuestras vidas para enamorar cada alma, y que en ningún momento (ningún segundo de devoción, oración, amor, sacrificio o servicio) se desperdicia" "Nunca debemos desanimarnos, porque siempre sabemos que Dios anhela su compañía en el gran banquete de bodas más que nosotros mismos". * Mantener la paz en el hogar: Su esposo era de muy mal carácter, fuerte y violento, pero nunca le alzó la mano a su esposa. Y así decía Santa Monica: "cuando mi esposo está de mal genio, yo me esfuerzo por estar de buen genio. Cuando él grita, yo me callo. Y como para pelear se necesitan dos y yo no acepto entrar en pelea, pues...no peleamos. Ella aconsejaba dominar la "lengua" origen de muchos de los problemas en el hogar. Por el que oró hasta su final, quien murió santamente. Miles de madres y esposas se han encomendado en todos estos siglos a Santa Monica, para que les ayude a convertir a sus esposos e hijos, y han conseguido conversiones admirables.



¡CELEBREMOS A NUESTRA MADRE, LA VIRGEN DE LA CARIDAD DEL COBRE!

Con gran alegría, los invitamos a celebrar la fiesta de nuestra querida Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre, Madre y Patrona de Cuba, el martes 8 de septiembre en nuestra iglesia de St. Agnes. El Santo Rosario será a las 6:30 PM, seguido de la Santa Misa a las 7:00 PM.

Después de la Misa, tendremos un compartir con la comunidad. ¡Ven con tu familia y amigos y celebremos juntos nuestra fe, nuestra cultura y nuestro amor a la Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre!

¡Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre, ruega por nosotros!



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